



Welcome to North Point Church!

Sunday Service, 9:30am

August 31, 2025

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Our Psalm of Ascents summer series is nearing its end and Psalm 133 will give us some family advice. As the people of Israel get ready to set their feet within the walls of Jerusalem, our Heavenly Parent gives us a reminder about what it means to be at a large family gathering. Like a parent speaking to their children as they walk up the steps to Grandma's house, so God has a message for us. This message serves us well as disciples of Jesus on a journey who are part of a Christian family called the Church.

The following discussion questions will be valuable in reflecting deeper upon Psalm 133 and its meaning to your life.

1. Are there parts of your life, relationships, or situations that feel more like dis-unity than unity right now?
2. As you reflect on dis-unity and unity as a follower of Jesus, what wisdom does Jesus or something in the New Testament say about this topic?
3. Pastor Rob recommended several insights to bring to 'dis-unity' that exists in your life. What were those, how do they apply to you, and what further life wisdom can help you live out the call of Psalm 133.

worship order of service

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Welcome

Thoughts on Worship

Make Us One

A Time for Confession

Blest Be the Tie

The Blessing

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Welcome of Guests

Children are dismissed to Sunday School

Ministry Partnership Moment:

The Freedom Project

Announcements

Intro and Prayer for Offering

Psalms of Ascent: Psalm 133

Pastor Rob Wilson

By Our Love

A Charge & Blessing

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Prayer Partners will be available at the front right-hand corner of the sanctuary after service. They are here to offer you a listening ear and spiritual guidance. Don't hesitate to approach them for support and encouragement.

Announcements and Upcoming Events at North Point

All-Church Backpack Blessing & Button-Making, TODAY, after service Kick off the school year with a special all-church event after service on Sunday! Students of all ages are invited to bring their backpacks for a meaningful blessing as we pray for a year filled with growth and encouragement. We'll also have a button-making station where you can create personalized pins for yourself or your favorite student. It's a fun and creative way to start the season—everyone is welcome!

Jesus Food Help Needed. North Kitsap High School (NKHS) lunches are September 8, September 22, October 6 and October 20. Volunteers are needed to help set up, prepare food, wash dishes and more. Questions? Talk to Jill Godschall or send an email to jillg9062@gmail.com.

A balanced diet is a cookie in each hand! North Kitsap High School students agree. At every Jesus Food lunch, each student eats 2–3 cookies. **That means we need more than 1,000 cookies for each lunch. Please drop off cookies in the church kitchen by next Sunday, September 7, or Monday morning, September 8, by 10 a.m.** Contact Jill Godschall at jillg9062@gmail.com) with questions.

GriefShare – Fall Session The fall start date for GriefShare will be Tuesday, September 9, 2025. This weekly seminar and support group is designed to help you find comfort and support in a safe space with others who have been through similar loss. Meetings are on Tuesdays, in classroom 4, from 10 am to 11:30 am, for 13 weeks. Please contact Randy Farmer at rrfarmer012@gmail.com if you have any questions or plan to attend. Online registration will open soon.

Divorce Care This weekly group will meet in person starting September 8, 2025. Each weekly seminar/support group meeting runs from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Anyone who is separated, divorced, or considering divorce is welcome to attend. Find hope, encouragement and experience healing! Questions? Please contact Sharron Clark at onlyJesus@comcast.net or at (360) 621-6932.

NPC Youth Group Meets on Mondays, 5:30pm to 7pm Join friends, enjoy games and have a meal, together with our youth group. We meet at The Next Door Youth Center on Mondays, from 5:30pm to 7pm. Students 6th to 12th grade are all welcome. Please contact Anna at anna@np-church.org to let her know you are coming or to ask questions!

True North Youth Choir: Looking for more Singers Elaine Hanson, the director of True North Choir invites students entering 6th to 12th grade to join them in the fall. Have never sung in a choir before? No problem! They will train you. The choir rehearses Sunday mornings after church starting September 21, time TBA. We encourage you to give it a try! Questions? Contact Elaine at tweetybirdhanson@comcast.net

New Small Group: PRACTICING THE WAY Coming Sundays, October 12th until December 7th. Please join us in a spiritual journey to grow close to Jesus, to walk more specifically in His way. It's not that people do not want to become like Jesus, or that people aren't trying to become like Jesus. It's that we don't know how to become like Jesus. We need a pathway of formation for the modern era. Please join us for an 8 week exploration into what it may look like when we follow Him with heart, mind, body, and soul. After worship on Sundays at the Next Door. Any questions please email jann.stimac@gmail.com.

Session Elders

Tom Evans	Jann Stimac
Jeremy Kramer	Penny Stokke
Michael Perkins	Allen Timms
Claire Shields	Lani Curran, <i>Clerk of Session</i>

Deacons

Jeanie Desnoyer	Paul Pegany
Janet Huston	Sharon Pegany
Dixie King	Bob Reister
Connie Lord	Brenda Steinsvik
Robin Kochanski	Kathy Summers

Gifts

Your gift can be made to North Point Church by using the giving envelopes in your seat backs. These gifts can be dropped off in the baskets during offering or made online at northpointpoulsbo.org/give/

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Get In Touch

The church office is located inside the church building to the right of the lobby. Staff and volunteers are available on-site Monday to Thursday, 9am to 1pm. The office number 360.779.0800. The church office voicemail is checked daily. Please leave a message or email info@np-church.org

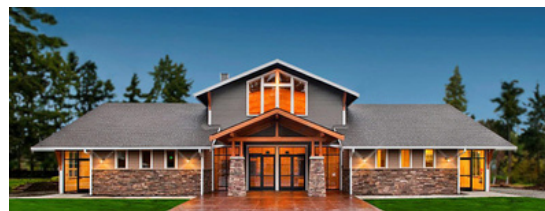


Fall Kickoff and Church Picnic and Penny Carnival, Sunday, September 7, After service, North Point Fellowship Hall All are welcome to join us on Sunday, September 7 for our fall kickoff event. Find out more about the different ways you can learn and serve at North Point. Pick up a fall event calendar, including children and youth events from now to December. Join us after service for a church picnic! We will provide chicken and drinks; bring your favorite side or dessert to share. We will also have our annual Penny Carnival! This fun and free event for kids K to 5th grade will have games, face painting and snacks and more! This is a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors with kids to join in on the fun at North Point. All are welcome!

Do you have a fun game booth idea for the Penny Carnival? We would love for you to join us! We are also looking for cakes! We are accepting donations of cupcakes, smaller cakes or large cake slices as prizes for our cake walk. Contact Angel at angel@np-church.org to sign up for a booth or to donate a cake.

Hello North Point Church,

I want to share some exciting news with you about some changes that will be coming at North Point Church. With increased attendance on Sunday mornings, our North Point family has been growing not only in numbers but also in our impact upon people's lives with the gospel message and our



community's spiritual growth. This is something that our Session has noted many months ago and has been discussing. In late Spring, the Session established a Worship Exploratory Team that included a committed group of individuals representing many different ministry areas of North Point Church. The team has been meeting regularly, developed a 'worship survey' which was wildly successful in its return rate, and has been in a time of prayer and discernment. The team has reviewed those results and based on your feedback there was overwhelming support for a second service.

The Session met last week to review and discuss their recommendations. We have decided to move forward with establishing a second Sunday morning worship service. The specific details are still being finalized and we are in the process of reaching out to our Ministry Team Leaders at North Point to discuss how two Sunday worship services will affect those different areas of our ministry.

A representative from the Worship Exploratory Team will review the results of the congregational survey for you in worship on **September 7th**. Furthermore, after worship on **September 21st**, you are invited to a Town Hall meeting where the Session and Exploratory Team can answer any questions and delve further into our discernment process. You will have an opportunity to submit any questions prior to the meeting in writing via a question box in the church entryway between September 7 and 21, online here: **bit.ly/sept21-QandA** or in person during the Town Hall meeting.

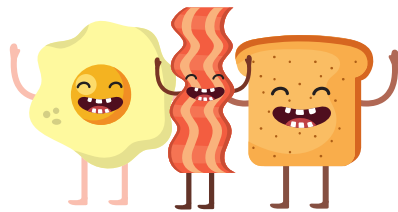
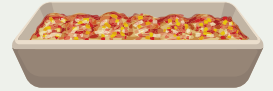
We would ask that you be in prayer for North Point Church during this season of growth and change. We trust that you will step up to serve our church family with these changes as the Holy Spirit faithfully guides us. As always, I am available to answer any of your questions.

Blessings,
Pastor Rob



Youth for Christ (YFC) Snack Drive for The Next Door Youth Center We're collecting snacks to stock the kitchen for middle and high school students who visit after school. Wish list items include: individually packaged snacks (chips, cookies, granola bars, crackers, candy), popsicles, hot chocolate, juice mixes, pancake mix, syrup, cheese for grilled cheese, and gift cards (Safeway, WinCo, Target). Drop donations in the Red Wagon in the church foyer. Thank you for supporting local youth. Email questions to Info@np-church.org.

NPC Youth Group Freezer Meal Drive We're collecting pre-made frozen meals to support our Monday night youth group, which serves around 15 students weekly. Great options include frozen pizzas, lasagnas, mac & cheese, taquitos, chicken nuggets, and vegetarian dishes. Drop donations in the standing freezer in the church kitchen. Please label items "Youth Group" and include prep instructions if homemade. Email anna@np-church.org with questions.



Men's Breakfast, First Saturday Monthly, 8am The Men's Breakfast group meets next on Saturday, September 6 at 8am. Please join us as we enjoy prayer and conversation mixed with the smell of coffee and bacon. Contact Tom Curran at tom@np-church.org with questions. (This is a recurring event and meets on the 1st Saturday monthly).

Discover North Point, Sunday, September 14, after service, Classroom 4

Join us on Sunday, September 14, for our Discover North Point Gathering! Whether you're new to North Point Church or have been attending for a while and want to learn more, this is the perfect opportunity to connect. Pastor Rob will share about who we are, our programs, missions, and ways you can get involved in our church community. You'll meet our staff and get a chance to ask questions. Childcare is available upon request to make it easier for families to attend. Email Info@np-church.org with questions.



Wonder Trackers: Moving Men 50+, Friday, September 19th Looking for a way to get moving outside with other guys over age 50 for enjoyable walks and fellowship? Moving Men 50+ is an off-shoot of Wonder Tracker with forest walks designed for shorter distances, easier grades and a lighter pace. Our first outing is going to be at North Kitsap Heritage Park on Miller Bay Road between Indianola and West Kingston Roads. Date: Friday, September 19th. Time: 10:00AM. For more information, contact Paul Pegany at ppegany@aol.com or text to 360-994-0984. Friends welcome!

Ladies Fellowship Saturday, September 27

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Ladies Fellowship: Let's Share Some PositiviTEA!

Join us for a delightful morning tea on Saturday, September 27th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We'll enjoy delicious treats, warm conversation, and a cozy atmosphere that celebrates encouragement and connection. To help us plan for scones and seating, a sign-up sheet will be available in the foyer starting September 14. You can also RSVP by emailing Kate at m.bode@comcast.net. Let's start the season with a little joy, a little sweetness, and a whole lot of positivityTEA!

North Point is Hiring for two positions: Piano Accompanist and Nursery Worker

Please visit our website at northpointpoulsbo.org/employment-opportunities for job descriptions and for instructions on how to apply.

