

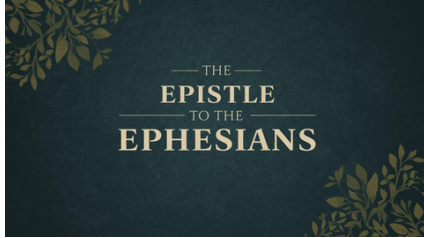


Welcome to North Point Church!

Sunday Service, 10:30am

September 6, 2026

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Sunday Services at 8:30am and 10:30am



We might only be 14 verses from the end of the Ephesian letter (our reading this week is Ephesians 6:10–14a), but like driving the highways of Texas and slowing down through each town, we are about to pump the brakes, reduce our speed, and pay careful attention to Paul's final verses. I've never appreciated before how this famous section, known as the 'armor of God', is the culmination of the entire letter. This week we will examine the 'why of

spiritual armor'. We will look at where Christians radically misunderstand discussions about 'spiritual warfare' and how Paul means for us to 'get it right'. In addition, we will look at the first piece of the 'armor of God' which is not 'armor' at all but rather a belt. We will examine not only what it means to fasten the 'belt of truth' around our waists but also why the image of a 'belt' is instructive and important in itself. The following study questions will help guide your reflections on this important passage:

1. How have you understood 'evil' and 'the devil' before reading Paul's words and listening to this message.
2. How we you put God center stage and stay Christ focused in your spiritual battles?
3. What are your own spiritual battles? How can other Christians help in fighting them? How can the belt of truth help in fighting them?

worship order of service

Firm Foundation (He Won't)

Thoughts on Worship

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Welcome

Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Build My Life

A Time for Confession

The Truth

Introduction to the Lord's Supper

Behold the Lamb

The Lord's Prayer

Welcome of Guests

Children are dismissed to Sunday School

Life of the Church

Announcements

Intro & Prayer for Offering

The Armor of God

Ephesians 6:10–14b

Pastor Rob Wilson

Who You Say I Am

A Charge & A Blessing

Prayer Partners will be available at the front right-hand corner of the sanctuary after service. Kate Bode and Candace Wallace will serve as the Prayer Partners for the 10:30am service. They are here to offer you a listening ear and spiritual guidance. Don't hesitate to approach them for support and encouragement.

**Our communion bread is nut and gluten free.*

Announcements and Upcoming Events at North Point

Enjoy Some Fun During Fellowship Time! Join us during fellowship time and help complete our Dog Park puzzle! This colorful 1,000-piece jigsaw is a fun challenge that's perfect for all ages and skill levels. Whether you stop by for a few minutes or spend a little extra time working on it, it's a wonderful opportunity to visit with friends, meet new people, and enjoy coffee and donuts while you puzzle. Special thanks to Don and Jeanie Desnoyer for organizing this fun activity for everyone!

WOW Student Chapel begins Wednesday, September 9! Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to start their day with worship, Bible teaching, prayer, and friendship. Doors open at 8:00 AM, with chapel from 8:10-8:45 AM at North Point Church. All families are welcome. Come as you are, bring a friend, and grow in faith together!

NKHS Student Lunch Dates Help us bless NK High students! We're gearing up for student lunches on September 14, September 28, and October 19 and would love your support. Homemade cookies and volunteers help make these gatherings extra special. Questions or want to get involved? Contact Anna at anna@np-church.org.

Discover North Point, Sunday, September 20th, 12pm, (after second service) New to North Point or looking to get more connected? Join Pastor Rob to learn about our church, programs, and ways to get involved—plus meet our staff and ask questions. Childcare is available upon request; email info@np-church.org with questions.

The Open Door Coffee During the school year on Monday and Wednesday mornings, the Youth Center becomes a free coffee stop for our Middle and High School students! The Open Door is open from 7:15-7:55a for students to get a free cup of coffee, tea, or hot cocoa to start the morning. Anna is always looking for folks willing to volunteer! Yes, it is early, but the students that come through are so kind and full of energy that it makes the time go quickly. Email anna@np-church.org to sign up!

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, starting on September 20th. Have never sung in a choir before? No problem! They will train you. The choir rehearses Sunday mornings after second service from 12 noon to 12:40 in the sanctuary. This is a fun and welcoming group. We encourage you to give it a try! Questions? Contact Elaine at tweetybirdhanson@comcast.net.

Ladies Fellowship "Mad Hatters Tea", Saturday, September 26th, 10am to 12pm Our annual Ladies Fellowship tea will be held on Saturday, September 26th. The theme will be "Mad Hatters Tea Party." There will be sign up sheets in the foyer on September 13th and 20th after each service. Space is limited! Please contact info@np-church.org with questions!

Session Elders

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

Deacons

Our deacons are ready to care for you. Look for the first letter of your last name to find the deacon praying for and supporting you.

A-C	Dixie King
D-F	Jeanie Desnoyer
G-I	Connie Lord
J-L	Robin Kochanski
M-P	Kathy Summers
R	Bob Reister
S	Stuart and Elaine Argus
T-Z	Brenda Steinsvik

Families/Children

Paul and Sharon Pegany

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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/ or by scanning here:

Margot Washington
Treasurer
treasurer@np-church.org

For building and grounds questions and comments, email BandG@np-church.org.

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



Full calendar of church events:
bit.ly/northpointevents





**Fall Kickoff and All Church Picnic + Cake Walk, Sunday, September 13,
After second service, North Point Fellowship Hall**

You're invited to North Point's Fall Kickoff on Sunday, September 13!

Join us as we celebrate the start of a new season together. Discover the many opportunities to learn, grow, and serve at North Point, and be sure to pick up a fall event calendar featuring church, children's, and youth activities through December.

After the service, stay for a church picnic, games, and our always-popular Cake Walk! We'll provide the chicken and drinks, but we urgently need more volunteers to bring side dishes and desserts. **So far, only a handful of people have signed up, and your contribution will help make this event a success for everyone.**

We're also looking for donations for the Cake Walk! Cupcakes, small cakes, and individually wrapped cake slices are especially needed for prizes. If you're able to contribute, we'd greatly appreciate your help in making this a fun and memorable event for our children and families.

To let us know what side dish, dessert, or Cake Walk donation you'll be bringing, please email Patti Herold at pawherold@gmail.com.

For Cake Walk questions, contact Angel at angel@np-church.org.

This annual event is one of our favorite community gatherings and a wonderful opportunity to invite friends, neighbors, and families to experience North Point. Everyone is welcome, and we hope you'll join us!

Wednesday Ladies Bible Study We meet weekly from 12:30-3:00PM in room #4/the small classroom. On September 26, 2026 we will begin a new study, Book 3 from a series by Nancy Guthrie called, The Son of David, which covers scripture from the Old Testament. The study includes a DVD and a study book and has 10 sessions. The book is not necessary for the lesson unless you like to read ahead of the DVD presentation and have the questions in hand. (Each Chapter is approximately 35 pages). Everything in the book is on the DVD. We have approximately 10 ladies in the group and New Members are welcome. We start our meeting with fellowship and a sack lunch, study then prayer time. Please contact Pam Caudle at 360-509-7902 or email at flannelpam@aol.com to sign up or ask questions.



GriefShare This group is currently in it's fall session. 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 Susan Schlifer at shwc@reagan.com if you have any questions or would like to be notified with class information.



Divorce Care This weekly group will meet in person on Monday evenings from 5:30 to 7pm. Anyone who is separated, divorced, or considering divorce is welcome to attend. Find hope, encouragement and experience healing! Childcare for ages 2+ may be available upon request. Questions? Please contact Sharron Clark at onlyJesus@comcast.net or (360) 621-6932.

Volunteers Needed to Prepare Communion We are looking for volunteers to help set up Communion elements before the 8:30 am Sunday services. If you are able to help with this important task, please contact Anna at anna@np-church.org.

Check on Your Church Directory Listing! Have you had any changes in your address or phone number? Would you like to update your family photo? You can access the Online Church Directory by visiting <https://bit.ly/npcdirectory>. Enter your email address and choose "First Time Signing In? Create Login." If you submitted your email address as part of your listing, you should be able to create a login. You can only sign In if you are included in the directory. Once you are logged In, you can submit changes to your listing and updated photos. These submissions will be sent for approval. If you are not listed but would like to be included, please email Info@np-church.org with your information.

Sunday School Teachers We are looking for Sunday School teachers to join our weekly rotation! If you love kids, are creative, and have a passion for children's ministry (or want to learn!), we need you! All grade levels are available. Contact Angel at angel@np-church.org.

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!

Prayer Partners Needed God calls everyone to pray for their brothers and sisters in Christ. This is a gift they give to both themselves and the person they are praying for. If anyone feels God's nudge to pray out loud for others in the safety of a small group, we ask that you consider joining our Prayer Ministry team in this important role. Please reach out to Robin Kochanski via email or call 360-790-0392 with any questions.