



Welcome to North Point Church!

Sunday Service, 8:30am

August 16, 2026

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



As the Sermon on the Mount comes to a close, Jesus turns to the topic of prayer: "Ask, Search, Knock" Jesus implores us. As we study Matthew 7:7-11 today and listen to Jann Stimac reflect on this passage, we are invited into reflection on our own prayer life. Jann pointed out that Jesus' threefold instruction of "Ask, Search, and Knock" is not because God is asleep at the wheel of the universe. No, the reality is that Jesus' instruction to us to be

persistent in our prayer life is for our own benefit and not Gods. In fact, Jann pointed out that "God is at our elbow" as C.S. Lewis said. God is waiting to give us good gifts and takes delight in doing so. So as you carry this encouraging message into your week, please use the following questions to study this passage, reflect on its meaning, and apply it to your life.

1. As you reflect back on your life with God, remember a time when God was "at your elbow" and desired to give you a gift or a surprise?
2. How does the continual conversation of prayer: "Asking, Searching, Knocking" help us in our relationship with God? How does it effect our prayer life?
3. Is there a situation or prayer request in my life right now where I pray and hope that God is at my elbow?
4. Jann articulated several reasons why we often don't receive or recognize God's good gifts: guilt, shame, etc... Which of these are common to you and how did Jann's message encourage you in this area?

worship order of service

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Welcome

Thoughts on Worship

Great Are You Lord

A Time for Confession

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Goodness of God

Introduction to the Lord's Supper*

Behold the Lamb

The Lord's Prayer

Welcome of Guests

Life of the Church

Announcements

Intro & Prayer for Offering

Ask, Search, Knock

Matthew 7:7-11

Elder Jann Stimac

Gratitude

A Charge & A Blessing

Prayer Partners will be available at the front right-hand corner of the sanctuary after service. Janet and Shawn Huston will serve as the Prayer Partners for the 8:30am 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

Sundaes on Sunday – TODAY, August 16th! After second service on Sunday, August 16th, stick around for a sweet time of fellowship and fun at Sundaes on Sunday! Our Ladies Fellowship team will be helping our staff will be serving up ice cream and good company—everyone is welcome! Bring your favorite topping to share (optional), and enjoy a relaxed afternoon connecting with others in the church family. Whether you're new or have been here for years, it's a great chance to meet someone new, laugh a little, and celebrate the joy of community. We hope to see you there!



Summer Concert in the Field, Saturday, August 22nd, 5pm to 8pm

Come celebrate community with us! North Point Church is excited to host our first "Summer Concert in the Field" featuring our NextGen Youth Worship Band. The concert will be on Saturday, August 22, from 5:00–8:00 PM, and we'd love for you to be part of it. Enjoy an evening filled with uplifting music, great food, and meaningful time with neighbors, friends, and family.

Admission is free, and donations will be welcomed in support of North Point Music Ministry and its ongoing impact in our community. Bring a picnic blanket or lawn chair, and join us for a memorable summer evening together!

NK High School Student Lunch. Volunteer Orientation, Sunday August 23, Between Services Jesus Food starts this September! We will have a volunteer orientation on August 23rd between services for those who may have an interest in joining the crew who make these lunches happen. Email anna@np-lunch.org with questions. See you there! It takes roughly 30 volunteers to run each lunch and even more along the way leading up to the lunches. We are always looking for volunteers to help with: Set-up, day-of meal prep, serving, clean-up, providing cookies/treats, cooking food ahead of time (meat, potatoes, noodles), and so much more.

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!

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.

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

All are welcome to join us on Sunday, September 13 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, games and a fun cake walk!

We will provide chicken and drinks; bring your favorite side or dessert to share. (We are also accepting donations of cupcakes, smaller cakes or large cake slices as prizes for our cake walk. Please email Patti Herold at pawherold@gmail.com to let us know what side or dessert you will be bringing! Contact Angel at angel@np-church.org with any questions about the cake walk! This annual event is a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors with kids to join in on the fun at North Point. All are welcome!



Summer Fellowship Activities Summer is almost here—and we've got so much to celebrate! Last summer we introduced Sunday fellowship activities, and we're excited to bring them back with an even more fun-filled lineup. Get ready for a season full of laughter, connection, and community—there's something for everyone!

Sundaes on Sunday - August 16

Summer Concert in the Field - Saturday, August 22

Back-to-School Backpack Blessing - August 30

Fall Kickoff & All Church Picnic - September 13

Want to be part of the fun? We'd love your help! Sign up in the foyer today or reach out to Angel (angel@np-church.org) or Anna (anna@np-church.org) to get involved. Let's make this a summer to remember!

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.



The Next Door Snack Drive During the month of August we will be collecting snacks for The Next Door Youth Center! The snack drive wish list includes: individually packaged chips/cookies/snacks, popsicles, hot chocolate, juice mixes, crackers, granola bars, individually wrapped candy, pancake mix, syrup, cheese for grilled cheese, and Safeway/Winco/Target gift cards, etc. These snacks will help to stock The Next Door kitchen for Middle School and High School students that utilize the youth center after school. These items can be dropped off in the Red Wagon in the church foyer after August 1.

NPC Youth Group Freezer Meal Drive Also in August, we will be accepting donations of pre-made frozen meals for our North Point Youth Group that meets weekly on Monday nights. Our current average group size is 15 students, so these frozen meals go a long way to help cover costs! Some ideas are frozen pizzas, lasagnas, mac and cheese, frozen taquitos, chicken nuggets, and other similar homemade or store bought dishes. We do also have a couple vegetarian students that would appreciate meat free options! These dishes can be dropped off in the standing freezer in the church kitchen. (Please make sure your donation is labeled "Youth Group" and with instructions on how to prepare if it is homemade).



Worship On Wednesday (WOW) Student Chapel

A New Way for Children to Start Their Day with Jesus

North Point Church, in partnership with parent volunteers from the community is excited to welcome children and families to WOW (Worship on Wednesday)

Student Chapel, a weekly gathering created especially for students in Kindergarten through 5th grade.

Beginning **Wednesday, September 9, 2026**, kids will have the opportunity to start their school day with worship, Bible teaching, prayer, friendship, and time intentionally set aside to connect with God. Our hope is that every child leaves encouraged, knowing they are loved by God and supported by a caring community of faith.

Rooted in North Point Church's mission of *"Following Jesus in the company of friends, for the sake of others, to the glory of God,"* WOW Chapel helps children grow in their relationship with Jesus, building meaningful friendships while learning how to live out their faith at home, at school, and in their community.

Whether your family is deeply rooted in faith, exploring Christianity, or simply looking for a positive way to begin the day, you are welcome here.

Program Details

Who: Open to all families in the community, with programming focused primarily on students in kindergarten–5th Grade

When: Wednesday mornings during the 2026–2027 school year, beginning September 9, 2026

Doors Open: 8:00 AM

Chapel Service: 8:10–8:45 AM

Location: North Point Church

WOW Student Chapel is an outreach of North Point Church and reflects the heart of Poulsbo Families for Christ—a community ministry dedicated to bringing people together through faith, fellowship, encouragement, and service.

Come as you are. Bring a friend. Grow in faith together.

For questions on the service or to volunteer to help contact Angel Moran-Sellick Children's Ministry Director at angel@np-church.org.