Welcome to North Point Church!
Sunday Service, 8:30am
October 18, 2026

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

Today we will explore Ephesians 6:17 which gives the final piece of the "Armor of God" which the Apostle Paul says is "The Sword of the Spirt which is the Word of God". This piece of armor is unique because it is the only offensive weapon Paul gives us. The Greek word he uses for "sword" is a unique kind of sword used by Roman soldiers for 'close combat' battle. Therefore there is a certain intensity and responsibility when we pick up the "Sword of the Spirit". In this week's sermon we will learn how to use this offensive weapon of the Spirit responsibly and effectively. In addition to reading Ephesians 6:10-17, you could also read about Jesus' temptation in the wilderness in Matthew 4:1-11 where Jesus himself wields the "Sword of the Spirit". The following discussion questions will help you reflect on today's message, apply it to your lives, and ultimately help you and other be equipped with the Armor of God.

1. Why do you think the Apostle Paul makes the "Word of God" analogous to a "Sword"?

2. How did Jesus wield the "Sword of the Spirit" in his temptations in the wilderness and how does that help me apply it in my own life?

3. List the four principles of responsible 'biblical interpretation'. What does each of these mean and which ones most spoke to me?

4. What are some examples from your own experience of ISO-GESIS? How do I best protect myself against "ISO-GESIS"?

5. What are some examples from your own experience of EXO-GESIS?

6. How do you react to the statement that "the most difficult thing about being a Christian is not determining what the Bible asks me to do but to have the courage, strength and will to do it"

Pastor Rob

worship order of service

Rest On Us

Welcome

Thoughts on Worship

Speak O Lord

A Time for Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Lord I Need You

Word of God Speak

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

Sword of the Spirit
Pastor Rob Wilson

In Christ Alone

A Charge & A Blessing

Prayer Partners will be available at the front right-hand corner of the sanctuary after service. Connie Lord and Eleanor Thoemke 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.*

Are you visiting North Point today? WELCOME! Please fill out a Connect Card and visit us at the Information Desk after service for a gift!

Announcements and Upcoming Events at North Point

Discover North Point, Sunday, October 18th, 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.

NKHS Student Lunch Dates Help us bless NK High students! Our last student lunch of the fall will be TOMORROW, Monday, October 19 and we would love your support. **We need volunteers to bake potatoes! Please plan on picking up potatoes TODAY and dropping them off by Monday morning at 9:30am.** We also need homemade cookies and desserts! Donations of sweets for Jesus Food can be dropped of this Sunday or on Monday morning before 10am. Questions or want to get involved? Contact Anna at anna@np-church.org.

Church Chili Cookoff, Sunday, October 25 Join us after second service on Sunday, October 25 for our annual Chili Cookoff—a time for food, fun, and fellowship. The church will provide cornbread and drinks, and we invite you to bring your best chili to share. Whether you're competing or just enjoying the flavors, it's a great way to connect and celebrate community. Want to enter your chili? Email info@np-church.org with the subject line "I make the best chili" or add your name to the sign up sheet in the foyer! Plan on labeling your cookware with your name along with type of chili. Contact Kate at m.bode@comcast.net with questions.

Trunk or Treat – Volunteers Needed! Saturday, October 31st, 4pm to 6pm We're preparing for a fun-filled Trunk or Treat event and would love your help to make it a joyful evening for our community's children! We're looking for creative volunteers to decorate their cars or host a themed booth for kids to visit. We'll provide the candy—you bring the imagination and smiles! You can choose a spot in the foyer or park your decorated vehicle in the lot to be part of this festive night of treats and connection. Contact Angel at angel@np-church.org to reserve your spot! Let's come together to create a safe, welcoming, and joy-filled evening for families. We are accepting donations of Halloween candy for the Trunk or Treat event from now to October 25.

Men's Breakfast, November 7, 8am The Men's Breakfast group meets on the first Saturday monthly 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).

Session Elders

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

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

Full calendar of church events: bit.ly/northpoint events

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

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:**

Join Our Christmas Choir!

Do you love to sing? Whether you're a current choir member, have sung in the past, are new to choir, or have always wanted to give it a try, we'd love to welcome you to our Christmas Choir! This special choir brings together singers of all ages and experience levels to celebrate the season through music, fellowship, and the story of Christ's birth. Familiar faces, new singers, friends, and family members are all invited to participate.

Rehearsals: Wednesdays (just started last week!)
Time: 6:30-8:00 PM
Performance: Saturday, December 12
Location: North Point Church, Poulsbo

Come be part of this joyful, multigenerational Christmas tradition as we make music and celebrate the season together.
Learn more about Take A Walk Through Christmas by watching this video:
https://youtu.be/JDt5ZZGC4Cg All are welcome. We hope you'll join us!

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 this fall. 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.

NEW Women's Bible Study: Overflowing Join Sarah Lamaak and Audrey Jean at North Point for a 7-week study through Colossians based on Carol McLeod's Overflowing: Living Abundantly in a Broken Culture. Discover how to find lasting joy, resilience, and purpose rooted in Christ.

When: Sundays starting November 8, 9:00–10:15 AM (between services)
Where: North Point Church, Classroom 2
Who: All women welcome
Materials: Order Overflowing on Amazon **https://a.co/d/08qm7sEI**

Griefshare: Surviving the Holidays, November 17th The holidays can be especially difficult after the loss of a loved one. Join North Point Church's GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays on Tuesday, November 17, from 10:00–11:30 a.m. for support, encouragement, and practical strategies for navigating the holiday season while grieving. Through a helpful video, discussion, and take-home resources, you'll discover you are not alone and gain tools to face holiday traditions, gatherings, and emotions with hope. Contact Randy Farmer at rrfarmer012@gmail.com with questions. All who are grieving the loss of a loved one are welcome.

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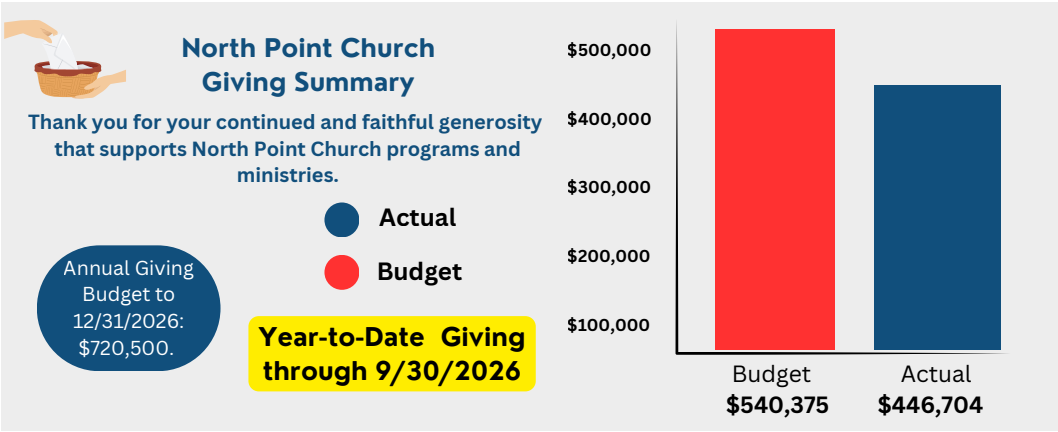

WOW Student Chapel, Every Wednesday, 8am Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to start their day with worship, Bible teaching, prayer, and friendship. Doors open at 8:00 AM, with chapel from 8:10-8:45 AM at North Point Church. All families are welcome. Come as you are, bring a friend, and grow in faith together! Please email Angel at angel@np-church.org with questions.

Support Fishline This Holiday Season As we prepare for Thanksgiving, we invite you to help care for our neighbors by participating in our Fishline Food Drive, running from October 4 through Thanksgiving. Bring your donations to our Ministry Partner Fair on October 4 or any time during the collection period. Fishline is especially in need of holiday meal items such as boxed stuffing, canned sweet potatoes, yams, cranberry sauce, pumpkin, boxed Jell-O or pudding, canned chicken, broth, cream soups, condensed or evaporated milk, canned vegetables, flour, sugar, spices, oil, and nuts. They also welcome everyday essentials, including non-perishable foods, pet food, baby products, and hygiene items, especially women's hygiene products.

Every donation helps provide comfort, dignity, and hope to local individuals and families. Thank you for partnering with us to make a difference in our community this season! ❤️🍂🦃

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!

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!

Young Life Malta Update & Fundraiser Join us on Sunday, October 25, as we welcome Jillian Bateman, with our ministry partners Young Life, to both services. Jillian will share about her exciting new assignment to help launch Young Life Malta, bringing the hope of Christ to young people in a new part of the world. Come hear about this incredible opportunity and learn how God is opening doors for ministry in Malta.

You can also support Young Life's mission by attending their Malta Young Life Fundraiser Night Dance on October 16 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Lighthouse Fitness (600 Ericksen Ave. NE). Enjoy an evening of line dancing, dessert, and fun while helping support the launch of Young Life in Malta. All are welcome! To RSVP, text 206-612-5409. We hope you'll take part in this special opportunity to encourage Jillian and support the next chapter of Young Life's ministry.

Important Announcement About Our Magnetic Name Tags: Individuals who have been advised that magnets may affect their medical devices should contact the office for an alternative name tag option.