



Welcome to North Point Church!

Sunday Service, 8:30am

September 27, 2026

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



This morning the Apostle Paul will place one more piece of spiritual armor into our hands. In fact, this week's "Armor of God" piece is the only one for which Paul gives a specific purpose for how it is to be used. You can read about this armor piece in Ephesians 6:16. In brief, we will discuss the "Shield of Faith", the importance of trusting in God at all times, and why faith serves as a shield against the fiery arrows of the Evil one. But since

Ephesians is a letter about the church and a community of Jesus followers, we will examine a Roman military phenomenon known as a "Shield Wall". I believe the Apostle Paul intentionally chose the metaphor of a shield for 'faith' because of the protection a Shield Wall gives to the community of Jesus. The following questions invite you into deeper reflection upon today's scripture and message:

1. What is the area or circumstance in your life right now where 'trusting God' is most needed?
2. Who have been the people in your "Shield Wall" in the past (people whose faith has protected you spiritually)?
3. Who are your 'four bold and faithful friends' whom you would count on as your current "Shield Wall"?
4. Is there a person or group of people for whom you are being called to be a "bold and faithful friend", bearing the shield of faith?

Pastor Rob

worship order of service

We Are Singing For The Lord Is Our Light

Welcome

Thoughts on Worship

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Another In The Fire

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

Promises

Introduction to the Lord's Supper*

Behold the Lamb

The Lord's Prayer

Welcome of Guests

Ministry Partner Visit

Dr. Simonia Magardie

Intro & Prayer for Offering

The Shield of Faith

Ephesians 6:10-15

Pastor Rob Wilson

Trust In God

A Charge & A Blessing

Prayer Partners will be available at the front right-hand corner of the sanctuary after service. Chuck and Kathy Cramer 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

South Africa is Coming to You! TODAY, Sunday, September 27 Your South Africa Ministry Partnership Team in partnership with Side by Side South Africa is bringing exciting news! On Sunday, September 27, our champion and friend, Dr. Simonia Magardie, will be sharing a video about the mobile and stationary clinics in Sebokeng. North Point has played a valuable part in the establishment of these clinics and now we are privileged to have a first-hand account of they are changing lives! Simonia's time on the platform is limited BUT we are delighted to tell you there will be Q & A sessions after each service. **The first one will be held in the sanctuary after the 8:30 service. The second will be in classroom 4 after the 10:30 service.** Be thinking about what you might like to hear from Simonia and have your questions ready to go! Your team is excited for you to meet this beautifully engaging woman who has worked tirelessly to bring these clinics to a very needy community. If you want to know more about Simonia or have any questions prior to meeting her, please don't hesitate to talk with Glenda Medeiros, Kelly Verduin or Penny Stokke.

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.

NKHS Student Lunch Dates Help us bless NK High students! We have two more student lunches on **September 28 and October 19** and would love your support. Homemade cookies and volunteers help make these gatherings extra special. Donations for Jesus Food can be dropped off next Sunday or on Monday morning before 10am. Questions or want to get involved? Contact Anna at anna@np-church.org.

Men's Breakfast, October 3, 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).

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.

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





Ministry Partnership Day at North Point Church on October 4 Join us on October 4 for our first Ministry Partnership Day!

Representatives from the local and global ministry partners supported by North Point will be with us before, between, and after services. This special event is an opportunity to learn more about these ministries, meet ministry leaders, discover volunteer opportunities, and explore how God may be calling you to engage through prayer, service, or financial support. Come ready with questions and excited to learn about the incredible work God is doing through our ministry partners.

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!



North Point Church Giving Summary

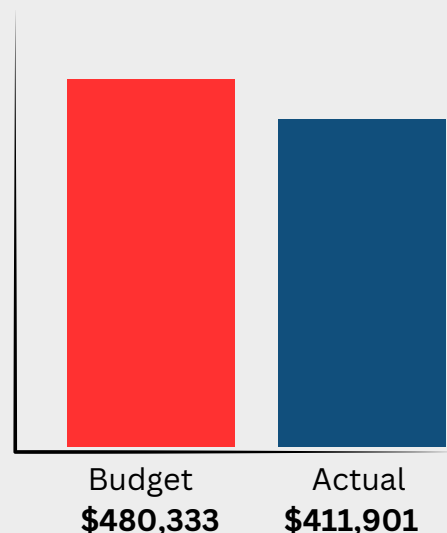
Thank you for your continued and faithful generosity that supports North Point Church programs and ministries.

Annual Giving
Budget to
12/31/2026:
\$720,500.

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Year-to-Date Giving
through 8/31/2026

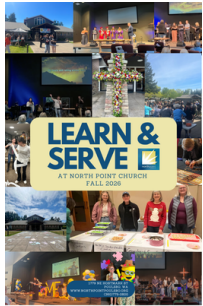
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Important Announcement About Our Magnetic Name Tags: Individuals who have been advised that magnets may affect their medical devices should contact the office for an alternative name tag option.

The Narrow Path" – Yeshua's Teachings that Lead to Eternal Life *NEW Bible Study starts next week* This is a year-long Bible study presented by First Fruits of Zion, through a Messianic Jewish lens. The class begins Sunday, October 4 and will continue to meet after the second service on the North Point campus. This study will examine Yeshua's teaching through the Torah and first century Jewish insight. Restoring the weight and power of his message. Contact Sharron Clark at 360-621-6932 or onlyJesus@comcast.net.

Coffee Team – URGENT NEED for Volunteers We are In need of at least one volunteer to help with coffee on the 4th Sunday monthly and two volunteers for the second Sunday monthly starting in October. Please contact Pam Caudle at 360-509-7902 or email at flannelpam@aol.com.



Fall 2026 Learn & Serve Booklet Available Today! Looking for ways to connect and grow at North Point? Our Fall 2026 Learn & Serve Booklet is now available for pickup in the foyer and features opportunities to join a Small Group, deepen your faith, and serve in ministries that support our church family. Pick up a copy today and discover where God may be calling you to learn, serve, and belong. Contact info@np-church.org for more information or to share your own ideas for groups or service opportunities.

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! Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place—but the real win is time spent together. Plan on labeling your cookware with your name along with type of chili. Contact Kate at m.bode@comcast.net with questions.



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.

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.