

# HE IS RISEN

Mark 16:9

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Welcome to North Street Christian Church. We are a Bible church dedicated to sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. We strive to faithfully deliver the life-changing message of the Scriptures and we work to be a Godly influence in our community. The great confession that Jesus is the Christ, the great commission to go and make disciples, the great commandment to love God and love people and the great promise of Christ's second coming all work together to keep us vertically and horizontally focused. Thanks for joining us today.

## April 16-22

SUN 16

6:45 Sunrise Worship  
8:00 Easter Breakfast  
9:00 Sunday School  
10:15 The Gathering

MON 17

OFFICE CLOSED  
11-2 LOLCO  
10:00 Ladies Bible  
Study  
7:30 Board Meeting

TUE 18

11-2 LOLCO  
7:00 Bible Study at  
Klutinyot's

WED 19

11-2 LOLCO

THU 20

11-2 LOLCO

## Easter Sunday at NSCC

6:45 am - Sunrise Worship led by Seth and Lydia Cook  
Message: Pastor Jake

8:00 am - Easter Breakfast served in the dining room.  
Ham, Eggs, Biscuits, Gravy, Fruit, Yogurt, Juice, Milk, Coffee

9:00 am - Sunday School for everyone

10:15 am - Resurrection Worship led by the Sunday Sunshines.  
Message: Pastor Bob

### Easter Nursery Schedule

The nursery will be available for parents with young children to use all morning however it will not be staffed until Sunday School. There will be staff members in the Nursery for Sunday School as well as The Gathering. Also just a reminder, for the safety of our smallest members, any child in Kindergarten or higher cannot be in the nursery during services. Thank You!

## From The Pulpit: On Sin and Redemption

The upcoming sermon series is entitled *On Sin and Redemption*. The series will include four Sunday morning messages and will examine the definition, power and consequence of sin followed by a biblical understanding of God's redemption through the power of the blood of His only begotten Son, Jesus the Christ. The messages are as follows:

April 23 - The Nature of Sin and the Nature of Man

April 30 - Sin Biblically Described

May 7 - The Spiritual Consequences of Sin

May 14 - The Divine Remedy for Sin

"Upon a life I did not live, upon a death I did not die, I risk my whole eternity on the resurrection." C.H. Spurgeon

WELCOME HOME TEAM MEXICO 2017!



## ON RESURRECTION

If Jesus were not raised from the dead, the disciples were at best fools, and at worst, liars. What we know about the Christian life comes from the pen of men moved and guided by God to write the words we call the New Testament. The original apostles died martyrs' deaths on the basis of their belief that the resurrection took place just as predicted, and that they saw Him alive again. If it were not true, then they were either duped, or else they fabricated the resurrection as a means to shore up the movement. But would they pay the ultimate price for a lie they had manufactured in order to have a job? Not so. Paul speaks of the absurdity of this in the following way: "And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty. Yes, and we are found false witnesses of God, because we have testified of God that He raised up Christ" (1 Cor. 15:14-15). If Jesus were not raised from the dead then we could not have assurance that the price of our sins has been paid. Christ was the perfect Lamb offered in our place, the single sufficient sacrifice for the sins of all who would believe on Him. His death provided our only way of being accepted by God. Without it we are doomed. Christ's resurrection is the assurance that this was completed, and that sin and its resulting death (physical and spiritual) was fully overthrown. What assurance could we have that the work promised had been done through the means of the cross if He did not rise to verify it? --Jim Eliff

### Light of Life Community Outreach



Stop by our Light of Life Community Outreach, a Christian Drop-In Center. Open Monday through Thursday from 11-2. Devotions are held at 11:30 and lunch is served at Noon. Whether you are having a bad day or a great day, drop in & see us!

### LADIES BIBLE STUDY

MONDAYS AT 10:00 AM IN ROOM 103.  
ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

### Monday Night Men's Bible Study

The Men's Study will NOT meet on TOMORROW  
Monday, April 17!

### Missions Department Meeting

All Missions Department members are reminded of our next meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 26 at 6:15 in Room 103. Report updates will be received concerning our local mission efforts – Light of Life Community Outreach, the Community Meal Outreach and Life Choices. Updates will also be given concerning the Rays with Roving Volunteers in Christ's Service and The Mitchells with One Challenge International. Discussion will be held concerning future support of Brandon and Danielle Stephenson as they lead a church plant – ONE CHURCH – in the south of Pittsburgh. The mission finances will also be reviewed.

### Thursday Morning Sr Citz Bible Study

All Sr. Citizens (and any other interested Bible students) are encouraged to join us on Thursday mornings at 10:30 in the church dining room for the Sr. Citz. Daytime Bible Study! Our new study is entitled, Journey Into Faith That Works, A Study of the Book of James. Workbooks will be available on Thursday, April 20 and the cost is \$6.50 per workbook. Come and join us a new study begins!



National Day of Prayer  
Thursday May 4, 2017  
NSCC Prayer Meeting  
from 6:00 to 6:45 pm

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people to pray for the nation. The National Day of Prayer is a vital part of our heritage. Since the first call to prayer in 1775, when the Continental Congress asked the colonies to pray for wisdom in forming a nation, the call to prayer has continued through our history, including President Lincoln's proclamation of a day of "humiliation, fasting, and prayer" in 1863. In 1952, a joint resolution by Congress, signed by President Truman, declared an annual national day of prayer. In 1988, the law was amended and signed by President Reagan, permanently setting the day as the first Thursday of every May. Each year, the president signs a proclamation, encouraging all Americans to pray on this day. Last year, all 50 state governors plus the governors of several U.S. territories signed similar proclamations. On Thursday, May 4 you are invited to NSCC for a no food, no music, bare bones, get serious before God prayer gathering here at North Street Church from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Time will be spent praying for our nation, our community, the media, businesses, schools, churches and families. The prayer meeting will take place in Room 103.



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### Congregational Care and Fellowship Department Meeting Thursday, April 27 at 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Bob and Hayward Smith are interested in meeting with those who have served with Congregational Care and Fellowship Department in the past and with those who are interested in serving in the future. A CCF Department Meeting has been called for Thursday morning April 27 at 9:30 in Room 103. The meeting will last for 45 minutes. Come and join us if you are interested in helping the areas of fellowship (dinners, receptions, etc.) or congregational care (hospital visitation, homebound visitation, transportation etc.). Come with a happy heart of Christian service!

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### Offering Report April 9, 2017

General -	\$ 2,606.00
Designated -	\$ 1,326.04
Total	\$ 3,932.04
<b>Building Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ 230,855.80</b>

### SERVING TODAY SUNRISE WORSHIP AT 6:45

Greeter - Diana B.

Communion Prep - Raders

### EASTER BREAKFAST AT 8:00

### SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:00

Nursery - Megan F. and Joan C.

### THE GATHERING FOR WORSHIP AT 10:15

Greeter - Jewell V.

Communion Prep - Kathi H.

Nursery - Joan C. & Megan F.