

**A Fight for Sight**  
**Week 1 – Comfort and Joy series**

---

*Isaiah 40:1-5*

Prophecies... *Isaiah 7:14; Isaiah 9:6*

*Isaiah 40:1*

**There are many reasons to \_\_\_\_\_**

**Those reasons are the \_\_\_\_\_ to see**

**BUT...there is always \_\_\_\_\_**

**It is a \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_!**

*Isaiah 40:3*

**Discouragement \_\_\_\_\_**

**when our view of God \_\_\_\_\_**

*Isaiah 40:12-28*

**Stop telling \_\_\_\_\_ about your \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Start telling your \_\_\_\_\_ about your \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Isaiah 40:28-31*



**NORTHLINE CHURCH**

22140 Champaign Street | Taylor, MI 48180

734.287.3544

[www.NorthlineChurch.com](http://www.NorthlineChurch.com)



**NORTHLINE**  
CHURCH

*A church where people matter.*



A church for you to explore, experience and express Jesus Christ. **Welcome to Northline.**

December 3, 2023

Thank you for coming to Northline Church today! We are honored that you made the choice to be here with us today, opening up this Christmas month, as we worship God in song, learn principles and truth from the Bible, and thank God for all He has done! We hope you'll find us to be a church where you matter. If you need anything during your time with us, just ask any of our greeters, located in the back of the auditorium.

*Our mission is to lead people to become fully devoted followers of Jesus. We are here to help each person that attends explore who Jesus is, grow in that experience and relationship with Him, and then express Him to others – both locally and globally.*

*The Christmas season is often described as being full of COMFORT AND JOY. In this message series, we will unpack one of the most famous prophet's words regarding how God through Jesus has brought comfort in our struggle and joy through salvation. This gives us reason to proclaim it to the world!*

I hope you enjoy your time at Northline Church!

*Ryan Bettinger*  
Lead Pastor

### Current Service Times and Life Groups:

#### MEETING TIMES:

SUNDAYS:	10:30 AM	Worship Service & The Zone Kids' Classes
WEDNESDAYS:	7:00 PM	Midweek Motivation

#### LIFE GROUPS (meeting at various times):

These are groups that meet to encourage, study the Bible, and do life together.

**Adult 1** (children are raised, singles, ages 56 and better) **Sundays 9:30 AM**  
**Synergy** (High School) **Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:30 PM** at the church (Synergy Room)  
**Vapor** (Middle School) **Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:30 PM** at the church (Vapor Room)  
**Fusion** (Young adults) **Thursdays 6:30 PM** – Ryan & Amy's home (9803 Sil St., Taylor)  
**Adult eGroups** – currently in session in various homes – contact us to join one

Visit our website at [www.NorthlineChurch.com](http://www.NorthlineChurch.com)

### Community Christmas Party

Friday, December 15

The annual Community Christmas Party is an invitation-only party for guests who otherwise could not provide Christmas presents for their family, based on recommendations and needs. Please **sign up at one of the sheets in the HUB to volunteer on Friday, December 15 in a choice of many areas!** There will be some areas needed prior to the party also, like shoppers and wrappers.

**The volunteer meeting will be held the night of the party at 5:30 PM at the school.** If you "adopted" a child and haven't picked up your information envelope yet, please see Debbie Rice or someone at the Community Christmas table in the HUB.

### Stuffed Animals

New or Gently-Used

If you have new or gently-used stuffed animals or stuffed character pillows that you would like to donate to the guests at the Community Christmas Party guests, please bring them to the church **by next Sunday, December 10.**

### New Partner Class

Sunday, December 10 | 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Some churches have members...we call them partners here at Northline to emphasize that we get to partner with God and others to advance His mission. For those desiring to learn more about Northline Church and are considering becoming a partner here, **join us NEXT SUNDAY, December 10, at 5:00 PM** for our next New Partner Class. We will provide dinner and childcare (if needed). **Please sign up in the HUB today.**

### Jingle Jam

Sunday, December 17, 6:00 PM



Mark your calendar and invite family and friends for a free event called **Jingle Jam**, complete with lots of fun, games, and music! A Christmas celebration BIG enough for the whole family! Refreshments will be served following the event.

### Midweek Motivation

Wednesdays | 7:00 PM

It's a boost in the middle of the week where we connect with one another, digging deeper into the previous Sunday's message. The teens and kids also have their small groups (**teen groups start at 6:30 PM**) and there's a nursery to care for your littles.

### Ladies' Christmas Tea

Thank you!

Our Ladies Christmas Tea, "Prepare Him Room," was a wonderful event yesterday! We want to especially thank the group of leaders who organized the event. It was a great time of connection for the ladies and reminder to pause and enjoy this season!

### Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage

March 8-9

Northline Church will be hosting a 2-day couples' comedy event in the Spring of 2024 on the evening of Friday, March 8 and morning of Saturday, March 9, so save the dates! The cost is \$35/person.

As a courtesy, please silence your electronic devices **BEFORE** the service.

