Love Like Jesus

Week 1 – *Defining Marks* – series

God's church...our church... *Ephesians 5:25; 1 Timothy 3:15*

Colossians 3:12-17

Because we are... _____

_____ *Philippians 1:6*

_____ *1 John 4:9-10, 16*

Defining Marks of a Great Church

We will _____ as you _____

Colossians 3:12; James 4:6, 10; 1 Thessalonians 5:14; 2 Corinthians 3:18

You don't have to _____ "_____"

to be _____ _____

We will _____ you when you _____

Colossians 3:13; 2 Corinthians 2:7-8

We will _____ you no matter what *Colossians 3:14*
John 13:34-35

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

November 15, 2026

Thank you for coming to Northline Church today! We are so glad you chose to worship with us today as praise and worship Jesus, learn truths from the Bible, celebrate who God is and what He has done! We hope you'll find us to be a church where **you** matter. If you need anything today, just ask any of our greeters, located at 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.*

*We are starting a new series today called **Defining Marks**. In it, we will see the qualities that make up a great church so that we can pursue the right goals as a church. If we are going to be the most powerful force for good on the planet, there must be some noticeable things happening – things that Northline Church should be defined by. The world around us should be able to look at us, the church, and see these defining marks.*

We hope you enjoy your time at Northline Church!

Ryan Bettinger
Lead Pastor

Current Service Times and Life Groups:

MEETING TIMES:

SUNDAYS: 9 AM and 11 AM Worship Service & The Zone Kids' Classes
WEDNESDAYS: 7:00 PM Midweek Motivation (Teen groups begin at 6:30 PM)

LIFE GROUPS (meeting at various times):

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

Adult 1 (Traditional Bible study class open to all adults) **Sundays 10:30 – 11:30 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) **Sundays 7:00 PM** – Ryan & Amy's home (9803 Sil St., Taylor)

ADULT eGROUPS – Fall eGroups are in session (These are small Bible Study groups meeting in homes or at church throughout the week)

CELEBRATE RECOVERY – If not now…when? CelebrateRecovery@NorthlineChurch.com
Thursdays 7:00-8:00 PM Large Group 8:00-9:00 PM Small open share group

Visit our website at *www.NorthlineChurch.com*

Thanksgiving Communion Service — Tuesday, November 24 | 7:00 PM

Our annual Thanksgiving Communion Service will be held on Tuesday, November 24, at 7:00 PM as a time to thank God and remember His sacrifice for us. This special service takes the place of our regular Wednesday Midweek Motivation for that week only.

Living Vessels Women's Ministry — Upcoming Events

This Friday, November 20 at 7 PM – Bunco Game Night at the church
Bring an appetizer to share and invite your friends!
Saturday, December 5 at 11 AM – 1 PM – Ladies Christmas Tea "Prepare Him Room"
Cost: $10 Brunch will be served Virtual event by Melissa Spoelstra
Sign up in the HUB to host/decorate a table or to attend the event

Community Christmas Party — Child Sponsorships

Sign up in the HUB TODAY to participate in adopting one or more children for the Community Christmas Party, scheduled for Friday, December 18. To ensure equality, we ask that you spend $100 per child. You will receive information packets and wish lists. Contact Debbie Rice, our family coordinator, with questions (313) 320-7318.
If you have already signed up to adopt, check the table for sponsorship packets.
Volunteer sign-ups will begin after the adoption sponsorships have ended.

Community Christmas Party — Friday, December 18

If you or someone you know needs assistance with Christmas gifts for your children (and have not been a CCP guest in the past), text Debbie Rice (313) 320-7318 with their contact info as we're still accepting applications. The party is invitation-only for guests.

3rd Annual Christmas Tree Lighting — Sunday, December 6 | 6:00 PM

This is a free family event at our church on Sunday evening, December 6, at 6:00 PM. There will be a hot cocoa bar, marshmallow roast, Christmas songs by local school choir and band, and a fun spectacular lighting experience! Dress warm for this outdoor event. Launch the Christmas season with our church family and our Taylor neighbors!

New Partner Class — Sunday, December 13 | 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Some churches have members…we call them partners at Northline Church to highlight that we get to partner with God and others to advance His mission. Join us on Sunday, **December 13 at 5:00 PM** to learn more about Northline Church and what partnership with us looks like. Sign up in the HUB for a count for dinner and childcare (if needed).

Ministry Volunteer Opportunity — Get connected!

Looking for a place to serve? We are seeking people who may want to get involved by volunteering for our cleaning services. If interested, please contact Missy Schwartz (313) 421-9841 with your availability or if you have questions.

Coming up soon! — Mark your calendars to save the dates

Sunday, December 20 6 PM **Jingle Jam** (Family fun!)
March 12-14, 2027 **SpringHill Winter Camp** (Middle School and High School)