



NORTHPOINT
CHURCH

IN-PERSON + STREAMING AT NORTHPOINT

Two Sunday services: **in-person**, inside the Worship Center and **live-streaming** on YouTube at **9:00 a.m.**, and **in-person**, inside the Worship Center at **10:45 a.m.**

PRAYER AFTER THE SERVICE

- Need to speak or pray with someone after the service? Pastor Tony and our Prayer Team Members will be down in front of the stage to visit with you right after we are dismissed.
- You can also fill out a **Response Card** or **Care Card** at the Information Center in the Foyer. You will be contacted as soon as possible this week.

PRAYER REQUESTS AT NORTHPOINT

- **General Prayer Requests** — | prayer@northpointcorona.org — for requests that will be emailed to the congregation's Prayer Chain
- **Confidential Prayer Requests** — | confidentialprayer@northpointcorona.org — for private requests that will be directed to the Leadership Team
- **Need Prayer Today?** — | You can pray with someone at the end of this service — prayer team members will be waiting in front of the stage

CONNECT WITH US

• **Contact Our Leadership Team:** Do you need to contact one of our elders, pastors, directors, or support staff, or do you want to find out more about them? You can accomplish both by visiting northpointcorona.org/about/leadership-2, or by opening the camera on your phone to scan this QR code:



• **Find Out What's Happening at NP:** Just about every Thursday, we send out **NP News**, our all-church newsletter email. In it, there's typically a short note from Pastor Tony, a calendar of upcoming events, a preview of our next Sunday service order, and all you need to know about what's happening at Northpoint. Subscribe to **NP News** by opening the camera on your phone to scan this QR code:



• **Connect with Us on Social Media** through **Instagram** at [@northpointchurch_corona](https://www.instagram.com/northpointchurch_corona).

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The Blessing of Human Life

WELCOME!

We're honored you've decided to spend the morning with us. Please know that we're here to assist you in any way we can with your quest to grow closer to God. Below, you'll find what we'll be doing during today's service. On the right panel, you can get an idea of what happens around Northpoint each week and things we're looking forward to.

WHAT TO EXPECT THIS MORNING

Today, we'll start by reading a short passage from the Bible to focus our attention on God. We'll sing songs of praise to Him. We'll pray to Him. We'll again read from the Bible. We'll give to God's work with a money offering. (If you're visiting, please don't feel obligated to give.) We'll hear a message from God to us from the Bible. Then, we'll sing a closing song.

TODAY'S FOCUS

This morning, we'll take a break from our sermon series through the Old Testament books of *1 and 2 Kings*, *For the Sake of My Servant David*, for a special Advent message from the New Testament book of *Luke*, *The Blessing of Human Life*. There, as we're reminded of Christ's birth, we'll also be reminded of the blessing of human life.

SERVICE ORDER



DEC 21, 2025

▲ = When we're **standing** (as you are able)

- Call to Worship** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Colossians 1:15-20; John 1:1-5; John 1:14; Isaiah 9:2, 6-7
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
He Is Born + O Come All Ye Faithful
- Welcome + Announcements** — Elijah Flores, NP Pastoral Intern
- Window into Northpoint** — Perry Schaefer, NP Elder
Year-End Giving
- Lighting the Angels' Advent Candle** - *Galatians 4:4-5*
1st - The Blythe Family + 2nd - The Acevedo Family
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Of the Father's Love Begotten + Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne + The Love of God
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** — Marti Wiegman, Women of the Word
Isaiah 9:2-7
- Offertory** — Worship Team
All Is Calm, All Is Bright
- Today's Special Advent Message** — Tyler Van Horssen, Assistant Pastor
The Blessing of Human Life - Luke 1:5-2:38
- ▲ **Closing Song** — Worship Team + Congregation
Hark the Herald Angels Sing
- Benediction** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Romans 15:13

WHAT TO DO NOW? SCAN HERE!



We believe our greatest need is to be connected to God and to His family, the church. Connect with NP by scanning the QR code to fill out an online **Guest Card** or by talking to us down front after the service. Want more? Connect through **weekly small groups**, **Sunday school**, and our quarterly **Get to Know You Lunches** and **membership classes**.

THIS WEEK AT NORTHPOINT *

- Today** — In-person Services at 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. & Live Streaming at 9:00 a.m. on YouTube
Student Ministry (Senior & Junior High) Sunday Gathering, 9:00 a.m., Upstairs, Youth Room
NP KIDS' Christmas Celebration, 9:00 a.m. (Dismissed from service during Announcements)
Firmly Planted, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall Overflow Room
Faith & Friendship, Seniors' Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., Commons
Living the Truth, "How We Got the Bible & Why" (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., Heritage Hall
Christmas Worship Night, 6:00 p.m., Worship Center - See Below
- Monday** — Weekly Prayer Time (Men and Women), 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Commons
- Tuesday** — JH & SH Youth Group, 6:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs - *Off This Week*
- Wednesday** — **Church Office Closed for Christmas Eve**
Christmas Eve Service, 5:00 p.m., Worship Center - See Below
- Thursday** — **Church Office Closed for Christmas**

* For the latest each week, contact bbrown@northpointcorona.org to receive the NP all-church email, **NP News**.

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



Northpoint sees the Christmas season as one that offers a unique opportunity to experience God's love and grace in the midst of real life. Please join us for our **Come and See | Go and Tell Christmas Worship Night, TONIGHT**, at 6:00 p.m., in the Northpoint Worship Center.



The Northpoint **Christmas Eve service** happens **THIS Wednesday, December 24**, at 5:00 p.m., in the Worship Center. This is a family event, so there won't be any childcare (but kids are welcome in the service!).



NEXT Sunday, December 28, and Sunday, **January 4**, are one-service-only (9:00 a.m.) **Family Sundays**: students grades 1-12 are in each service with their families. EC program as usual.



Northpoint is now receiving recommendations for elders. Elders serve a term of three years and must be reaffirmed by the church to continue for an additional three years, after which they must take a two-year hiatus. Have someone to recommend? First, first obtain their approval, then forward their name to: leadershipteam@northpointcorona.org.



DECEMBER 31, 2025

End-of-the-year gifts to Northpoint are a blessing and help ministries all around the world. If you are planning a year-end contribution to count as a tax deduction for 2025, please deliver it to the Church Office by Thursday, **December 31**, or by mail if postmarked by **December 31**. Gifts received in January 2026, even if backdated, **will count as 2026 tax deductions**.



SAVE THE DATE: Men! Our next **Northpoint Boys Night Out** is Wednesday, **January 14, 2026**, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in Heritage Hall. Please plan to join us. Details soon!

* For more ways to connect with the Northpoint family, see the back of this program.

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



During Advent season, the Northpoint family has been donating red Christmas poinsettias to honor loved ones. Here are the dedications:

Ryan Lemen

In remembrance of:
 • Keifer Grandparents
 • Rinehart Grandparents
 • Lemen Grandparents
 • Milnik Grandparents

Erin Smith

In remembrance of:
 • Roger Nelson

Rebekah Montoya

Happy 21st birthday!
 • Aubrey Montoya

Kezia Prabhakar

In remembrance of:
 • Mr. M. A. Victor
 • Mrs. Princess Victor

Millsap Family

In loving memory:
 • Nana - Betty Eubanks
 • Grandma - Violet Martin

Catherine Downs

In remembrance of 64
 years of marriage with:
 • John Downs

Kresta Family

In remembrance of:
 • Lela Hampton
 • Agnes Kresta

Sharon Hall

In remembrance of his life
 helping APU:
 • Charles Piester

Terilyn Brown

In loving memory of my
 parents:
 • Ken Kammeyer
 • Carol Kammeyer

David Hall

In remembrance of a
 Christian life well lived:
 • Lois Hall

James Michles

In remembrance of:
 • Bernice Michles

Kathy Rahder

In remembrance of the
 best sister ever:
 • Debbie Hattery

Perry & Barbara Schaefer

In heaven celebrating with us:
 • Eugene Schaefer
 • Helen Schaefer
 • Bill Thomas
 • Jessie Lee Thomas

Roxana Fry

In remembrance of:
 • Ronald Fry, Husband
 • Rosalie Smith, Dear Friend

Nancy Wyatt

In loving memory:
 • Henry Wyatt,
 Loving Husband
 • Bruce Foreman,
 Wonderful Brother
 • Theona Ellis,
 Wonderful Sister

Cheryl Schweickhardt

Honoring them in their
 time of loss:
 • Wayne & Judy Rhabak

Edna Candari

In remembrance of:
 • Vivian Clark, Mother

Joe & Nicole Palmieri

In loving memory of:
 • Amadeo "Pops" Palmieri
 • Kathleen T. Palmieri
 • August "Uncle Buddy" Palmieri
 • Aunt Marie Casaletta

Larry & Gloria Buttes

In remembrance of:
 • Our parents' 30th
 anniversary

Micki Blair

In Memory of:
 • David Blair
 • Jason Everett

Monge Family

In remembrance of:
 • Grandma Rose

Debi Martin

The best dad ever:
 • Robert Prock

Her Parents

In remembrance of her
 sweet life:
 • Sarah Lynn

Tom & Christie Alkema

In loving memory of:
 • G. Roland Bond
 • Cheryl Alkema
 • Don Alkema

Damien Mankoff

In remembrance of life:
 • Dennis Mankoff
 • Danielle Mankoff
 • Patricia Mankoff
 • Tina Vander Heide

Carolyn White

In memory of:
 • Bob White

Claudia Lara

In remembrance of:
 • Harold Lara
 • Aaron Lara

Russell & Alejandrina Burrell

Enjoying Christmas with
 Jesus:
 • Louis & Ora Burrell
 • Tomas & Taide Flores
 • Kedrick Burrell





The Blessing of Human Life

Luke 1:5-2:38

Tyler Van Horssen, Assistant Pastor

Overview: As we are reminded of Christ's birth, we are also reminded of the blessing of human life.

1. Human life is a mercy from God

2. Human life is a mystery and a miracle

3. Human life is weak and dependent

4. Human life needs a human savior

5. Human life belongs to God

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. Do you view human life as a mercy from God? What might cause you to see it in other ways?
2. In what ways is human life a mystery? In what ways is it a miracle?
3. How do we see God when we meditate on the mystery and miracle of life?
4. How can you lean into your God-given weakness and dependence?
5. What are a few ways you can serve those around you? What are a few ways you can let other people serve you?
6. Do you tend to think of Jesus' divinity or humanity more? What does each nature show us about Him?
7. Why did Jesus need to be fully God and fully man to be your Savior?
8. Human life belongs to the Lord. What might it look like for you to hold your family with open hands to the Lord rather than clenched hands?
9. Think about the five principles of human life mentioned on Sunday. How do these principles transform the way you should think, feel, and act in your daily life?