NORTHVIEW

to make Jesus known

Dear Northview Family,

God is good. Jesus loves His Bride, the Church. And the gates of Hell will not overcome it (Matthew 16:18).

Before giving an update on our search, we must celebrate God and His Church that we call Northview. God used His Church in a mighty way to be the hands and feet of Jesus during one of the most devastating experiences for many in central Indiana. When the floods hit, Northview responded in a big way. Through our Dollar Club, we saw $74,666.80 raised to provide help to 6 families and 3 disaster relief organizations. If you did not see the video, click here to check it out.

In addition, Northview partnered with Samaritan's Purse by being the host site at our Carmel campus for their central Indiana flood relief operations. The Carmel Barn and Student Center became their command center, housing volunteers from 19 different states, including many of our own Northview folks. Through our partnership over a 36-day period, we were able to help many families in the name of Jesus Christ. Thank you for your generosity that helped make the following stats a reality:

## FINAL REPORT for 09/21/2026- Central Indiana Flood Response

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| Total Homes Assessed: | 246 |
| Homes Completed: | 183 |
| Homes Done by Others: | 63 |
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| Total Volunteers: | 623 |
| Total Volunteers Hours: | 12,504 |
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| Total Salvations: | 13 |

Our search for a new Senior Pastor is off to a strong start. Be encouraged! In our Monday, October 12 update from our search firm, Chemistry Staffing, we learned that the process continues to move forward with positive momentum. To date, they have received 93 applications with 21 candidates in the 1st interviews phase, 7 in the 2nd interview phase, and 10 candidates eliminated from the process. When a candidate progresses successfully through Chemistry's three phases, they are then presented to our Northview search team for our internal interview process. As our search continues, we remain steadfast in our prayer, *"Lord, we ask for your perfect will in your perfect time."*

Some have asked for a high-level explanation of how the search process works at Northview. Our search efforts can be broken into four steps:

1. **Step 1**—Seek God's Will (Prayer, fasting, and godly counsel)
2. **Step 2**—Make a Good Plan (Define the Senior Pastor role, gain clarity on the qualities of the person we're looking for, and hire a search firm)
3. **Step 3**—Interview and Assess (A robust process involving both Chemistry Staffing and Northview Church)
4. **Step 4**—Present a Candidate (Call a Special Business Meeting to vote on our next Senior Pastor)

If you've been following our monthly updates, you know that we are currently on step 3 of our search process with a lot of positive activity taking place that will inevitably lead us to step 4 someday in the future. One important thing to keep in mind: when the day comes to vote on a Senior Pastor, only members of Northview Church are eligible to vote, as outlined in our Constitution and Bylaws. If you are not a member of Northview and would like to learn more about how to become one, you can click here. You may be surprised to know that we average about 8,500 people in-person at church on weekends, and we currently have 1,713 members of Northview. Membership is a meaningful way to lock arms with others in our church community and play an active role in its future.

As always, Northview family, we ask for your prayers for our church family and for God's clear leading in this important responsibility to identify His handpicked man for the role of our next Senior Pastor. He is faithful.

Your brothers in Christ,

Northview Elders and Pastor Mark Crull