

Northside Church of Christ Paybacks are Heaven

Delivering prayer requests to an entire congregation can be a time-consuming and laborious effort, especially when they are distributed by an archaic calling tree. It can take hours for everyone in the call tree to be contacted, and there is no guarantee that the final message will be even close to the original. That's why Northside Church of Christ turned to One Call Now.

Prior to One Call Now, Northside Church of Christ set up a call tree among the congregation to share prayer requests. Unfortunately, it took a great deal of time for the requests to reach everyone, and some members were completely missed. Information was also tweaked and changed from call to call. Final messages barely resembled the originals.

Since signing up with the One Call Now web-based system for voice, email and text, Northside Church of Christ now sends prayer requests to the entire congregation in a matter of moments, ensuring that everyone not only receives it, but gets the same message.

In addition to making prayer requests easier, Northside Church of Christ also uses One Call Now to inform congregants about weather-related emergencies, upcoming events, funeral and service times, and to announce new study groups and programs. To date, the church has saved over 318 hours of call time!

“The value (of One Call Now) is never in question,” said Pastor Christian Penrod. “The time it saves us is small in comparison to the time we have gained to put towards other programs and efforts. It is like we are able to do four times as much because of the time we get back using One Call Now.”

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THE CLIENT:

Located in Richmond, Indiana, Northside Church of Christ has about 50 members. Though small in size, the church plays a large role in the community; operating local food and clothing pantries, as well as partnering with a local elementary school and other community groups for a variety of programs.

THE CHALLENGE:

Northside Church of Christ struggled to get prayer requests, announcements, alerts, and other notifications to congregants in a timely and consistent manner.

THE SOLUTION:

Northside Church of Christ chose One Call Now's service to send prayer requests, alerts and other notifications to its congregation.

THE RESULTS:

Northside Church of Christ:

- Ensures that prayer chain calls are sent to the congregation with consistent messaging
- Easily messages its congregation with alerts, reminders and other notifications
- Saved over 318 hours in call time
- Quickly reaches its entire congregation during weather-related emergencies