



The Neighborhood Table ■ P.O. Box 512 ■ Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495 ■ (715) 422-1980 ■ [www.theneighborhoodtable.org](http://www.theneighborhoodtable.org)

***Our mission is to reduce hunger in our community, improve quality of life for our residents and create awareness of needs that exist in our community.***

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### **The Neighborhood Table to move to United Methodist Church**

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, Wis. – The Neighborhood Table (TNT), an independent local nonprofit organization that offers free community meals, is moving its operations to the United Methodist Church at 441 Garfield Street, Wisconsin Rapids, effective Thursday, January 1, 2015.

TNT will continue serving its meals in the parish hall at St. John's Episcopal Church, 320 Oak Street, Wisconsin Rapids, through Tuesday, December 30, 2014, following its normal meal schedule of every Thursday and the last two Tuesdays of the month. TNT will serve its first meal at the United Methodist Church on Thursday, January 1, 2015. All meal times are 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

In announcing the move, Dale Bikowski, president of TNT, said, "Our board has been mindful of the needs of our organization. We recently conducted a study to assess our future needs, potential growth and sites to continue delivering our free community meal program. We determined the move to the United Methodist Church is in the best interest of TNT and the community for the long term. We are very excited about the potential of our new location, and we are very grateful to St. John's for the many years of support in allowing us to use its parish hall for our meals."

Pastor Marty Nolet of the United Methodist Church said, "We are glad to have TNT here at the Wisconsin Rapids United Methodist Church as partners in service to our community."

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**About The Neighborhood Table**

The Neighborhood Table (TNT) is a nonprofit 501(c)3 charitable organization with the mission to reduce hunger, improve the quality of life and create an awareness of the needs that exist in the Wisconsin Rapids community and surrounding area. The organization was formed in late 2003 and has grown to serving approximately 20,000 meals annually on 75 meal dates. TNT meals are served every Thursday and the last two Tuesdays of each month. Over 100 different groups, businesses and clubs in the area sponsor TNT meals.

The Neighborhood Table is staffed by volunteers who carry out the meal/soup kitchen program by offering a free meal to anyone in need. Meals are served from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 320 Oak Street, Wisconsin Rapids, until Tuesday, December 30, 2014. Starting Thursday, January 1, 2015, meals will be served at the United Methodist Church, 441 Garfield Street, Wisconsin Rapids. Take-out meals will continue to be available on Thursdays only. The Neighborhood Table is governed by its Board of Directors. The program services the communities of Wisconsin Rapids, Nekoosa, Port Edwards and surrounding areas in central Wisconsin. To learn more about TNT, available volunteer opportunities, or to make a donation, please visit [www.theneighborhoodtable.org](http://www.theneighborhoodtable.org).

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