

January 2018 Innovator

News

January 7th Worship Schedule

9:30am Refreshments and Fellowship

10:00am Worship

January 14th ~ Regular Schedule Resumes

9:15am Traditional Worship

9:15am Sunday School

10:10am Refreshments and Fellowship in the Hall

10:45am Christ Connection Praise Worship



CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

A **Congregational Meeting** will be held **January 7th** to approve Pastor James' Terms of Call and vote on revisions to our by-laws. The schedule for this Sunday will be the following:

9:30am	Refreshments
10:00am	Worship in the Sanctuary
10:00am	Sunday School for all ages
11:00am	Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary
12:00pm	Lunch in the Hall

SOUP LUNCHEON

The youth will be hosting a soup luncheon on **January 7th** after the Congregational Meeting. If you are able to donate soup, please sign-up in the Gathering Space or contact Nancy Gerhardson at 651-808-0306 or Juanita Zoya at 651-748-9784. Free-will donations will be accepted to help fund Workcamp 2018.



Please pick up your giving envelopes in the entryway. The envelopes were assigned to you according to how you filled out your pledge card. If you want envelopes and did not have any assigned to you, please stop by the church office and we will remedy the situation.

HANDS-ON MISSION

Thank you for your hard work for Hands-On Mission in December. We put together 150 hygiene kits for Presbyterian Disaster Response. It was so wonderful to see everyone work together to get this done. We had about 25 people help with this process.

Also, thank you to all who donated towards supporting a child with weekend meals at North Metro Flex Academy. We raised \$1075 - which ended up being more than double what we hoped for. Because of your generosity, 13 more kids (over the 10 we already were supporting) are receiving weekend food for the rest of the school year. You really modeled our mission statement of Know Christ, Show Christ to this school. We also were able to use other funds to purchase snow gear for kids who didn't have any. We gave 9 pairs of snow pants, 6 pair of boots, 46 pairs of gloves, 32 hats, and 6 winter jackets for \$250. They were so excited when we delivered these items. These are just a few ways that we are getting involved in our community! Our project for January will be the Sandwich Project on **January 21st**. Everyone is invited to join us!



If you are a parent of a child under the age of 5, we invite you to enjoy a Parents' Night Out on **January 3**. You can feel comfortable knowing that your children are being watched by your church family as you enjoy an evening of adult time. Parents' Night Out will be held from 5:30pm – 7:00pm the first Wednesday of each month in Room 21.



DEEP FREEZE RETREAT 2018

Youth in grades 8-12 are invited to the **Deep Freeze Retreat** held at The Windy Hill Farm House near Fredric, Wisconsin on Martin Luther King Jr.'s Weekend. We will depart from church Friday, January 12 at 5:45 pm return Sunday, January 14 at 2:00pm. The cost is \$40 which includes five meals, lodging, fun activities, and a devotion book. The retreat will be action packed with crazy games, winter fun, fellowship, worship and Biblical insights. Please contact Pastor James at pastorjames@northchurch-mn.org or in person if you're interested. Each youth is welcome to bring one friend. The cost for a friend is \$55.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

North Church will host the next Red Cross Blood Drive Monday, **January 22**, 1-7 p.m. If you are able, please plan to donate. Inventories are low as we go into winter. Please contact Joni Purrington at 612-750-8894. Walk-ins are always welcome!



Thank you to Bob and Ginny Pleban for donating the lovely outdoor Christmas planters! ~ Faith Commission"

Thank you for your donation of 70 pounds of food items in November to the North St. Paul Area Food Shelf. Thanks to the wonderful support our food shelf continues to receive, we will be able to give all of our families coming to the food shelf in December a special Christmas bag. Thank you again and Merry Christmas.
~ Linda and Dave Zick, North St. Paul Area Food Shelf

Thank you for your contribution of bakeware, dishes, pans, glassware, baby items, scarves, towels, and toys for our Santa Shop. Your donations support our mission to prevent and end homelessness for families with children. Each year we are able to help over 100 families find strength, stability, and solid ground. With sincere gratitude ~
Trisha Cummins Kauffman, Executive Director, Solid Ground



Joyce Meyer	January 4
Porg Andrus	January 7
Delyne Ngu	January 7
Helen McGuire	January 8
Chris Smith	January 9
Mary Seyforth	January 10
Spencer York	January 10
Elias Hill	January 11
Dela Dumanya	January 12
Alysha Ngu	January 12
Brian Bullis	January 14
Taylor Boyles	January 14
Scott Purrington	January 15
Annette Sandager	January 15
Ann Rausch	January 16
Keira Morrisette	January 16
Kathie Smith	January 20
Jenny Seely	January 23
Lisa Kalle	January 23
Marlene Zoya	January 25
Jackson Cherne	January 25
Paul Colton	January 26
Ruth Jones	January 26
Sue Ovaldson	January 29
Betty Winter	January 30

January

Monday, January 1, 2018

OFFICE CLOSED ~ HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Tuesday, January 2, 2018

9:00am Comforters
7:00pm 12-Step Program
7:00pm Northern Bells

Wednesday, January 3, 2018

5:30pm Parents' Night Out
5:30pm Youth Group Fellowship
6:00pm Children's Fellowship
7:00pm Choir Practice
7:30pm Praise Band

Thursday, January 4, 2018

6:00pm El Shadai
6:30pm Faith Commission
6:30pm Music Sense Garage Band
7:00pm Life & Stewardship

Friday, January 5, 2018

7:00pm El Shadai Bible Study

Saturday, January 6, 2018

10:00am El Shadai Bible Study
3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, January 7, 2018

9:30am Refreshments
10:00am Sunday School
10:00am Traditional Worship
11:00am Congregational Meeting
12:00pm Lunch
1:30pm El Shadai

Monday, January 8, 2018

8:00am ARM Breakfast
1:00pm Ruth/Rachel Circle
7:00pm Personnel
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

9:00am Comforters
7:00pm 12-Step Program
7:00pm Northern Bells

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

10:00am Choral Bells
5:30pm Youth Group Fellowship
6:00pm Children's Fellowship
6:00pm Wednesday Women
7:00pm Choir Practice
7:00pm Youth Band
7:30pm Praise Band

Thursday, January 11, 2018

5:30pm Great Rivers District Meeting
6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, January 12, 2018

5:45pm Deep Freeze Retreat Departure
6:00pm Pinewood Derby Set-Up
7:00pm El Shadai Bible Study

Saturday, January 13, 2018

9:00am Pinewood Derby
10:00am El Shadai Bible Study
3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, January 14, 2018

9:15am Sunday School
9:15am Traditional Worship
10:10am Refreshments
10:45am Kerygma
10:45am Praise Worship
1:30pm El Shadai
2:00pm Deep Freeze Retreat Return

Monday, January 15, 2018

MLK, JR. DAY

3:00pm Guild Meeting
6:00pm Quilt Guild
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

9:00am Comforters
1:00pm El Shadai/Staff Meeting
7:00pm 12-Step Program
7:00pm Northern Bells

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

10:00am Choral Bells
5:30pm Youth Group Fellowship
6:00pm Children's Fellowship
7:00pm Choir Practice
7:00pm Youth Band
7:30pm Praise Band

Thursday, January 18, 2018

6:00pm El Shadai
7:00pm Session

Friday, January 19, 2018

7:00pm El Shadai Bible Study

Saturday, January 20, 2018

9:00am NMG
10:00am El Shadai Bible Study
3:00pm El Shadai
6:00pm Staff Appreciation

Sunday, January 21, 2018

9:15am Sunday School
9:15am Traditional Worship
10:10am Refreshments
10:45am Kerygma
10:45am Praise Worship
12:00pm Hands-On Mission

Monday, January 22, 2018

1:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive
 7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

9:00am Comforters
 7:00pm 12-Step Program
 7:00pm Northern Bells

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

10:00am Choral Bells
 5:30pm Youth Group Fellowship
 6:00pm Children's Fellowship
 7:00pm Choir Practice
 7:00pm Youth Band
 7:30pm Praise Band

Thursday, January 25, 2018

6:00pm El Shadai
 6:30pm Music Sense Garage Band

Friday, January 26, 2018

7:00pm El Shadai Bible Study

Saturday, January 27, 2018

10:00am El Shadai Bible Study
 3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, January 28, 2018

8:00am Praise Band
 9:15am Sunday School
 9:15am Traditional Worship
 10:10am Refreshments
 10:45am Kerygma
 10:45am Praise Worship
 1:30pm El Shadai

Monday, January 29, 2018**Innovator Articles Due**

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 30, 2018

9:00am Comforters
 7:00pm 12-Step Program
 7:00pm Northern Bells

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

10:00am Choral Bells
 5:30pm Youth Group Fellowship
 6:00pm Children's Fellowship
 7:00pm Choir Practice
 7:00pm Youth Band
 7:30pm Praise Band

In the absence of the pastor or when contact with the session is desired,
 the elder on call for the month of January is Annaliese Miller, 651-747-7722.