

June 2018 Innovator News



9:30am Worship begins May 27th



Thanks for attending our campaign kickoff on May 20th and asking questions that will help us finalize plans for the projects presented. Thought you would like to know that, as of the 22nd, over \$65,000 has been pledged and other pledge cards have been coming in, but not yet processed. The campaign committee really appreciates your support.

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER



The youth will be hosting the 4th Annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser after church June 3rd. Presale tickets are available to purchase in the Narthex for \$8/adults. Prices at the door are: \$10/adults and \$5/kids 6-12. Kids who are under 5 are free. Please join us!

SPENCER YORK'S GRADUATION PARTY

Saturday, June 2

11:00 to 4:00

North Church ~ Meisenheimer Hall

The York family invites you to Spencer's high school graduation party. There will be plenty of food plus indoor and outdoor games. There is no need to RSVP. Please contact James or Leslie at 651-707-3043 if you have questions. We hope you are able to join us.





Sarah Bearth is graduating from Tartan High School and plans on studying elementary education and anthropology at Century College. While at Tartan, Sarah has participated in band, choir, and dance team. Her most memorable experience at North Church was Youth Group where she met her closest friends, learned about her herself as a person, and grew in her faith. Youth Group has meant the world to her.



Sean Bearth is graduating from Tartan High School and plans on studying law at the University of Minnesota. While at Tartan, Sean participated in Cross Country, Track, and Knowledge Bowl. He also received a National Merit Scholarship Commendation and completed his Eagle Scout. His most memorable experiences at North Church were Confirmation, playing in the Praise Band, and acting in the Youth Advent Dramas.

Madison Bergmann is graduating from Stillwater Area High School and plans on studying psychology at the University of Wisconsin – River Falls. While at Stillwater, Madison played the violin in the school orchestra and was a member of the soccer team. She has also received the Girl Scout Gold Award. North Church has been a huge part of her life since preschool. The people she has met at church are her live long friends.





Yao Dumenya is graduating from North High School and plans on studying mechanical engineering at Minnesota State University, Mankato. While at North High School, he received varsity letters for football and basketball as well as the Polar Award. His first workcamp was a memorable experience for him. He reconnected with God and made new and stronger connections with his church friends. He even learned skills during workcamp that he didn't even know he could do.

Sophia Glaser is graduating from North High School and plans on studying computer drafting and art at the University of Wisconsin – River Falls. While at North High School, she participated in Relay for Life and was the Student of the Month. Her most memorable experience at North Church was the workcamp trip to South Dakota. She learned a lot that week that she still holds onto today.



Abby Kristensen is graduating from White Bear Lake Area High School and plans on studying math and physics at St. Olaf College. While in high school, she received varsity letters for academics, concert band, and pep band, and was also a member of the MMEA All-State Band. Her first workcamp experience was memorable, because it challenged her to go outside of her comfort zone and helped her make long-lasting friendships with the other youth.

Lindsey Purrington is graduating from Stillwater High School and plans on studying math at the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire. While at Stillwater, Lindsey participated in basketball, Nordic skiing, track, and was the captain of the cross country running team. Her most memorable experience at North Church was workcamp where she grew closer to God.



Evan Willar is graduating from St. Croix Prep Academy and plans on studying mechanical engineering at Montana State University. When not in school, Evan spent many enjoyable hours biking, camping, and working at Country Sun Farms. His most memorable church experience was standing on a mountain in South Dakota while at workcamp and looking out across the earth to see the beauty that God bestowed on us and sharing that experience with the people that he loves most.



Spencer York is graduating from North High School and plans on studying electrical engineering at North Dakota State University. While at North High School, he was the secretary of the National Honor Society and was named the Most Valuable and Most Dedicated player on the varsity tennis team. Spencer's most memorable experience was when he was five years old and had just moved here. He enjoyed playing and taking naps in his dad's office as well as exploring the church. Spencer remembers the church feeling like a second home.

HANDS-ON MISSION

Last month was a great day for Hands on Mission. We had the NSP Firefighters with us for lunch and they brought a truck for everyone to climb in and shared the history of the NSP Firehouse. We also painted nine fire hydrants and wrote some thank you notes to the fire station along with the gift baskets of goodies we gave them. Thank you for your participation!

In June, Hands-On Mission falls on Father's Day, June 17. We will only be doing a short onsite project directly after the service. At around 10:30-10:45, we will hear from someone from *Foster the Love MN* which is an organization that helps provide transition bags to kids who are going into foster care. What better way to honor our Father than to help children who have struggles with their earthly father? Come, and plan to be a part of this day and find out ways that you can assist these kids going forward.

Upcoming Hands on Mission - July: The Dwelling Place (work on house), August: School Supply Giveaway

Any questions contact Lisa at 651-808-4226.



We invite you to walk our Prayer Labyrinth. It is located on the east lawn of the church, behind the sanctuary. On your journey to the center of the labyrinth, let go. Once in the center, center with God. On your journey out of the labyrinth, allow yourself to feel how to lovingly serve.

WORKCAMP FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who attended our Culver's Night and/or purchased plants during our Gerten's Plant Fundraiser. The youth sincerely thank you for helping make our 2018 Workcamp possible!



WEDNESDAY WOMEN UPDATE

Wednesday Women is a friendly, social, and supportive group of women that meets the second Wednesday of each month (September through May), 6 pm in the Fireside Room.

For our study beginning in September we will be using the Horizon's study "God's Promise". The study book costs \$12.00. Beryle Zimanski has offered to order books. If you wish to join us, please send Beryle \$12 by August 1st so we can purchase the study guides in time for our September meeting.

We are always open to new members. If you have any questions about our group please feel free to contact me. I would be happy to let you know what we are about. Mary Morrisette, 651-777-3470, billandmary52@q.com.



VBS ~ July 15-19 ~ 5:30-8:00pm

At *Shipwrecked* VBS, kids discover how Jesus rescues us through life's storms. Shipwrecked is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call God Sightings. Get ready to hear *that* phrase a lot! We begin each evening at 5:30pm with a kid-friendly meal. Then at 6:00pm, VBS begins! We'd love to have you come all week; but if you're only available a couple nights, we still want you to join us. The cost is \$10 per child or \$20 per family which includes dinner each night. We also have scholarships for families who want to attend VBS but cannot afford the cost.

VBS Volunteers Needed

Please read the following job descriptions and prayerfully consider whether you can volunteer at least one evening during July 15-19. If you have any questions, please contact Renee Kristensen at 651-777-4044 or north@northchurch-mn.org.

Castaway Sing & Play Leader: Co-lead the opening and finale each day using video clips and skits provided in the curriculum.

Ship Rec Games Leader: Play games with the children that relate to the daily Bible point.

Imagination Station Leader: Lead science experiments that relate to the daily Bible verse.

Spotlight VBS Leader: Take pictures of children and copy them into a special slide show to use during the *Sail Away Sendoff*.

Bible Discovery Leader: Perform simple roles as Bible characters along with other volunteers.

KidVid Cinema Leader: Present a DVD segment followed by a short discussion.

Crew Leaders: Participate in fun activities while shepherding a group of 3-5 children.

North Area Churches Red Cross Blood Drive
June 11th, 1-7 p.m.
North Haven Church



If you would like an appointment or wish to be on the walk-in list, contact Joni Purrington at 612-750-8894 or at www.redcrossblood.org. If you do not wish to schedule an appointment, you can just show up. WALK-INS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME! opportunity.



Thank you, congregation, for your generous donations of baked goods and your purchases during the May 6th PW Bake Sale. Donations totaled \$250 which will be donated to The Dwelling Place. Your support is truly appreciated. ~ Mary Morrisette

Thank you for your donation of 8 pounds of food items in April to the North St. Paul Area Food Shelf. It is through the generosity of such contributions that we are able to support so many in our area. ~ Linda and Dave Zick, North St. Paul Food Shelf

Thank you for your generous support for the women and children served through the ministry of the Dwelling Place. Your care and concern truly changes the course of life for current and future generations. Thank you! ~ Linda Wiza, Executive Director

In the absence of the pastor or when contact with the session is desired, the elder on call for the month of June is Coleen Colton, 651-497-7514.



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| Gail Zoya | June 2 | Gary Havran | June 18 |
| Nate Holle | June 3 | Pat Sim | June 18 |
| Clara Sandager | June 3 | Stan Meyer | June 20 |
| Emily Marah | June 3 | Morgan Langer | June 21 |
| Jan Warner | June 5 | Cindy Carlson | June 22 |
| David Seely | June 7 | Mary Ellen Meisenheimer | June 23 |
| Kate Roth | June 8 | Elsie Gunther | June 23 |
| Karissa Pepin | June 11 | Lucita Zoya | June 24 |
| Barb Williams | June 12 | John McGehee | June 24 |
| Calvin Atud Ndi | June 13 | Barb Walker | June 25 |
| Ron Javner | June 13 | Margaret Corwin | June 25 |
| Ann Purrington | June 13 | Dafney Sagnweu | June 26 |
| Phyllis Volkman | June 17 | Ed Jones | June 27 |
| | | Dillon Bergmann | June 28 |



Friday, June 1

7:00pm El Shadai Bible Study

Saturday, June 2

11:00am-4pm Spencer York's Graduation Party

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, June 3 ~ Senior Sunday

9:30am Worship in the Sanctuary

10:45am Pancake Breakfast

1:30pm El Shadai

Monday, June 4

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, June 5

9:00am Comforters

7:00pm 12-Step Program

Wednesday, June 6

10:00am Choral Bells

1:00pm El Shadai/Staff Meeting

Thursday, June 7

6:00pm El Shadai

6:30pm Faith Commission

6:30pm Music Sense Band

7:00pm Deacons

7:00pm Life & Stewardship

7:15pm Nurture Commission

Friday, June 8

7:00pm El Shadai Bible Study

Saturday, June 9

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, June 10

9:30am Worship in the Sanctuary

1:30pm El Shadai

Monday, June 11

8:00am ARM Breakfast

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, June 12

9:00am Comforters

7:00pm 12-Step Program

Wednesday, June 13

10:00am Choral Bells

Thursday, June 14

5:30pm Great Rivers District Meeting

6:00pm El Shadai

6:30pm Cub Scouts

6:30pm Music Sense Band

Friday, June 15

7:00pm El Shadai Bible Study

Saturday, June 16

10:00am El Shadai Bible Study

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, June 17

9:30am Worship in the Sanctuary

10:30am Hands-On Mission

1:30pm El Shadai

Monday, June 18

1:00pm Ruth Circle

3:00pm Guild Meeting

6:00pm Quilt Guild

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, June 19

9:00am Comforters

7:00pm 12-Step Program

Wednesday, June 20

10:00am Choral Bells

Thursday, June 21

6:00pm El Shadai

6:30pm Music Sense Band

7:00pm Session

Friday, June 22

8:00am Workcampers leave for Green Bay, WI

7:00pm El Shadai Bible Study

Saturday, June 23

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, June 24

9:30am Worship in the Sanctuary

1:30pm El Shadai

Monday, June 25

Innovator Articles Due

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, June 26

9:00am Comforters

7:00pm 12-Step Program

Wednesday, June 27

10:00am Choral Bells

7:30pm Praise Band

Thursday, June 28

6:00pm El Shadai

6:30pm Music Sense Band

Friday, June 29

7:00pm El Shadai Bible Study

Saturday, June 30

12:00pm Workcampers Return

3:00pm El Shadai