

January 2019 Innovator

News

January 6th Worship Schedule

9:30am Refreshments and Fellowship

10:00am Worship

January 13th ~ 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



A **Congregational Meeting** will be held **January 6th** to approve Pastor James' Terms of Call. 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 6th** 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 2019.



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

We have had some really great Hands-On Mission Projects these last few months. For November's Operation Christmas Child, we brought 98 boxes to KTIS for shipment. In December, we wrote notes on candy canes for all the kids at North Metro Flex School. Over 250 candy canes went home with kids over the holiday break. We also wrote 30 Christmas cards to members at North Church.



We are excited about our next project on Sunday, **January 20th**. We will be packing blessing bags for the organization "Just Outta Love." They deliver bags of food and supplies to people around the St. Paul area near the Dorothy Day Center and other places where there might be a need. We hope to hear from the founder of this organization on that day and if you would like, there is opportunity to be a part of the distribution which happens on Monday nights. Our actual project will be packing the bags on Sunday after worship.

If you have an idea for a Hands-On Mission, or you want to do your own mission with our friends and family, please contact Lisa at 651-808-4226 or at mission@northchurch-mn.org.



Our next *Change for Haiti* Sunday is **January 6th**, so please save your change to bring it that Sunday to put in the jars.

If you are a parent of a child under the age of 6, we invite you to enjoy a Parents' Night Out on **January 9th**. 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.



January 18th ~ 6pm – 12am



A 6-hour Crafting/Scrapbooking/Stamping event! Bring your crafting, scrapbooking, or stamping projects along with your own supplies. A light meal will be served. Please bring a snack. Call Nancy Gerhardson at 651-808-0306 or Juanita Zoya at 651-748-9784 to reserve your spot TODAY! The cost is \$20.00 by 1/16/18 or \$25 after that date.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

North Church will host the next Red Cross Blood Drive Monday, **January 28th**, 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 4 microwaves, 2 cookware sets, and 2 clocks in support of our Santa Shop. You truly make the holidays bright for the families we serve. ~ Trisha Cummins Kauffman, Executive Director, Solid Ground

Thank you for your gift of \$250 to the ministry of Samaritan's Purse. May God richly bless you with His peace in the coming year. ~ Franklin Graham



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 Dumenya	January 12
Alysha Ngu	January 12
Brian Bullis	January 14
Scott Purrington	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



Tuesday, January 1, 2019

OFFICE CLOSED ~ HAPPY NEW YEAR

Wednesday, January 2, 2019

5:30pm Youth Group Fellowship
7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, January 3, 2019

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

Friday, January 4, 2019

5:45pm Youth Snow Camp Departure
7:00pm El Shadai Bible Study

Saturday, January 5, 2019

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, January 6, 2019

9:30am Refreshments
10:00am Sunday School
10:00am Traditional Worship
11:00am Congregational Meeting
12:00pm Lunch
1:30pm El Shadai
2:00pm Youth Snow Camp Return
5:00pm Confirmation Orientation
5:30pm Confirmation

Monday, January 7, 2019

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

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

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

10:00am Choral Bells
5:30pm Parents' Night Out
5:30pm Great Rivers District Meeting
5:30pm Youth Group Fellowship
6:00pm Wednesday Women
7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, January 10, 2019

6:00pm El Shadai
6:30pm Cub Scouts

Friday, January 11, 2019

7:00pm El Shadai Bible Study
9:30pm Pinewood Derby Set-Up

Saturday, January 12, 2019

9:00am Pinewood Derby
3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, January 13, 2019

9:15am Sunday School
9:15am Traditional Worship
10:10am Refreshments
10:30am Kerygma
10:45am Praise Worship
12:00pm New Members Gathering
1:30pm El Shadai
5:30pm Confirmation

Monday, January 14, 2019

8:00am ARM Breakfast
7:00pm Personnel

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

9:00am Comforters
3:00pm El Shadai/Staff Meeting
7:00pm 12-Step Program
7:00pm Northern Bells

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

10:00am Choral Bells
5:30pm Youth Group Fellowship
7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, January 17, 2019

6:00pm El Shadai
7:00pm Session

Friday, January 18, 2019

6:00pm Craft Til U Drop

Saturday, January 19, 2019

9:00am NMG
3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, January 20, 2019~Hands-On Mission

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

Monday, January 21, 2019

1:00pm Ruth Circle
3:00pm Guild Meeting
6:00pm Quilt Guild
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

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

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

10:00am Choral Bells
5:30pm Youth Group Fellowship
7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, January 24, 2019

6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, January 25, 2019

7:00pm El Shadai Bible Study

Saturday, January 26, 2019

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, January 27, 2019

9:15am Sunday School

9:15am Traditional Worship

10:10am Refreshments

10:30am Kerygma

10:45am Praise Worship

1:30pm El Shadai

5:30pm Confirmation

Monday, January 28, 2019**Innovator Articles Due**

1:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

9:00am Comforters

7:00pm 12-Step Program

7:00pm Northern Bells

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

10:00am Choral Bells

5:30pm Youth Group Fellowship

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, January 31, 2019

6:00pm El Shadai

6:30pm Music Sense Band

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

Church Office Hours

(Monday-Thursday 8:30am-1:30pm)

north@northchurch-mn.org

651-777-4044

(Voicemail is not checked Friday or Saturday)

The fastest way to reach Pastor James after hours is to send an email to 4theyorks@gmail.com with a call back number.

Please respect Renee's family time by not calling her cell phone. For an emergency, please send an email to rlkristensen@gmail.com.

Emergency Pastoral Care

In the absence of the pastor or when contact with the session is desired, the elder on call for the month of January is Paul Colton, 651-242-1668.

Custodian

Nelson Portillo

Nelson has limited English, therefore we contact him through his son at 651-278-1831 or Pastor Arcenio's son, Christian, at 651-428-8107 from 3pm-9pm Monday-Friday.

Emergency Building Contacts

Thor Sellie (Home: 651-770-5943 or Cell: 612-840-0144)

Mike Gerhardson (Cell: 651-808-0307)