

# January 2020 Innovator



## **New 2020 Worship Schedule** **~Beginning January 12<sup>th</sup>~**

- 9:00-10:00 Traditional Worship in Sanctuary
- 10:00-10:45 Refreshments & Fellowship (*Coffee, water, lemonade, doughnuts*)
- 10:10 -10:40 Children's Sunday School
- Third Sunday 10:00-10:45 Hands-On Mission
- 10:45-11:45 Praise Worship in Meisenheimer Hall (*Children's Church after Children's Sermon until end of worship.*)
- 10:45-11:45 Kerygma (Room 13)

### ***May 24-September 6***

- 9:00-10:00 Traditional Worship in Sanctuary (Simulcast to Air-Conditioned Hall)  
*Move service to Meisenheimer Hall if excessive heat.*
- 7:00-7:30 Evening worship, informal, scripture, question, conversation, prayer, a song, sometimes communion, sometimes meal, bring your own beverage.  
*(If you enjoy Praise Worship then you're going to love this. Your friends and family will enjoy it as well.)*
- 7:30-?? Fellowship



A **Congregational Meeting** will be held **January 5th**.  
The schedule for this Sunday will be the following:

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| <b>9:15am</b>  | Refreshments                         |
| <b>9:30am</b>  | Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary |
| <b>10:30am</b> | Congregational Meeting               |
| <b>11:00pm</b> | Lunch in the Hall                    |

### SOUP LUNCHEON

The youth will be hosting a soup luncheon on **January 5th** 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 2020.



Please pick up your giving envelopes in the Narthex. 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 to all who participated in Hands-on Mission for December. One hundred seventy-five cards with free donut coupons went to all the residents and then we made 60 packs of snacks for the healthcare workers at Polar Ridge Senior Living in NSP.

In January, we are going to support "Pawsativity Service Dogs." They are a nonprofit organization based in St. Paul, MN that rescues dogs and trains them as service dogs for both veterans and civilians with disabilities including: autism, PTSD, epilepsy more. Look for an activity to benefit both individuals receiving dogs, and the dogs themselves.



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](mailto:mission@northchurch-mn.org).



**January 17th ~ 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 1/15/18 or \$25 after that date.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

North Church will host the next Red Cross Blood Drive Monday, **January 27th**, 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!



You are invited to help with taking down and packing up the church Christmas decorations following the congregational meeting on Sunday, **January 5**.

### **SING!**

Are you making plans for great things in the new year? Two music opportunities await anyone high school age and older.

The Sanctuary Choir invites you to join them in this new season. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings, 7 – 8:30 and sing most Sundays and special holidays from September through May. You don't have to know how to read notes - just have the desire to join voices with others to produce wonderful music.

If you would like a slightly lesser commitment, we are also looking for people to be hymn leaders during the traditional services on Sundays. You can do it as an individual or with a friend. Your commitment can be as often as you would like – once a week, once a month or whenever fits your schedule.

To learn more about either of these music opportunities, contact Mary at 651-331-1089 or [mary.livingstonmusic@gmail.com](mailto:mary.livingstonmusic@gmail.com).



A Note From Your Stewardship Commission ~ Stewardship would like to send out a hearty thank you to our entire congregation for your additional financial giving during the month of December and over the Christmas season. At this point, however we end the year, whether our budget is balanced or not, so many of our members dug deep to assist the church in meeting their budgetary needs. Certainly we closed what was once a \$30K November shortfall to a nearly balanced budget. God is great, he is generous and he brings us all hope, so thank you for being such a blessing to our church family.



Our next *Change for Haiti* Sunday is **January 5th**, so please save your change to bring it next Sunday to put in the jars.

**STATEMENT 2019**  
**Year-to-Date Activity**  
**(Detailed report available in the church office)**

|                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Income            | \$271,389                |
| Total Expenses          | <u>\$288,793</u>         |
| Overall Total (Deficit) | <u><u>(\$17,404)</u></u> |



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|------------------|------------|
| Joyce Meyer      | January 4  |
| Verofaith Abanei | January 4  |
| Porg Andrus      | January 7  |
| Delyne Ngu       | January 7  |
| Helen McGuire    | January 8  |
| Elias Hill       | January 8  |
| Chris Smith      | January 9  |
| Mary Seyforth    | January 10 |
| Spencer York     | January 10 |
| Dela Dumenya     | January 12 |
| Alysha Ngu       | January 12 |
| Brian Bullis     | January 14 |
| Scott Purrington | January 15 |
| Keira Morrisette | January 16 |
| Jeroen Kruch     | January 19 |
| 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

## Wednesday, January 1, 2020

### Office Closed

7:00pm Choir Practice

7:00pm Praise Band

## Thursday, January 2, 2020

6:00pm El Shadai

6:30pm Faith Commission

6:30pm Music Sense Garage Band

7:00pm Deacons

7:00pm Life & Stewardship

7:15pm Nurture Commission

## Friday, January 3, 2020

7:00pm El Shadai Bible Study

## Saturday, January 4, 2020

3:00pm El Shadai

## Sunday, January 5, 2020

9:15am Refreshments

9:30am Worship

10:00am Birthday Celebrations

10:30am Congregational Meeting

11:00am Soup Luncheon

12:30pm El Shadai

## Monday, January 6, 2020

7:00pm Boy Scouts

## Tuesday, January 7, 2020

9:00am Comforters

7:00pm 12-Step Program

7:00pm Northern Bells

## Wednesday, January 8, 2020

10:00am Choral Bells

5:30pm Youth Fellowship

6:00pm Wednesday Women

7:00pm Choir Practice

7:00pm Praise Band

## Thursday, January 9, 2020

6:00pm El Shadai

6:30pm Cub Scouts

6:30pm Music Sense Band

## Friday, January 10, 2020

7:00pm El Shadai Bible Study

## Saturday, January 11, 2020

3:00pm El Shadai

## Sunday, January 12, 2020

9:00am Traditional Worship

10:00am Refreshments

10:10am Education for All

10:45am Kerygma

10:45am Praise Worship

12:30pm El Shadai

## Monday, January 13, 2020

8:00am ARM Breakfast

7:00pm Personnel

7:00pm Boy Scouts

## Tuesday, January 14, 2020

9:00am Comforters

7:00pm 12-Step Program

7:00pm Northern Bells

## Wednesday, January 15, 2020

10:00am Choral Bells

5:30pm Youth Fellowship

7:00pm Choir Practice

7:00pm Praise Band

## Thursday, January 16, 2020

6:00pm El Shadai

6:30pm Music Sense Band

7:00pm Session

## Friday, January 17, 2020

6:00pm Craft-Til-U-Drop

7:00pm Pinewood Derby Set-Up

7:00pm El Shadai Bible Study

## Saturday, January 18, 2020

10:00am Pinewood Derby

3:00pm El Shadai

## Sunday, January 19, 2020

9:00am Traditional Worship

10:00am Hands-On Mission

10:00am Refreshments

10:45am Kerygma

10:45am Praise Worship

12:30pm El Shadai

## Monday, January 20, 2020

1:00pm Ruth Circle

3:00pm Guild Meeting

6:00pm Quilt Guild

7:00pm Boy Scouts

## Tuesday, January 21, 2020

9:00am Comforters

7:00pm 12-Step Program

7:00pm Northern Bells

## Wednesday, January 22, 2020

10:00am Choral Bells

5:30pm Youth Fellowship

7:00pm Choir Practice

7:00pm Praise Band

## Thursday, January 23, 2020

6:00pm El Shadai

6:30pm Music Sense Band

## Friday, January 24, 2020

7:00pm El Shadai Bible Study

**Saturday, January 25, 2020**

9:00am NMG  
 3:00pm El Shadai

**Sunday, January 26, 2020**

9:00am Traditional Worship  
 10:00am Refreshments  
 10:10am Education for All  
 10:45am Kerygma  
 10:45am Praise Worship  
 12:30pm El Shadai

**Monday, January 27, 2020****Innovator Articles Due**

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

**Tuesday, January 28, 2020**

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

**Wednesday, January 29, 2020**

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

**Thursday, January 30, 2020**

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

**Friday, January 31, 2020**

7:00pm El Shadai Bible Study

**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](mailto:4theyorks@gmail.com) with a call back number.

**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 Eric Holm, 651-779-2313.

**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)