January 2020 Innovator



New 2020 Worship Schedule ~Beginning January 12th~

- 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:

9:15am Refreshments

9:30am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

10:30am Congregational Meeting

11:00pm 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.

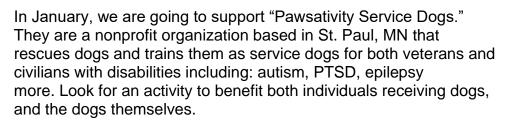




Please pick up your giving envelopes in the Narthex. The envelopes were assigned to you according to how you filled out your pledge card. If you want envelopes and did not have any assigned to you, please stop by the church office and we will remedy the situation.

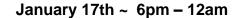
HANDS-ON MISSION

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.





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.





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.



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	\$288,793
Overall Total (Deficit)	(\$17,404)



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 January 25 Jackson Cherne Paul Colton January 26 **Ruth Jones** January 26 Sue Ovaldson January 29 **Betty Winter** January 30



Wednesday, January 1, 2020		Monday, January 13, 2020			
	Office Closed	andary 1, 2020	8:00am	ARM Breakfast	
	7:00pm	Choir Practice	7:00pm	Personnel	
	7:00pm	Praise Band	7:00pm	Boy Scouts	
	Thursday, Jan		Tuesday, Janu		
	6:00pm	El Shadai	9:00am	Comforters	
	6:30pm	Faith Commission	7:00pm	12-Step Program	
	6:30pm	Music Sense Garage Band	7:00pm	Northern Bells	
	7:00pm	Deacons		Wednesday, January 15, 2020	
	7:00pm	Life & Stewardship	10:00am	Choral Bells	
	7:15pm	Nurture Commission	5:30pm	Youth Fellowship	
	Friday, Januar		7:00pm	Choir Practice	
	7:00pm	El Shadai Bible Study	7:00pm	Praise Band	
Saturday, January 4, 2020 Thursday, January 1					
	3:00pm	El Shadai	6:00pm	El Shadai	
	Sunday, Janua		6:30pm	Music Sense Band	
	9:15am	Refreshments	7:00pm	Session	
	9:30am	Worship	Friday, Januar	y 17, 2020	
	10:00am	Birthday Celebrations	6:00pm	Craft-Til-U-Drop	
	10:30am	Congregational Meeting	7:00pm	Pinewood Derby Se	
	11:00am	Soup Luncheon	7:00pm	El Shadai Bible Stud	
	12:30pm	El Shadai	Saturday, Janu	aturday, January 18, 2020	
	Monday, Janua	ary 6, 2020	10:00am	Pinewood Derby	
	7:00pm	Boy Scouts	3:00pm	El Shadai	
Tuesday, January 7, 2020		ary 7, 2020	Sunday, January 19, 2020		
	9:00am	Comforters	9:00am	Traditional Worship	
	7:00pm	12-Step Program	10:00am	Hands-On Mission	
	7:00pm	Northern Bells	10:00am	Refreshments	
	Wednesday, Ja	anuary 8, 2020	10:45am	Kerygma	
	10:00am	Choral Bells	10:45am	Praise Worship	
	5:30pm	Youth Fellowship	12:30pm	El Shadai	
	6:00pm	Wednesday Women	Monday, January 20, 2020		
	7:00pm	Choir Practice	1:00pm	Ruth Circle	
	7:00pm	Praise Band	3:00pm	Guild Meeting	
	Thursday, Jan		6:00pm	Quilt Guild	
	6:00pm	El Shadai	7:00pm	Boy Scouts	
	6:30pm	Cub Scouts	Tuesday, Janu		
	6:30pm	Music Sense Band	9:00am	Comforters	
	Friday, Januar		7:00pm	12-Step Program	
	7:00pm	El Shadai Bible Study	7:00pm	Northern Bells	
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El Shadai

Kerygma

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Traditional Worship

Refreshments

Education for All

Praise Worship

Sunday, January 12, 2020

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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 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)