

# July 2021 Innovator

## News



Welcome back to Sunday worship! We are offering three worship opportunities as we begin to reopen our church. If you feel well and have read and agree to follow the recommendations of the *Safe Gatherings*, we invite you to return to in person worship.

**Outside Worship:** Masks are optional, Singing is encouraged, and Physical Distancing is optional

**Sanctuary Worship:** Masks are required, Singing is not allowed, Physical Distancing of 6 feet between households is required, Ushers and Greeters will wear masks

**Meisenheimer Hall Worship:** Masks are optional, Singing is encouraged, and Physical Distancing is optional

**All worship options will begin at 9:00am and will also be livestreamed on Youtube.** You can find the links via our webpage [northchurch-mn.org](http://northchurch-mn.org).

### July-August Worship Schedule 2021

**July 4 Lord's Supper:** Pastor James preaching and Roderick leading prayers.

**July 11:** Roderick preaching and Pastor James leading prayers.

**July 18:** Pastor James preaching and Roderick leading prayers.

**July 25:** Pastor James preaching and leading prayers.

**August 1 Lord's Supper:** Pastor James preaching and Roderick leading prayers.

**August 8:** Elder Ann Bearth preaching and Roderick leading prayers.

**August 15:** Roderick preaching and leading prayers.

**August 22:** Pastor James preaching and leading prayers.

**August 29:** Pastor James preaching and Roderick leading prayers.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**August 2-6**  
**10am-11:30am**

**Compassion Camp:** *Changing the world with Lovingkindness!*

Trinity Presbyterian in Woodbury will be hosting VBS both virtually and in-person for children in 1st Grade - 6th Grade. For those attending in-person, lunch will be included and will follow the lesson each day! Please contact Trinity Presbyterian at 651-738-0045 for more information.

**SUMMER SINGING**

If you like to sing hymns or anthems and are fully vaccinated, we would love to have you as part of the music ministry this summer. There are two options available.

Summertime Singers: will sing an anthem once a month as part of the 'special music' offered during worship. The remaining dates are July 25 and August 29.

Hymn Leaders: Hymn Leaders would sing the 4-part hymns using microphones to capture the sound for livestream. We hope to have enough people to have a quartet or octet. Depending on how many people are willing to do this, we can set up a schedule so you wouldn't have to do it every Sunday.

In addition, The Traditional Choir Retreat will be on Saturday, August 28, from 9 a.m. to noon. We'll work on technique, blend and musicianship as well as sing parts of new anthems for possible use in the future. The location and exact details will be available sometime in early August.

If you are interested in any of these singing opportunities, contact Mary at [mary.livingstonmusic@gmail.com](mailto:mary.livingstonmusic@gmail.com) or call/text 651-331-1089.





Thank you for your donation of \$452 to assist Remember Niger Coalition in expanding quality educational opportunities in Niger. Your gift will make a significant impact on the lives of Nigerien children and help create a brighter future.

With gratitude ~ Kara Vanderkamp, Executive Director, Remember Niger Coalition

To all of you who sent cards, came to church, or in any way participated in the celebration of Ron's life, our hearts are overflowing and overwhelmed. We cannot thank you enough! Ron is pain-free and resting in peace. We will miss him a lot, but we know we will see him again. Thank you all again! ~ Porg Andrus and family



Roderick Oji	July 2	Coleen Colton	July 21
Marlene Ramey	July 4	Stephanie Olson	July 23
Dick Ferrazzo	July 8	Sophie Glaser	July 23
Henry Hurt	July 8	J.J. Roth	July 24
Beryle Zimanski	July 9	Evangelyn Hill	July 24
LuAnn Monette	July 11	Joan Ruppel	July 25
LuJean Swanlund	July 12	Brady Ross	July 25
Garrett Colton	July 12	Beckett Miller	July 28
Derick Ngu	July 13	Loveline Ndelle	July 28
Rachael Marah	July 15	Paul Nelson	July 29
Ivy Smith	July 17	Christian Sellie	July 29
Mike Gerhardson	July 18	Mary Livingston	July 29
Abigail York	July 19	Oliver Smith	July 30
Juanita Zoya	July 20	Zach Carlson	July 31

### **CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION**

Church Office Hours

**(Monday-Thursday 8:30am-12:00pm)**

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.

Please respect Renee's family time by not calling her cell phone. For an emergency, please send an email to [rlkristensen@gmail.com](mailto: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 July is Eric Holm, 651-246-1038.

### **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)



Our next *Change for Haiti* Sunday is **July 4**, so please save your change and bring it that Sunday to put in the large jar in the Gathering Space.



**Thursday, July 1**

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

**Saturday, July 3**

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

**Sunday, July 4**

8:45am Childcare  
9:00am Worship  
12:30pm El Shadai  
1:30pm El Shadai

**Monday, July 5**

1:00pm Martial Arts  
7:00pm Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, July 6**

6:00pm Martial Arts  
7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

**Wednesday, July 7**

7:30pm Praise Band

**Thursday, July 8**

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

**Saturday, July 10**

7:00am El Shadai Fasting  
10:00am El Shadai Bible Study  
3:00pm El Shadai

**Sunday, July 11**

8:45am Childcare  
9:00am Worship  
12:30pm El Shadai  
1:30pm El Shadai

**Monday, July 12**

1:00pm Martial Arts  
7:00pm Century Commons  
7:00pm Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, July 13**

6:00pm Martial Arts  
7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

**Wednesday, July 14**

7:30pm Praise Band

**Thursday, July 15**

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

**Saturday, July 17**

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

**Sunday, July 18**

8:45am Childcare  
9:00am Worship  
12:30pm El Shadai  
1:30pm El Shadai

**Monday, July 19**

1:00pm Martial Arts  
6:00pm Quilt Guild  
7:00pm Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, July 20**

6:00pm Martial Arts  
7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

**Wednesday, July 21**

7:30pm Praise Band

**Thursday, July 22**

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

**Saturday, July 24**

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

**Sunday, July 25**

8:45am Childcare  
9:00am Worship  
12:30pm El Shadai  
1:30pm El Shadai

**Monday, July 26**

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1:00pm Martial Arts  
7:00pm Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, July 27**

6:00pm Martial Arts  
7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

**Wednesday, July 28**

7:30pm Praise Band

**Thursday, July 29**

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

**Saturday, July 31**

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

