

August 2021 Innovator



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.

August 2021 Worship Schedule

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.



~Beginning September 19~

9:00am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

10:45am Worship with the Praise Band in Meisenheimer Hall

Office Hours are 9:00am – 1:00pm Monday thru Thursday.



SAVE THE DATE

August 25, 2021
6pm-8pm

More details to come!!

NORTH AREA CHURCHES RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

August 4th, 1-7pm
North Presbyterian Church



If you are able, please plan to donate. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: **North St Paul Churches** to schedule an appointment. Please contact Joni Purrington at 612-750-8894 for more information.



Please mark your calendars to attend our Annual Congregational Meeting **September 12** after the 9am worship service. We will be discussing our Annual Report as well as reviewing the financial standing of our church. We hope you can attend!

WEDNESDAY WOMEN Study Group (in person!)

When: Second Wednesday of each month, starting September 8 through May 22, 2022
Time: 6:15 p.m. start
Where: North Church - Room 13



This year's study is titled *What My Grandmothers Taught Me, Learning From the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus*.

We are very much open to new members. If you are interested in joining this study group, feel free to contact Mary Morrisette, 651-777-3470 or at billandmary52@q.com.



Sing, Sing, Sing. Lift Your Voice and Sing!

Did you know that singing can improve your health?

- ❖ Here are just some of the ways that singing is good for you.
- ❖ Singing increases the amount of oxygen in your blood, boosts energy and works upper body muscles. It can improve lung function.
- ❖ Singing allows you to be creative.
- ❖ Singing releases endorphins which lower stress and anxiety and helps you feel better. It can also raise your pain tolerance.
- ❖ Singing in a choir can benefit your social life and heighten your sense of 'belonging'.
- ❖ Singing as part of a group helps boost confidence in your own abilities.
- ❖ Singing helps you listen.
- ❖ There's some evidence that singing may boost your immune system and help you fight off illnesses.
- ❖ Singing lets you embrace your inner 'show off'
- ❖ Singing is FUN!

Here are some opportunities to sing this summer. And the regular choir season isn't too far off, either.

The Traditional Choir Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, **August 28**, 9am - 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. Let Mary know if you are even considering attending. And just to let you know... there is usually food involved.

Summertime Singers: Our remaining date is **August 29**. We'll meet at 8am to rehearse and then sing the anthem during the service.

Hymn Leaders: Hymn Leaders sing the 4-part hymns using microphones to capture the sound for livestream. Anyone who enjoys singing is encouraged to try it.

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



The Deacons would like to update the contact list for volunteers for funeral luncheons. Assistance may be needed for providing a salad (to serve 10-12) or bars/cake (to serve 24). Also, assistance may be requested for setting up, serving or clean-up. The contact list is used by the deacon that is coordinating the luncheon. If interested, please contact Leslie Etter by phone at 651-271-1120 or by email at loadetter@comcast.net. ~ The Deacons thank you!

Do you have a student who will be attending college this year?

The Deacons like to stay in touch with all the college students throughout the coming year. If you have a new student or a returning student, please give their name and address to the Church Office so we can up-date our list.



Our next *Change for Haiti* Sunday is **August 1**, so please save your change to bring it that Sunday to put in the jars.



On behalf of Presbyterian Mission, thank you for your gracious and faithful support. Your congregation has contributed \$1467.00 for One Great Hour of Sharing, \$75.00 for Pentecost Offering, \$166.67 for Peace & Global Witness Offering, and \$565.00 for the Christmas Joy Offering. The support of your congregation makes a difference in sharing the Good News of Jesus! Thank you, once again, for your witness to the Great Commission and your support of Presbyterian Mission. ~ Bill McConnell, Presbyterian Mission Engagement Advisor



Roseanne Brabender	August 1	Lindsey Purrington	August 20
Thor Sellie	August 2	Karl Brogren	August 21
Nina Hicks	August 3	Becky Hamilton	August 21
Dixie Hatcher	August 4	Christine Schneider	August 22
Mark Long	August 4	Lois Brenner	August 26
Norm Purrington	August 5	Elizabeth Zoya	August 27
Jim Warner	August 6	Jenny Rangel	August 29
Emily Gerhardson	August 6	Helen Patrick	August 29
Susan Roskos	August 15	Leah Atud Ndi	August 29
Janet Krumrey	August 15	Bob Zimanski	August 30
Sandra Nambangi	August 16	Sarah Mauer	August 31
Catherine Satriano	August 20		

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 rkristensen@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 August is Caroline Andin, 651-353-5406.

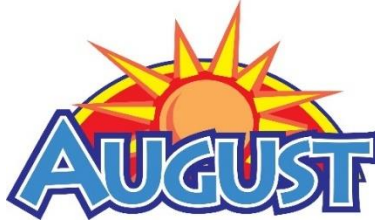
Custodian

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)



Sunday, August 1

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

Monday, August 2

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, August 3

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Wednesday, August 4

10:00am Choral Bells
1:00pm Blood Drive

Thursday, August 5

6:00pm El Shadai
6:00pm Life Commission
6:30pm Music Sense Band
7:00pm Stewardship Commission
7:15pm Nurture Commission

Saturday, August 7

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, August 8

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

Monday, August 9

7:00pm Century Commons
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, August 10

7:00pm Deacons
7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Wednesday, August 11

10:00am Choral Bells

Thursday, August 12

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

Friday, August 13

4:00pm El Shadai Quinceañera

Saturday, August 14

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, August 15

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

Monday, August 16

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

Tuesday, August 17

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Wednesday, August 18

10:00am Choral Bells
4:30pm FCHE Open House

Thursday, August 19

6:00pm El Shadai
6:30pm Music Sense Band
7:00pm Session

Friday, August 20

8:00am El Shadai Quinceañera

Saturday, August 21

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, August 22

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

Monday, August 23

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, August 24

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Wednesday, August 25

10:00am Choral Bells
6:00pm Ice Cream Social

Thursday, August 26

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

Saturday, August 28

9:00am Choir Retreat
3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, August 29 ~ Summertime Singers

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

Monday, August 30 ~ Innovator Articles Due

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, August 31

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting