

# October 2021 Innovator



Welcome back to Sunday worship! 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.

**9am Sanctuary Worship:** Masks are optional, Singing is encouraged, and Physical distancing is optional

**9am Worship Livestream-Room 13:** Masks are required, Singing is not allowed, and Physical distancing of 6 feet between households is required

**10:45am Meisenheimer Hall Worship:** Masks are optional, Singing is encouraged, and Physical distancing is optional

**10:45am Worship Livestream-Sanctuary:** Masks are required, Singing is not allowed, and Physical distancing of 6 feet between households is required

**Worship services will begin at 9:00am and 10:45am and will also be livestreamed on Youtube.** You can find the links via our webpage [northchurch-mn.org](http://northchurch-mn.org). Click on the red YouTube icon in the upper right corner. To access North Church's YouTube Channel, follow this link:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFxRhCSCfSL8Ru5T3aV1Asw?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFxRhCSCfSL8Ru5T3aV1Asw?view_as=subscriber)

8:45am	Child Care
9am	Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary & Streamed to Room 13
10am	Fellowship and Refreshments in Meisenheimer Hall
10am	Hands-On Mission ( <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month</i> )
10:45am	Worship with the Praise Band in Meisenheimer Hall
10:45am	Kerygma

*Children's Sunday School Resumes October 3*

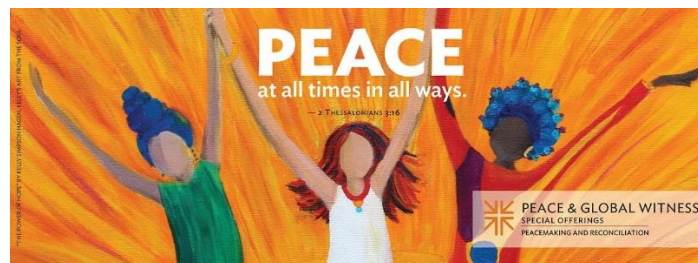
*Office Hours are 9:00am – 1:00pm Monday thru Thursday.*



***Together We Can!***

**Dedication Sunday**  
October 24, 2021

The Stewardship Commission extends a heartfelt thank you for all you have done and are doing to contribute to the ministries of North Church. God is blessing people locally and around the world through your support. Please bring your pledge card to church to be dedicated to God's glory on **Sunday, October 24, 2021**. If you are unable to attend the service, please mail it to the church. Pledge cards are also available in the pews, gathering space, and in the church office if you need one. Thank you for your ongoing support. We hope you are experiencing the joy of giving and seeing the abundant blessings of your stewardship.



***Building God's Household of Peace***  
*Peace at all times in all ways. ~ 2 Thessalonians 3:16*

The Peace & Global Witness Offering offers light to those in the shadows and guides us all into the ways of peace. We come together to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and around the world.

Twenty-five percent of this Offering stays with local congregations, 25% to other congregation in our area, and 50% to Presbyterians across the globe who support the work for peace and reconciliation.

The Peace & Global Witness Offering is received during the Season of Peace, which ends on World Communion Sunday, **October 3, 2021**.



The Sanctuary Choir has begun singing in the Sanctuary again! We'd love to welcome new members to the group. If you enjoy singing, now's the time to join. We have already started looking at music for the Advent and Christmas season. You don't have to know how to read music, you don't have to sing solos. Just add your voice to the blend of individual voices that make up the choir. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings, 7 – 8:30 in the Sanctuary and sing at the 9 a.m. Sunday service. For more information contact Mary at 651-331-1089 (phone/text) or [mary.livingstonmusic@gmail.com](mailto:mary.livingstonmusic@gmail.com)

New Life Presbyterian Church will be hosting a pumpkin patch. Proceeds from the sale benefit the Navajo Nation of New Mexico and our youth mission trip. Please support our youth and our mission partners by purchasing pumpkins and stuff from the patch and or volunteering. The patch is located at New Life Presbyterian Church, 965 Larpenteur Ave W, Roseville. The patch will be open until October 31. Please sign up at SignUp Genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4cabad28a0fc1-pumpkin>



Our next Red Cross Blood Donation Drive will be held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church on Monday, **October 4**, 1-7 pm. If you have any questions, want to be added to the current donor list, or set up a donor appointment please contact Joni Purrington at 651-777-1193 or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

**14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BOWLING FOR CHARITY**  
*Concord Lanes*  
*(Formerly Mattie's Lanes)*  
**365 Concord St N, South St Paul, MN 55075**



Houses for Haiti will be hosting its 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Bowling Tournament and Silent Auction/Raffle on Sunday, **October 17, 2021**. We are raising money to build houses for homeless people in Cite Soleil, Haiti, the poorest slum in the Western Hemisphere. Bring the kids, grandkids, friends and family out for a fun-filled afternoon while supporting Houses For Haiti. Registration forms can be found in the church Narthex.



Our next *Change for Haiti* Sunday is **October 3**, so please save your extra change to bring this Sunday to put in the jars.



Endowment  
Fund

### Would you like to know about Endowment Funds at North Church?

Did you know that you can make a financial gift to North Church that is never used up? A gift of any amount where earnings and growth can be used by the church, but the original gift stays intact? Does this interest you?

Join us **October 10**, between services (10:15 AM) in the education wing for inspiration and details about making endowment gifts with a long-term impact. Matt Pasche, Estate Specialist at Summit Investments, will be here to talk about legacy giving generally. Members of North Church's Endowment Committee will present information and answer questions about the endowment funds at North Church in particular. The room will be set up so that we have appropriate social distancing. We are looking forward to seeing you on October 10!

Cindy Carlson, Endowment Committee Chair  
Susanne Meyer, Endowment Committee Investment Advisor



### Offerings and Donations

Our dedicated counters will be counting your donations and offerings on the first and third Mondays of each month starting in October. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Stewardship Commission. ~ Thank you!

### **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.

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 October is Carole Javner, 763-688-5362.

### **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)



Thank you to all who participated in Hands-On Mission! We packed 25 backpacks with school supplies and wrote notes of encouragement in them. These backpacks will go to North Metro Flex Academy. Keep the children who receive these backpacks in prayer. May they know the love Christ has for them!

Thank you to the volunteers who took shifts at the State Fair Park & Ride fundraiser: Lynne Beck, Kathy Carlson, Nancy & Steve Glasenapp, Kathie Johansen, Sherry & Mark Long, Billie Novy, Mallette Parry, Joni Purrington, Ann Rausch, Shelley Ross, and Marlene & Dick Zoya



Craig Moore	October 1	Danny-Bradley Atanga	October 12
Lisa Smith	October 1	Bruno Sagnweu	October 13
Brenda Willar	October 2	Madison Bergmann	October 16
Jane Maggart	October 3	Ann Bearth	October 17
Erin Sellie	October 3	Harvey Gleason	October 17
Dave Hoffman	October 4	Damien Langer	October 19
Kris Craft	October 8	Eric Holm	October 22
Billie Novy	October 8	David Novy	October 22
Chrispus Abanei	October 10	Schneider Abanei	October 23
Nancy Hansen	October 10	Beth Shipway	October 25
Loveline Ngu	October 10	Sharon Iliff	October 27
Zion Oji	October 11	Ryan Smith	October 28
Steve Glasenapp	October 12	Nancy Matteson	October 28



#### **Friday, October 1**

7:00pm El Shadai Bible Study

#### **Saturday, October 2**

3:00pm Quinceañera

#### **Sunday, October 3 ~ World Communion**

8:45am Childcare

9:00am Praise Band Rehearsal

9:00am Traditional Worship

10:00am Fellowship

10:10am Sunday School for Children

10:45am Kerygma

10:45am Praise Worship

12:30pm El Shadai

#### **Monday, October 4**

7:00pm Boy Scouts

#### **Tuesday, October 5**

6:00pm Martial Arts

6:30pm Northern Bells

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

7:00pm Nurture Commission

7:00pm Deacons

#### **Wednesday, October 6**

6:30pm Praise Band Practice

7:00pm Choir Practice

#### **Thursday, October 7**

8:00am FCHE

6:00pm El Shadai

6:00pm Life Commission

6:30pm Faith Commission

7:00pm Stewardship Commission

#### **Friday, October 8**

5:00pm Quinceañera

#### **Saturday, October 9**

3:00pm El Shadai

#### **Sunday, October 10**

8:45am Childcare

9:00am Praise Band Rehearsal

9:00am Traditional Worship

10:00am Fellowship

10:10am Sunday School for Children

10:15am Endowment Class

10:45am Kerygma

10:45am Praise Worship

12:30pm El Shadai

#### **Monday, October 11**

6:00pm Century Commons

7:00pm Personnel



**Tuesday, October 12**

6:00pm Martial Art  
 6:30pm Northern Bells  
 7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

**Wednesday, October 13**

10:00am Choral Bells  
 6:15pm Wednesday Women  
 6:30pm Praise Band Practice  
 7:00pm Choir Practice

**Thursday, October 14**

8:00am FCHE  
 6:00pm El Shadai

**Friday, October 15**

3:30pm Court of Honor

**Saturday, October 16**

8:30am NMG  
 3:00pm El Shadai

**Sunday, October 17 ~ Hands-On Mission**

8:45am Childcare  
 9:00am Praise Band Rehearsal  
 9:00am Traditional Worship  
 10:00am Fellowship  
 10:00am Hands-On Mission  
 10:10am Sunday School for Children  
 10:45am Kerygma  
 10:45am Praise Worship  
 12:30pm El Shadai

**Monday, October 18**

6:00pm Quilt Guild  
 7:00pm Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, October 19**

6:30pm Northern Bells  
 7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

**Wednesday, October 20**

6:30pm Praise Band Practice  
 7:00pm Choir Practice

**Thursday, October 21**

8:00am FCHE  
 6:00pm El Shadai  
 7:00pm Session

**Friday, October 22**

7:00pm El Shadai Bible Study

**Saturday, October 23**

3:00pm El Shadai Pastor Appreciation

**Sunday, October 24 ~ Dedication Sunday**

8:45am Childcare  
 9:00am Praise Band Rehearsal  
 9:00am Traditional Worship  
 10:00am Fellowship  
 10:10am Sunday School for Children  
 10:45am Kerygma  
 10:45am Praise Worship  
 12:30pm El Shadai

**Monday, October 25****Innovator Articles Due**

7:00pm Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, October 26**

6:00pm Martial Arts  
 6:30pm Northern Bells  
 7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

**Wednesday, October 27**

6:30pm Praise Band Practice  
 7:00pm Choir Practice

**Thursday, October 28**

8:00am FCHE  
 6:00pm El Shadai

**Friday, October 29**

7:00pm El Shadai Bible Study

**Saturday, October 30**

3:00pm El Shadai

**Sunday, October 31**

8:45am Childcare  
 9:00am Praise Band Rehearsal  
 9:00am Traditional Worship  
 10:00am Fellowship  
 10:10am Sunday School for Children  
 10:45am Kerygma  
 10:45am Praise Worship  
 12:30pm El Shadai

**STATEMENT 2021****Year-to-Date Activity**

(Detailed report available in the church office)

<b>Total Income</b>	\$186,923
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>\$182,326</u>
<b>Overall Total Surplus</b>	<u><u>\$4,597</u></u>





