

February 2022 Innovator



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:00am Sanctuary Worship: Masks are optional, Singing is encouraged, and Physical distancing is optional

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

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. 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

8:45am	Child Care
9:00am	Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
10:00am	Fellowship and Refreshments in Meisenheimer Hall
10:10am	Sunday School for Children
10:45am	Worship with the Praise Band in Meisenheimer Hall

Office Hours are 9:00am – 12:00pm Monday thru Thursday.



FULL TO THE BRIM: A Lenten Devotional

Beginning with Ash Wednesday, this weekly devotional follows the Revised Common Lectionary through Easter Sunday. As you journey through the devotional at your own pace, you will find scriptures, poems, art, reflections, and hymns that are filled with promises of God's abundant and expansive grace. And so, this Lent, let us trust—fully—that we belong to God. Let us increase our capacity to receive and give grace. Let us discover the expansive life God dreams for us.

These devotionals can be picked-up in the Gathering Space beginning February 27.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

We have received one volunteer to help with Sunday hospitality service, but we could still use more volunteers. As we continue with hospitality service on Sundays, volunteers are still needed in the future to help in preparing the refreshments and cleaning up afterwards. If you can help by volunteering once a month, or even once every other month, that would be appreciated. Please reach out to Greg Hickman if you are willing to help at greghickman@hotmail.com or 651-206-4438. Thanks!



The Nominating Committee is looking for members to serve as deacons, elders, or members of the Audit Committee, Personnel committee, or Nominating Committee. If you are interested, please contact Terrie Arfi at 651-429-4081 or tarfi2@juno.com.



PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIUM

- Who:** Youth in grades 8-12
- What:** A fun, Spirit filled gathering of over 3,000 Presbyterian youth. This is a wonderful, faith deepening event that happens every three years. Enjoy an interactive Prayer, Mission and Friendship Center, exceptional worship, engaging small groups with people from all over the world, a college and seminary fair, games, music and much more. Be prepared to make lots of friends and exchange buttons. For more info check out: <http://presbyterianyouthtriennium.org> Numerous youth from North have attended in the past with rave reviews.
- Theme:** When did we See You?
- Where:** Indiana Convention Center, Indianapolis, IN
- When:** Triennium is July 24-27. Our youth will travel as a group with youth from throughout the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area therefore it is likely there will be a travel day before and after Triennium. The presbytery will host a few pre trip events.
- Transportation:** A charter bus coordinated by presbytery.
- Cost:** Your church and your presbytery will each fund part of the cost of the trip. Scholarships are available for those with financial need. Contact Pastor James for a scholarship.
- Questions:** Contact Pastor James 651-230-8816, pastorjames@northchurch-mn.org or recent attendee Spencer York at spencer.j.york@gmail.com or 651-600-8545.

PLEASE PAY YOUR PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT

“Per capita” is Latin meaning each person. It is the responsible way of sharing the costs belonging to the whole Presbyterian Church (U. S. A.) and expresses our unity. Some of the Per Capita goes to General Assembly (our national ecclesiastical government) and covers the cost of GA meetings, programs, ecumenical relations, new church development, administrative functions, and missions here and around the world. A portion goes to our Synod (our regional ecclesiastical government) and covers programs and ministries at a regional level, such as Clearwater Forest camp. Most of the per capita stays right here in the Twin Cities Presbytery, which provides an array of support, guidance, and programs for churches and local missions. Our presbytery helps us do things orderly and in accordance with our constitution and also funds, equips, and empowers an array of ministries in the Twin Cities Area. We would greatly appreciate if you would make your Per Capita payment of **\$37.00** per person. Whether you pay it or not your church will make the payment for you.

DONATIONS AND OFFERINGS

Our dedicated counters will be counting your donations and offerings on the **first Monday and the third Friday in February**. The counters also are asking for you to consider a change in check writing. They ask that a separate check for each specific contribution be written. As an example - If you are donating by check to both the General Offering and to Building Fund, please consider writing two checks and noting the purpose on the memo line. This will be a significant help for accurate allocation of your funds to the proper accounts. For your help on this change the counters express deep gratitude. Thank you for considering this new process.



March 2, 2022 ~ 7:00pm

We will be observing Ash Wednesday with members from Trinity Presbyterian and New Life Presbyterian. Our Ash Wednesday Service will be held at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Woodbury.



HANDS-ON MISSION RESUMING SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

We are committed to continuing the Hands-On Mission ministry the 3rd Sunday of every month. However, we are currently pausing the ministry for safety reasons due to the pandemic. Hands-On Mission helps us know Christ who came to serve and commands us to serve one another and to show Christ to put love in tangible action. We hope you will join us in loving service on September 18, 2022.

The Faith Commission will facilitate Hands-On Mission with the help of volunteers, perhaps you. Are you passionate about one of the Hands-On Mission projects we completed over the last six years? If yes, we hope you will prayerfully consider coordinating that project with the Faith Commission's support. Session has designated money for Hands-On Mission. We have numerous people who enjoy serving. We need a few volunteers to make the ministry happen. It could be coordinating the service one time, once a year or anything in between. Do you have a project that you are passionate about that we have not yet served? If yes, please share your ideas with the Faith Commission. Eager to coordinate one of the Hands-On Mission projects then contact the Faith Commission.

The Faith Commission meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:30pm. Or, share your idea with one of the commission members: Eric Holm, Terrie Arfi, Billie Novy, Kathy Carlson, Paul Colton, or Pastor James.



Our next *Change for Haiti* Sunday is **February 6th**, so please save your change to bring it next Sunday to put in the jars.

2021 FINAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT
January – December 2021
(Detailed report available in the church office)

Total Income	\$282,078
Total Expenses	<u>\$280,089</u>
Overall Total	<u><u>\$1,989</u></u>



Bella Glaser
David Nelson
DD Dumenya
Margaret Verlautz
Mikey Gerhardson
Julie Bergmann-Barnett
Rejoice Abanei
Frida Uneidong
Bill Morrisette
Zachari Wetz
Eli Rangel

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february

calendar

Tuesday, February 1

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

Wednesday, February 2

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

Thursday, February 3

8:00am FCHE
6:00pm El Shadai
6:00pm Life Commission
6:30pm Faith Commission
7:00pm Stewardship Commission
7:15pm Nurture Commission

Friday, February 4

1:30pm Martial Arts
7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, February 5

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, February 6

8:45am Childcare
9:00am Praise Band Rehearsal
9:00am Traditional Worship
10:00am Fellowship
10:10am Sunday School for Children
10:45am Praise Worship
1:30pm El Shadai

Monday, February 7

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, February 8

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

Wednesday, February 9

6:15pm Wednesday Women
6:30pm Praise Band Practice
7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, February 10

8:00am FCHE
6:00pm El Shadai
6:30pm Cub Scouts

Friday, February 11

1:30pm Martial Arts
7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, February 12

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, February 13

8:45am Childcare
9:00am Praise Band Rehearsal
9:00am Traditional Worship
10:00am Fellowship
10:10am Sunday School for Children
10:45am Praise Worship
1:30pm El Shadai

Monday, February 14

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, February 15

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

Wednesday, February 16

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

Thursday, February 17

8:00am FCHE
6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, February 18

1:30pm Martial Arts
7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, February 19

8:30am NMG
3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, February 20

8:45am Childcare
9:00am Praise Band Rehearsal
9:00am Traditional Worship
10:00am Fellowship
10:10am Sunday School for Children
10:45am Praise Worship
1:30pm El Shadai

Monday, February 21

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

Tuesday, February 22

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

Wednesday, February 23

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

Thursday, February 24

8:00am FCHE
 6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, February 25

1:30pm Martial Arts
 7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, February 26

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, February 27

8:45am Childcare
 9:00am Praise Band Rehearsal
 9:00am Traditional Worship
 10:00am Fellowship
 10:10am Sunday School for Children
 10:45am Praise Worship
 1:30pm El Shadai

Monday, February 28**Innovator Articles Due**

7:00pm Boy Scouts

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 February is Shelley Ross, 612-804-3450.

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)