

# April 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](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
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.*



### **Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> ~ Palm Sunday**

9:00am Traditional Service & 10:45am Contemporary Service

### **Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Maundy Thursday**

We will be observing Maundy with members from Trinity Presbyterian and New Life Presbyterian. Our Maundy Thursday Service will be held at New Life Presbyterian Church – 965 Larpenteur Ave W, Roseville. To livestream the service, type in this link: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFxRhCSCfSL8Ru5T3aV1Asw?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFxRhCSCfSL8Ru5T3aV1Asw?view_as=subscriber)

### **Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> ~ Easter Sunday**

9:00am Traditional Service & 10:45am Contemporary Service



During Lent, we celebrate that God connects with us through Jesus' resurrection and connects us with "those who have least" – that's how Matthew 25 puts it – and that's what *One Great Hour of Sharing* (OGHS) is all about. Your gifts to OGHS are shared with the ministries of the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Self-Development of People, and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. You can give to OGHS by using one of the envelopes found in the Gathering Space or by writing OGHS on your check.



### **PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUPPORT TO UKRAINE**

To find out how the Presbyterian Church is supporting the people of Ukraine, please contact the church office and information will be sent to you. If you would like to support the church's work in Ukraine, please make your check out to North Church and write Ukraine on the memo line.



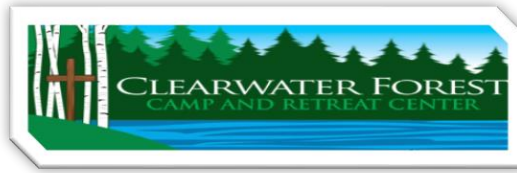
### **GERTENS SPRING PLANT FUNDRAISER**

Help support our youth programs by purchasing your spring plants from us. You can choose between hanging baskets, patio containers, annuals, vines, and grasses as well as flats of sunny and shady plants. You can also purchase a plant card that will give us 15% on every plant card purchase at the Inver Grove Heights store. Please contact Nancy Gerhardson with questions at 651-808-0306. All orders and payments can be placed online thru **April 6**. Delivery will be from 9am-12pm on May 15, 2022. *Thank you for supporting our youth!*

### **PALM SUNDAY EASTER PARTY FOR CHILDREN**

During the Sunday School time, 10:10am-10:40am, on Palm Sunday, April 10, the Nurture Commission will be hosting a Easter Party for our children. Contact Sarah Bearth for more information.





Do you remember the campfires, skits, games, fun and adventures of camp? Why not share your love of camp with the campers of today by sending a child, grandchild, or neighbor to camp? For more information please visit [www.clearwaterforest.org](http://www.clearwaterforest.org) or call 218-678-2325.

### Financial Assistance for Clearwater

The endowment committee and/ or a few members of our congregation are eager to offer financial assistance to any member in need so they can attend camp. They are glad to invest in the blessings that abound from the camp experience. Talk to Pastor James or Cindy Carlson of the Endowment Committee if your child wants to attend camp but you are short on the funds for the camp.



Our next *Change for Haiti* Sunday is **April 3**, so please bring in your extra change on that Sunday.

### DONATIONS AND OFFERINGS

Our dedicated counters will be counting your donations and offerings on **April 4 and 18**. They also are asking for you to consider a change in check writing and 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.



## SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2022

### Year-to-Date Activity

(Detailed report available in the church office)

Total Income	\$71,580
Total Expenses	<u>\$77,250</u>
Overall Total (Deficit)	<u><u><b>(-\$5,670)</b></u></u>

*\*We need a surplus going into summer when our giving subsides.*



April Duo	April 1
Walton Yates	April 2
Deanna Dick	April 3
Daniel Oji	April 6
Kathie Johansen	April 6
Brandon Nelson	April 8
Casey Carlson	April 9
Courtney Colton	April 9
Maddie Roth	April 10
Ariana Hill	April 10
Sam Hickman	April 11
Sydney Willar	April 11
Donna Wickstrom	April 12

Tyler Carlson	April 12
Matthew Marah	April 15
Randy Smith	April 15
Leslie York	April 16
Esther Dumenya	April 19
Afi Dumenya	April 19
Mary Japs	April 20
Jasmine Kalle	April 22
Charlotte Hess	April 23
Samuel Lindenfelser	April 24
James Nowak	April 28
Jim Holle	April 29



#### Friday, April 1

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

#### Saturday, April 2

3:00pm El Shadai

#### Sunday, April 3

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, April 4

7:00pm Boy Scouts

#### Tuesday, April 5

6:30pm Northern Bells

7:00pm Deacons

#### Wednesday, April 6

6:30pm Praise Band Practice

7:00pm Choir Practice

#### Thursday, April 7

8:00am FCHE

6:00pm El Shadai

6:00pm Life Commission

6:30pm Faith Commission

7:00pm Stewardship Commission

7:15pm Nurture Commission

#### Friday, April 8

1:30pm Martial Arts

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

#### Saturday, April 9

3:00pm El Shadai

#### Sunday, April 10~Palm Sunday

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, April 11**

6:00pm Century Commons Association  
 7:00pm Personnel  
 7:00pm Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, April 12**

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

**Wednesday, April 13**

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

**Thursday, April 14~Maundy Thursday**

8:00am FCHE  
 6:00pm El Shadai  
 6:30pm Cub Scouts  
 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service -  
 Streamed

**Friday, April 15~Good Friday**

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

**Saturday, April 16**

3:00pm El Shadai

**Sunday, April 17~Easter**

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, April 18**

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

**Tuesday, April 19**

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

**Wednesday, April 20**

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

**Thursday, April 21**

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

**Friday, April 22**

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

**Saturday, April 23**

3:00pm El Shadai

**Sunday, April 24**

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, April 25****Innovator Articles Due**

7:00pm Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, April 26**

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

**Wednesday, April 27**

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

**Thursday, April 28**

8:00am FCHE  
 6:00pm El Shadai

**Friday, April 29**

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

**Saturday, April 30**

3:00pm El Shadai

### **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.

### **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 April is Greg Hickman, 651-206-4438.

### **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)

A recurring scam involves requests for gift cards of church members. Many churches experience this scam a couple of times per year. The scammer will email or text requesting gift cards or money. Pastor James and North Presbyterian Church staff will never ask for money or gift cards via text or email. Usually, the scammers use an email address or phone number that is close but incorrect. If communication looks suspicious, then verify that it is sent from the correct email or phone number. If the information is correct and you are still unsure check with Renee or Pastor James directly. This scam was done via text on March 2. We have checked the church's network and all the information is secure.

