

# May 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 – Beginning May 22 Sunday School is in recess until Fall
10:45am	Worship with the Praise Band in Meisenheimer Hall

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



## One Worship Service at 9am Begins May 22

For the summer, we will gather together for one worship service at 9am. We will be in the sanctuary through June 26, next we will move to the air conditioned Meisenheimer Hall for July and August. The Sanctuary will be remodeled in July and August. The 9am and 10:45am worship services will resume September 18.



Please plan to attend our Annual Congregational Meeting on **May 22**. After our 9am worship service, we will hold the meeting where we will be electing new members to our session, deacons, audit, personnel, and nominating committees.

### GERTENS SPRING PLANT FUNDRAISER

If you ordered plants, you can pick them up on **May 15**, between 9am—12pm. Please contact Nancy Gerhardson with questions at 651-808-0306. *Thank you for supporting our youth!*



### SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, June 1, 2022  
6pm-8pm

*Events will be held outside, weather permitting  
Ice cream, desserts and fun!*

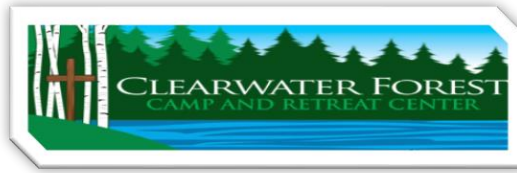
*All are welcome!*

### DONATIONS AND OFFERINGS

Our dedicated counters will be counting your donations and offerings on **May 2** and **16**. 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.



Our next *Change for Haiti* Sunday is **May 1**, so please bring in your extra change on that Sunday.



### 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.



The Pentecost Offering connects us with children, youth, and young adults — each with gifts to share — and offers them opportunities to build a solid foundation of faith to last a lifetime. You can give to the Pentecost Special Offering by using one of the envelopes found in the Gathering Space or by writing Pentecost on your check. This special offering will be taken from April 18 - June 22.



Kyron Kruch	May 1	Solii Yuven	May 13
Cathy Hickman	May 3	Jan Nelson	May 16
Harold Yates	May 4	Kevin Carlson	May 17
Karen Pepin	May 6	Robyn Marah	May 17
Lynne Beck	May 7	John Ruppel	May 19
Betsy Hoffman	May 8	Sean Bearth	May 25
Erik Pepin	May 9	Sarah Bearth	May 25
John Snell	May 10	Annaliese Miller	May 25
Linda Hagen	May 10	Virginia Gleason	May 26
Joshua Oji	May 11	James Lindenfelser	May 28
Doug Pepin	May 13	Jane Wolfram	May 29
Bryan Ross	May 13	Lena Yates	May 29
		Julliet Tah	May 31



### **Sunday, May 1**

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, May 2**

7:00pm Boy Scouts

### **Tuesday, May 3**

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

### **Wednesday, May 4**

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

### **Thursday, May 5**

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

### **Friday, May 6**

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

### **Saturday, May 7**

3:00pm El Shadai

### **Sunday, May 8**

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, May 9**

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

### **Tuesday, May 10**

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

### **Wednesday, May 11**

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

### **Thursday, May 12**

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

### **Friday, May 13**

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

### **Saturday, May 14**

3:00pm El Shadai

### **Sunday, May 15**

8:45am Childcare  
 9:00am Gertens Flower Pick-Up  
 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, May 16**

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

### **Tuesday, May 17**

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

### **Wednesday, May 18**

10:00am Choral Bells  
 7:00pm Choir Practice

### **Thursday, May 19**

8:00am FCHE  
 6:00pm El Shadai

### **Friday, May 20**

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

### **Saturday, May 21**

3:00pm El Shadai

### **Sunday, May 22 ~ Annual Meeting**

8:45am Childcare  
 9:00am Worship in the Sanctuary  
 10:00am Annual Meeting  
 1:30pm El Shadai

### **Monday, May 23**

7:00pm Boy Scouts

### **Tuesday, May 24**

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

**Wednesday, May 25**

6:30pm Officer Orientation  
 7:00pm Choir Practice

**Thursday, May 26**

6:00pm El Shadai  
 7:00pm Officers & Session  
 7:00pm Session

**Friday, May 27**

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

**Saturday, May 28**

3:00pm El Shadai

**Sunday, May 29**

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

**Monday, May 30****Innovator Articles Due**

7:00pm Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, May 31**

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

**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 May 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)

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.

