

# June 2022 Innovator



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.

*Masks are optional, Singing is encouraged, and Physical distancing is optional*

**Worship services will begin at 9:00am 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      Worship in the Sanctuary

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



## SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, June 1, 2022  
6pm-8pm

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

*All are welcome!*



*We will be celebrating our seniors at our June 5th Worship Service. Please join us in congratulating them on this wonderful milestone.*



**Schneider Abanei** is graduating from Tartan High School and plans on studying computer engineering or mechanical engineering at either Howard University or St. Cloud State University. While at Tartan, Schneider was on the A honor roll all 4 years of high school and had over 300 hours of volunteer service. Her most memorable experience at North Church was watching the children in the childcare room on Sunday mornings.

**Bella Glaser** is graduating from North High School and plans on studying computer science at Augsburg University. While in high school, she was on the A honor roll all 4 years of high school, was a senior group leader, and volunteered at Caring for Cats. Bella's most memorable experience at North Church was confirmation which not only helped her grow personally but also helped her become closer to her church friends.





**Sydney Tiffany** is graduating from Tartan High School and plans on studying political science or law at Bethel University. While at Tartan, Sydney was a member of DECA, National Honor Society, and the Fusion Drumline. She will also be graduating with honors. Her most memorable experience at North Church was confirmation. Becoming a member of the church was very important to her and the process helped her develop her relationship with Christ.

**Lucita Zoya** is graduating from North High School and plans on studying physical therapy at the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse. While at North, she participated in gymnastics and track and received All-Conference recognition. Lucita's most memorable experience at North Church was the lock-ins and mission trips. She especially found the mission trips uplifting, because she loves helping people in need.



*Congratulations to Gaberik Holm and Lisa Kalle who are also graduating!*

*Gaberik is graduating from North High School & Lisa is graduating from Tartan High School!*



### **SYDNEY TIFFANY'S GRADUATION PARTY**

**Friday, June 17**

5-8pm

North Church ~ Meisenheimer Hall

The Tiffany family invites you to Sydney's high school graduation party. We hope you are able to celebrate with us!



## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR INTERGENERATIONAL VBS**

**July 17, 2022  
9:00am-12pm**

We are excited to offer this VBS to our entire church family, so round up your children, grandchildren, and friends and join us.

### **SUMMERTIME SINGERS**



Do you like to sing? Whether or not you've sung with a choir, you are welcome to sing with the Summertime Singers. The group is made up of members of the Sanctuary Choir as well as anyone else who would like to sing. It's the perfect introduction to singing with the choir. You can sing for one, two or all three dates this summer and, if you'd like, you can continue in the fall as a regular choir member.

The Summertime Singers dates are June 26, July 24, and August 21. We will meet 45 minutes before the service starts to learn our parts. If you are interested, please contact Mary Livingston at 651-331-1089 (phone/text) or [mary.livingstonmusic@gmail.com](mailto:mary.livingstonmusic@gmail.com)

### **HYMN LEADERS**

We are looking for volunteers to step forward and act as Hymn Leaders. This new ministry will allow us to be more flexible when it comes to singing new or unfamiliar hymns, call-and-response hymns, songs that have unfamiliar introductions or interludes, etc. You would be singing from the lectern at the front of church.

Hymn Leaders should be at least 14 years old, able to sing 'on pitch', either be familiar with the hymns or willing to learn and lead them, as well as encourage the congregation to sing. You can do it as an individual, a husband/wife team, a parent/child team, or two people who want to sing together. If you want to try it as a duo, but don't have someone to sing with, we can arrange for hymn leading partners.

To find out more about this opportunity, talk to Mary Livingston in the Narthex after a Sunday service or contact her at 651-331-1089/[mary.livingstonmusic@gmail.com](mailto:mary.livingstonmusic@gmail.com)



A GoFundMe has been set-up for Sherry Tiffany and her family as she continues to fight her ever-changing battle with autoimmune disease. You can find out more information at: [https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-sherry-fight-autoimmune-disease?utm\\_campaign=p\\_cp+share-sheet&utm\\_medium=copy\\_link\\_all&utm\\_source=customer](https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-sherry-fight-autoimmune-disease?utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet&utm_medium=copy_link_all&utm_source=customer)



### 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 **June 5**, so please bring in your extra change on that Sunday.



Thank you to everyone who purchased plants for our Gertens Plant Fundraiser. The youth sincerely thank you for supporting their ministry.

On behalf of Presbyterian Mission, thank you for your gracious and faithful support. As of April 2022, you have donated \$200 for One Great Hour of Sharing, \$75 for Pentecost Offering, \$333 for Peace & Global Witness Offering, and \$730 for Christmas Joy Offering. Together we share the Good News of God's love in Jesus Christ in both word and deed. ~ Bill McConnell, Office of Mission Engagement and Support

## June Birthdays!



Gail Zoya	June 2	Pat Sim	June 18
Nate Holle	June 3	Stan Meyer	June 20
Emily Marah	June 3	Morgan Langer	June 21
Jan Warner	June 5	Cindy Carlson	June 22
David Seely	June 7	Mary Ellen Meisenheimer	June 23
Kate Roth	June 8	Elsie Gunther	June 23
Karissa Pepin	June 11	Lucita Zoya	June 24
Barb Williams	June 12	John McGehee	June 24
Calvin Atud Ndi	June 13	Barb Walker	June 25
Ron Javner	June 13	Dafney Sagnweu	June 26
Ann Purrington	June 13	Ed Jones	June 27
Gary Havran	June 18	Dillon Bergmann	June 28

### CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

Church Office Hours

(Monday-Thursday 8:30am-1:30pm)

[north@northchurch-mn.org](mailto: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 June is Billie Novy, 651-739-4476.

### 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)





### **Wednesday, June 1**

6:00pm Ice Cream Social  
7:30pm Choir Practice

### **Thursday, June 2**

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

### **Friday, June 3**

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

### **Saturday, June 4**

3:00pm El Shadai

### **Sunday, June 5 ~ Graduation Sunday**

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

### **Monday, June 6**

6:00pm Boy Scouts Court of Honor

### **Tuesday, June 7**

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

### **Thursday, June 9**

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

### **Friday, June 10**

1:30pm Martial Arts  
7:00pm El Shadai Quince

### **Saturday, June 11**

3:00pm El Shadai

### **Sunday, June 12**

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

### **Monday, June 13**

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

### **Tuesday, June 14**

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

### **Thursday, June 16**

6:00pm El Shadai  
7:00pm Session

### **Friday, June 17**

1:30pm Martial Arts

### **Saturday, June 18**

3:00pm El Shadai

### **Sunday, June 19 ~ Ordination & Installation**

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

### **Monday, June 20**

7:00pm Boy Scouts

### **Tuesday, June 21**

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

### **Thursday, June 23**

6:00pm El Shadai

### **Friday, June 24**

1:30pm Martial Arts

### **Saturday, June 25**

3:00pm El Shadai

### **Sunday, June 26**

8:15am Summertime Singers Practice  
8:45am Childcare  
9:00am Worship in the Sanctuary  
1:30pm El Shadai

### **Monday, June 27**

#### **Innovator Articles Due**

7:00pm Boy Scouts

### **Tuesday, June 28**

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

### **Wednesday, June 29**

6:30pm Praise Band Practice

### **Thursday, June 30**

6:00pm El Shadai

**SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2022**  
**Year-to-Date Activity**  
**(Detailed report available in the church office)**

<b>Total Income</b>	\$117,556
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>\$121,656</u>
<b>Overall Total (Deficit)</b>	<u><b><u>-\$4,100</u></b></u>

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