

October 2022 Innovator



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
9:00am	Sunday School for Children
10:00am	Refreshments and Fellowship in the Hall
10:45am	Praise Worship in Meisenheimer Hall

Children's Sunday School Resumes October 2

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



October 7 ~ 6pm – 12am

A 6-hour Crafting/Scrapbooking/Stamping event! Bring your crafting, scrapbooking, or stamping projects along with your own supplies. Call Nancy Gerhardson at 651-808-0306 or Juanita Zoya at 651-748-9784 to reserve your spot TODAY! The cost is \$20.00 by 10/5/22 or \$25 after that date.



Gifts from the Heart Stewardship Campaign

As you think of the many simple gifts God has given us - sun and rain, food and shelter, blessings, grace, and eternal life through Jesus Christ's resurrection, what "simple gifts" - your time, your talents, your financial resources - are you ready to return to do God's work in our world? This year's Stewardship campaign will begin mid-October and continue through Dedication Sunday on November 13th. Please consider a true gift from your heart that we can use to share God's message in the world.



For you shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace.
Isaiah 55:12

Through the Peace & Global Witness Offering, we connect with each other to confront systems of injustice and promote reconciliation in places around the world – and right here at home.

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 2, 2022.**

North Church members and friends are once again invited to partner with New Life Presbyterian Church in hosting a pumpkin patch. Proceeds from the sale benefit the Navajo Nation of New Mexico as well as our church mission projects. Please support the effort by purchasing pumpkins from the patch or volunteering to help staff it. The patch is located at New Life Presbyterian Church, 965 Larpenteur Ave W. in Roseville. Volunteers are needed to help unload these orange spheres of happiness on Sunday, October 2 (3:00 – 6:00 pm) and to staff the patch through October 31. Please sign up at the SignUp Genius link [New Life Presbyterian Church: Pumpkin Patch Volunteer Signup \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com/signup/New-Life-Presbyterian-Church-Pumpkin-Patch-Volunteer-Signup) or contact Kathy Carlson kmschakel-carlson1@mmm.com or 651-334-8031.



Our next Red Cross Blood Donation Drive will be held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church on Monday, **October 3**, 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.

15th 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 15th Annual Bowling Tournament and Silent Auction/Raffle on Sunday, **November 6, 2022**. 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. Noon check-in and 12:30 start time. Details and signup information will be sent in the coming weeks. Registration forms can be found in the church Narthex.



Our next *Change for Haiti* Sunday is **October 2**, so please save your extra change to bring this Sunday to put in the jars.



REMEMBER NIGER 2022 – NORTH CHURCH WALK RALLY!
Sunday, October 16, 2022

North Church is excited to participate in the Fall Remember Niger Rally to support our students and schools in Niger! You can play an important part of this mission by supporting the rally here at North Church. Here are the details and how you can participate:

- October 16 - Between Worship Services – writing cards/letters to girls at the new Kollo Girls School
- October 16 - After 2nd Service (11:45) – 2-mile or 4-mile walk (starting and ending at North Church)

Suggested Donation Amounts:

- Adults: \$25
- Youth 6-18: \$10
- Kids 5 and Under: Free

Even if you aren't walking, you can still donate to the Rally and participate in the letter writing. **Best of all, your donation will be matched dollar for dollar from a generous matching gift!**

Sign up at the following secure link or to make a donation:

<https://rememberniger.networkforgood.com/projects/169621-2022-rally-for-niger>

You can select your donation amount on this webpage and apply your donation to *North Pres. Rally 2022* in the drop-down menu.

Or, sign up at Church between worship services.

Remember Niger has a \$10,000 goal. Our North Church goal is to raise \$1,000 that will provide much-needed scholarships for girls to attend secondary school in Niger. You can learn more about the rally and the mission at the link above.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Pepin or Paul Colton.



DONATIONS AND OFFERINGS

Our dedicated counters will be counting your donations and offerings on **October 10 & 24**. If you are donating by check to the General Operating Fund, Building Fund, or Pew Cushion Fundraiser, please consider writing separate checks and noting the purpose on the memo line.

STATEMENT 2022

Year-to-Date Activity

(Detailed report available in the church office)

Total Income	\$188,285
Total Expenses	<u>\$207,353</u>
Overall Total Deficit	-\$19,068

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.

Please respect Renee's family time by not calling her cell phone. For an emergency, please send an email to 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 Mike Etter, 651-249-9656.

Custodian

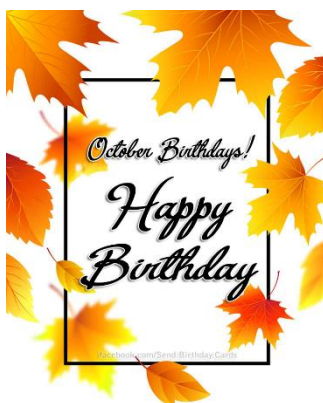
Nelson Portillo

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)



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
Loveline Ngu	October 10	Beth Shipway	October 25
Zion Oji	October 11	Sharon Iliff	October 27
Steve Glasenapp	October 12	Ryan Smith	October 28
Danny-Bradley Atanga	October 12	Nancy Matteson	October 28



Saturday, October 1

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, October 2 ~ World Communion

8:45am Childcare

9:00am Traditional Worship

9:00am Sunday School for Children

10:00am Fellowship

10:45am Praise Worship

1:30pm El Shadai

Monday, October 3

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, October 4

6:30pm Northern Bells

6:30pm CMA

7:00pm Deacons

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Wednesday, October 5

5:30pm Confirmation Meal & Class @
NLR

6:30pm Praise Band Practice

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, October 6

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

Friday, October 7

6:00pm Craft Til U Drop
 7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, October 8

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, October 9

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

Monday, October 10

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

Tuesday, October 11

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

Wednesday, October 12

5:00pm Confirmation Mentors Meeting
 5:30pm Confirmation Meal & Class
 6:00pm Wednesday Women
 6:30pm Praise Band Practice
 7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, October 13

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

Friday, October 14

7:00pm El Shadai Pastor Celebration

Saturday, October 15

7:00pm El Shadai Pastor Celebration

Sunday, October 16

8:45am Childcare
 9:00am Traditional Worship
 9:00am Sunday School for Children
 10:00am Fellowship
 10:45am Praise Worship
 12:00pm Hands-on Mission Walk for Niger
 1:30pm El Shadai

Monday, October 17

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

Tuesday, October 18

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

Wednesday, October 19

10:00am Choral Bells
 5:30pm Confirmation Meal & Class @ NLR
 6:30pm Praise Band Practice
 7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, October 20

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

Friday, October 21

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, October 22

8:00am NMG
 3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, October 23

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

Monday, October 24

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, October 25

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

Wednesday, October 26

5:30pm Confirmation Meal & Class
 6:30pm Praise Band Practice
 7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, October 27

8:00am FCHE
 6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, October 28

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, October 29

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, October 30

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

Monday, October 31**Innovator Articles Due**

7:00pm Boy Scouts

