

January 2023 Innovator



2023 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

JANUARY 1st WORSHIP

10:00am: Celebrate the beginning of 2023 with Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary.

BEGINNING JANUARY 8th

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

Beginning January 8, we will have a Children's Sermon at the beginning of our 9am & 10:45am worship services!

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

Office Hours are 8:00am – 12:00pm Monday thru Wednesday.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

A **Congregational Meeting** will be held **January 22**.
The schedule for this Sunday will be the following:

9:00am	Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
10:00am	Fellowship & Refreshments
10:00am	Congregational Meeting in the Hall
10:45am	Praise Worship in the Hall

Please pick up your giving envelopes in the Narthex. The envelopes were assigned to you according to how you filled out your pledge card. If you want envelopes and did not have any assigned to you, please leave a note in the church office and we will remedy the situation.



We will be taking down the Christmas Decorations on **January 8**, between services. All are welcome to take part in this opportunity.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

North Church will host the next Red Cross Blood Drive Monday, **January 23**, 1-7 p.m. If you are able, please plan to donate. Inventories are low as we go into winter. Please contact Joni Purrington at 612-750-8894. Walk-ins are always welcome!



The deacons will be holding a bake sale on **February 12** to support the *Therapeutic Music Ministry*. Will you volunteer to bake cookies, bars, mini-breads, cakes, or other goodies for this cause? If you would like to donate a baked item or two, please sign up in the Gathering Area beginning **January 29**. All donated items should be put on paper plates or in containers that you don't want returned and covered with a clear wrap. Please be sure to label your items stating what they are, whether they contain nuts, and if they are gluten-free.



Our next *Change for Haiti* Sunday is **January 1**, so please save your extra change to put in the jars on this Sunday.

DONATIONS AND OFFERINGS

Our dedicated counters will be counting your donations and offerings on **January 9 & 23**. If you are donating by check to the General Operating Fund or Building Fund, please consider writing separate checks and noting the purpose on the memo



Elias Hill	January 3
Verofaith Abanei	January 5
Porg Andrus	January 7
Delyne Ngu	January 7
Chris Smith	January 9
Mary Seyforth	January 10
Spencer York	January 10
Dela Dumenya	January 12
Alysha Ngu	January 12
Brian Bullis	January 14
Scott Purrington	January 15
John Yust	January 15
Kathie Smith	January 20
Jenny Seely	January 23
Lisa Kalle	January 23
Marlene Zoya	January 25
Paul Colton	January 26
Ruth Jones	January 26
Sue Ovaldson	January 29
Betty Winter	January 30

January

Sunday, January 1, 2023

9:45am Childcare
10:00am Worship
1:30pm El Shadai

Tuesday, January 3, 2023

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

Wednesday, January 4, 2023

5:00pm Confirmation Parents, Youth & Mentors

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

Thursday, January 5, 2023

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

Friday, January 6, 2023

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, January 7, 2023

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, January 8, 2023

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, January 9, 2023

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

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

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

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

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

Thursday, January 12, 2023

8:00am FCHE
6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, January 13, 2023

5:00pm Youth Snow Camp Depart
7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, January 14, 2023

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, January 15, 2023

8:45am Childcare
9:00am Traditional Worship
9:00am Sunday School for Children
10:00am Fellowship
10:00am Hands-On Mission
10:45am Praise Worship
1:30pm El Shadai
2:00pm Youth Snow Camp Return

Monday, January 16, 2023

6:00pm Quilt Guild

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

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

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

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

Thursday, January 19, 2023

8:00am FCHE
6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, January 20, 2023

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, January 21, 2023

8:00am NMG
9:00am Session Retreat @ NLR
3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, January 22, 2023

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

Monday, January 23, 2023

1:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

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

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

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

Thursday, January 26, 2023

8:00am FCHE
6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, January 27, 2023

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, January 28, 2023

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, January 29, 2023

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

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

Church Office Hours

(Monday-Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm)

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 January is Billie Novy, (651) 739-4476.

Custodian

Nelson Portillo

Nelson has limited English, therefore we contact him through his son at 651-443-6612 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)