

February 2023 Innovator



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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	Fellowship and Refreshments in Meisenheimer Hall
10:45am	Worship with the Praise Band in Meisenheimer Hall

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



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.

BINGO! FOOD! CASH PRIZES!

Saturday, February 25, 2023

11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

North Church ~ Meisenheimer Hall



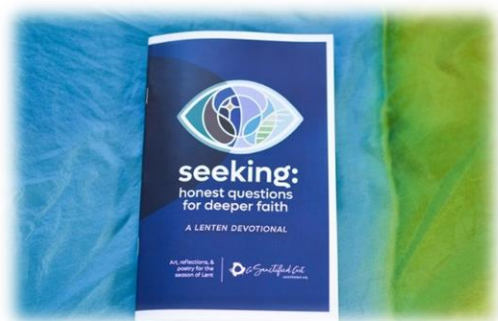
Join us for a fun day of bingo! We're excited to offer our first bingo event!

Bingo cards will be sold during the event and winners will receive a cash payout! Cards must be purchased with cash (checks and debit/credit cards cannot be accepted). Must be age 18+ to play. No experience necessary.

Feel free to bring a bingo dauber - otherwise, we will have some available to purchase and keep. (A bingo dauber is the special marker used to mark numbers on your card).

Food and beverages will be sold during the event. Proceeds from the food and remaining bingo funds will be donated to the North St Paul Food Shelf.

Bring a friend or two or more! The more people we have, the more the cash payout will be - and the more we can donate!



SEEKING: Lenten Devotional Booklet

Beginning with Ash Wednesday, this weekly devotional follows the Revised Common Lectionary through Easter Sunday. Each week offers commentary, poetry, visual art, hymns, and reflection prompts. We encourage you to walk through these weekly readings at your own pace throughout the season, following the rhythm that works best for you.

These devotionals can be picked-up in the Gathering Space beginning February 12.

February 22, 2023 ~ 7:00pm

We will be observing Ash Wednesday with members from Trinity Presbyterian and New Life Presbyterian. Our Ash Wednesday Service will be held at New Life Presbyterian Church in Roseville.



EASTER FLOWER PROGRAM



You are invited to order a flowering plant this Easter Season to honor or remember a loved one or friend and to celebrate the resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ. The plants will first decorate the church, adding special meaning to our celebration of Christ's resurrection, and then will brighten your home after Easter. The names of those being honored or remembered will be listed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. You will be able to take your plant home after Easter worship on April 9. Remaining flowers will be delivered to our homebound friends.

- Plant selections:
 - Easter Lily - \$10
 - Pink/Purple Mums - \$11
 - Hyacinths - \$8
 - Blue Hydrangea - \$19
- Orders may be placed:
 - In the Gathering Space on February 19, 26 & March 5
 - By calling Kathy Carlson (651-334-8031)
- Orders are due by March 5.
- Payment options include check (payable to North Church, marked for Easter flowers), cash, or electronic payment via the church website at northchurch-mn.org.

DONATIONS AND OFFERINGS

Our dedicated counters will be counting your donations and offerings on **February 6 & 22 and March 6 & 20**. 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 line.



We would greatly appreciate if you would make your Per Capita payment of **\$38.00** per person. Whether you pay it or not your church will make the payment for you.

2022 FINAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT January – December 2022 (Detailed report available in the church office)

Total Income	\$266,530
Total Expenses	<u>\$279,605</u>
Overall Total Deficit	<u><u>-\$13,075</u></u>



Bella Glaser
DD Dumenya
Margaret Verlautz
Mikey Gerhardson
Julie Bergmann-Barnett
Rejoice Abanei
Frida Uneidong
Bill Morrisette
Zachari Wetz
Eli Rangel

February 1
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calendar

Wednesday, February 1

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

Thursday, February 2

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

Friday, February 3

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, February 4

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, February 5

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

Tuesday, February 7

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

Wednesday, February 8

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

Thursday, February 9

8:00am FCHE
6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, February 10

5:30pm Session Dinner with NLR
6:45pm Session Meeting with NLR
7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, February 11

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, February 12

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

Monday, February 13

6:00pm Century Commons
7:00pm Personnel

Tuesday, February 14

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

Wednesday, February 15

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

Thursday, February 16

8:00am FCHE
6:00pm El Shadai
7:00pm Session
7:30pm Session/North Confirmands

Friday, February 17

5:45pm Confirmation Retreat Depart
7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, February 18

8:00am NMG
3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, February 19

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 Confirmation Retreat Return

Monday, February 20

6:00pm Quilt Guild

Tuesday, February 21

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

Wednesday, February 22 ~ Ash Wednesday

5:30pm Confirmation Meal & Class @ NLR
7:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship @ NLR

Thursday, February 23

8:00am FCHE
6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, February 24

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, February 25

11:00am Bingo
3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, February 26

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, February 27**Innovator Articles Due****Tuesday, February 28**

6:30pm Northern Bells
 6:30pm CMA
 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 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 February is Shelley Ross, 612-804-3450.

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)



Our next *Change for Haiti* Sunday is **February 5th**, so please save your change to put in the jars next Sunday.