

June 2023 Innovator



One Worship Service at 10am

We are gathering for one worship service at 10am in the Sanctuary but will move to the air conditioned Meisenheimer Hall on Sundays that are uncomfortably warm.

Worship services will begin at 10:00am and will also be livestreamed on Youtube.

You can find the links via our webpage <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

9:45am Child Care
10:00am Worship in the Sanctuary

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



SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, June 28, 2023
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 4th Worship Service. Please join us in congratulating them on this wonderful milestone.



Matthew Marah is graduating from Stillwater Area High School and will be studying electrical construction and maintenance at Dunwoody College with plans of becoming an electrician. While in high school, he lettered in academics as well as hockey and played on the hockey and baseball teams. His most memorable experiences at North Church were confirmation and workcamp which shaped his personal growth by opening his mind to other people's perspectives and how they live.

Dafney Sagnweu Yondjou is graduating from North High School and will be attending New York University with plans of becoming a cardiologist. While in high school, she earned Bilingual Seals, the Award of Excellence, academic letters, and was the National Honor Society President. Dafney's most memorable experience at North Church was confirmation, because she enjoyed being around people and being authentically herself.



Erin Sellie is graduating from North High School and plans on study pediatric nursing at North Dakota State University. While in high school, Erin was the co-captain of the varsity tennis team, a member of National Honor Society, and lettered in figure skating, tennis, art, and music. Her most memorable experience at North Church was the 2019 workcamp trip to Kansas City. She was especially moved when hundreds of youth sang praise songs in the large auditorium.

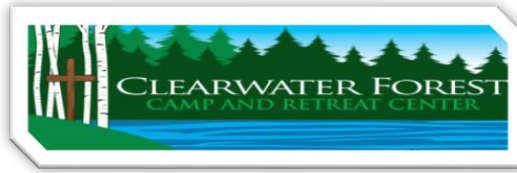
Congratulations to Parris Ngu and Jasmine Kalle who are also graduating!



CLEAN UP TIME AT NORTH!

The Stewardship Commission is asking for your help to spruce up our surroundings. On Saturday, **June 3**, we hope to have a yard and window clean-up morning - grounds around the building need some weed work, raking, and general clean up. If we get enough volunteers we hope to also clean the interior windows in the building. Please bring rakes, gloves, and other assorted items you might think of. Window cleaning cloths will be available along with a couple buckets.

We hope you can find a couple hours, starting as early as 9am, to come and help us out. If you are able to help please let Mary Morrisette or Randy Smith know, so we can plan. Or, just show up! Many hands make light work! Thanks for considering this service opportunity!



Summer Campships Available for Clearwater Forest All Kids/Youth Ages 8-17

North Church through its Endowment Committee will pay all registration costs for campers. North Church believes every child should have the opportunity to experience God's Woods and Waters. If you have already registered and paid the fee, please leave a copy of your receipt on Renee's desk in the church office. We'll cut you a check to reimburse you for your costs. If you have questions about Camp Programs and Registration, please contact Paul Colton at 651-242-1668.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 11-15 ~ 5:30pm-7:30pm

Children 3 years old to 5th grade are invited to attend VBS at Presbyterian Church of the Way, 3382 Lexington Ave N, Shoreview. It will be a Star Wars theme where we will be building lightsabers (pool noodles), learning how to use the force (bodily movement prayers), Bible study times, music, more games and crafts and snacks. Registration information can be found at <https://www.pcotw.org/RegisterVBS>.



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 25, July 23, and August 27. 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

HOUSES FOR HAITI

One of North's international mission partners that we support is Houses for Haiti founded and operated by North Church Member Diane Albright. The link below will take you to the Houses for Haiti website for additional information about the transformative work Diane and her organization are doing. <https://www.housesforhaiti.org/>



Our next *Change for Haiti* Sunday is **June 4**, so please bring your extra change on that Sunday.

DONATIONS AND OFFERINGS

Our dedicated counters will be counting your donations and offerings on **June 12 & 26**. 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.



SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2023

Year-to-Date Activity
(Detailed report available in the church office)

Total Income	\$99,429
Total Expenses	<u>\$117,119</u>
Overall Total (Deficit)	<u><u>(-\$17,690)</u></u>

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



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



Thursday, June 1

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

Friday, June 2

12:00pm	El Shadai
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Saturday, June 3

3:00pm	El Shadai Anniversary
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Sunday, June 4 ~ Graduation Sunday

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

Tuesday, June 6

6:30pm	Northern Bells
7:00pm	Deacons

Thursday, June 8

6:00pm	El Shadai
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Friday, June 9

12:00pm	El Shadai Quinceanera
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Saturday, June 10

3:00pm	El Shadai
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Sunday, June 11

9:45am	Childcare
10:00am	Worship
1:30pm	El Shadai
5:30pm	VBS @ Church of the Way

Monday, June 12

5:30pm	VBS @ Church of the Way
7:00pm	Personnel

Tuesday, June 13

5:30pm	VBS @ Church of the Way
6:30pm	CMA

Wednesday, June 14

5:30pm VBS @ Church of the Way

Thursday, June 15

5:30pm VBS @ Church of the Way

6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, June 16

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, June 17

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, June 18

9:45am Childcare

10:00am Worship

1:30pm El Shadai

Tuesday, June 20

6:30pm CMA

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Thursday, June 22

6:00pm El Shadai

7:00pm Session

Friday, June 23

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, June 24

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, June 25~ Installation & Ordination

9:15am Summertime Singers Rehearsal

9:45am Childcare

10:00am Worship

1:30pm El Shadai

Monday, June 26

Innovator Articles Due

Tuesday, June 27

6:30pm CMA

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Wednesday, June 28

6:00pm Ice Cream Social

Thursday, June 29

6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, June 30

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

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.

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 Carole Javner, 763-688-5362.

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)