

July 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

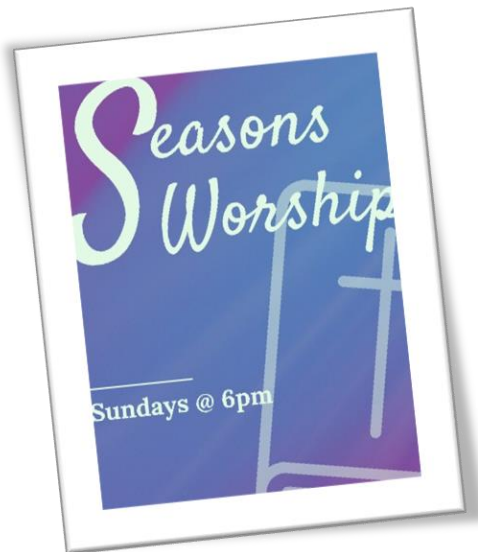
Office Hours are 9:00am – 12:00pm Monday thru Thursday.



OUTDOOR WORSHIP & PICNIC WITH NEW LIFE PRESBYTERIAN

Please join us on **July 30** at North Church for 10am worship followed by a picnic and games. We will be serving delicious grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, baked beans, watermelon and more. It will be a fun and relaxing time for North and New Life members to connect. Don't forget to bring your own lawn chair or blanket to sit on. In case of inclement weather, the service will be moved indoors. We hope to see you there!

We invite you to join us for the Festival of Cultures on **September 10** at 10am. This unique service celebrates the diversity of our community through worship in Spanish, Hausa, and English, and uses parables to gain Latino, African, and Western insights. The service will also feature music from Latino, African, and American Praise Bands and Choirs. In addition to the spiritually enriching worship, you will be treated to a feast of Latino, African, and American food followed by action-packed games. This worship service is a joint ministry of El Shadai, Trinity Presbyterian, New Life, and North Church. Don't miss this opportunity to worship together and celebrate our differences in a welcoming and inclusive environment.



Get ready for an uplifting worship experience as we kick off *Seasons Worship* **September 17** at 6pm. Our talented praise band will get you in the spirit with 15 minutes of praise music, followed by 45 minutes of scripture-based discussion and prayer led by Pastors Riz and James. Then, each Sunday we dive into a different rhythm including Hands-On Mission, Dinner, Holy Communion, Games, or an Open Mic Session. Don't miss out on this opportunity to grow in faith and fellowship with members from New Life and North!

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 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 livingstonmusic@q.com.





CHOIR RETREAT AND ADVANCE!

Save the date! The choir retreat will be held on Saturday, **August 26**, 9am - noon at North Church (location subject to change).

This event is open to all current, former, and future choir members - or people who just want to sing on a Saturday morning. If you enjoy singing and want to share your voice, please join us at the retreat and advance your musical skills. The retreat will include vocal warm-ups, discovery of new ways to improve your singing voice, reading both familiar and new music ... and snacks! Some snacks will be provided, but feel free to bring something to share, if you'd like.

For more information, contact Mary at 651-331-1089 (call/text) or livingstonmusic@q.com.



Women of North Church - Wednesday Women's 9-month bible study will start **September 13**, 6pm, in Room 13. This year's Horizons' study is titled "Sacred Encounters, the Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts" by Olive Mahabir. PW describes it as a study that will lead readers through the radical, inclusive, and hope-filled message of Luke-Acts. (Cost of the study is \$16.00 for book and shipping.) You can internet search Presbyterian Women Sacred Encounters bible study for info. We meet the second Wednesday of each month, September through May. We are always open to new members. If you wish to join the study or have questions feel free to contact Mary Morrisette at billandmary52@q.com or 763-218-3797 (call/text).



Our next *Change for Haiti* Sunday is **July 2**, so please bring in your extra change on that Sunday.

DONATIONS AND OFFERINGS

Our dedicated counters will be counting your donations and offerings on **July 10 and 24**. They also are asking for you to consider a change in check writing and ask that a separate check for each specific contribution be written. As an example - If you are donating by check to both the General Offering and to Building Fund, please consider writing two checks and noting the purpose on the memo line. This will be a significant help for accurate allocation of your funds to the proper accounts.



SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2023

Year-to-Date Activity

(Detailed report available in the church office)

Total Income	\$121,760
Total Expenses	<u>\$141,925</u>
Overall Total (Deficit)	<u><u>(-\$20,165)</u></u>



Roderick Oji	July 2	Juanita Zoya	July 20
Marlene Ramey	July 4	Coleen Colton	July 21
Ngangseh Teboh	July 7	Stephanie Olson	July 23
Dick Ferrazzo	July 8	Sophie Glaser	July 23
Henry Hurt	July 8	J.J. Roth	July 24
Beryle Zimanski	July 9	Evangelyn Hill	July 24
LuAnn Monette	July 11	Joan Ruppel	July 25
LuJean Swanlund	July 12	Brady Ross	July 25
Garrett Colton	July 12	Beckett Miller	July 28
Derick Ngu	July 13	Loveline Ndelle	July 28
Mike Etter	July 14	Paul Nelson	July 29
Rachael Marah	July 15	Christian Sellie	July 29
Ivy Smith	July 17	Mary Livingston	July 29
Mike Gerhardson	July 18	Oliver Smith	July 30
Abigail York	July 19	Zach Carlson	July 31



Saturday, July 1

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, July 2

9:45am Childcare

10:00am Worship

1:30pm El Shadai

Tuesday, July 4 ~ Office Closed

6:30pm CMA

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Thursday, July 6

6:00pm El Shadai

6:00pm Life Commission

7:00pm Stewardship Commission

7:15p Nurture Commission

Friday, July 7

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, July 8

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, July 9

9:45am Childcare

10:00am Worship

1:30pm El Shadai

Tuesday, July 11

6:30pm CMA

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Thursday, July 13

6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, July 14

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, July 15

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, July 16

9:45am Childcare

10:00am Worship

1:30pm El Shadai

Tuesday, July 18

6:30pm CMA

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Thursday, July 20

6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, July 21

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, July 22

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, July 23

9:15am Summertime Singers Rehearsal

9:45am Childcare

10:00am Worship

1:30pm El Shadai

Tuesday, July 25

6:30pm CMA

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Thursday, July 27

6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, July 28

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, July 29

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, July 30

9:45am Childcare

10:00am Outside Worship

11:00am Lunch & Games

1:30pm El Shadai

Monday, July 31

Innovator Articles Due

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 July is Mike Gerhardson, 651-808-0307.

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)