

January 2024 Innovator



Sunday Morning Worship Service at 10am in the Sanctuary

Fellowship & Food at 11am in Room 24

Seasons Interactive Worship at 6pm in the Hall

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

Sunday Morning Worship

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| 9:45am | Child Care for children 5 years of age and younger |
| 10:00am | Sunday School for Children preschool thru 5 th Grade |
| 10:00am | Worship in the Sanctuary |
| 11:00am | Refreshments and Fellowship in Room 24 |

Seasons Worship Service

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| 6:00pm | Seasons Interactive Worship in the Hall |
| 7:00pm | Hands-On Mission, Games, Open Mic or Lord's Supper |

Office Hours are 9:00am – 1:00pm Monday thru Wednesday & Friday.



A **Congregational Meeting** will be held **January 28, 2024**. The schedule for this Sunday will be the following:

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| 10:00am | Traditional Worship |
| 11:00am | Food & Fellowship |
| 11:00am | Congregational Meeting |

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 after worship on **January 7**. All are welcome to take part in this opportunity.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

North Church will host the next Red Cross Blood Drive Monday, **January 22**, 12pm – 6pm. If you are able, please plan to donate. Inventories are extremely low as we go into winter. Please contact Nancy Glasenapp at 651-414-1243 or Stglasen@aol.com with any questions. Walk-ins are always welcome!



January 12 ~ 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 1/10/24 or \$25 after that date.

YOUTH SNOW CAMP RETREAT January 12-14, 2024

This popular, fun, inspiring retreat is for youth in grades 6-12 at Clearwater Forest Camp. All the youth from the Presbytery of the Twin Cities are invited to attend. We have several young adults who have wonderful memories of this retreat and are willing to provide transportation and adult discipleship. Please contact Pastor James pastorjames@northchurch-mn.org or cell 651-230-8816 for more information and to register.





HOTDISH COOK-OFF February 4, 2024 ~ 10:45am

Are you ready to add some flavor to your Sunday routine? Look no further than our upcoming Hotdish Cook-Off, taking place on February 4, 2024, right after worship at 10:45am. This exciting event is a collaboration between New Life and North Church, and we're inviting everyone to come and join in the fun.

All you need to do is bring your best hotdish creation in a crockpot or warming pan, so it's ready to go at 10:45am. We can't wait to see what delicious dishes you'll come up with. Whether you're a seasoned chef or a beginner in the kitchen, this is the perfect opportunity to show off your skills and enjoy some friendly competition.

So mark your calendars and get ready to spice up your Sunday with our Hotdish Cook-Off. It's sure to be a sizzling good time!



Our next *Change for Haiti* Sunday is **January 7**, 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 8 & 22**. 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.





Elias Hill	January 3
Verofaith Abanei	January 5
Chris Smith	January 9
Mary Seyforth	January 10
Spencer York	January 10
Dela Dumenya	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
Diana Knobel	January 27
Sue Ovaldson	January 29
Betty Winter	January 30

January

Tuesday, January 2, 2024

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, January 4, 2024

6:00pm El Shadai

6:00pm Life Commission

6:30pm Faith Commission

7:00pm Stewardship Commission

7:30pm Nurture Commission

Friday, January 5, 2024

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, January 6, 2024

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, January 7, 2024

9:45am Childcare

10:00am Sunday School for Children

10:00am Worship

11:00am Un-Greening of the Church

11:00am Fellowship

1:00pm El Shadai

4:20pm Praise Band Practice

6:00pm Seasons Worship Service

Monday, January 8, 2024

7:00pm Personnel

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

6:30pm Northern Bells

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

6:00pm Wednesday Women

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, January 11, 2024

8:00am FCHE

6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, January 12, 2024

5:00pm Youth Go To Clearwater Forest

6:00pm Craft Til U Drop

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, January 13, 2024

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, January 14, 2024

9:45am Childcare

10:00am Sunday School for Children

10:00am Worship

11:00am Fellowship

1:00pm El Shadai

2:00pm Youth Return-Clearwater Forest

4:20pm Praise Band Practice

6:00pm Seasons Worship Service

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

6:30pm Northern Bells

6:30pm Optional Session @ New Life

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, January 18, 2024

8:00am FCHE

6:00pm El Shadai

7:00pm Session

Friday, January 19, 2024

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, January 20, 2024

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, January 21, 2024

9:45am Childcare

10:00am Sunday School for Children

10:00am Worship

11:00am Fellowship

1:00pm El Shadai

4:20pm Praise Band Practice

6:00pm Seasons Worship Service

Monday, January 22, 2024

12:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

6:30pm Northern Bells

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, January 25, 2024

8:00am FCHE

6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, January 26, 2024

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, January 27, 2024

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, January 28, 2024

9:45am Childcare

10:00am Sunday School for Children

10:00am Worship

11:00am Congregational Meeting

11:00am Fellowship

1:00pm El Shadai

4:20pm Praise Band Practice

5:30pm Youth Ministry

6:00pm Seasons Worship Service

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

6:30pm Northern Bells

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

7:00pm Choir Practice

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

Church Office Hours
(Monday-Wednesday & Friday 9:00am-1:00pm)
north@northchurch-mn.org
651-777-4044

(Voicemail is checked Monday – Wednesday & Friday)

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 Randy Smith, (612) 327-4955.

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)