

March 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.

March 6 ~ 6pm

During Lent, we will celebrate a favorite yet unique service recreating the earliest Christian gatherings according to the book of Acts. We gather in the Hall where everyone shares platters of finger food distributed around the room by our elders & deacons as we sing, pray, and celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We will be celebrating the Agape Meal with members from El Shadai, Trinity Presbyterian and New Life Presbyterian.





MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP
March 28 ~ 7:00pm

We gather to remember the last supper that Jesus shared with his disciples. In this service, we remember and celebrate who Jesus is and what Jesus taught us, including his model of servant leadership, his command to love one another as he loves us, and his invitation to trust him in spite of the troubling world in which we live. All are invited and encouraged to come. We will be observing Maundy Thursday with members from Trinity Presbyterian and New Life Presbyterian.

The service will be held at New Life Presbyterian Church –
965 Larpenteur Ave W, Roseville.



Sunday, March 24th ~ Palm Sunday

10am Traditional Service & 6pm *Seasons* Interactive Worship

Thursday, March 28th ~ Maundy Thursday

7pm ~ We will be observing Maundy Thursday with members from Trinity Presbyterian and New Life Presbyterian. The service will be held at New Life Presbyterian Church –
965 Larpenteur Ave W, Roseville.

Sunday, March 31st ~ Easter Sunday

10am Traditional Service



During Lent, we celebrate that God connects with us through Jesus' resurrection, and connects us with "those who have least." One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together to work for a better world by advancing the causes of justice, resilience, and sustainability. The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be collected at worship services during Lent. You can give to OGHS by using one of the envelopes found in the Gathering Space or by writing OGHS on your check.



March 1 ~ 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 2/28/2024 or \$25 after that date.

GERTENS SPRING PLANT FUNDRAISER

Help support our programs by purchasing your spring plants from us. You can choose between hanging baskets, patio containers, annuals, vines, and grasses as well as flats of sunny and shady plants. You can also purchase a plant card that will give us 15% on every plant card purchase at the Inver Grove Heights store. To access the site and place an order:

1. Go to www.gertensfundraising.com
2. Enter our Store ID code: **216**



Please contact Nancy Gerhardson with questions at 651-808-0306. All orders and payments can be placed online thru **April 1**. *Plant pick-up will be from 9am-10am on May 19, 2024.*

DONATIONS AND OFFERINGS

Our dedicated counters will be counting your donations and offerings on **March 11 & 25**. 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.



STATEMENT 2024

Year-to-Date Activity

(Detailed report available in the church office)

Total Income	\$33,799
Total Expenses	<u>\$23,301</u>
Overall Total	<u><u>\$10,498</u></u>



Our next *Change for Haiti* Sunday is **March 3**, so please bring in your extra change on this Sunday.

The Nominating Committee is seeking those willing to serve our family of faith. Please contact Mike Gerhardson for more information and to volunteer at mgerhardson@tempcomfg.com or 651-808-0307.



SAVE THE DATE ~ VBS June 9-13 ~ 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. The cost is \$20 per person with a cap of \$60 per family. You can register at <https://www.pcotw.org/VBS-2024> beginning April 1.

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

Church Office Hours
(Monday-Wednesday & Friday, 9am-1pm)
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.

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 March 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)



Harold Hagen	March 1	Ellen Davis	March 21
Bryce Wickstrom	March 7	James York	March 21
Linda Stegmeir	March 10	Cassidy Rangel	March 23
Lisa Sellie	March 11	Aaron Hill	March 24
Sherry Tiffany	March 11	Dorothy Kane	March 26
Shelley Ross	March 13	Dean Willar	March 29
Bryan Miller	March 15	Jeanie Snell	March 30
Beryl Yuen	March 19	Lonnie Rangel	March 30
Nancy Glasenapp	March 20	Nancy Gerhardson	March 30
Glenn Wetz	March 20	Shapeh Ro	March 31



Friday, March 1

6:00pm Craft Til U Drop
7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, March 2

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, March 3

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

Tuesday, March 5

6:30pm Northern Bells

Wednesday, March 6

6:00pm Agape Meal
7:45pm Choir Practice

Thursday, March 7

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

Friday, March 8

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, March 9

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, March 10

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, March 11

7:00pm Personnel

Tuesday, March 12

6:30pm Northern Bells

Wednesday, March 13

6:00pm Wednesday Women
7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, March 14

8:00am FCHE
6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, March 15

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, March 16

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, March 17

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

Tuesday, March 19

6:30pm Northern Bells

Wednesday, March 20

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, March 21

8:00am FCHE
6:00pm El Shadai
7:00pm Session

Friday, March 22

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, March 23

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, March 24~Palm Sunday

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, March 25

Innovator Articles Due

Tuesday, March 26

6:30pm Northern Bells

Wednesday, March 27

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, March 28~Maundy Thursday

6:00pm El Shadai
7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, March 29

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, March 30

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, March 31~Easter Sunday

9:45am Childcare
10:00am Sunday School for Children
10:00am Worship
11:00am Fellowship
1:00pm El Shadai

