

May 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

- 9:45am Child Care for children 5 years of age and younger
- 10:00am Worship in the Sanctuary
- 11:00am Refreshments and Fellowship in Room 24

Seasons Worship Service

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

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

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held **May 5**. After our 10:00am worship, we will elect officers, receive the annual report, reflect on the answers to the "Questions of the Week" and seek everyone's insights on what is next. Childcare will be provided. Annual Reports and Annual Meeting Prep Materials are available in the Gathering Space.





GERTENS SPRING PLANT FUNDRAISER

If you ordered plants, you can pick them up on **May 17 & 18**, between 9am—11am. Please contact Nancy Gerhardson with questions at 651-808-0306. *Thank you for supporting our programs!*

WORSHIP AT NEW LIFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ~ MAY 19

On Sunday, **May 19**, at 10am, our worship service will be at New Life Presbyterian Church. We will join together in worship with New Life, Kenyan Christian Outreach Church, and the Presbyterian Church of Ghana to celebrate Pentecost. We hope this will be a Holy Spirit filled service with leadership by all four churches and robust music. There will be **no** worship at North Presbyterian Church at 10am on May 19. We will worship at 6pm Seasons. We hope everyone will travel to New Life to glorify God through this joint worship endeavor.



The Pentecost Offering connects us with children, youth, and young adults — each with gifts to share — and offers them opportunities to build a solid foundation of faith to last a lifetime. You can give to the Pentecost Special Offering by using one of the envelopes found in the Gathering Space or by writing Pentecost on your check. This special offering will be taken from **April 1-May 19**.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL **FAN THE FLAME: KEEPING GOD'S SPIRIT BURNING BRIGHT** AN OLYMPIC-THEMED VBS June 9-13 ~ 5:30pm - 7:30pm

The 2024 Summer Olympic games are being held in Paris later this summer, but you don't need a passport to get in on the action at this year's VBS at Presbyterian Church of the Way (3382 Lexington Ave N, Shoreview)!! Join us in the arena for gold-medal snacks, championship crafts, amazing science, inspiring bible stories, and glorious games! Children 3 years old to 5th grade are invited to attend. The cost is \$20 per person with a cap of \$60 per family. You can register at <https://www.pcotw.org/VBS-2024>

North Church will be hosting the next Red Cross Blood Drive Tuesday, **May 28**, 10:30am - 4:30pm. If you are able, please plan to donate. To schedule an appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: North St Paul Churches. Please contact Nancy Glasenapp at 651-414-1243 with any questions.



Summer Camperships 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 questions about Camp Programs and Registration, please contact Paul Colton 651-242-1668.



Our next *Change for Haiti* Sunday is **May 5**, so please bring in your extra change on that Sunday.

DONATIONS AND OFFERINGS

Our dedicated counters will be counting your donations and offerings on **May 13 & 28**. 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 2024
Year-to-Date Activity
(Detailed report available in the church office)**

Total Income	\$91,732
Total Expenses	\$109,846
Overall Total (Deficit)	(-\$18,114)

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



Kyron Kruch	May 1	Jan Nelson	May 16
Cathy Hickman	May 3	Kevin Carlson	May 17
Harold Yates	May 4	Robyn Marah	May 17
Karen Pepin	May 6	John Ruppel	May 19
Lynne Beck	May 7	Sean Bearth	May 25
Betsy Hoffman	May 8	Sarah Bearth	May 25
John Snell	May 10	Annaliese Miller	May 25
Linda Hagen	May 10	Virginia Gleason	May 26
Joshua Oji	May 11	James Lindenfelser	May 28
Doug Pepin	May 13	Jane Wolfram	May 29
Bryan Ross	May 13	Lena Yates	May 29
Solii Yuven	May 13		

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 May is Crispus Abanei, 425-362-8079.

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)



Wednesday, May 1

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, May 2

8:00am FCHE

6:00pm El Shadai

6:00pm Life Commission

6:30pm Faith Commission

7:00pm Stewardship Commission

7:30pm Nurture Commission

Friday, May 3

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, May 4

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, May 5

9:45am Childcare

10:00am Worship

11:00am Annual Meeting

11:00am Fellowship

1:00pm El Shadai

4:20pm Praise Band Practice

6:00pm Seasons Worship Service

Tuesday, May 7

6:30pm CMA

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Wednesday, May 8

6:00pm Wednesday Women

6:30pm Officer Orientation

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, May 9

6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, May 10

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, May 11

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, May 12

9:45am Childcare

10:00am Worship

11:00am Fellowship

1:00pm El Shadai

4:20pm Praise Band Practice

6:00pm Seasons Worship Service

Monday, May 13

7:00pm Personnel

Tuesday, May 14

6:30pm CMA

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Wednesday, May 15

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, May 16

6:00pm El Shadai

7:00pm Session

Friday, May 17

9:00am Gerten's Plant Pick-Up

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, May 18

9:00am Gerten's Plant Pick-Up

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, May 19

10:00am Pentecost Worship @ New Life

1:00pm El Shadai

4:20pm Praise Band Practice

6:00pm Seasons Worship Service

Tuesday, May 21

6:30pm CMA

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Wednesday, May 22

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, May 23

6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, May 24

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, May 25

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, May 26

9:45am Childcare

10:00am Worship

11:00am Fellowship

1:00pm El Shadai

Monday, May 27

Innovator Articles Due

Tuesday, May 28

10:30am Red Cross Blood Drive

6:30pm CMA

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Wednesday, May 29

7:00pm Choir Practice