

June 2024 Innovator



Sunday Morning Worship Service at 10am in the Sanctuary

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

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.

Sunday morning Food and Fellowship will be on a break during the summer but will return in September.



Class OF 2024

We will be celebrating our seniors at our June 2nd Morning Worship and Seasons Interactive Service. Please join us in congratulating them on this wonderful milestone.



Evangelyn Hill is completing homeschool through Hamlet Way Academy and will be studying English and theater at Gustavus Adolphus College. She hopes to one day work in theater as possibly a teacher, director, or stage manager. Evangelyn has directed two student-led theater productions, one at ESCHEL homeschool co-op and one on her own. Her strongest memory from North Church isn't a single moment, but a series of memories of the community here. She loves that the people at North have known her since she was a baby and have become a family of sorts. The church holds so many sweet memories for her that are collectively her most memorable experience.

Bryant Abanei is graduating from Tartan High School and is still considering his future plans. While at North Church, he has taught Sunday school and participated with Hands-On Mission. He enjoys playing football, soccer and softball. Bryant's most memorable experience at North Church was getting confirmed with his all his new friends.



CLEAN UP TIME AT NORTH!

The Faith and Stewardship Commissions are asking for your help to spruce up our surroundings. On Sunday, **June 16**, our Hands-On Mission will be a clean-up day after worship that will benefit Houses for Haiti. We will have a list of jobs that need to be done both inside and outside the church including weeding, raking, window washing, and other general cleaning. Please bring rakes, gloves, and other assorted items you might need for yard work.

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 2**, so please bring your extra change on that Sunday.

CHURCH TOWN HALL MEETING~ JULY 7

Session will be hosting church town hall meetings to discuss our partnerships and transformations. We will meet on Sunday, **July 7**, after 10am worship in the Sanctuary. Topics will be partnering update, children's ministries, potential group ministries and more.





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 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 **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>

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 23, July 14, and August 25. 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



DONATIONS AND OFFERINGS

Our dedicated counters will be counting your donations and offerings on **June 10 & 24**. 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	\$97,429
Total Expenses	\$103,656
Overall Total (Deficit)	(-\$6,227)



UNKNOWN DONATION

If you requested a check from your Merrill account be sent to the church, please contact the church office at 651-777-4044 or north@northchurch-mn.org so we can give you credit for your contribution.



Gail Zoya	June 2	Andra-Leyla Atanga	June 18
Jan Warner	June 5	Stan Meyer	June 20
David Seely	June 7	Cindy Carlson	June 22
Kalena Sentino	June 7	Mary Ellen Meisenheimer	June 23
Karissa Pepin	June 11	Elsie Gunther	June 23
Barb Williams	June 12	Lucita Zoya	June 24
Ron Javner	June 13	John McGehee	June 24
Ann Purrington	June 13	Dafney Sagnweu Yondjou	June 26
Gary Havran	June 18	Ed Jones	June 27



Saturday, June 1

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, June 2 ~ Graduate Recognition

9:45am Childcare

10:00am Worship

11:00am Fellowship

1:00pm El Shadai

4:20pm Praise Band Practice

6:00pm Seasons Worship Service

Tuesday, June 4

6:30pm CMA

7:00pm Deacons

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Thursday, June 6

6:00pm El Shadai

6:00pm Life Commission

6:30pm Faith Commission

7:00pm Stewardship Commission

7:30pm Nurture Commission

Friday, June 7

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, June 8

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, June 9 ~ Installation/Ordination

9:45am Childcare

10:00am Worship

1:00pm El Shadai

4:20pm Praise Band Practice

5:30pm VBS @ Church of the Way

6:00pm Seasons Worship Service

Monday, June 10

5:30pm VBS @ Church of the Way

7:00pm Personnel

Tuesday, June 11

5:30pm VBS @ Church of the Way

6:30pm CMA

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Wednesday, June 12

5:30pm VBS @ Church of the Way

Thursday, June 13

5:30pm VBS @ Church of the Way

6:00pm El Shadai

Saturday, June 15

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, June 16 ~ Hands-On Mission

9:45am Childcare

10:00am Worship

11:00am Church Clean-Up

1:00pm El Shadai

4:20pm Praise Band Practice

6:00pm Seasons Worship Service

Tuesday, June 18

6:30pm CMA

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Thursday, June 20

6:00pm El Shadai

7:00pm Session

Friday, June 21

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, June 22

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, June 23

9:45am Childcare

10:00am Worship

1:00pm El Shadai

4:20pm Praise Band Practice

6:00pm Seasons Worship Service

Monday, June 24

Innovator Articles Due

Tuesday, June 25

6:30pm CMA

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Thursday, June 27

6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, June 28

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, June 29

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, June 30

9:45am Childcare

10:00am Worship

1:00pm El Shadai

4:20pm Praise Band Practice

6:00pm Seasons Worship Service

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 June 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)