

July 2024 Innovator



Sunday Morning Worship Service at 10am in the Sanctuary

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

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

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.





We invite you to join us for the Festival of Cultures on **September 8** 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 exciting games. This worship service is a joint ministry of El Shadai New Hope Ministries, Trinity Presbyterian, New Life Presbyterian, Kenyan Christian Outreach, Presbyterian Church of Cameroon, Presbyterian Church of Ghana, and North Presbyterian. We hope you will join us in worship, fellowship, games and celebration of God's grace that transforms all of us and unites us.

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 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.

WEDNESDAY WOMEN BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Women Bible Study group is a gathering of ladies that come together for fellowship and study. We meet the second Wednesday of each month, September through May, Room 13 in the Education Wing, at 6 pm. Our group is very open to new participants. If you are interested, have questions, please feel free to contact Mary Morrisette, at 763-218-3797 (call or text) or at mbmorr99@gmail.com



Our next study is "Let Justice Roll Down. God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation". The focus is on Environmental Justice. The study has 9 lessons. Price for the lesson book is \$10 plus \$1 for shipping and will be available to distribute middle August. (Books will be ordered the first week of August.)

If you are interested in starting a daytime study let me know. I would be happy to help you start the study, order the lesson book, or just discuss setting one up.



CHOIR RETREAT AND ADVANCE!

Save the date! The choir retreat will be held on Saturday, **August 24**, 9am - noon at North Church.

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 mary.livingstonmusic@gmail.com.



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.

DONATIONS AND OFFERINGS

Our dedicated counters will be counting your donations and offerings on **July 8 and 22**. 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 2024
Year-to-Date Activity
 (Detailed report available in the church office)

Total Income	\$123,796
Total Expenses	\$127,184
Overall Total (Deficit)	(-\$3,388)



Our next *Change for Haiti* Sunday is **July 7**, so please bring in your extra change on that Sunday.



Roderick Oji	July 2	Coleen Colton	July 21
Ngangseh Teboh	July 7	Stephanie Olson	July 23
Dick Ferrazzo	July 8	Sophie Glaser	July 23
Maverick Mauer	July 8	Evangelyn Hill	July 24
Henry Hurt	July 8	Joan Ruppel	July 25
Beryle Zimanski	July 9	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
Ivy Smith	July 17	Christian Sellie	July 29
Mike Gerhardson	July 18	Mary Livingston	July 29
Abigail York	July 19	Oliver Smith	July 30
Juanita Zoya	July 20	Zach Carlson	July 31



Tuesday, July 2

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Thursday, July 4

6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, July 5

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, July 6

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, July 7

9:45am Childcare

10:00am Worship

11:00am Church Town Hall Meeting

1:00pm El Shadai

Tuesday, July 9

6:30pm CMA

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Thursday, July 11

6:00pm El Shadai

6:00pm Life Commission

7:00pm Stewardship Commission

7:30pm Nurture Commission

Friday, July 12

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, July 13

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, July 14

9:15am Summertime Singers

9:45am Childcare

10:00am Worship

1:00pm El Shadai

Tuesday, July 16

6:30pm CMA

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Thursday, July 18

6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, July 19

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, July 20

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, July 21

9:45am Childcare

10:00am Worship

1:00pm El Shadai

Tuesday, July 23

6:30pm CMA

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Thursday, July 25

6:00pm El Shadai

Saturday, July 27

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, July 28

9:45am Childcare

10:00am Worship

1:00pm El Shadai

Monday, July 29

Innovator Articles Due

Tuesday, July 30

6:30pm CMA

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

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 July is Sean Bearth, 651-276-4527.

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)