

November 2024 Innovator



Sunday 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

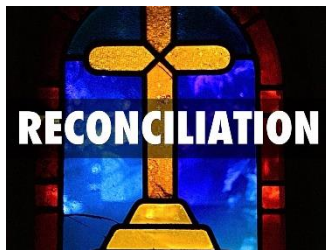
Sunday Morning Worship

- 9:50am Child Care for children 5 years of age and younger
- 10:00am Sunday School for children 6 years of age to Grade 5
- 10:00am Worship in the Sanctuary
- 11:00am Refreshments and Fellowship in Room 24

Wednesday Seasons Worship Service

- 6:00pm *Seasons* Interactive Worship in the Hall

Office Hours are 8:00am – 2:00pm Monday, Wednesday & Friday.



SERVICE FOR RECONCILIATION

Trinity Presbyterian

November 4 at 7pm

You are invited to a Service of Reconciliation at Trinity Presbyterian Church, (2125 Tower Dr, Woodbury), on Monday, November 4 at 7pm. The service will be a space of contemplation, prayer, and reflection.



Stewardship Campaign

Our theme for the Fall Stewardship campaign this year is *Grateful Giving*. As we enter another stewardship campaign, we invite you to reflect on *Psalm 90:12* and prayerfully consider how you can be a wise steward of the blessings God has entrusted to you. Pledge cards will be dedicated during worship on **Sunday, November 10**. However, we urge you to make both your pledge and contributions via the OnRealm portal: onrealm.org/northchurchmn or scan the QR code below. Pledge cards are also available in the gathering space and church office if you need one. Thank you for your ongoing support.



Please join us on **November 17th** to assemble bags that will be distributed to those at the Hastings Veterans Home.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

Sunday, November 24

Join us for a Thanksgiving Celebration at North Church on Sunday, November 24, right after our worship service! This is not just a meal; it's a delightful gathering where all ages come together to share joy, laughter, and gratitude while participating in intergenerational activities that will spark connections and create cherished memories.



HANGING OF THE GREENS

Kick-off the Holiday Season with your church family at the Hanging of the Greens on Sunday, **December 1st**! Join us after worship to decorate the church for the Advent and Christmas!



2024 CHRISTMAS FLOWER AND PLANT PROGRAM

All are invited to participate in the upcoming Christmas flower & plant program. The flowers and plants may be purchased in honor or memory of loved ones and will be used to decorate the sanctuary and Narthex on December 8 through Christmas Eve. Names of the sponsors and those to whom the plants are dedicated will be printed in the December 8 and Christmas Eve bulletins. The offerings include 8" poinsettias (red, white, or pink) for \$20 each, and 6" cyclamen (red, white, pink/purple) for \$12 each. The Faith Commission will take orders after the service on **November 3 & 10** in the Narthex. You can also place an order by contacting one of the Faith Commission members (Lisa Sellie, Kathy Carlson, Nancy Glasenapp, Billie Novy, or Glenn Wetz). Final orders are due November 10.

You are welcome to take your plant(s) home with you after the Christmas Eve service. Any plants left at church may be given to our homebound members by the deacons.



Our next *Change for Haiti* Sunday is **November 3rd** 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 **November 12 & 25** and **December 9 & 31**.





**December 1: First Sunday in Advent
Celebration of Holy Communion**

- 10:00am** – Traditional Worship
- 10:00am** – Sunday school for children
- 11:00am** – Food and Fellowship
- 11:00am** – Hanging of the Greens

December 8: Second Sunday in Advent

- 10:00am** – Traditional worship with music from the Sanctuary Choir
- 10:00am** – Sunday School for children
- 11:00am** – Food and Fellowship

December 15: Third Sunday in Advent

- 10:00am** – Traditional worship with music from the Northern Bells
- 10:00am** – Sunday School for children
- 11:00am** – Food and Fellowship

December 22: Fourth Sunday in Advent

- 10:00am** – Traditional Worship
- 10:00am** – Sunday school for children
- 11:00am** – Food and Fellowship

**December 24: Christmas Eve
Celebration of Holy Communion**

- 5:00pm** – Family Candlelight Worship Service



Life Commission is looking for a few good folks to help with hospitality on Sunday mornings. The time commitment is one Sunday a month, from 10am – noon. The process is slightly different since we have moved hospitality to Room 24, but the basics are the same: buy donuts (get reimbursed), make coffee, set up a serving table, set out coffee/water/tea, and mingle with the fine members who will come for fellowship at the end of the service. Minimal clean-up. Greg Hickman will make up a schedule, so if you can help out, please email him at greghickman@hotmail.com.

Life Commission is also looking for greeters for the Sunday morning service. We could use at least one person every Sunday morning that we have worship. The time commitment is from 9:30am-10:05am. Greet all who come for the service and let those looking for child care know where to go for that. Please contact Leslie Etter if interested or see sign-up sheet in Narthex.

Faith Commission is in need of ushers and liturgists (worship readers) please contact Glenn Wetz, Kathy Carlson, Lisa Sellie or Nancy Glasenapp for more information.

STATEMENT 2024
Year-to-Date Activity
(Detailed report available in the church office)

Total Income	\$192,011
Total Expenses	<u>\$224,590</u>
Overall Total (Deficit)	<u><u>(-\$32,579)</u></u>

Remember to turn your clocks back an hour on **November 3rd**.





Friday, November 1

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, November 2

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, November 3 ~ All Saints Sunday

9:50am Childcare

10:00am Sunday School

10:00am Worship

11:00am Food & Fellowship

1:00pm El Shadai

Monday, November 4

7:00pm Service of Reconciliation
@Trinity

Tuesday, November 5 ~ General Election

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Wednesday, November 6

4:00pm Praise Band Practice

6:00pm Seasons Worship Service

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, November 7

6:00pm El Shadai

6:00pm Life Commission

6:30pm Faith Commission

7:00pm Nurture Commission

7:00pm Stewardship Commission

Friday, November 8

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, November 9

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, November 10 ~ Dedication Sunday

9:50am Childcare

10:00am Sunday School

10:00am Worship

11:00am Food & Fellowship

1:00pm El Shadai

Tuesday, November 12

6:00pm Wednesday Women

6:30pm Northern Bells

7:00pm Personnel

Wednesday, November 13

4:00pm Praise Band Practice

6:00pm Seasons Worship Service

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, November 14

6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, November 15

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, November 16

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, November 17

9:50am Childcare

10:00am Sunday School

10:00am Worship

11:00am Food & Fellowship

11:00am Hands-On Mission

1:00pm El Shadai

Tuesday, November 19

1:00p Senior Ministry

6:30pm CMA

6:30pm Northern Bells

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Wednesday, November 20

4:00pm Praise Band Practice

6:00pm Seasons Worship Service

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, November 21

5:00pm El Shadai

7:00pm Session

Friday, November 22

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, November 23

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, November 24

9:50am Childcare

10:00am Sunday School

10:00am Worship

11:00am Thanksgiving Celebration

1:00pm El Shadai

4:00pm Quinceanos

Monday, November 25

Innovator Articles Due

Tuesday, November 26

6:30pm CMA

6:30pm Northern Bells

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Wednesday, November 27

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, November 28~Office Closed

1:00pm El Shadai Thanksgiving

Friday, November 29

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, November 30

3:00pm El Shadai



Charles Etter	November 2	Milan Chi	November 17
Carole Javner	November 2	Kathy Richardson	November 18
Dick Zoya	November 6	LaVonne Holle	November 21
Bob Pleban	November 9	Elaine Collins	November 24
Pat Hurlbutt	November 10	Sherry Long	November 25
Mary Leisman	November 11	Joni Purrington	November 25
Inez Kalle	November 13	Ryan Purrington	November 26
Mary Morrisette	November 15	Ryan Bearth	November 27
Jackson Miller	November 15		

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

Church Office Hours
(Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00am-2:00pm)
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 November is Mike Gerhardson, 651-808-0307.

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)