

April 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 Sunday School for Children preschool thru 5th Grade
- 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.

Please join us **April 21** at 10am for worship and a meal pack mission project at Trinity Presbyterian (2125 Tower Dr., Woodbury). We will begin with a brief worship service and then pack meals for 2-3 hours. There will **not** be a morning worship service at North on this Sunday. We invite everyone to attend!



Please plan to attend our Annual Congregational Meeting on **May 5**. After our 10am worship service, we will hold the meeting where we will be electing new members to our session, deacons, audit, personnel, and nominating committees. Annual Reports will be available in the Gathering Space beginning **April 21**.



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.

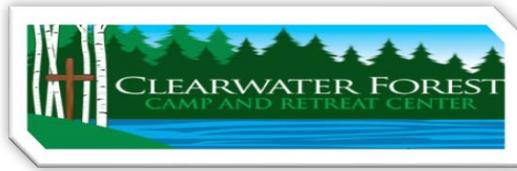
GERTENS SPRING PLANT FUNDRAISER

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!*



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**.



Do you remember the campfires, skits, games, fun and adventures of camp? Why not share your love of camp with the campers of today by sending a child, grandchild, or neighbor to camp? For more information please visit www.clearwaterforest.org or call 218-678-2325.

Summer Campships 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.

SUSPENSION OF PILL BOTTLE COLLECTION

Thank you to all North members who have been supporting the pill bottle collection mission. This note is to advise collections will be suspended following Easter Sunday. Your contributions have resulted in more than 2000 bottles donated. All are greatly appreciated! - Mary Morrisette



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

Christ Lutheran Church will be hosting the next Red Cross Blood Drive Monday, **April 1**, 1-7 p.m. 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.



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**.

DONATIONS AND OFFERINGS

Our dedicated counters will be counting your donations and offerings on **April 15 & 29**. 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.

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

Total Income	\$62,296
Total Expenses	\$48,314
Overall Total	\$13,982

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



April Duo	April 1	Donna Wickstrom	April 12
Walton Yates	April 2	Matthew Marah	April 15
Deanna Dick	April 3	Randy Smith	April 15
Daniel Oji	April 6	Leslie York	April 16
Kathie Johansen	April 6	Jasmine Kalle	April 22
Brandon Nelson	April 8	Samuel Lindenfelser	April 24
Casey Carlson	April 9	James Nowak	April 28
Ariana Hill	April 10	Jim Holle	April 29

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 April is Billie Novy, 651-739-4476.

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)



Tuesday, April 2

6:30pm Northern Bells
 6:30pm CMA
 7:00pm Deacons
 7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Wednesday, April 3

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, April 4

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

Friday, April 5

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, April 6

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, April 7

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, April 8

7:00pm Personnel

Tuesday, April 9

6:30pm CMA
 7:00pm Deacons
 7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Wednesday, April 10

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

Thursday, April 11

8:00am FCHE
 6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, April 12

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, April 13

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, April 14

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, April 16

6:30pm CMA
 6:30pm Northern Bells
 7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Wednesday, April 17

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, April 18

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

Saturday, April 20

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, April 21

10:00am Worship & Harvest Pack
 Mission @ Trinity
 1:00pm El Shadai
 4:20pm Praise Band Practice
 6:00pm Seasons Worship Service

Tuesday, April 23

6:30pm CMA
 6:30pm Northern Bells
 7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Wednesday, April 24

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, April 25

8:00am FCHE
 6:00pm El Shadai

Saturday, April 27

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, April 28

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, April 29

Innovator Articles Due

Tuesday, April 30

6:30pm CMA
 7:00pm Deacons
 7:00pm 12-Step Meeting