

# February 2025 Innovator



**Sunday Worship Service at 10am in the Sanctuary**

**Fellowship & Food at 11am in Room 24**

**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](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

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



## **Seasons February Schedule**

**6pm ~ February 2:** An evening of live music hosted in the Hall.

**6pm ~ February 7:** An evening of food, fellowship, and fun hosted by the Gerhardsens.

**6pm ~ February 16:** Recorded music followed by exploring the story of the Bible in the Fireside Room



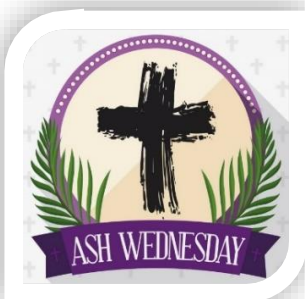
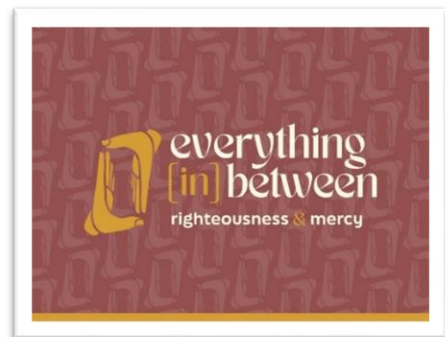
## **SUPERBOWL LUNCHEON** **February 9 ~ 11am**

Enjoy lunch, fellowship and fun after worship!

## ***everything [in] between*** ***meeting God in the midst of extremes*** *Lenten Devotional Booklet*

Beginning with Ash Wednesday and concluding on Easter Sunday, this devotional follows Jesus through Luke's Gospel. It includes weekly reflections with art, hymns, poetry, commentary, and reflection prompts. We encourage you to engage in the weekly art and reflections at your own pace, imagining where God might be meeting us beyond the categories we create. This Lent, we're trusting that God shows up in shades of gray, rainbow hues, and everywhere in between.

*Devotionals can be picked-up in the Gathering Space beginning February 23.*



## **ASH WEDNESDAY** **March 5, 2025** *7:00pm*

Please join us for reflective evening service which invites us to examine our lives and prepare for Easter.



## FEBRUARY HANDS-ON MISSION

Please join us **February 16** for our Hands-On Mission where we will be making 300 sandwiches for the Waite House through the Sandwich Project of MN.



### February 18 ~ 1:30pm

North Church is excited to announce our new Senior Ministry partnership with PCOTW and New Life! It will take place every third Tuesday of the month at 1:30pm at Presbyterian Church of the Way (3382 *Lexington Ave, Shoreview, MN*). In February, we will share "What I am reading". You are invited to present in 2-3 minutes a favorite recent read. Please plan to join us February 18 for our next meeting.



### February 21 ~ 6pm – 12am

A 6-hour Crafting/Scrapbooking/Stamping event! Bring your crafting, scrapbooking, or stamping projects along with your own supplies. Call Nancy Gerhardson at 651-808-0306 or Juanita Zoya at 651-748-9784 to reserve your spot TODAY! The cost is \$20.00 by 2/19/25 or \$25 after that date.

### AGAPE MEAL March 23 ~ 10am

During Lent, we will celebrate a favorite yet unique service recreating the earliest Christian gatherings according to the book of Acts. We gather in the Hall where everyone shares platters of finger food distributed around the room by our elders & deacons as we sing, pray, and celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.



Our next *Change for Haiti* Sunday is **February 2**, so please save your change to put in the jars on that Sunday.



## ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING SPECIAL OFFERINGS

During Lent, we celebrate that God connects with us through Jesus' resurrection, and connects us with "those who have least." One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together to work for a better world by advancing the causes of justice, resilience, and sustainability. The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be collected at worship services during Lent. You can give to OGHS by using one of the envelopes found in the Gathering Space or by writing OGHS on your check.

### DONATIONS AND OFFERINGS

Our dedicated counters will be counting your donations and offerings on **February 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.

We would greatly appreciate if you would make your Per Capita payment of **\$40.00** per person. Whether you pay it or not your church will make the payment for you.



We are pleased to offer two accessible online donation options – Realm and Cash App – designed to make your contributions as seamless as possible. Through the Realm website, you can choose from a variety of funds, including General Operating, Building, Per Capita, and specific missions, ensuring your donation goes exactly where you intend. Alternatively, Cash App allows you to specify your designation in the memo, helping us allocate your support effectively. We invite you to visit our website [northchurch-mn.org](http://northchurch-mn.org) to explore these options and join us in supporting our community and mission initiatives. Your generosity truly makes a difference!

### 2024 FINAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT January – December 2024 (Detailed report available in the church office)

Total Income	\$287,805
Total Expenses	<u>\$293,277</u>
Overall Total Deficit	<u><u>-\$5,472</u></u>



Bella Glaser	February 1
Rejoice Abanei	February 19
Frida Uneidong	February 21
Bill Morrisette	February 21
Zachari Wetz	February 26
Eli Rangel	February 28

#### **CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION**

Church Office Hours  
(Monday-Wednesday & Friday, 8am-2pm)  
[north@northchurch-mn.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 February is Randy Smith, 612-327-4955.

#### **Emergency Building Contacts**

Thor Sellie (Home: 651-770-5943 or Cell: 612-840-0144)  
Mike Gerhardson (Cell: 651-808-0307)

# february

## calendar

### **Saturday, February 1**

3:00pm El Shadai

### **Sunday, February 2**

9:50am Childcare  
10:00am Sunday School for Children  
10:00am Worship  
11:00am Food & Fellowship  
1:00pm El Shadai  
6:00pm Seasons

### **Tuesday, February 4**

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

### **Wednesday, February 5**

7:00pm Choir Practice

### **Thursday, February 6**

6:00pm El Shadai  
6:00pm Life Commission  
6:30pm Faith Commission  
7:00pm Life Commission  
7:00pm Nurture Commission

### **Friday, February 7**

6:00pm Seasons  
7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

### **Saturday, February 8**

3:00pm El Shadai

### **Sunday, February 9**

9:50am Childcare  
10:00am Sunday School for Children  
10:00am Worship  
11:00am Superbowl Lunch  
1:00pm El Shadai

### **Tuesday, February 11**

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

### **Wednesday, February 12**

7:00pm Choir Practice

### **Thursday, February 13**

6:00pm El Shadai

### **Friday, February 14**

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

### **Saturday, February 15**

3:00pm El Shadai

### **Sunday, February 16**

9:50am Childcare  
10:00am Sunday School for Children  
10:00am Worship  
11:00am Food & Fellowship  
11:00am Hands-On Mission  
1:00pm El Shadai  
6:00pm Seasons

### **Tuesday, February 18**

1:30pm Senior Ministry @ PCOTW  
6:30pm CMA  
6:30pm Northern Bells  
7:00pm Personnel  
7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

### **Wednesday, February 19**

7:00pm Choir Practice

### **Thursday, February 20**

6:00pm El Shadai  
7:00pm Session

### **Friday, February 21**

6:00pm Craft-Til-U-Drop  
7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

### **Saturday, February 22**

3:00pm El Shadai

### **Sunday, February 23**

9:50am Childcare  
10:00am Sunday School for Children  
10:00am Worship  
11:00am Food & Fellowship  
1:00pm El Shadai

### **Monday, February 24**

**Innovator Articles Due**

### **Tuesday, February 25**

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

### **Wednesday, February 26**

7:00pm Choir Practice

### **Thursday, February 27**

6:00pm El Shadai

### **Friday, February 28**

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

