

May 2026 Innovator



Sunday 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

10:00am Worship in the Sanctuary

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

Childcare and Sunday School recess begins May 11

Childcare and Sunday School will be in recess May 11 through September 20. We welcome children and youth to worship with us in the sanctuary or the gathering Space.

Pastor James and Leslie will be exploring Italy from May 3-17.



Seasons May Schedule

6pm ~ May 3: Enjoy spontaneous live music with Brandon.

After May 3, Seasons will be in recess until fall.



Please plan to attend our Annual Congregational Meeting on **May 31**. After our 10am worship service, we will hold the meeting where we will be electing our new officers and receiving our Annual Report. Annual Reports can be picked up in the Gathering Space beginning May 24.



**MAY HANDS-ON MISSION
CHURCH BUILDING & GROUNDS SPRING CLEANING
Saturday, May 16
9am-11am**

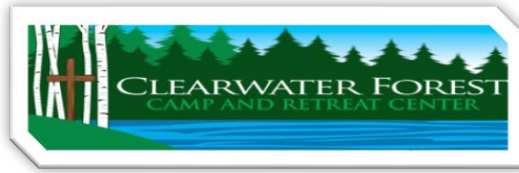
Faith and Stewardship Commissions invite you to join a clean-up crew along with our friends from El Shadai to spruce up the church landscaping and deep clean the main kitchen and hospitality kitchenette.

GERTENS SPRING PLANT FUNDRAISER

If you ordered plants, you can pick them up on **May 17**, between 9am—10am. Please contact Nancy Gerhardson with questions at 651-808-0306. *Thank you for supporting our programs!*



Our next *Change for Haiti* Sunday is **May 3**, so please bring in your extra change on that Sunday.



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 questions about Camp Programs and Registration, please contact Cindy Carlson at crowecarlson@gmail.com.

North Church will be hosting the next Red Cross Blood Drive Tuesday, **May 26**, 12pm – 6:00pm. 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.



APRIL HANDS-ON MISSION

On April 18, volunteers from North Church met at Meals From the Heart to pack nutritious meals for local families living with food insecurity.

DONATIONS AND OFFERINGS

Our dedicated counters will be counting your donations and offerings on **May 11 & 26, June 8 & 22, & July 13 & 27**. 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.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2026

Activity Through February

(Detailed report available in the church office)

Total Income	\$59,009
Total Expenses	\$58,380
 Overall Total	 \$629

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



Kyron Kruch	May 1	Jan Nelson	May 16
Cathy Hickman	May 3	Kevin Carlson	May 17
Karen Pepin	May 6	Robyn Marah	May 17
Lynne Beck	May 7	Kamari Sentino	May 17
Annika Miller	May 7	John Ruppel	May 19
Linda Hagen	May 10	Sean Bearth	May 25
Joshua Oji	May 11	Sarah Bearth	May 25
Doug Pepin	May 13	Annaliese Miller	May 25
Bryan Ross	May 13	Virginia Gleason	May 26
Solii Yuven	May 13	Jane Wolfram	May 29



Friday, May 1

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, May 2

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, May 3

9:50am Childcare

10:00am Sunday School

10:00am Worship

11:00am Food & Fellowship

1:00pm El Shadai

6:00pm Seasons

Tuesday, May 5

6:30pm CMA

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Wednesday, May 6

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, May 7

6:00pm El Shadai

6:30am Faith Commission

7:00pm Nurture Commission

7:00pm Stewardship Commission

Friday, May 8

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, May 9

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, May 10

10:00am Worship

1:00pm El Shadai

Tuesday, May 12

6:00pm Wednesday Women

6:30pm CMA

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Wednesday, May 13

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, May 14

6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, May 15

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, May 16

9:00am Church Clean-Up Day

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, May 17

9:00am Gerten's Plant Pick-Up

10:00am Worship

1:00pm El Shadai

Tuesday, May 19

6:30pm CMA

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Wednesday, May 20

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, May 21

6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, May 22

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, May 23

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, May 24

10:00am Worship

1:00pm El Shadai

Monday, May 25 ~ Memorial Day

Innovator Articles Due

Tuesday, May 26

12:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive

6:30pm CMA

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Wednesday, May 27

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, May 28

6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, May 29

7:00pm Birthday Party

Saturday, May 30

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, May 31 ~ Graduating Senior Sunday

10:00am Worship

11:00am Annual Meeting

1:00pm El Shadai



Thank you for the donations to our math classrooms! Our students will benefit from having access to the calculators and teachers will use the boards to support all of our students. Your gifts were an absolute blessing! ~ Math Teachers at John Glenn Middle School

****There is also a large Thank You Card displayed in the Gathering Space from all the teachers at John Glenn Middle School.**

Thank you to everyone who donated and/or purchased items at the April 19th Craft/Bake Sale. We raised nearly \$300 for the church's income budget. ~ Billie Novy

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

Church Office Hours
(Monday-Wednesday & Friday, 8am-2pm)
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 May is Shelley Ross, 612-804-3450.

Emergency Building Contacts

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