

July 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 in Recess

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY CARES



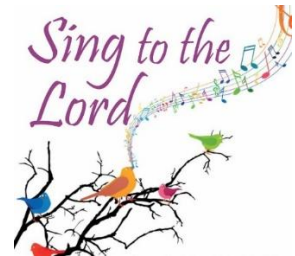
During times of crisis, loss, or need, please reach out to the church office at north@northchurch-mn.org or 651-777-4044. We will help connect you with Pastor James, the Deacons, and church family for prayers, support, and care, including a prayer shawl if you would find comfort in one. Please know that you are surrounded by a caring community.



We invite you to join us for the Festival of Cultures on **September 13** at 10am. This unique service celebrates the diversity of our community through worship in Spanish and English, and uses Jesus' 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 lunch of Latino, African, and American food. This worship service is a joint ministry of El Shadai New Hope Ministries, Presbyterian Church of Cameroon and North Presbyterian. We hope you will join us in worship, fellowship and celebration of God's grace that is uniting 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 will sing one Sunday each month and 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.



Get ready to indulge in a sweet and frosty treat at our upcoming Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, **August 12**, from 6:00-8:00pm at North Church. We will be serving build-your-own sundaes, mouth-watering desserts, and refreshing root beer floats. But that's not all, we have a fun-filled evening planned for you! Bring along your family and friends to make it a scoop-tacular evening. Don't miss out on the fun!

Our next *Change for Haiti* Sunday is **July 5**, so please bring in your extra change on that Sunday.



SUNDAY FLOWERS

Would you like to honor a special occasion or loved one? We still have several open dates for Sunday Flowers. The cost is \$25 and you can pay with cash, check, or on Realm (look for the "Sanctuary Flowers" line item). Please contact Lisa Sellie at tsellie@myctl.net to sign up!



WEDNESDAY WOMEN BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Women Bible Study group is a gathering of ladies that come together for fellowship and study. Currently we meet on the second **Tuesday** of each month, September through May, in the Education Wing, at 6 pm.



Our next study is **"UNITED THROUGH CHRIST, BOUND TO EACH OTHER PAUL'S FIRST LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS"**. Join Presbyterian Women and learn about Paul's first letter to the church in Corinth. This Bible study explores the letter's setting, divisions within the congregation, and ultimately, the gifts given to all through the work of Christ. Readers will be fascinated by this journey to Corinth and will explore how Paul's timeless message of loving unity calls Christ's followers today

The study has 9 lessons. The price for the lesson book is \$14 plus \$2 for shipping (\$16.00 total).

If you are a returning member or would like to join us, please RSVP prior to August 1st. Books will be ordered the first week of August and will be available to distribute middle August.

If you are interested in joining us, have questions, please feel free to contact Nancy Gerhardson at 651/808-0306 (call or text) or at tbear2582@myctl.com.

Thank you to everyone who purchased plants and gift cards from Gertens for our youth fundraiser. We raised over \$422 for our programs at North.





DONATIONS AND OFFERINGS

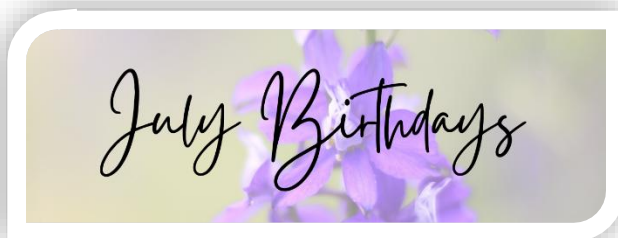
Our dedicated counters will be counting your donations and offerings on **July 13 & 27 & August 11 & 25**. They also are asking for you to consider a change in check writing and ask that a separate check for each specific contribution be written. As an example - If you are donating by check to both the 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 2026

Year-to-Date Activity

(Detailed report available in the church office)

Total Income	\$162,330
Total Expenses	<u>\$154,126</u>
Overall Total	<u><u>\$8,204</u></u>



Roderick Oji	July 2	Coleen Colton	July 21
Ngangseh Teboh	July 7	Stephanie Olson	July 23
Dick Ferrazzo	July 8	Evangelyn Hill	July 24
Maverick Mauer	July 8	Joan Ruppel	July 25
Henry Hurt	July 8	Beckett Miller	July 28
Beryle Zimanski	July 9	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
Juanita Zoya	July 20	Olive Smith	July 30



Thursday, July 2

6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, July 3

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, July 4

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, July 5

10:00am Worship

1:00pm El Shadai

Tuesday, July 7

6:30pm CMA

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Thursday, July 9

6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, July 10

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, July 11

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, July 12

10:00am Worship

1:00pm El Shadai

Tuesday, July 14

6:30pm CMA

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Thursday, July 16

6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, July 17

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, July 18

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, July 19

10:00am Worship

1:00pm El Shadai

Tuesday, July 21

6:30pm CMA

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Thursday, July 23

6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, July 24

7:00pm Wedding

Saturday, July 25

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, July 26

10:00am Worship

1:00pm El Shadai

Monday, July 27

Innovator Articles Due

Tuesday, July 28

6:30pm CMA

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Thursday, July 30

6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, July 31

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

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 July is Cassidy Rangel, 651-247-8385.

Emergency Building Contacts

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