

# August 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](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.



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!



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.

***Do you have a student who will be attending college this year?***

The deacons like to stay in touch with all the college students throughout the coming year. If you have a new student or a returning student, please give their name and address to the Church Office so we can update our list.



**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](mailto:mary.livingstonmusic@gmail.com).

Our next *Change for Haiti* Sunday is **August 2**, 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](mailto: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.



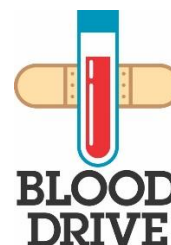
Our next study is **"UNITED THROUGH CHRIST, BOUND TO EACH OTHER PAUL'S FIRST LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS"**. Join Presbyterian Women and learn about Paul's first letter to the church in Corinth. This Bible study explores the letter's setting, divisions within the congregation, and ultimately, the gifts 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](mailto:tbear2582@myctl.com).

Church of St. Peter will host the next Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, **August 5**, 1-7 pm. If you are able, please plan to donate. To schedule an appointment, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: North St Paul Churches. Please contact Nancy Glasenapp at 651-414-1243 with any questions.



## SEPTEMBER HANDS-ON MISSION

On **September 20**, we will be packing school supplies into backpacks for students at North Metro Flex Academy. The Faith Commission will provide the backpacks. We need your help with the school supplies. If you are able to donate supplies, please grab some Post-It notes from the board in the Narthex. There will be a bin in the church office for the collection of all supplies. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, please put “**Sept. HOM**” on the memo line of your check and put it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office. All donations need to be in no later than **September 13**.



## DONATIONS AND OFFERINGS

Our dedicated counters will be counting your donations and offerings on **August 11 & 25 & September 8 & 21**. 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 (Thru June) (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> |



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|------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| Thor Sellie      | August 2  | Catherine Satriano | August 20 |
| Nina Hicks       | August 3  | Thomas Shapehro    | August 20 |
| Mark Long        | August 4  | Karl Brogren       | August 21 |
| Norm Purrington  | August 5  | Becky Hamilton     | August 21 |
| Jim Warner       | August 6  | Elizabeth Zoya     | August 27 |
| Emily Gerhardson | August 6  | Jenny Rangel       | August 29 |
| Janet Krumrey    | August 15 | Helen Patrick      | August 29 |
| Sandra Nambangi  | August 16 | Bob Zimanski       | August 30 |

### **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 August is Bill Morrisette, 763-218-3725.

### **Emergency Building Contacts**

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



**Saturday, August 1**

3:00pm El Shadai

**Sunday, August 2**

10:00am Worship

1:00pm El Shadai

**Tuesday, August 4**

6:30pm CMA

7:00pm Deacons

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

**Thursday, August 6**

6:00pm El Shadai

6:00pm Life Commission

6:30pm Faith Commission

7:00pm Stewardship Commission

7:00pm Nurture Commission

**Friday, August 7**

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

**Saturday, August 8**

3:00pm El Shadai

**Sunday, August 9**

9:00am Summertime Singers

10:00am Worship

1:00pm El Shadai

**Tuesday, August 11 ~ Primary Election**

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

**Wednesday, August 12**

6:00pm Ice Cream Social

**Thursday, August 13**

6:00pm El Shadai

**Friday, August 14**

7:00pm Wedding

**Saturday, August 15**

3:00pm El Shadai

**Sunday, August 16**

10:00am Worship

1:00pm El Shadai

**Tuesday, August 18**

6:30pm CMA

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

**Thursday, August 20**

6:00pm El Shadai

7:00pm Session

**Friday, August 21**

7:00pm El Shadai Wedding

**Saturday, August 22**

3:00pm El Shadai

**Sunday, August 23**

10:00am Worship

1:00pm El Shadai

**Monday, August 24**

**Innovator Articles Due**

**Tuesday, August 25**

6:30pm CMA

7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

**Thursday, August 27**

6:00pm El Shadai

**Friday, August 28**

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

**Saturday, August 29**

3:00pm El Shadai

**Sunday, August 30**

10:00am Worship

1:00pm El Shadai