

September 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

10:00am Worship in the Sanctuary

~ September 13: Festival of Cultures~

10:00am Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00am Lunch and Games

~ Beginning September 20~

Sunday Morning Worship

9:50am Child Care for children 4 years of age and younger

10:00am Sunday School for children 5 years of age to Grade 4 (2nd & 4th Sundays)

10:00am Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00am Refreshments and Fellowship in Room 24

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.



SEPTEMBER HANDS-ON MISSION



On **September 20**, we'll be packing school supplies into backpacks for students at North Metro Flex Academy. **If you grabbed a Post-It note from the board in the Narthex, now is the time to drop off the school supply listed on your note.** Prefer to make a monetary donation? Please write **"Sept. HOM"** on the memo line of your check and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office. **Please drop off all donations in the collection bin by September 13.** Thank you for helping us make a difference for local students as they begin the new school year!



WORLD COMMUNION OFFERING

"What does the Lord require of you?"
"... to do justice and to love kindness and walk humbly with your God."
– Micah 6:8

The *World Communion Offering*, received during A Season of Preparation leading up to World Communion Sunday, is a new way for Presbyterians to "love kindness" expressed in action, often involving mercy, faithfulness and steadfast commitment. Racial justice, gender justice, global witness, and ecumenical and interfaith engagement are the important causes supported by this Offering. The *World Communion Offering* is received beginning September 6, 2026, through World Communion Sunday, October 4, 2026.

Our next *Change for Haiti* Sunday is **September 6**, so please bring in your extra change on that Sunday.





We're excited to announce that starting **September 20**, North Church will be resuming childcare for children from birth to age 4! This means parents can enjoy our Sunday service while childcare staff care for their little ones. For children ages 5 through Grade 4, Sunday School offers a fun and engaging mix of faith-based learning and interactive activities on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. We believe that spiritual growth is important at every age, and we're committed to creating a welcoming and inclusive community where families can come together and share their faith. We can't wait to see you!

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.



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 September is Mike Gerhardson, 651-808-0307.

Emergency Building Contacts

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

DONATIONS AND OFFERINGS

Our dedicated counters will be counting your donations and offerings on **September 14 & 28** and **October 12 & 26**.



SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2026

Year-to-Date Activity

(Detailed report available in the church office)

Total Income	\$193,204
Total Expenses	<u>\$197,429</u>
Overall Total (Deficit)	<u><u>(-\$4,225)</u></u>



Carol Havran	September 6	Becky Yust	September 19
Sheila Ferrazzo	September 9	Alex Hill	September 19
Ila Basch	September 12	Liram Lukong	September 19
Sandy Brogren	September 12	Rod Collins	September 23
Diane Albright	September 12	Kathy Carlson	September 23
Leslie Etter	September 15	Mike Marah	September 23
Rulen Lukong	September 15	Ed Richardson	September 27



Tuesday, September 1

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

Thursday, September 3

6:00pm El Shadai
6:30pm Faith Commission
7:00pm Stewardship Commission

Friday, September 4

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, September 5

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, September 6

10:00am Worship
1:00pm El Shadai

Tuesday, September 8

6:00pm Women's Bible Study
6:30pm CMA
7:00pm 12-Step Meeting

Wednesday, September 9

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, September 10

6:00pm El Shadai
7:00pm Nurture Commission

Friday, September 11

7:00pm Wedding

Saturday, September 12

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, September 13

10:00am Festival of Cultures
11:00am Lunch & Games

Tuesday, September 15

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

Wednesday, September 16

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, September 17

6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, September 18

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, September 19

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, September 20

9:50am Childcare
10:00am Worship
11:00am Food & Fellowship
11:00am Hands-On Mission
1:00pm El Shadai

Monday, September 21

Innovator Articles Due

5:50pm Braver Angels Meeting

Tuesday, September 22

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

Wednesday, September 23

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, September 24

6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, September 25

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, September 26

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, September 27

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

Tuesday, September 29

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

Wednesday, September 30

7:00pm Choir Practice