

October 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 Worship Schedule

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 (2 nd & 4 th Sundays)
10:00am	Worship in the Sanctuary
11:00am	Refreshments and Fellowship in Room 24



Seasons October Schedule

6pm ~ October 4: Join us for live music with Brandon followed by Pastor James facilitating a conversation on the gospel of John.

6pm ~ October 18: Join us in the Fireside Room where Pastor James will facilitate a conversation on "Sacred Song: Carmina Gadelica".



Stewardship Campaign

The Stewardship Commission would like to express our gratitude to all of you. Thank you for your gifts of time, talent and financial support over the past year! As we begin this new season of giving, may we consider how we can be wise stewards of the blessings God has entrusted to us individually and as family of faith. Pledge cards will be dedicated during worship on **Sunday, November 15**. However, we urge you to make both your pledge and contributions via the OnRealm portal: onrealm.org/northchurchmn. Pledge cards are also available in the gathering space and church office if you need one. Thank you for your ongoing support.



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.



October Hands-On Mission
Remember Niger – Global Strides for Niger Rally Walk
Sunday, October 18, 2026

Global Strides for Niger brings our community together with one shared purpose: supporting quality education for children in Niger. Every donation helps Remember Niger Coalition expand educational opportunities through school construction, teacher training, student sponsorships, and other educational initiatives.

When: October 18 – Shortly after Worship Service 11:15 – 12:30

What: We'll be walking to/from Joy Park – on the north side of Silver Lake (starting and ending at North Church).

More information to follow...If you have any questions, please contact Karen Pepin or Paul Colton.



Lisa Smith	October 1	Bruno Sagnweu	October 13
Brenda Willar	October 2	Ann Bearth	October 17
Erin Sellie	October 3	Harvey Gleason	October 17
Dave Hoffman	October 4	Willow Nelson	October 20
Kris Craft	October 8	Karsten Sentino	October 21
Billie Novy	October 8	Eric Holm	October 22
Chrispus Abanei	October 10	David Novy	October 22
Zion Oji	October 11	Schneider Abanei	October 23
Steve Glasenapp	October 12	Beth Shipway	October 25
Danny-Bradley Atanga	October 12	Ryan Smith	October



Thursday, October 1

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

Friday, October 2

7:00pm Wedding

Saturday, October 3

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday October 4 ~ World Communion

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

Tuesday, October 6

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

Wednesday, October 7

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, October 8

6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, October 9

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

Saturday, October 10

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, October 11

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

Tuesday, October 13

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

Wednesday, October 14

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, October 15

6:00pm El Shadai
7:00pm Session

Friday, October 16

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday, October 17

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, October 18

9:50am Childcare
10:00am Worship
11:00am Food & Fellowship
11:00am Niger Rally Walk
1:00pm El Shadai
6:00pm Seasons

Tuesday, October 20

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

Wednesday, October 21

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, October 22

6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, October 23

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday October 24

3:00pm El Shadai

Sunday, October 25

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

Monday, October 26

Innovator Articles Due

5:30pm Women for Sobriety

Tuesday, October 27

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

Wednesday, October 28

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, October 29

6:00pm El Shadai

Friday, October 30

7:00pm El Shadai Youth Fellowship

Saturday October 31

3:00pm El Shadai

DONATIONS AND OFFERINGS

Our dedicated counters will be counting your donations and offerings on **October 12 and 26 and November 9 and 23.**



SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2026

Year-to-Date Activity
(Detailed report available in the church office)

Total Income	\$207,584
Total Expenses	<u>\$218,793</u>
Overall Total (Deficit)	<u><u>(-\$11,209)</u></u>



Our next *Change for Haiti* Sunday is **October 4**, so please bring in your extra change on that Sunday.

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 October 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)