

This Week's Events at Northminster
Today 9/24

Mon. 9/25

Tues. 9/26

Wed. 9/27

Thurs. 9/28

Fri. 9/29

Sat. 9/30

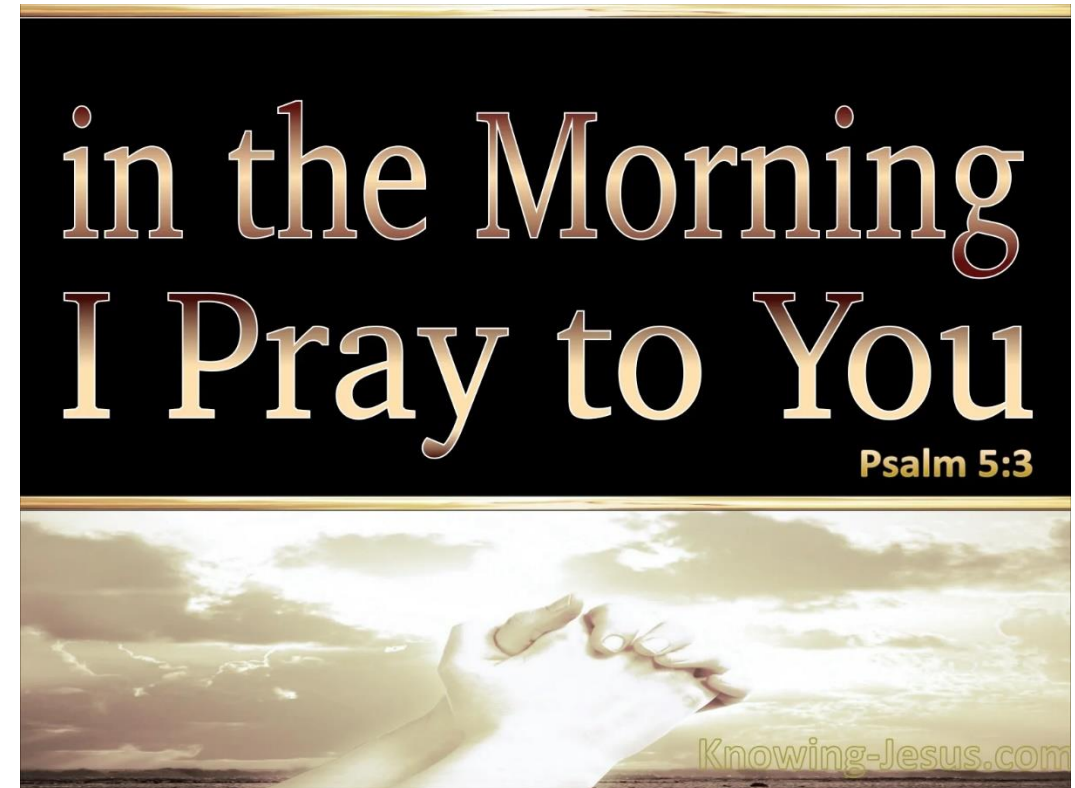
Sun. 10/01

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| 9:30 a.m. | Sunday worship |
| 11:00 a.m. | Youth Group and Adult Study |
| 6:30 p.m. | Session/ Triennial visit |
| 6:30 p.m. | NPC Cribbage |
| 3:30 p.m. | High School Hangout |
| 9:00 a.m. | Women's Coffee group |
| 10:00 a.m. | Women's Bible Study |
| 3:30 p.m. | High School Hangout |
| 5:00 p.m. | High School Youth Group |
| 6:00 p.m. | New member class |
| 6:15 p.m. | Praise Team Rehearsal |
| 7:00 p.m. | Choir rehearsal |
| 7:30 a.m. | Men's Group |
| 3:30 p.m. | High School Hangout |
| | No NPC events scheduled |
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| 9:30 a.m. | Sunday worship with Communion |
| 11:00 a.m. | Adult Study |



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September 24th, 2023
Psalm Sermon Series



The Northminster office hours this week are Monday– Friday 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Pastor Jim will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9 a.m. – noon.

Please have bulletin announcements to the office by **Wednesday** for the following Sunday.

You may submit a written announcement in the office mailbox or e-mail them to amesnpc@gmail.com. Thank you.

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| Greeters: Lee & Cathy VanBrocklin | Next Week: Don Goering and Bill Dreyer |
| Fellowship Hosts: Doug & Chris Timmons | Next Week: Brad & Leona Nau |
| Head Usher: Cheryl Abrams | |
| Nursery: Madison Bierl | Worship Leader: Harriet Den Hartog |

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Reverend James DuBois, Pastor
 Valerie Gramlich, Admin. Assistant
 Greg Daley, Bell Choir Director
 Alex Ong, IT Support
 Madison Bierl, Nursery Attendant

Julie Minot, Music Director
 Mark Forbis, Pianist
 Paul Hertz, Organist
 Ministers, the congregation

GATHER
 people in Christ

GROW
 in discipleship

SERVE
 all in love

We are blessed to worship with you this morning!

***Please stand in body or spirit.**

Prelude

Morning Has Broken (GTG#664)

Holy, Holy, Holy (GTG#1)

arr. Jim Brickman

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Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Jim DuBois

Minute for Mission

Carole Hertz, Serve Team

***Call to Worship**

Harriet Den Hartog, Worship Leader

God is our refuge and our strength, our present help in tribulation.

Even when the mountains fall and tumble into the sea,

even when the earth shakes, we have to sing.

We all have to sing!

Exalt God among all nations!

Praise God!

***Opening Hymn**

"Shout to the North"

#319

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

The Peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

"Just Over in Glory Land"

Northminster Choir

Children's Time

Offertory

Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying (GTG#469)

Jack Schrader

***"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

#609

Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of Confession:

Time for Personal, Silent confession and reflection

Declaration of Forgiveness

God is righteous, and in that justice we are assured that there is forgiveness for our sins. Rejoice!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and can live in peace.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Hymnal pg.35

***Hymn**

"As Morning Dawns"

#665

Scripture Readings

NRSV Translation

Psalm 5:1-12

Message

"Win the Morning, Win the Day"

Pastor Jim

Psalm Sermon Series

***Apostle's Creed**

Hymnal pg.35

***Closing Hymn**

"Morning has Broken"

#664

***Benediction**

Postlude

We Bow Down

arr. Lloyd Larson

Prayer Requests for this Week

- Caleb DuBois – having surgery this Wednesday on his teeth
- Jan Beall – recovery and improvement for broken hip from fall
- Bill Holt – recovering
- Diane Parsons – health concerns
- Betty Chantland – health concerns
- Prayers for Bill & Lyn Watson's son, Chad, - now in Marshalltown care center
- For the war-torn country of Sudan, and for its suffering people in Sudan and those here in the US
- PCUSA Mission co-workers working in challenging situations
- Both ministries of the Korean and Northminster congregations
- Our veterans and those currently serving in the military
- The Shared Blessings program at NPC
- NPC homebound members and their caregivers
- All Health care professionals

Next week in worship:

Next week we'll celebrate communion on World Communion Sunday while Pastor Jim preaches on Psalm 91.

The Northminster Worship Service is live-streamed and posted on our church YouTube page for public viewing.

We are hiring a new Christian Education Director.
Please direct any interested parties to the church office
for more information.

Announcements

Are you a visitor today? Welcome!

Please join us after the service for Fellowship Time. Information folders are available in the Gathering Space. If you would be interested in learning more about our church, please give your contact information to Pastor Jim, one of our greeters/ushers after the service, or checkout our website at amesnpc.org.

The Feed Haiti meal effort and Shared Blessings are the two projects to benefit from our **rummage sale**. We collected just over \$2000. Thank you all for your part in this mission work.

SHARED BLESSINGS

On September 5th we served 40 families! Some of the total items we distributed: 160 rolls of toilet paper, 35 packages of diapers, 29 rolls of paper towels, 19 bottles of dish soap, and 11 boxes of facial tissue. **We need toilet paper and diapers (size 6)**. Shared Blessings appreciates all your donations for the many families that come to the distributions. Please put your donations in the black baskets in the Gathering Space.

Adult Sunday School continues today with the book, "When Christians Get it Wrong." 11:00 am.

Youth Group Meals Volunteers Needed: Please sign up for a date to provide a meal for our youth group this Fall at 12 pm on Sept 24, Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10, Dec 17
<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/nq0dg6>

The **Peace and Global Witness Special Offering** will be received on Sunday, October 1st. That day is also World Communion Sunday. We celebrate that we are connected, we are loved, and we are not alone. What better day to receive an offering that extends Christ's peace throughout our community and our world! NPC will support the Iowa Network Against Human Trafficking and Slavery with our 25% of the offering.