

Week's Events at Northminster

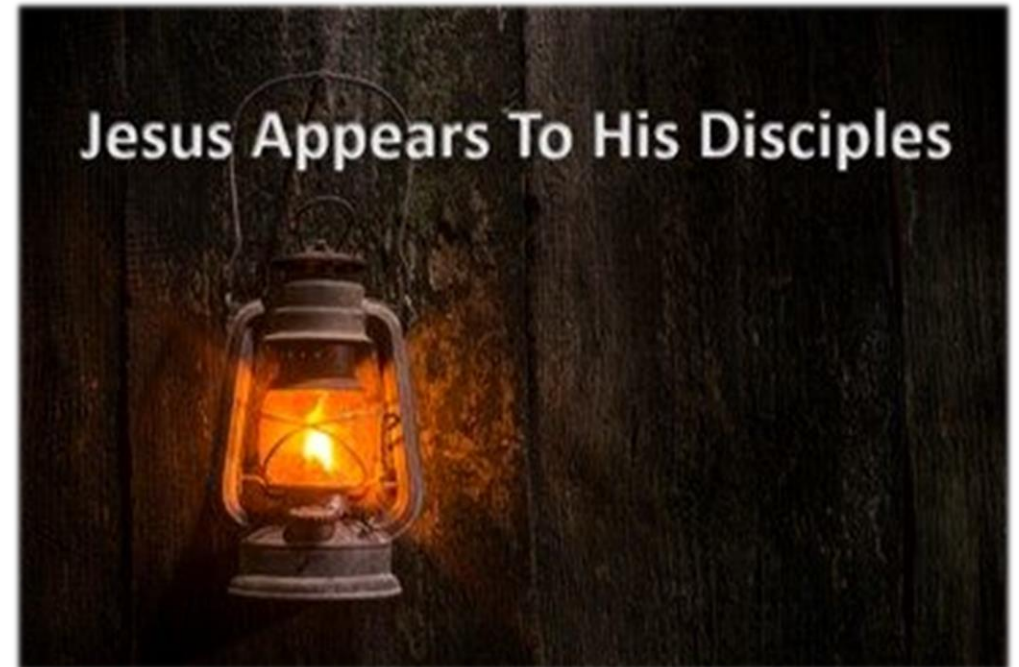
Today 4/14	9:30 a.m.	Worship with Pastor Jim
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Study, Chosen Ep.2
		No NPC events scheduled
Mon. 4/15		
Tues. 4/16	3:30 p.m.	High School Hangout
	6:30 p.m.	B & G team meeting
Wed. 4/17	9:00 a.m.	Women's Coffee group
	3:30 p.m.	High School Hangout
	6:30 p.m.	Praise Team rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. 4/18	7:30 a.m.	Men's group
	3:30 p.m.	High School Hangout
	6:30 p.m.	The Chosen at Westgates
		No NPC events scheduled
Friday 4/19		
Sat. 4/20	5:00 p.m.	Red Letter Revelation dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Red Letter Revelation drama
Sun. 4/21	9:30 a.m.	Sunday worship with Pastor Jim
	11:00 a.m.	Chosen Study Ep. 3
	11:00 a.m.	Youth Group



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Northminster Presbyterian Church

3rd Sunday of Easter
April 14th, 2024



The Northminster office hours this week are Monday– Friday 8 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Pastor Jim will hold office hours Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9:00 a.m. – Noon.
Other times can be arranged by appointment.

Call the church office for pastoral emergencies.
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: Guy & Holly Helmer	Next Week: Gordon & Kathy Moen
Fellowship Hosts: Virgil & Carole Pepper	Next Week: Brent & Kathy Taylor
Head Usher: Rex & Marilee Lawler	
Worship Leader: Holly Helmer	

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Reverend James DuBois, Pastor	Ried Crawford, Interim Choir Director
Valerie Gramlich, Admin. Assistant	Mark Forbis, Pianist
Greg Daley, Bell Choir Director	Paul Hertz, Organist
Alex Ong, IT Support	Natalie Lawrence, CE Support
Mckenna Flood, CE Director	

GATHER
people in Christ

GROW
in discipleship

SERVE
all in love

We are blessed to worship with you this morning!

***Please stand if able.**

Gathering Music

Easter Hymn Sing

Hymns between #229 - #257

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Jim

***Call to Worship: Luke 24:36**

Holly Helmer, Worship Leader

The bread of life opens our eyes.

The word of life opens our ears.

The risen one shows us God's own brokenness,

and by those wounds we are healed.

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

***Hymn**

"Here I Am To Worship"

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***Passing the Peace of Christ**

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

Once Upon A Tree

Pepper Choplin
Northminster Choir

Children's Time

Noisy Coin to support Bethesda Food Pantry

Offering

Near the Cross

arr. Heather Sorenson

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

#609

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayers.**

***Hymn**

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

#630

Scripture Readings

1 John 3:1-3

Luke 24:36-48

Message

"Consider the Signs of Hope"

Pastor Jim

Time of Reflection

Closing Prayer

***Closing Hymn**

"Go in Grace and Make Disciples"

#296

***Benediction**

Postlude

The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done

arr. Larry Shackley

Prayer Requests for this Week

- Mike Wright's brother – undergoing cancer treatment
- For the family of Rachel Crawford who passed away
- For the family of Dave Abrahamson (Karen Jutting's brother, who passed away unexpectedly)
- For Bruce Beran and family – his wife Dee passed away
- For the Frahm family – Mary recently passed away
- For Christina Stevens, who is recovering from hand surgery
- Betty Chantland – continue prayers for healing
- Prayers for Nancy McLean for healing of her injuries to her head and wrist due to a fall
- Laverna Orth – recovering from surgery and a broken wrist
- Tracy Davis (Cleaning service) – recently diagnosed with breast cancer
- Tom Larson – upcoming tests and treatments
- Prayers for Heather Graham - health issues and upcoming tests
- Fawcett Family – recovering from illness
- Greg, a childhood friend of Phil Zeller who has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer that has metastasized
- Prayers for Bill & Lyn Watson's son, Chad, in long-term care in Marshalltown
- Prayers for our active-duty service men and women, our veterans, and blessings for our nation
- PCUSA Mission co-workers working in challenging situations
- For peace in Israel and Palestine
- The nations of Ukraine and Poland
- Both ministries of the Korean and Northminster congregations
- The Shared Blessings program at NPC
- NPC homebound members and their caregivers
- All Health care professionals

Next week in Worship:

The lectionary brings us to the Gospel of John where Jesus gives us the blessed "I am the good shepherd" pronouncement. This will be the last Sunday before we begin our sermon series on the Book of Revelation.

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

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.

Adult Study "The Chosen" has resumed – we are beginning a study around the award-winning series, "The Chosen." Each Sunday we'll study and discuss an episode. Please sign up in the gathering space if you'd like us to order you a book (\$10).

Thursday Night Watch Parties in April will be at Mark and Linda Westgate's home: 1241 Prairie View East, Ames, IA 50010. 6:30 p.m.

Dramatic Reading of "The Book of Revelation"

Saturday, April 20th 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the NPC Sanctuary

Meal provided at 5:00 p.m. Nursery Care available

Dustin and Katie Kelm (Operation Mobilization Ministry) have created a ministry of presenting the Bible in unique ways. Dustin will bring to the stage a powerful and dramatic presentation of the book of Revelation.

Sponsored by the NPC Gather Team

May New Member Class – (date changes). **Wednesday, May 15, May 22, May 29** (meet with Session). 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Please let Pastor Jim know if you are interested in attending.

2nd Annual Northminster Presbyterian Church golf outing will be **Saturday, May 18th** at Briggs Woods Golf Club. Contets include the Closest Pin, Longest Putt and Longest Drive contexts. \$30 per person, 18 holes and cart included.

Sign-up sheet is on the gathering space table

Questions? Michaelabrams0822@gmail.com

"Arias in Ames," the in-person program of opera and show music by the Des Moines Metro Opera, returns to Northminster on **Sunday, April 28, at 2 p.m.** Tickets are \$20 (for adults, free for students K-collage) available from Skip Walter, John and Fay Hill, and at the door. A reception follows.