

Week's Events at Northminster

Today 8/04	9:30 a.m.	Sunday worship Message by Pastor Jim
Monday 8/05	noon	Finance Team meeting
Tues. 8/06	noon	Hebrews Bible Study
	1:30 p.m.	Shared Blessings distribution
	6:30 p.m.	Serve Team meeting
Wed. 8/07	9:00 a.m.	Women's Coffee group
Thurs. 8/08	7:30 a.m.	Men's group
Friday 8/09		No NPC events scheduled
Sat. 8/10		No NPC events scheduled
Sun. 8/11	9:30 a.m.	Sunday worship Message by Pastor Jim DuBois



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Northminster Presbyterian Church

**Bread from Heaven
August 4th, 2024**

The Northminster office hours this week are Monday 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Tues - Wednesday from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Pastor Jim will be in the office Tuesday – Thursday 8 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: Carol Kenealy and Curtis Malone Next Week: Harriet DenHartog and Sue Thien
Fellowship Hosts: Jeff & Karen Jutting Next Week: Dave & Sandi Anderson
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Reverend James DuBois, Pastor	Ellie Lashier, Pianist
Valerie Gramlich, Admin. Assistant	Paul Hertz, Organist
Greg Daley, Bell Choir Director	Natalie Lawrence, CE Support
Ryan Holt, IT Support	



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
Sonatina in G Major (Opus 36, No. 2) Muzio Clemente

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Jim

***Call to Worship:** John 6:26 Holly Helmer, Worship Leader

“Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs,
but because you ate your fill of the loaves.

**Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures
for eternal life.”**

***Opening Hymn** “We Gather Here in Jesus’ Name” #510

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

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

Children’s Time

Scripture Readings
Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15
John 6:24-35

Message “Bread from Heaven” Pastor Jim

Prayers of the People
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayers.**

Offering
Forever Reign Reuben Morgan & Jason Ingram
***“We Are an Offering” #710**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper
Invitation to the Lord’s Table
Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise. *Minister continues...*

Therefore, with all creation we sing your praise:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are
full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in
the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Breaking of the bread and pouring of the cup
Great is the Mystery of faith:
Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

Receiving the bread and cup
“Feed Us, Lord” #501
“I’ll Fly Away” Albert E. Brumley

Prayer after Communion with the Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn** “Down To The River To Pray” insert

***Benediction**

Postlude
Down to The River / I’ll Fly Away (Reprise Edition!) - Traditional / Albert E. Brumley

Prayer Requests for this Week

- Dan Carter – leg and back pain
- Bill Dreyer – recovery from surgery
- Greg Daley – recovery from surgery and praise for a cancer free scan
- All the PCUSA missionary coworkers working around the world to bring the Good News
- John Abrams – healing from health concerns
- For Bob, (Debra Hop's family member), health issues
- For Greg Mein, (Dan Carter's son-in-law), healing from a motorcycle accident
- The family of Ken Fawcett, who recently passed
- Mike Wright – strength and healing as he continues to deal with ongoing health issues
- Peggy Cutlip – for strength and healing
- For Tim (Mike Wright's brother) – undergoing cancer treatment
- Betty Chantland – continue prayers for healing
- Prayers for the Graham family
- Tracy Davis (cleaning service) –upcoming surgery and radiation
- 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
- 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

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 are interested in learning more about our church, please give your contact information to Pastor Jim, one of our greeters/ushers after the service, or check out our website at amesnpc.org.

Looking for a Mid-Summer Bible Study? Pastor Jim will lead a 7 week study through the book of Hebrews on Tuesdays from noon – 1 p.m. in the Fireside Room. The remaining dates of the study are August 6, August 13 and August 20. For August 6th, we'll be studying chapters 9 – 10.

All Iowa Presbytery Gathering – Saturday, August 24th 9:00 – 3:00 p.m. at 1st Presbyterian in Jefferson. Morning and afternoon workshops free for pastors and church members. Register online at presbyteries.org. See flyer on our community board.

28th Annual Senior Variety Show – Friday, August 23 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 24th 2:00 p.m. Ames City Auditorium. See flyer on our community board.

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