

Week's Events at Northminster

Today 9/29	9:30 a.m.	Sunday worship Message by Pastor Jim DuBois
Mon. 9/30	11:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School No NPC events scheduled
Tues. 10/01	1:30 p.m.	Shared Blessings distribution
	3:30 p.m.	High School Hangout
	6:00 p.m.	New Member Class
	6:30 p.m.	Serve Team meeting
Wed. 10/02	9:00 a.m.	Women's Coffee group
	3:30 p.m.	High School Hangout
	6:00 p.m.	The Chosen Study
	6:30 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. 10/03	7:30 a.m.	Men's group
	3:30 p.m.	High School Hangout
Friday 10/04		No NPC events scheduled
Saturday 10/05		No NPC events scheduled
Sun. 10/06	9:30 a.m.	World Communion Sunday

The Northminster office hours this week are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Tuesday 8 a.m. – noon.

Pastor Jim will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9 – Noon. Other times can be made by appointment.

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: Tom & Pat Larson	Next Week: Mike & Jeanette Abrams
Fellowship Hosts: Leonard & Mary Jo Larsen	Next Week: Bill & Carolyn Holt

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Reverend James DuBois, Pastor	Ellie Lashier, Pianist
Valerie Gramlich, Admin. Assistant	Paul Hertz, Organist
Greg Daley, Belll Choir Director	Linda Fauquet, Choir Director
Natalie Lawrence, CE Support	Ryan Holt, IT Support
Amelia Metz, Nursery Supervisor	Cara Olsen, Hangout Supervisor



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Northminster Presbyterian Church

September 29th, 2024



GATHER

GROW

SERVE

people in Christ

in discipleship

all in love

We are blessed to worship with you this morning!

***Please stand in Body or Spirit**

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship **Jonah 4:1** _____, **worship leader**

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing.

Praise he Lord!

The Lord's name be praised!

***Opening Hymn** **"I Will Call Upon the Lord"** **#621**

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

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

"With Songs of Rejoicing" Bach/Hopson
Northminster Choir

Children's Time

Scripture Reading
Jonah 4

Message "God of the City" Pastor Jim

***Hymn of Response** **"All Who Love and Serve Your City"** **#351**

***A Brief Statement of Faith** *lines 7-19*

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching the good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and call all to repent and believe the gospel.

Prayers of the People

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

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Peace and Global Witness

***"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"** **#609**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn** **"Make Me A Servant"** **Insert**

***Benediction**

Postlude

Prayer Requests for this Week

- Prayers for strength and peace in the loss of Mark Johnson, (Dave's Johnson's (son) and Mary Jo Johnson, along with brother, Mike.
- For Marie Chapman – healing for broken shoulder blade
- The family of Alan Lockhart – who passed
- All the PCUSA missionary coworkers working around the world to bring the Good News
- John Abrams – healing from health concerns
- 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) –recovery 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

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

Next week in Worship:

Next week is World Communion Sunday! We'll celebrate the Lord's Supper, take up our Peace and Global Witness offering, and hear Pastor Jim preach on sharing a meal with Jesus. Come worship, one and all!

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.

Choir rehearsals with our new choir director, Linda Fouquet have begun. Come join us on Wednesdays at **7 p.m.**

Adult Sunday School TODAY – Phil Zeller will begin a Bible study on the book of Ezekiel. 11:00 a.m.

Haiti Kids Christmas Bag Program Update:

Well, the Program got off to a good start last Sunday. We have had 53 children selected out of the 84 given to us. That leaves 31 remaining yet to be selected. If you are interested in being a blessing to a child and a part of God's work in Haiti, you still have time to get involved.

Contact Debra Hop. Or, come check things out in the Gathering Space after the worship service this Sunday.

Thanks!

The Chosen Season 2 studies are moved to Wednesday evenings, 6:00 p.m.

The Next Youth Group will be Friday, October 11th, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Pastor Jim's home. Movie night and bonfire!