

Week's Events at Northminster

<b>Today 4/13</b>	9:30 a.m.	Palm Sunday worship w/Pastor Jim with Noisy Coin offering No NPC events scheduled
<b>Mon. 4/14</b>	Noon	Gospel of John Bible study
<b>Tues. 4/15</b>	3:30 p.m.	High School Hangout
	6:30 p.m.	Shared Blessings distribution
<b>Wed. 4/16</b>	9:00 a.m.	Women's coffee group
	3:30 p.m.	High School Hangout
	5:30 p.m.	Drama Dress Rehearsal
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thurs. 4/17</b>	7:30 a.m.	Men's group
	3:30 p.m.	High School Hangout
	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday service
<b>Friday 4/18, Good Friday</b>	5a.m.- 5p.m.	Prayer Vigil
<b>Saturday 4/19</b>		No NPC events scheduled
<b>Sun. 4/20</b>	9:30 a.m.	Easter Sunday Worship with Pastor Jim Easter egg hunt following
<b>Monday 4/21</b>		NPC office closed

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

Pastor Jim's office hours will be by appointment this week.

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](mailto:amesnpc@gmail.com). Thank you.

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<b>Greeters:</b> Leonard & Mary Jo Larsen	<b>Next Week:</b> Oostenbrug & Cormicle
<b>Fellowship Hosts:</b> Jan Beran & Russ & Pat Long	<b>Next Week:</b> Gather Team

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Reverend James DuBois, Pastor  
Valerie Gramlich, Admin. Assistant  
Greg Daley, Bell Choir Director  
Natalie Lawrence, CE Support  
Amelia Metz, Nursery Supervisor

Ellie Lashier, Pianist  
Paul Hertz, Organist  
Linda Fauquet, Choir Director  
Ryan Holt, IT Support  
Cara Olson, Hangout Supervisor



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Northminster Presbyterian Church

Palm Sunday  
April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025



**GATHER**  
people in Christ

**GROW**  
in discipleship

**SERVE**  
all in love

**\*Please stand if able.**

**Gathering Music**

**Opening Hymn**

**“Hosanna”**

**Insert**

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Jim

**Call to Worship: Mark 11:7-11 Charlie Hurburgh, Worship Leader**

Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

**Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!**

Hosanna in the highest!

**Blessed is the coming kingdom!**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**\*Hymn**

**“Jesus Messiah”**

**Insert**

**\*Passing the peace of Christ**

“Ride On, King Jesus”

Traditional Spiritual

Shaw/Parker

Northminster Choir

Children's Time

Noisy Coin to support Feed Haiti's Kids

Scripture Readings

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

KJV

Luke 19:28-40

NRSV

Message

“A Luke Kind of Palm Sunday”

Pastor Jim

**Baptism of Lyla and Nina King**

*Baptism Remembrance for Lana*

*Thanksgiving over Water*

*Baptism*

*Closing Prayer*

*Welcome*

**Prayers of the People**

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

Lord's Prayer

hymnal p.35

Offertory

“Ah Holy Jesus”

Bells of Northminster

Envelopes are available for “One Great Hour of Sharing”

**\*“Doxology”**

**#606**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn:**

**“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”**

**#197**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

## Prayer Requests for this Week

- Sara Coats – recovery from surgery
- Continued prayers for Denice Groomes, Nancy McLean's niece.
- The Clark Family – Jan recently passed away
- For the family of Dorothy Schnormeier, who passed recently
- Mike Wright – recovery after surgery
- Jack Swanson – treatment for cancer
- For Jan and the family of George Beran (who recently passed)
- Continued prayers for Brent Groomes, Nancy's nephew, he will receive more treatments
- For our nation, leaders, and Godly wisdom in decision making
- Margaret Noble – health concerns
- All the PCUSA missionary coworkers – the coworker program is ending. Prayers for their transition into new ministries.
- John Abrams – healing from health concerns
- Peggy Cutlip – for strength and healing
- Betty Chant land – continue prayers for healing
- 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.**

## Announcements

### Noisy Coin Offering today

Collecting for the Feeding Haiti's Kids meal packing event on April 25-26, 2025  
**A package of 6 meals is \$1.62 for the ingredients and to ship to UCI school children.**

### 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](https://amesnpc.org).

**Maundy Thursday Drama with Communion** – April 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. “At the Foot of the Cross” with about 20 NPC participants and crew.

**Sundays 11:00 a.m.** “Encountering Jesus” in the Gospel of Matthew.

**Tuesday Noon Bible Study** with the Gospel of John. Chapters 18 – 19 this week.

**New this week: \$1,580 contributed toward a \$5,000 match challenge.**

**We have raised \$30,130 of the \$40,500 needed for the project.**

**Please prayerfully consider making a donation either by giving Online at [Haiti Mission](#) or by check with a note in the memo line: “Feed Haiti’s Kids”.**

Sign-up to Volunteer at <https://amesnpc.org/haiti-2/> - Invite your family, friends and co-workers to join the fun at this international mission project. It's a great opportunity for kids ages 8 and above to learn and have fun serving others! **We have the following volunteer slots available: 34 for the 4-6 pm shift on Friday, 9 for the 6-8 pm shift on Friday, 84 for the 8-10 am shift on Saturday, 8 for the 10 am-12 pm shift on Saturday and 80 for the 12-2pm shift on Saturday.**

Contact Debra Hop if you need assistance signing up.