

SUNDAY, December 28

9:00am **Worship** - Sanctuary
Nursery: Birth to 3-year-olds - RM 312
Angel Arms Class - RM 106 - 108

9:20am **Kid Zone**

No Second Hour

1-4pm **Pickleball** - Gym

MONDAY, December 29

All Day **NLC Closed**

8am-12pm **Church Office Hours**

5:30-8:30pm **Pickleball** - Gym

TUESDAY, December 30

All Day **NLC Closed**

8am-12pm **Church Office Hours**

9:00am **NPC Tuesday Crew** - GS

5:30-8:30pm **Pickleball** - Gym

WEDNESDAY, December 31

All Day **NLC Closed**

8am-12pm **Church Office Hours**

Reminder **No MS Youth Group**

THURSDAY, January 1

**Learning Center &
Church Office Closed**



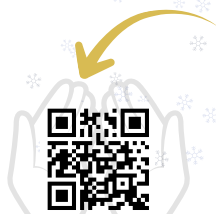
FRIDAY, January 2

5:30-8:30pm **Pickleball** - Gym

SATURDAY, January 3

8am-1pm **Christian Center BB** - Gym

2-5pm **Pickleball** - Gym



NORTHMINSTER
GIVING THIS
HOLIDAY SEASON

FH - Fellowship Hall
 GS - Gathering Space
 HS - High School
 MS - Middle School
 NLC - Northminster Learning Center
 RM - Room

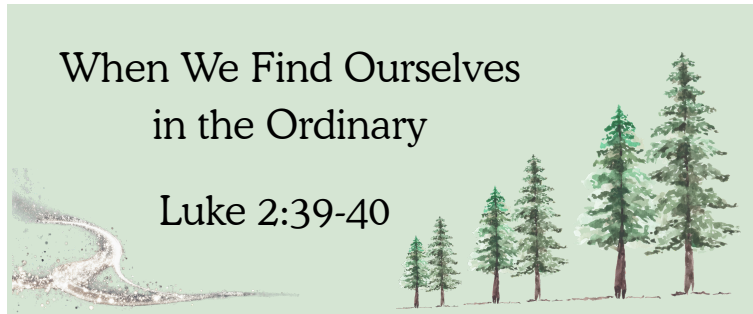
**Calendar
Key**



Welcome to Worship

When We Find Ourselves
in the Ordinary

Luke 2:39-40



HOLIDAY

Limited Church Office Hours

DEC 29	9:00am - 12:00pm
DEC 30	9:00am - 12:00pm
DEC 31	9:00am - 12:00pm
JAN 1	New Year's Day Closed
JAN 2	Closed

Contact Us

<https://www.northminster.us/pages/our-staff>



2025

Contribution Statement & Expenses Reimbursement

For credit to be given to your 2025 account, all financial contributions need to be received or post-marked by December 31, 2025. All expense reimbursements for 2025 need to be turned in by January 8, 2026.

Questions?

Contact Brian Nelson: briann@northminster.us

Church Closing Notifications



Due to inclement weather, church closing will be posted on Facebook, the website, and TV & Radio stations. Church app notifications and a group email will be sent. When the decision is made to close the building, all events for that day will be cancelled.

2nd Hour @ Northminster
Starts JAN 11th!



Dear Northminster Presbyterian Church Family,

I am writing to share joyful news about a beloved member of our staff, Emily Blumenberg.

Emily will soon be stepping into an exciting new position at CAT. We are immensely proud of her and deeply thankful for the extraordinary contributions she has made to our congregation.

During several years of transition, Emily truly held the church together with her steadfast dedication, wisdom, and grace. She is remarkably gifted, and this new role is a perfect opportunity for her to fully express those gifts while also being a blessing to her and her family.

Emily's last day with us will be Wednesday, January 7th. In the days ahead before her departure, please feel free to reach out to Emily personally—or stop by her office—to share your words of appreciation, encouragement, and well-wishes as she prepares for this next chapter.

Please keep Emily and her family in your prayers as she prepares for this new season. We give thanks to God for the time she has been with us and for the ways He continues to lead her—and all of us.

Pastor Robby Cella



2026

Save the Date

- JAN 4 - HS Youth Group Resumes @ 7pm
- JAN 5 - Scout Meetings Resumes (Troop 88 & 888)
- JAN 6 - Women's Bible Study Resumes @ 9am
- JAN 7 - MS Youth Group Resumes @ 7pm
- JAN 11 - 2nd Hour Faith Training for All Resumes
- JAN 17 - Men's Breakfast
- JAN 21 - 3rd Wednesday Fellowship Night
- JAN 27 - Annual YPM ~ Mexico Mission
- FEB 8 - Scout Sunday & Court of Honor (50years!)
- FEB 15 - Congregation's Annual Meeting

PERSPECTIVE CLASS

Wednesday evenings, January 21st – May 6th, 2026
6:00 – 8:45 pm at Grace Presbyterian Church

Perspectives is a 15-week discipleship class for believers who want to dive into what it means to live your life on mission for Christ in whatever context you find yourself.

To Register & Learn More



SMALL GROUPS



- TO BUILD DEEP RELATIONSHIPS
- FOSTER SPIRITUAL GROWTH
- PROVIDE MUTUAL SUPPORT, CARE, & ACCOUNTABILITY IN A MORE INTIMATE SETTING.

LEARN MORE JAN 4

After Worship Service
Prayer Room

8th Grade-High School

Led By:
Adam Curry & David Edwards

CONFIRMATION

Begins 2.1.26 at 10:15am

Formation, Exploration, & Commitment



Parent Meeting
1.18 after worship
in prayer room

Ladies LUNCH BUNCH

Thursday, January 5
11:30am
Avanti's North
8517 N. Knoxville, Peoria

Invite a friend & enjoy lunch with the NPC ladies.
Lunch cost is on your own.

RSVP by Jan 5th to Judy Bjerke 309.360.3042



Don't Be A Victim
January 13, 2026
6:30pm Room 118

Guest Speaker, Aimee Shinall, is the Victim Services Coordinator from Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

She will be presenting, "Don't be a Victim." This program covers personal safety, identity theft prevention, awareness of victimization, and steps to take if you are victimized.

Hosted by Northminster Deacons
Contact Pam Garner at pamg@northminster.us