

January 6, 2019

## Today's Classes 10:00-11:00am

### Pre-K - 5<sup>th</sup> Graders

3 - 5 year-olds: Room 320

K - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Room 322

2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Room 318

4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Room 314

### Youth

Middle School: Trinity Room

High School: Room 125

### Angel's Arms (Special Needs Class)

Rooms 106 & 108

### Adults

Following His Lead: Room 104

Life Group: Room 110

## Mexico Mission Trips 2019

Week 1: January 15<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>

Week 2: January 22<sup>nd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>

Week 3: January 29<sup>th</sup>-February 5<sup>th</sup>

The teams could use your support with donations of travel-sized toiletries, gently used clothing, children's toys & puzzles, and large suitcases. We have a special request for sweaters and light-weight fleece. Please continue to pray for our participants and our mission partners in this ministry.

## NPC Church App

Download our church app today! It includes sermons, calendar, announcements, etc. In your app store, search for "NPC Peoria." Be sure to enable push notifications — we will use this for important updates, such as closing the building when the weather is bad.

## Dream Center Peoria



### Preparing Meals

Small groups of people are being sought to prepare and serve a hot meal at the Dream Center homeless shelter on the second Saturday of each month. The menu and shopping are up to you! (Missions can help offset the cost as needed.) Prepare the food at the church, with a certified kitchen person present, then take it to the Dream Center. Mealtime for the is 4:30-5:30 pm. The small group may serve the food, but it is not required. Plates, utensils, cups, and napkins are provided. The usual number of guests served is around 50. To sign up, contact: Mary Kerr (309.258.7302 or [Patchescmusa@aol.com](mailto:Patchescmusa@aol.com))

### PROMise of Hope

March 22, 2019, 9:30am-6:30m  
Area high school young ladies are invited to DCP to shop for a FREE prom dress, shoes, and accessories. Many volunteers are needed to help with this awesome event. Sign up for the 9:30am-2:00pm shift or the 1:30 - 6:30pm shift. To sign up, go to <http://tiny.cc/PROMise>.

### Unloading Food

Thursday Mornings  
9:30-11:30am  
A few strong volunteers are needed to help unload the box truck after the Food Manager has been to Midwest Food Bank for the month. This happens on the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month. To sign up, go to [tiny.cc/Unloading](http://tiny.cc/Unloading)

## Celebration

Today we celebrate Epiphany. When the Magi visited Jesus with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, their presence before Jesus also marked the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles. The mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Ephesians 3:6)

## 50+ Lunch Bunch

**When:** January 18<sup>th</sup>, noon

**Where:** Avanti's North

**Meal:** Order off the menu

**What:** BINGO! Bring a wrapped, white elephant gift for prizes.

**RSVP:** By January 14<sup>th</sup> to Bobbie Prager ([bobbie\\_macf@comcast.net](mailto:bobbie_macf@comcast.net) or 309.360.7523)

## 2018 Expenses

All expense reimbursements for 2018 need to be turned in to Donna Cady [today](#).

## Newsletter

Printed copies of our newsletter are available on the Resource Rack in the lobby. Feel free to pick up a copy to take home with you. If you would like to receive the news by email, contact Karen Ring ([karenr@northminster.us](mailto:karenr@northminster.us)).

## Friendship Pads

Please sign the Friendship Pad found at the end of your row. Inside the pad are Prayer & Praise Cards. If you need prayers, fill one out and place it in the offering plate.

## Financials

	<u>Nov. Actual</u>	<u>Actual Year-to-Date</u>	<u>Budget YTD</u>
Total Income Church	\$ 71,423.68	\$ 732,223.00	\$912,750.97
Total Expense Church	\$ <u>69,291.45</u>	\$ <u>844,314.40</u>	\$912,750.97
Net Income (Loss) Church	\$ 2,132.23	\$(112,091.40)	

## DHS Musical

January 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm

January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm

NPC members Lydia Curry, Marissa Edwards, Mason Edwards, Jason P. Flanagan, Caite Krusiwyk, Bridget MacMillan, Cami Serrahn, Mady Stuck and Megan Unger will be participating in Dunlap High School's Musical, *Sound of Music*, directed by Robin Hunt. Purchase tickets at the door or at the school office.

## Soup & Soul

Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-7:00pm

Dream Center is looking for many volunteers to help with their Soup & Soul event. Various spots include: parking attendant, coat check, greeters, merchandise sales, and water station. Sign up to help at [tiny.cc/SoupandSoul](http://tiny.cc/SoupandSoul).

## Church Closing Policy

From time to time Northminster might be forced to close its doors. The obvious reason would be due to the bad weather/dangerous driving conditions. Other reasons might be a power outage, water issues, etc. When the decision is made to close the building, all events for that day will be cancelled. We will make every attempt to make sure you know when the decision is made to close. Church closing will be posted on Facebook, the website and TV & Radio stations. Church app notifications and a group email will also be sent.

## Mark Your Calendar:

(Online: [northminster.us](http://northminster.us), NPC-Peoria Church App, FaceBook, or Instagram)

### Life Groups

- ◆ Sundays, 10:00am  
Northminster, Room 110
- ◆ Sundays, 2:00pm  
@ Ric & Joanna Stuck's  
9922 N. Townsend, Peoria
- ◆ Sundays, 6:00pm  
@ Bob & Vicky Jordan's  
12312 Timberdale Ct, Dunlap
- ◆ Mondays, 7:00pm (Resumes 1/14)  
@ Frank & Robin McCrackin's  
2802 W Windflower, Peoria
- ◆ Mondays, 7:00pm  
@ Steve & Kathie Rollins'  
11110 N Quail Lane, Peoria
- ◆ Varies  
@ Will Schefelbein's  
1015 E Sciota Ave, Peoria Heights

### Following His Lead Study

- ◆ Sundays, 10:00am- Room 104
- ◆ Thursdays, 7:00pm-Room 304

### On-Going Events

- ◆ Youth Vocal Ensembles-Room 115  
Sundays, 6:00-6:55pm (Resumes 1-20-19)
- ◆ High School Youth Group-Trinity Room  
Sundays, 7:00 pm
- ◆ Women's Bible Study  
Mondays, 9:00 am. Room 304
- ◆ Bridge Group-Room 108  
Mondays, 1:00pm
- ◆ Men's Basketball League  
Tuesdays, 6:00pm
- ◆ Handbells-Room 115  
Wednesdays, 5:30pm (Resumes 1-16-19)
- ◆ Adult Vocal Ensembles-Room 115  
Wednesdays, 6:30pm (Resumes 1-16-19)
- ◆ Middle School Youth Group-Trinity Rm  
Wednesdays, 7:00pm
- ◆ Pickleball-Gym  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 5:00pm  
Saturdays, 3:00pm

### Upcoming Events

- ◆ 50+ Lunch Bunch  
Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, noon
- ◆ Men's Breakfast  
Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am
- ◆ Mexico Mission Trips 2019  
#1—January 15<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>  
#2—January 22<sup>nd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>  
#3—January 29<sup>th</sup>-February 5<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Youth Stronghold Retreat  
January 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Great Banquet Team Meeting  
Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am