

March 17, 2019

## Youth & Children's Classes Today . . .








**Pre-K to  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

It is our desire that we help shape identity through planting God's truths into the hearts of every child. Our leaders are committed to your child for the school year and will be working to partner with you to encourage growth in faith, wisdom, and friendship.

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



**Middle & High School**

-  **ALIVE.** Jesus gives us life — we don't deserve it
-  **GROW.** God speaks, we listen — we can't stay the same.
-  **CONNECT.** Jesus gives His Spirit & others — we're never alone.
-  **GO.** God sends us on mission — we're the light of the world.
-  **LOVE.** God loves us first — so we show love to others.

Confirmation: Room 118  
Middle School: Trinity Room  
High School: Room 125



**Special Needs**

Angel's Arms Ministry serves individuals with special needs (from newborn to 100) and their families so that they all can be fully integrated members of our church. It is our goal to serve the needs and desires of the family so that all are cared for and nurtured in their faith.

Rooms 106 & 108, 10:00-11:00



### A Walk with Christ to the Cross

**Thursdays, 7:00-8:15pm**  
March 7<sup>th</sup> to April 11<sup>th</sup>  
Northminster, Room 104  
Led by Jos Smolik

**Sundays, 10:00-11:00am**  
March 10<sup>th</sup> to April 14<sup>th</sup>  
Northminster, Room 104  
Led by Tom Robinson



**35<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Canathon**

We are partnering with the Peoria Area Anti-Hunger Coalition to stock Peoria area food banks. Sacks will be passed out after worship for you to fill with non-perishable foods. Return the sacks to the Fellowship Hall by Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.

Contact: Ginger Kruiswyk (309.264.3299 or [gkruiswyk@yahoo.com](mailto:gkruiswyk@yahoo.com))

**Starting Point**

### New Member Class

Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 11:30-3:00pm

Interested in discovering more about Northminster – who we are, how we represent the love of Christ, what our denomination, ECO, is all about, and more?

You're invited to Starting Point. If you are interested in just getting-started with us or in becoming a member, consider attending. Lunch will be provided. Childcare available upon request. Sign-up: [startingpoint@northminster.us](mailto:startingpoint@northminster.us).

Contact:  
Kathie Rollins (309.210.1648)

# Dream Center Peoria

## Serve the City

Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am-Noon

Northminster will be joining with Dream Center Peoria and several other churches to be Jesus' hands and feet in our community. We will be serving in churches, agencies, and neighborhoods throughout the Peoria area. Projects vary in scope, and will be family-friendly. Register at church, on the app, or online ([dreamcenterpeoria.org](http://dreamcenterpeoria.org)).

Contact: LeeAnn Glatz (309.453.1005 or [jlglatz@hotmail.com](mailto:jlglatz@hotmail.com))

## Celebration

Today we celebrate the Middle School Discipleship overnight. The students focused on what it means to be a disciple of Christ. Pray for them as they continue to grow in this area.

## Save the Date . . .

Vacation Bible School  
June 10-14, 2019



## Financials

	<u>Jan. Actual</u>	<u>Actual Year-to-Date</u>	<u>Budget YTD</u>
Total Income Church	\$ 71,189.37	\$ 71,189.37	\$ 73,835.42
Total Expense Church	\$ 73,998.17	\$ 73,998.17	\$ 77,369.17
Net Income (Loss) Church	\$ (2,808.80)	\$ (2,808.80)	\$ (3,533.75)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Meals

Small groups of people are being sought to serve a hot meal at the Dream Center homeless shelter on the second Saturday of each month. The menu is up to you! (Missions can help offset the cost as needed.) The meal is served 4:30-5:30pm. The usual number of guests is 60. To sign up, contact: Mary Kerr (309. 258.7302 or [Patchescmusa@aol.com](mailto:Patchescmusa@aol.com))

## NPC Church App

Download our church app today! In your app store, search for NPC-Peoria. If you go to the WORSHIP button, you can listen to the music that we have been singing in church. It is a great opportunity to worship God everyday!

## Submitting Announcements

If you have an announcement you want included in the Sunday program, please submit it by Wednesday, noon to Karen Ring ([karenr@northminster.us](mailto:karenr@northminster.us)).

## Miss a Sunday?

If you missed a Sunday, you can find the announcements and sermon on the website and the app. Extra bulletins will also be available in the Resource Rack in the church lobby.

## Mark Your Calendar:

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

## Life Groups

- ◆ Sundays, 10:00am  
Northminster, Room 110  
[reginamurphy20@gmail.com](mailto:reginamurphy20@gmail.com)
- ◆ Sundays, 2:00pm  
Northminster, Trinity Room  
[stuckrj@hotmail.com](mailto:stuckrj@hotmail.com)
- ◆ Sundays, 6:00pm  
[bobj@northminster.us](mailto:bobj@northminster.us)
- ◆ Mondays, 7:00pm  
[kathieandsteve@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kathieandsteve@sbcglobal.net)  
AND  
[tinavandermyde@aol.com](mailto:tinavandermyde@aol.com)
- ◆ Wednesdays, 7:00pm  
[janemmason@gmail.com](mailto:janemmason@gmail.com)  
AND  
[laura.n.amodio@gmail.com](mailto:laura.n.amodio@gmail.com)

## Adult Studies

- ◆ A Walk with Christ to the Cross  
Sundays, 10:00am, Room 104  
Thursdays, 7:00pm-Room 104  
[joss@northminster.us](mailto:joss@northminster.us)
- ◆ *Sure Promises*—Women's Study  
Mondays, 9:00 am. Room 304  
[cjholdham@comcast.net](mailto:cjholdham@comcast.net)
- ◆ Know & Show God  
Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30-Room 104  
[bobj@northminster.us](mailto:bobj@northminster.us)

## On-Going Events

- ◆ Youth Vocal Ensembles-Room 115  
Sundays, 6:00-6:55pm
- ◆ High School Youth Group-Trinity Room  
Sundays, 7:00 pm
- ◆ Bridge Group-Room 108  
Mondays, 1:00pm
- ◆ Men's Basketball League  
Tuesdays, 6:00pm
- ◆ Handbells-  
Wednesdays, 5:30pm
- ◆ Adult Vocal Ensembles-  
Wednesdays, 6:30pm
- ◆ Middle School Youth Group  
Wednesdays, 7:00pm
- ◆ Pickleball-Gym  
Monday 5:00pm

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Nominating Team  
Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am, Room 304
- ◆ Starting Point New Member Class  
Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am
- ◆ Annual Trivia Night  
Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm
- ◆ Palm Sunday  
April 14<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Maundy Thursday Service  
April 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm
- ◆ Good Friday Service  
April 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm
- ◆ Easter Sunday  
April 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:30 & 10:00 Worship