

# Northminster This Week

January 9, 2022

## — schedule —

### SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. **Nursery** - Birth to Preschool, Room 312  
**Worship** - Sanctuary

10:10 a.m. **Faith Formation Hour All Ages**  
7:00 p.m. **High School Youth** - Trinity Room

### MONDAY

7:00 p.m. **Various Life Groups** - Zoom/In person

7:00 p.m. **Boys Scouts** - Fellowship Hall

### TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. **YPM Mission Team Departs**

9:00 a.m. **Women's Bible Study** - Room 118

7:00 p.m. **Deacons** - Trinity Room

### WEDNESDAY

1:00 p.m. **Staff Meeting**

7:00 p.m. **Middle School Youth** - Trinity Room

### THURSDAY

6:00 p.m. **Praise Team Rehearsal** - Sanctuary

### Sunday Faith Formation Hour

**Children** – Sign Up at the Orange Cart.

**Youth** – Meet in the Trinity Room.

**Adults** –

- Study of the Gospel of Mark with Greg Manship – Room 115.
- Young Families Class with Bob and Vicky Jordan – The Gathering Place.
- Life Group with Ric and Joanna Stuck – Room 104.

### Pandemic Policies

Current Policies and Protocols: Please wear a mask when in the church building and anytime when engaging with our Youth and Kids Ministry programming.

## — news & notes —

### Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Session has scheduled the annual meeting of our congregation for Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, following our worship service. Our agenda will include a time of remembrance, a celebration of new members, election of an at large member of the Nominating Team, an financial update from our Administrative Team, and the ratification of our 2022 budget. Copies of the Annual Report will be available Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Mexico Mission Team Departs Tuesday

Our pattern of sending teams to serve alongside our mission partners in the Yucatan Peninsula returns. This coming Tuesday, the first of our two teams heads south, followed by the second team on January 11<sup>th</sup>. We will commission both teams during our worship service this Sunday. For more information on YPM and the work they do visit [www.ypmusa.org](http://www.ypmusa.org).

### Visit a Life Group

With the start of a new year, it is a great time to visit a Life Group and discover the benefits of gathering with others around God's Word. Contact Faith Formation Pastor Jos Smolik ([joss@northminster.us](mailto:joss@northminster.us)) for times and places.

### In-House Learning Center Registration January 28<sup>th</sup>

Our Best of the Best Learning Center will hold registration for next fall on January 28<sup>th</sup> for current students and for members of the congregation. Open enrollment for the community will be held on February 4<sup>th</sup>. For all the details and to download registration forms visit [www.northminster.us/learning-center/2022-2023-fall-registration](http://www.northminster.us/learning-center/2022-2023-fall-registration).

### Stronghold Dates Change

The youth retreat to Stronghold has been moved to February 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please contact Faith Formation Pastor, Jos Smolik ([joss@northminster.us](mailto:joss@northminster.us)).

## Northminster's Next Sermon Series [ Adult Study, Worship, Training and Discipleship ]

Today we will begin a five-part sermon series called *Blessed*. Each week we will take a different New Testament blessing and discover how these benedictions and "prayer wishes" are already being fulfilled for us and what we can look forward to from them going forward. In a season with many challenges and setbacks, it is good and helpful to reconnect with what is positively true about all who are in Christ.



## Adult Study Options Available [ Community, Adult Study, Training and Discipleship ]

### Sundays – Parents with Kids in the Nursery and Kids Min

This gathering definitely needs a better name! We meet in the Gathering Place just off the church lobby, and are currently looking at the Beatitudes in Matthew's gospel and how they can help shape the culture within our homes.

### Sundays – The Gospel of Mark

This study, led by Greg Manship, will start back up on January 16 and meet in Room 115. Like a combination between a gold miner and an archeologist, Greg helps the class dig deep into the Bible, uncovering all kinds of treasures.

### Tuesdays – Women's Bible Study

Led by Pat Hegwood and Kim Holdham this study will deep dive into Jesus' Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5, 6, 7). Books are available in the church office (\$10 each). This semester they will offer in-person as well as Zoom attendance options. Class will meet three times per month at 9:00am starting Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. For a complete schedule or to sign up, please contact Kim Holdham ([cjholdham@comcast.net](mailto:cjholdham@comcast.net)).

### Life Groups – Various Times and Places

Contact Jos ([joss@northminster.us](mailto:joss@northminster.us)) for more information.

## Blessing Basket [ Community, Adult Study, Training and Discipleship ]

This morning you will find a blessing basket in the lobby filled with bookmarks, magnets, cards, and stickers. Please help yourself to these gifts. They may be used to inspire you or others to grow closer to the God that Jesus loves.

## Community Says "Thank You!" [ Community, Outreach ]

We received a couple of thank you cards for the Thanksgiving food boxes and the Christmas gifts our church collected and wanted to share them with you.

