

NORTHMINSTER NOTES AUGUST 26, 2018

TODAY IS BACKPACK BLESSING SUNDAY

Childcare for infants through 2s is offered in the Nursery at 9:15
Sunday School Children (Preschool through 5th grades) start in worship with parents
Junior and Senior Highers worship with parents
Worship and blessing of the backpacks is at 9:30 in the Sanctuary
Fellowship Time/Silver Tea Reception for Alex DeMarco is in Logan Hall at 10:45
Youth Ministry Potluck BBQ at the Lake is from 4 to 8 at Wilmette Harbor

Silver Tea Reception Today for Youth Ministry Director Alex DeMarco

Please join us at Fellowship Time today in Logan Hall as we say good-bye to Alex and his wife, Jenna.

Alex has been Northminster's Youth Director for a year and a half but is moving on to follow his call into academic publishing. He has accepted a position as academic editorial assistant with Baker Academic and Brazos Press in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Please hold Alex and Jenna in prayer as they commence on a new adventure and as Jenna looks for another job.

Also, please hold Northminster's youth and volunteers in prayer as we move forward with faith, optimism and excitement for what lies ahead.

Banner Sunday Is September 9th

The Sunday School program year begins on Banner Sunday, September 9th. If your child would like to process with his/her class, please meet in Logan Hall before worship at 9:20 a.m.

Here is the 2018-19 Sunday School schedule:

- 9 a.m. Youth Bells meet in the Bell Room
- 9:25 a.m. Preschoolers meet in the Music Room (basement) for Music Time.
- 9:30 a.m. Kids in kindergarten through 5th grade begin in worship with the adults, then go to Music Time after "A Time with the Children."
- 11:00 a.m. Pick up is in the classrooms: Preschool is in the red/blue room (2nd floor), Kindergarten and 1st grade are in the basement, 2nd and 3rd grades are in room 207 (2nd floor) and 4th and 5th grades are in room 208 (2nd floor).

Questions? Please email ce@northminpres.org

Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Events

August

- 27 Al-Anon (10:15 a.m. Library)
Old Men's Jazz Band (8 p.m. Logan Hall)
- 28 Northminster Nursery School Teacher Orientation (10:30 a.m. Room 208)
Northminster Nursery School Parent Orientation (7 p.m. Logan Hall)
Boy Scouts (7:30 p.m. Rooms 1/2 & Youth Room)
- 29 Sunday School Teachers' Training (6:30 p.m. Guild Room)
- 30 No Activities
- 31 No Activities

September

- 1 No Activities
- 2 **No Sunday School**
- 3 Labor Day—Office is closed

Don't Miss Northminster's Church Picnic on Banner Sunday, September 9th

The annual church picnic will take place on Banner Sunday, September 9th, out on Harrison Street, following the worship service

The Fellowship Committee will be grilling burgers and hot dogs. Bring your favorite picnic foods to share -- double the batch so we have plenty for everyone. Drinks and ice cream will also be provided. Come join the fun!

Welcome Visitors!!

Please stop by the visitor table in the entryway for a gift and information about Northminster. Then, come downstairs to Logan Hall for Fellowship Time!