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Family Gathering Times
 Sunday Bible Classes 9:00 am
 Worship 10:15 am
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm



**Welcome to the
 Northern Light Church of
 Christ**
 February 26, 2012

Life Group Info

Brooklyn Park — Akpan/Markham Next Meeting: 3/4, after morning worship Location: church building	Maple Grove —Block/Turner Next Meeting: 2/26 Location: Turner's home
Champlin—Young Adults -Kronstad/Peek Next Meeting: 3/11, 12 pm Location: Sundance Bowling Alley, Dayton, MN	Otsego —Bruner @ B&K Tarnowski's Next Meeting: 2/26, 4 pm Location: B & K Tarnowski's home
Champlin —Holte/Tarnowski Next Meeting: TBD Location: TBD	Plymouth -Dotson/Ward Next Meeting: 2/26, after morning worship Location: Ward's home

Thirsting for God
770 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
 Welcome/Body Building
 Family Prayer
As the Deer (Praise Hymnal)
555 Seek Ye First
827 Sweet Hour of Prayer
 Lord's Supper
 Offering
781 Thank You Lord
 Children's Moment
524 I Know Whom I Have Believed (vs 1,2,4)
 Scripture Reading (Deuteronomy 6:4-9)
Lesson: Thirsting for God
909 There's a Fountain Free
 Shepherd's Prayer
Blessed Be Your Name (Praise Hymnal)

Privileged to Serve Today

For the Record

Song Leader Chris Block Prayer Mike Harrison Scripture Reading Royce Roberts Table Talk Al Holte Servers Richard Kronstad Larsen Kronstad Elijah Yarpah Tom Markham Announcements Paul Berg Power Point Lisa Dotson Speaker Justin Bruner Shepherd's Prayer Dave Ward Nursery Jill Tarnowski Please contact Dave Ward if you are unable to serve so a substitute can be found. (763-473-1203)	February 12 130 Bible Class 64 Contribution \$ 3,242 Children \$ 4.00 February 19 132 Bible Class 77 Contribution \$ 3,165 Children \$ 11
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Northern Light Leadership

Justin Bruner, Minister 763-494-4224
 Church Office 763-494-4224

Shepherds

Ronnie Dean 763-425-7929 Tom Markham 763-571-1735
 Gene Tarnowski 763-427-0373 Dickey Joe Turner 763-688-0820
 Dave Ward 763-473-1203

Deacons

Emem Akpan~International Transition 612-581-1297
 Chris Block~Worship 952-471-3505
 Steve Dewart~Children 763-238-2114 David Dotson~Missions 763-607-4895
 Al Holte 763-323-0543 Ralph Weber~Community 763-425-1331

**We are called to shine as a beacon of love in our community.
 We seek to do this by living out Christ's love for others
 through personal relationship and service to others.
 We would love to have you join us as
 we grow in faith, hope and love.**

Prayer Requests

Bonnie Wallace – pray for her meeting on Thursday to have a good outcome

Ken Kern – ongoing sciatic nerve problems. He may have to have surgery.

Thomas Giddings – Pray for continued healing and recuperation.

Susan Nelson – her sister, Carolyn Polkinghorn, has cancer

Rhonda - her CA125 number (tumor markers) went down from 474 to 207! The tumor is shrinking!

Nan & Rod Miller – her brother-in-law's tumor is shrinking

Pray for those searching for jobs

Renter/tenant for the church building

Harrison family – Mike's nephew, James Dimond, is healing at home now but needs prayers for continued healing.

Roberts Family – Royce to have full-time work

Margie Weber – their grandson, Evan, is having problems with his asthma

Lorraine Anderson – pray that Lori and Dave will be able to find permanent work soon.

Wanda Dean – her cousin, Joann Stafford, is recovering from surgery and experiencing a lot of pain

Katina Flowers – asking for prayers for her and her family

Anna Sikes – Donna Brenny, her husband died of a heart attack Friday morning

Mark Smith—his co-worker's boyfriend, Al, has cancer

Gale Jadron—hasn't been feeling well enough to be able to worship with us in a while

Easter Block Party

Pray that God will help our families grow in love and peace, grow spiritually, and grow closer to Him

If you didn't see someone here today, give them a call!

Check out the bulletin board outside of the church office for upcoming events and service opportunities.

We will be including area church, FPYC and community information,

Ladies Group

We have decided to change the format of the Monday morning Ladies Class. We will have a 10–20 minute devo, share prayer praises and needs, spend time in prayer and send cards, letters, and work on “body building” needs and activities.

If you would like to join us, we will meet on Monday mornings at 10 am at the church building.

We recognize that not all prayer requests are appropriate to be printed in the bulletin. If you have something that you would like us to pray about but would prefer it kept more confidential, please contact Rhonda Peek, Joy West, Susan Nelson or Melissa Ward.

Staffed Nursery

(for ages 2 & under)

February 26	Jill Tarnowski
March 4	June Harrison
March 11	Misty Cullinan

If you would like to be added to the nursery rotation, please see Melissa Ward.

MICROWAVE NEEDED

The microwave oven that has been in the kitchen belongs to one of the ladies on staff at NHCC. If you have an extra microwave or would like to assist with this, please contact Gene.

Upcoming Events

3/7	Family Nite @ 6:30 pm
3/13	Ladies Nite Out @ 6:30 pm
3/30	Herzing Babysitting Fundraiser
4.7	Easter Block Party
4/13-14	MN Christian Convention
4/21	MN Bible Bowl
4/27-29	FPYC Mother-Daughter Retreat

What is 363days.org ?

Each year, various organizations put together programs for Thanksgiving and Christmas to help feed those less fortunate. What happens the other 363 days of the year? 363 was established with the other days in mind.

We will be making sandwiches on Wednesday, March 7 as our Family Nite activity. After we make the sandwiches, they will be delivered to one of the distribution sites for 363. The sandwiches will be used to feed homeless people in the Twin Cities Metropolitan area.

Each sandwich consists of 2 pieces of turkey, chicken or turkey bologna, one slice of cheese, and bread (no condiments). If you would like to supply any of these ingredients, please sign up on the sheets in the lobby. Please bring all supplies by Sunday, March 4.

Our goal is to make 450 sandwiches.

If you would like more information about 363, their website is: 363days.org. See you on March 7!



MINNESOTA CHRISTIAN CONVENTION All Around the World

Mark your calendars for April 13–14 for this year's Convention at Grace Church in Eden Prairie.

It's a great way to get to know our brethren throughout the state and neighboring states. It is a time for you and your family to get spiritually fed and to receive valuable tools for being a leader in the church.

More information is available on the bulletin board outside of the church office or at www.mnconvention.org

Children's Fund

This quarter, from January through March, all of the donations put in the jar by the children will go to Feed My Starving Children.

Thirsting for God

Psalm 42:1-6a

- I. Humanity is Thirsty – Spiritually Thirsty
 - ◇ Desire Meaning and Significance
 - ◇ Lots to Drink that Does Not Quench the Thirst
- II. Thirst for God
 - ◇ Psalmist Understands the Nature of his Thirst
 - ◇ God is Available
- III. Drink Deep of the LORD
 - ◇ Prayer
 - ◇ Fasting
 - ◇ Silence and Solitude

Flaming Pine Silent Auction Fundraiser



We will have a table set up in the lobby identified as “Flaming Pine Silent Auction.” If you are interested in the item on the table, simply write down your name and a bid that you would be willing to pay.

The Silent Auction will run for a month at a time. This month's item is beautiful hand-made bracelets.

3rd Annual FPYC Sunday

March 25 will be a special day to support Flaming Pine Youth Camp. We will show our support with a special contribution on that day.

Flaming Pine Mother-Daughter Retreat

This year's retreat will be held April 27–29. Registration forms are in the lobby on the credenza.

HOUSING NEED

Cady Block will be getting married on the weekend of June 23 and she needs your help! She would love for a few of her college friends/teammates to be able to come to the wedding, but they cannot afford to pay for hotels. Please consider housing some college students for the weekend. She and Ryan would greatly appreciate your generosity. If willing and able, please email Cady at cady_lady_19@yahoo.com.