

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

<u>Privileged to Serve Today</u>		<u>For the Record</u>	
Song Leader	Tom Flynn	September 23	89
Prayer	Chris Hill	Contribution	\$ 3918
Scripture Reading	Ken Kooiker	Children's	\$ 3
Table Talk	Mark Smith		
Servers	Vern Mischke		
	Thomas Giddings	September 30	104
	Larsen Kronstad	Contribution	\$ 9,934
Announcements	David Browne	Children's	\$ 11
Power Point	Dickey Joe Turner		
Speaker	Emem Akpan		
Shepherd's Prayer	Justin Bruner		
Nursery	Ronnie Dean		
Children's Worship Assist	Kati Tarnowski		
	Wendy Dewall		
Please contact Chris Block or Dave Ward if you are unable to serve so a substitute can be found. (763-473-1203)		The money contributed to the children's fund this quarter will be going towards clean well water in Africa.	

Northern Light Leadership

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

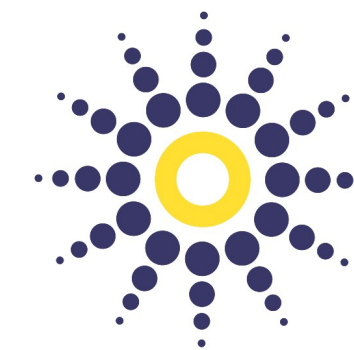
Shepherds

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 Dewall~Children 763-238-2114 David Dotson~Missions 763-607-4895
Al Holte 763-323-0543 Ralph Weber~Community 763-425-1331

Do you have a suggestion or idea that you'd like to discuss?
 A concern or burden that you need to share?
 We invite you to come to any of us and to share whatever is on your heart.
 We have an open door policy and we welcome and value your input and feedback.



Northern Light
 CHURCH OF CHRIST

WELCOME TO

Sowing and Growing
 October 7, 2012

Victory in Jesus (# 470)

Welcome/Body Building
 Family Prayer

Create in Me a Clean Heart (Praise Hymnal)

No Not One (# 396)

It Is Well (# 490)

Lord's Supper

Offering—**Thank You Lord (# 781)**

Children's Moment

Jesus is Coming Soon (# 712)

Scripture Reading - Luke 8:5-8

Lesson: Sowing and Growing

God is So Good (# 83)

Shepherd's Prayer

He Gave Me A Song (# 608)

At Northern Light Church, we are called to shine as a beacon of love in our community. We do this by living out Christ's love through personal relationships and service to others.

Prayer Requests

Health Concerns:

Susan Nelson – her sister, Carolyn Polkinghorn, has cancer and has also developed heart problems.

Ryan Woods – Justin’s friend, has a terminal spinal tumor

Kareen McCabe – her father and older sister both have cancer. Her younger sister has a brain tumor and her aunt is ill.

Courtney Block – her dad, Lee, is preparing for treatment of cancer.

Chris Block – his mom, Sheri, in have serious medical problems and his dad, Gene is battling depression

Rhonda Peek – continued prayers for Rhonda’s health & comfort (they have set up a Caring Bridge site - <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/rhondapeek>)

Healthy Pregnancies – Kati Tarnowski, Sara Berg, Fanni Hedberg

Cristin Weekley – she is losing her hearing quickly and have been able to find the cause, surgery has been moved up

Gale Jadron – please pray for better health and stronger faith.

Carol Schroder – she is hospitalized with pneumonia and an infection

Turner Family – Mary Jane Grinsted, Evelyn’s friend, has been hospitalized for two weeks

Royce Roberts – he’s been sick and experiencing bad ear pain

Emem Akpan—The request is for my co-worker. The dad has been diagnosed with an internal brain tumor, which resulted in negative impact to his vision and memory among other things. The family is very worried. My prayer is that the tumor is not cancerous and that any possible intervention by the doctors do no result in irreparable damage to his brain. My co-worker's name is Alex Espe and his father's name is Gary.

Looking for Employment:

Katina Flowers, Brian and Kati Tarnowski, Dean’s son-in-law & brother-in-law, Kareen McCabe, David Browne, Anna Sikes, John Allen, Tahanni Ragland (Dean’s daughter)

Praise/Thanksgiving:

Ward Family—Rachel had a healthy baby!

Weber Family – Justin (their son) has more work now. Please pray it will continue.

Other Needs:

Weber Family – Matt, their son, will be able to sell their house in Denver soon

Joy West – her grandson, Cody, has chosen the wrong path and may be looking at prison time – he just turned 19. Please pray for him and their family.

Halloween Block Party

It’s fast approaching. . .the date will be Saturday, October 27 from 1—3 pm. Mark your calendars...we’ll need lots of help with running the activities and games and set-up and clean-up. Sign-up sheets for volunteers will be circulating today during our worship service.

If you have questions about the party, please see Melissa Ward or Amy Bruner.



Upcoming Events

10/13	South Twin Cities Ladies' Day
10/19	FPYC Father-Son Retreat
10/27	Halloween Block Party
11/2	Supernanza

Staffed Nursery

(for ages 2 & under)

October 7	Kati Tarnowski
October 13	Frances ZayZay
October 20	Jill Tarnowski

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

FPYC Father-Son Retreat

October 19—21 2012.

Please see the bulletin board for more information.

Children’s Worship Update

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to Steve Dewall, Mike Harrison and Paul Berg who have been so wonderful about teaching our children for years without much assistance. Hopefully, the addition of adult assistants will make their job a little easier. Thank you very much to all of the volunteers who have stepped up to assist in Children’s Worship. We had enough volunteers that everyone should only have to assist 3 times per year!

If your name isn’t on this schedule, don’t worry, you haven’t been forgotten! We’ll catch you in the next quarter.

Here is the schedule for assistants in October through December. There is also a schedule posted in the hallway outside of the Children’s Worship Room (# 135).

10/7	Wendy Dewall
10/14	Emmitt Toe
10/21	Anna Sikes
10/28	Sara Berg
11/4	Emem or Mary Akpan
11/11	Sayu Karmue
11/18	Adona Rivord
11/25	Misty Cullinan
12/2	Kristi Kronstad
12/9	Bonnie Wallace
12/16	June Harrison
12/23	Lisa Dotson
12/30	Samantha Welu

Please be sure to contact Steve or Mike if you are unable to be there on the day you are scheduled.

Rachel and Karl Canniff had a healthy, Beautiful baby boy on October 4. He weighed 6 lbs 10 oz and was 19 inches long. His name is Rylan Michael.

David’s officially a grandpa! (We all know that Melissa is far too young to be a grandma, even though she’s beaming!)

FAMILY NITE

This Wednesday, October 10, at 6:30 pm , we will be having our October Family Nite.

Plan to be here for food and fun!

SUPERMANZA

Our statewide youth rally is scheduled for November 2—4 at Woodbury CoC.

All 7th—12th graders are invited.

Register online at www.woodburychurch.org.

See the bulletin board for more details.

Thank you, June!

A new Bible class has begun for 3rd, 4th & 5th graders on Wednesday nights. June Harrison saw the need and volunteered to teach this new class. Thanks June!

We’ve got great Bible classes on Sundays and Wednesdays, if you haven’t been to them lately, You have no idea what you’re missing. . .

Sowing and Growing

Luke 8:5-8, 11-15

- I. The Farmer
 - Goal of planting: harvest.
- II. The Soil
 - Seed = Word of God.
 - Soil = Human Heart.
 - Soil is not cement/stone.
 - The Sower is generous.
- III. Sowing and Growing
 - We participate in sowing – this is bearing fruit.
 - We sow through service, love and telling what God has done for us.
 - Growing the Seed in our lives takes care.