

**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	Chris Block	<b>November 18</b>	120
Prayer	Thomas Giddings	Contribution	\$ 2406
Scripture Reading	Henry McCabe	Children's	\$ 6
Table Talk	Ken Kern	Orphan Sunday	\$ 370
Servers	Emmit Toe	FMSC	\$ 25
	Larsen Kronstad	FPYC	\$25
	David Browne	Thanksgiving Baskets	\$ 800
	Rich Markham		
Announcements	Steve Dewall	<b>November 25</b>	110
Power Point	Emem Akpan	Contribution	\$ 1385
Speaker	Chris Hill	Children's	\$ 17
Shepherd's Prayer	Dave Ward		
Nursery	Frances ZayZay		
Children's Worship Assist	Kristi Kronstad		
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 Feed My Starving Children (FMSC).	

Northern Light Leadership

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

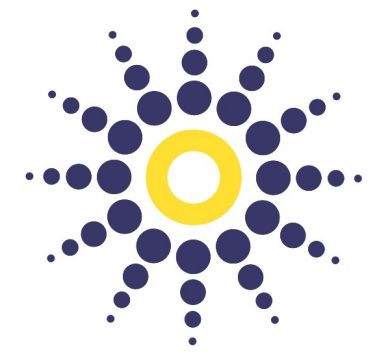
Shepherds

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

**Hope Through Despair**  
 December 2, 2012

**Hear, Oh Israel** (Praise Hymnal)  
 Welcome/Body Building  
 Family Prayer  
**O Worship the King** (# 144)  
**Great Are You Lord** (Praise Hymnal)  
**I Keep Falling in Love with Him** (# 148)  
**Lamb of God** (# 176)  
 Lord's Supper  
 Offering—**Thank You Lord** (# 781)  
 Children's Moment  
**Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee** (# 202)  
 Scripture Reading - Jeremiah 33:14-16  
**Lesson: Hope Through Despair**  
**Shout to the North** (Praise Hymnal)  
 Shepherd's Prayer  
**I Will Call Upon the Lord** (# 63)

**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, is doing well. Her heart condition remains the same, not worse, and she feels well. Praise God!

**Courtney Block** – her dad, Lee, is preparing for biopsy on suspected cancer

**Chris Block** – his mom, Sheri, is in HCMC and his dad, Gene, for the ability to cope

**Healthy Pregnancies** – Kati Tarnowski, Sara Berg, Fanni Hedberg

**Joy West** – a very good friend, Jackie, was just told that she has very aggressive cancer. Joy's daughter Michelle is awaiting test results.

#### **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:**

**Ed Peek & Family** – thank you to everyone!

#### **Other Needs:**

##### **Peek, Schmitz & Granger Family**

**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

**Joyce Bagley** – her grandson, Joe Harrity, is helping run a shelter for the elderly in Brooklyn NY and would like prayers

**Mark Smith** – Bearden family, childhood friends...their youngest son, Donovan, died a few days ago.

##### **Travelers**

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

**Roy Gladvin** – relationship with God

**Kabinah Kamara** – God's blessing and to remain in the faith

**Sue Rabe** – her son (Henning) and his wife (Michon) are having serious marriage problems

**Beatrice Massango** – a friend, Kody, passed away last week

**Granberry Family** – please pray for me and my family.

# THE STORY

FINDING YOUR STORY IN GOD'S STORY

### **JOIN US FOR A JOURNEY THROUGH THE STORY!**

*The Story* is a book of selections from the Bible, arranged chronologically, that reads like a novel. During this unique 31-week experience, every member of the family reads their own version of *The Story*. Come discover together with us how our story is found in God's story!

Our journey begins January 6, 2013  
at our 10:15 AM service.

- Bible Classes will all be studying the same lesson each week
- Sermons will also be based on that lesson
- Children's Worship too!

Invite your family, friends and neighbors...  
*The Story* is for every member of the family!

### Assistance Needed

We are looking for one of two people that would be able to put attendance cards in the chairs in the auditorium on Sunday mornings before Bible classes.

The chairs are piled each Sunday after our worship service and not set up again until late Friday afternoon, so they cannot be done as we have in the past.

If you would like to assist with this,  
please contact Melissa.

### Family Nite

Our next Family Nite will be this Wednesday, December 6. We will begin with a meal (generously prepared by Sandie Johnson) at 6:30 pm. Then we will have some fun family activities.

Please plan to join us!

### Thanks to our Middle Schoolers!

Our Middle School kids have been practicing and performing puppet plays in Children's Worship for the past couple of months. Every Sunday and Wednesday, we study the parable that the puppet play came from and practice the plays.

We are so proud of the students and their enthusiasm and commitment. The puppet plays have been done really well, and the younger children really enjoy them and learn a lot from them.

If your child is between the ages of 3 years old and 5th grade and they haven't been to Children's Worship, you might want to give it a try.

If your child is in Middle School, we would love for them to be a part of our classes and plays. FYI, the middle schoolers are required to be in class on Wednesday or Sunday to prepare for the puppet play and study the parable, or we ask that they stay in the Adult worship.



### November Service Project

As you know, we have collected new and gently used coats, hats and blankets for children in our area who need some help during the winter months.

We took two full van loads to Sharing and Caring Hands in Minneapolis.

Thank you to everyone who donated!

### December Service Projects

We have a couple of people who are planning our December service projects. Please watch your bulletin for more information as soon as it is available.

## Staffed Nursery

(for ages 2 & under)

December 2	Frances ZayZay
December 9	Jill Tarnowski
December 16	June Harrison

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

### Worship at Tradition

Next week on Sunday, December 9, we will be leading a worship service with the people in the assisted living facility across the street from the building. Please join us at 2:00 pm for a time of singing, praying, and encouragement.