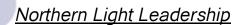
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### Family Gathering Times

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

Privileged to Serve Today		For the Record		
Song Leader Prayer Scripture Reading	Dave Ward David Browne John Siebenshuh	December 2	111	
Table Talk Servers	Chris Hill Dave Dotson Mark Novak Mark Smith Emem Akpan Al Holte Bonnie Wallace Justin Bruner Gene Tarnowski Misty Cullinan June Harrison	Contribution Lifeline of Hope Children's	\$ 4768 \$ 3156.27 \$ 2	
Announcements Power Point Speaker Shepherd's Prayer Nursery Children's Worship Assist		December 9 Contribution Children's  The money contributed to quarter will be going tow Children (FMSC).		
Please contact Chris Block or Dave Ward if you are unable to serve so a substitute can be found. (763-473-1203)		Official (FWOO).		



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 Transition612-581-1297
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 a open door policy and we welcome and value your input and feedback.

# WELCOME TO



Joy for All People December 16, 2012

Great is the Lord Almighty! (# 102)

Welcome/Body Building Family Prayer

To God Be the Glory (# 4)
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear (# 995)

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (# 315)

Lord's Supper

Offering—Thank You Lord (# 781)

Children's Moment

The First Noel (# 999)

Scripture Reading - Luke 2:1-7

Lesson: Joy for All People Joy to the World (# 1018)

Shepherd's Prayer

O Come, All Ye Faithful (# 997)

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:** 

**Betty Raabe** – had cataract surgery last Thursday **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, for guidance on cancer treatment decisions

**Chris Block** – his mom, Sheri, is much improved (medications have balanced out) and his dad, Gene, that he will be drawn to the Lord and believe

**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.

**Nan Miller** – a dear friend, Betty Johnson, has to have monthly heart surgeries to correct a valve problem

**Margie Weber** – former student, Nick Cisewski is 14, and has a very invasive brain tumor

**Mike Harrison** – his friend, "Grandma Nellie" has brain cancer. Please pray for her comfort and peace.

**Eliza Flowers** – her grandson, Roman, is very sick with pneumonia

### **Looking for Employment:**

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

#### Praise/Thanksgiving:

Ed Peek & Family – thank you to everyone!

Dean Family – Ronnie's brother-in-law starts a new job on December 10!

### Other Needs:

**Peek, Schmitz & Granger Families –** adjusting to a new phase of life

**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

### Travelers

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

## 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!

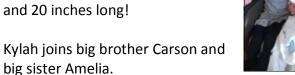
Our journey begins January 6, 2013 at our 10:15 AM service.

- 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!

### Welcome Kylah Jacquelin!

Congratulations to
Sara and Paul Berg.
Kylah was born on 12/12/12
weighing in at 7 pounds 15 ounces
and 20 inches long!



Welcome to the Northern Light Family Kylah!

### **Annual Congregational Meeting**

We will be holding our annual congregational meeting on Sunday, January 13, 2013, following our morning worship service. During this meeting, we will be electing/reelecting Trustees, sharing 2013 budget information and updating the congregation on 2012 accomplishments and 2013 plans.

Please be sure to plan to be here and stay.

### **A Note of Thanks**

The generosity from everyone was <u>awesome</u>. So many children and young adults will be warmer this winter due to this act of kindness.

Thank you so very much!

Joy West & Kati Tarnowski

### Looking ahead. . .

We will not be having Wednesday Bible class
On December 26 or January 2.

### **New Year's Eve Party**

On Monday, December 31 from 5:30—8:00 pm, we will be having a New Year's Eve Party at the church building instead of Family Nite in January.

Please bring food to share and any board games that you would like to play.



### Sandwich Project

On Friday, December 21 at 7 pm, we will be making sandwiches for 363days.org

Please let Mark Smith (612-581-0821) know if you will be able to assist in assembling the sandwiches. Also, we will need supplies, turkey or chicken lunchmeat, cheese slices and bread.

If you are unable to help assemble sandwiches, you can still contribute by writing 363 in the memo line or writing 363 on an envelope with cash.

### Staffed Nursery

(for ages 2 & under)

December 16 Misty Cullinan December 23 Michelle Holte

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

### Joy for All People

Luke 2:8-14

- I. Good News of Great Joy
  - Why such joy?
  - Long awaited news!
  - Good News = Gospel
  - The King has come!
- II. Joy for All People
  - Messiah is for all people
  - So, all can experience great joy
  - Not just for the elite or powerful
- III. Bring Joy to the World
  - We celebrate because Advent brings joy.
  - We follow Jesus' example
  - Let the Good News of great joy be evident in our lives.