

**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	Dave Ward	<u>December 2</u>	111
Prayer	David Browne	Contribution	\$ 4768
Scripture Reading	John Siebenshuh	Lifeline of Hope	\$ 3156.27
Table Talk	Chris Hill	Children's	\$ 2
Servers	Dave Dotson		
	Mark Novak	<u>December 9</u>	59
	Mark Smith	Contribution	\$ 1282
Announcements	Emem Akpan	Children's	\$ 1
Power Point	Al Holte		
Speaker	Bonnie Wallace	The money contributed to the children's fund this quarter will be going towards Feed My Starving Children (FMSC).	
Shepherd's Prayer	Justin Bruner		
Nursery	Gene Tarnowski		
Children's Worship Assist	Misty Cullinan		
	June Harrison		
Please contact Chris Block or Dave Ward if you are unable to serve so a substitute can be found. (763-473-1203)			

**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 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 an open door policy and we welcome and value your input and feedback.



Northern Light  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

# 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, Tahan-ni 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!

Kylah joins big brother Carson and big sister Amelia.

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 awesome. 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.