

**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	<u>April 7</u>	120
Prayer	Mike Harrison	Contribution	\$ 3,233
Scripture Reading	Larsen Kronstad	Children's Fund	\$ 4
Table Talk	Dave Dotson	<u>April 14</u>	112
Servers	Emmitt Toe	Contribution	\$ 3,292
	Mark Smith	Children's Fund	\$ 10
	Eddie Schmitz	Weekly Budget	\$ 4,107
Announcements	David Browne	Year to date budget	\$ 61,605
Power Point	Dickey Joe Turner	Year to date total	\$ 66,481.34
Shepherd's Prayer	Emem Akpan		
Nursery	Dave Ward		
Children's Worship Assist	Kati Tarnowski		
	Adona Rivord		
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 went towards building water wells in Africa.	

Northern Light Leadership

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

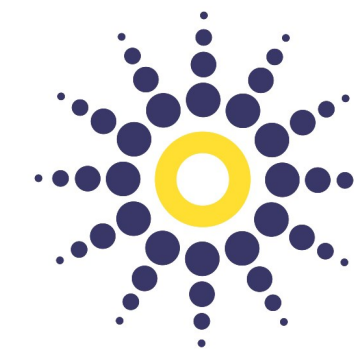
Shepherds

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

**A Kingdom Torn in Two**  
**April 21, 2013**

Lord, Reign in Me (Praise Hymnal)  
 Welcome/Body Building  
 Family Prayer  
 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (# 202)  
 How Majestic is Your Name (Praise Hymnal)  
 Wonderful Merciful Savior (Praise Hymnal)  
 Lord's Supper  
 Offering—Thank You Lord (# 781)  
 Children's Moment  
 The Battle Belongs to the Lord (# 749)  
 Scripture Reading (Psalm 81:8-16)  
 Message: A Kingdom Torn in Two  
 I'll Be Listening (# 988)  
 Shepherd's Prayer  
 How Great is Our God (Praise Hymnal)

**We strive to be a vibrant, life-giving resource in our community; a supportive family through authentic relationships, to experience joyful worship and growth, inspiring others to follow Christ.**

### Prayer Requests

#### Health Concerns:

**Paul Moore** – their granddaughter, Melanie (16 years old), has a brain tumor and is undergoing radiation treatments  
**Courtney Block** – her dad, Lee, is continuing with cancer treatment.  
**Nan Miller** – her friend, Betty Johnson, is having heart & kidney problems  
**Joy West** – her friend, Jackie is undergoing chemo treatments and she is not doing well  
**Reno Foster** – his stepfather Karl has stage 3 lung cancer and has begun chemo  
**Sub Rabe** – her son, Henning Dublin's, medical procedure to treat his Lyme disease went well. Pray that it will finally free him from the pain he has been experiencing.  
**Susan Nelson** – healing and strength for my neighbor Curt who is battling Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia.  
**Hill Family** – Craig, a friend of theirs, was diagnosed with lymphoma  
**Anna Sikes** – Grandma Bertha still recovering from heart attack and kidneys shutting down  
**Lynna Cantrell** – her cousin, Stacy McFarland, has mono  
**Ralph and Margie Weber** – their son's neighbor is having surgery for thyroid cancer. Her name is Jen.

#### Looking for Employment:

Katina Flowers, Dean's son-in-law, Kareen McCabe, David Browne, John Allen, Mark Smith, Bonnie Wallace  
**Eliza Flowers** – please pray for Katina and her family. They are homeless again and still needing help in finding a job and a place to lie. Pray that God will give me strength to be able to help her in some way.

#### Thanksgiving:

**Jim and Julie Libby** – thankful to be home.  
**Giddings Family** – thankful for the many blessing that the Almighty God has showered upon us  
**Tarnowski Family**—Miley Tarnowski was baptized!

#### Other Needs:

**Joy West** – her grandson, Cody, is out on bond.  
**Travelers**  
**Helena Cole** – traveling to Liberia on the 30<sup>th</sup> of March  
**Mark Smith** – house fire near the church building. The family escaped, but their home may need to be demolished. Thankful they are safe and prayers that they will have their needs met in the meantime  
Pray for all of our leaders  
**Dean Family** – pray for the Johnson family (Wanda's cousin, Michelle, lost her mother Friday.  
**Akpan Family** – pray for religious peace and unity of the church. Protection for missionaries.  
**Misty Cullinan** – praying to be able to return to school  
**Victims and Families** affected by Boston Marathon Bombing and the Texas fertilizer factory explosion.

### May 4

We will be participating In Spring Clean with CEAP and other local churches to help people in need with spring cleaning. We will be passing around a sign-up sheet during our worship service.

### Community Outreach Project

We will be collecting personal care items for the St. Cloud Veterans' Hospital during the month of April.

The items that they need most are reading glasses (the cheap Dollar Store type is great) and flip flops to be used as shower shoes. They have also requested chapstick/lip balms, combs, deodorants, and disposable razors.

Please see Adona Rivord if you have questions.

Email: big9dog@rivord.org  
Phone: 763-424-2233

### Northern Light Food Shelf Needs

We are low on prepared foods for our food shelf/lockers. The types of things that we specifically need are canned meats, stews, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, etc.

If you have any questions, please contact Sandie Johnson.

### Food Ministry

Living Word has a food ministry program dedicated to providing monthly food assistance to families in our community. They provide boxes of high quality, cost-effective frozen food items at over half off grocery store prices. The program is open to everyone. There are no applications or pre-qualifiers and no limit to the amount of food purchased.

If you would like more information, it is available at [www.food.lwcc.org](http://www.food.lwcc.org) and we also have information on our bulletin board outside of the office.

### Restoration Worship

Please join us for a unity worship service. This will be a worship time focusing on unity between the three streams of the Restoration Movement:  
Churches of Christ, Christian Churches/Churches of Christ and the Disciples of Christ.

The worship time will take place at the Plymouth Creek Christian Church, 16000 41st Ave N, Plymouth, MN 55446, on Sunday, April 28, 2013 at 5:00 PM.  
We hope to see you there!

### Staffed Nursery

(for ages 2 & under)

April 21	Kati Tarnowski
April 28	Frances ZayZay
May 5	Jill Tarnowski

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



### Mother/Daughter FPYC Retreat

The Mother/Daughter Flaming Pine Youth Camp Retreat will be held on April 26–28.

Flyers are on the credenza in the lobby and one is posted on the bulletin board outside of the office.

### Looking Ahead. . .

July 21	Church Picnic
August	St Paul Saints Game at 7:05 pm

In need of some weight lifting. . . Please come and help us move (again). We actually need to load the U-Haul truck on Sunday, April 28th, after church and then unloading is to be determined, but no later than May 10th.

Thanks,  
Paul and Sara Berg



### A Kingdom Torn in Two

#### 1 Kings 11-15

- I. Solomon Listened to his Wives Rather than God
  - Started Worshipping Foreign gods
  - A Kingdom (to be) Torn in Two
- II. Rehoboam Listened to his Friends Rather than Wise Counsel
  - Israel Wanted a Lighter Burden
  - Rehoboam Receives Counsel
- III. Jeroboam Listened to his Fear Rather than God
  - God Made a Covenant with Jeroboam
  - Jeroboam Worries About Jerusalem
- IV. Asa Listened to and Followed God
  - Asa Began as a Young King
  - Asa Listened as his Forefathers did not
- V. Who's Voice to We Hear?
  - What Counsel do we Seek?
  - What do We Let Speak into Our Hearts?

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