

**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>July 28</u>	95
Prayer	Thomas Giddings	Contribution	\$ 1,410
Scripture Reading	Larsen Kronstad	Children's Fund	\$ 1
Table Talk	Dave Dotson	<u>August 4</u>	98
Servers	Mark Novak	No contribution numbers are currently available for August 4 or August 11 due to vacation schedules. We will update this info as soon as it is available. Thank you for your understanding.	
	Kabinah Kamara	Weekly Budget	\$ 4,107
	Ken Kooiker	The money contributed to the children's fund this quarter will be donated to: Hope for Life—Sustainable Living in Christ	
	Mike Harrison		
Announcements	Steve Dewall		
Power Point	Emem Akpan		
Shepherd's Prayer	Gene Tarnowski		
Nursery	June Harrison		
Children's Worship Asst.	Akpan		
Please contact Chris Block or Dave Ward if you are unable to serve so a substitute can be found. (763-473-1203)			

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**Northern Light**  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

# WELCOME TO

**Joining God's Mission: Grow in Christ**  
**August 11, 2013**

- We Will Glorify (# 578)**
- Welcome/Body Building**
- Family Prayer**
- All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (# 162)**
- Victory Chant (# 278)**
- Thomas' Song (# 269)**
- Lord's Supper**
- Offering—Thank You Lord (# 781)**
- Children's Moment**
- On and On We Walk Together (# 599)**
- Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21**
- Joining God's Mission: Grow in Christ**
- Jesus, Name Above All Names (# 221)**
- Shepherd's Prayer**
- Lord, Reign in Me (Praise Hymnal)**

**Northern Light Leadership**

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**Shepherds**

**Ronnie Dean 763-425-7929 Tom Markham 763-571-1735**  
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**Deacons**

**Emem Akpan~International Transition 612-581-1297**  
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**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.

**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:

**Courtney Block** – her dad, Lee, is continuing with cancer treatment

**Joy West** – her friend, Jackie is getting progressively worse  
**Susan Nelson** – healing and strength for my neighbor Curt who is battling Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia.

**Sandie Johnson** – Phil is still suffering extreme pain in his shoulder. Please continue to pray for his healing.

**Henry McCabe** – recovering from surgery on his leg

**Weber Family** – Craig Sunnarborg and family as he recovers from his auto accident. He went back into the hospital with high blood pressure last week. Also for the families of the others involved.

**Kelly Schmitz** – as she continues to recover from a stroke

**Kareen McCabe** – she has been in and out of the hospital. Please pray for her health.

**Sheila Meh** – her friend Amanda's mom Lori has had multiple back surgeries and is still having pain, especially in her legs.

**Joy West** – her sister, Darlene McCracken, has Alzheimer's. Joy will also be having minor eye surgery on Thursday.

**Mark Smith** - my friend KG Wilson to the prayer list. He's a peace activist and his son Jimmy was shot last week in Minneapolis. It sounds like he's going to survive, but KG prays this will bring Jimmy closer to Christ. I pray that KG doesn't revert back to his old ways.

### Looking for Employment:

Katina Flowers, Dean's son-in-law, Mark Smith, Bonnie Wallace, Tina Jackson, Mark Smith's sister

### Thanksgiving:

**Paul & June Moore** – their granddaughter, Melanie (16 years old), has completed this round of treatments for a brain tumor and is doing well! It will be a few months before results are known, please continue praying.

**Kelly Murphy** – thankful for the hospitality shown to her. She brought baby "Josh" home on Wednesday and all is going well.

**Joy West** – expecting a granddaughter in December.

### Other Needs:

#### Travelers

**Eliza Flowers** – please pray for Katina and her family

Remember, we will not be having Bible classes on Wednesday, August 14. We will be enjoying a Saints baseball game!



### CEAP School Supplies Drive

Thank you to everyone who participated in the CEAP school supplies drive. We were able to help many children start the school year off with supplies and the feeling of a fresh start.



### Staffed Nursery (for ages 2 & under)

August 11	Misty Cullinan
August 18	Michelle Holte
August 25	Tina Jackson

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

*I would like to thank everyone for cards, kind words, and my surprise birthday party, I really appreciate it. Thanks for the time and efforts that went into it. I really appreciate your kindness.*

*Also, my granddaughter returned from Iraq safely. Thanks for your prayers.  
Joyce*



### Books for Africa

Don't forget our Christian book drive for Books for Africa.

We are particularly interested in songbooks and Bibles.

We will be participating in packaging the books at "Books for Africa" on Saturday, August 17th from 12—2 pm at 635 Prior Avenue N. St. Paul, MN

Please contact Emem Akpan if you have any questions.

### Kids Against Hunger



The Kids Against Hunger packing event has been rescheduled for Saturday, August 17th from 1—3 pm at 5401 Boone Avenue North New Hope, MN 55428

Please contact David Dotson if you have any questions.

### Teacher Update

A huge thank you to everyone who has taught and/or assisted this summer with the children's classes.

A huge thank you also to the people who have volunteered to teach children's classes this fall.

We have teachers and co-teachers/assistants for all of our classes. What a blessing you are!

### International Day of Worship

Our International Day of Worship is scheduled for Sunday, August 18. The theme for the day is "Being of Service to All Nations."

We encourage everyone to wear traditional clothing of your ancestry on Sunday, August 18. We will also have a potluck meal after our morning worship service and encourage you to bring meals with cultural roots.



### Joining God's Mission: Grow in Christ

#### Ephesians 3:14-19

- I. Growing in Christ Means Grow Deep, Not Just Wide
  - Metaphor from a Plant: Growing Roots
  - A Mile Wide and an Inch Deep
- II. Growing in Christ is More than Gaining Information
  - Difference in Knowing About Someone and Knowing Someone
  - Right Knowledge Doesn't Lead to Right Living
  - Relationships are Transformational
  - Growing Deep to Help us Truly Know
- III. Growing in Christ is Maturation
  - Result and Goal of Growing: Maturity
  - A Tension in the Text: Already and Not Yet
  - How to Grow in Christ

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