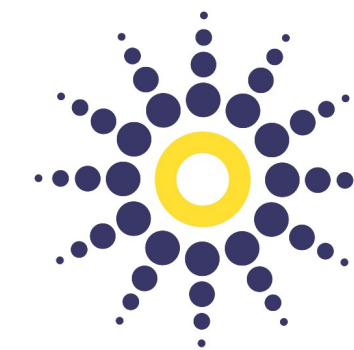


Family Gathering Times
 Sunday Bible Classes 9:00 am
 Worship 10:15 am
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

<u>Privileged to Serve Today</u>		<u>For the Record</u>	
Song Leader	Chris Block	<u>January 19</u>	100
Prayer	Mike Harrison	Contribution	\$2,871
Scripture Reading	John Siebenshuh	Children's Fund	\$ 8.65
Table Talk	Ken Kern	<u>January 26</u>	85
Servers	Richard Markham	Contribution	\$ 1,253
	Al Holte	Children's Fund	\$ 5.05
	Henry McCabe	Cameroon Orphanage	\$ 300
	Kabinah Kamara	Weekly Budget	\$ 4,107
Announcements	Steve Dewall	The money contributed to the children's fund this quarter will be donated to: Minnesota Food Share	
Power Point	Lisa Dotson		
Speaker	Justin Bruner		
Shepherd's Prayer	Dave Ward		
Nursery	June Harrison		
Children's Worship Asst.	Sayu Karmue		
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

I Am the Gate for the Sheep February 2, 2014

In the Lord (Praise Hymnal)
 Hide Me Away (Praise Hymnal)
 Welcome/Body Building
 Family Prayer
 You're the One (Praise Hymnal)
 My Eyes Are Dry (Praise Hymnal)
 Lord's Supper
 Offering—Thank You Lord (# 781)
 Children's Moment
 Get Right Church (# 975)
 Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:9-11
 I Am the Gate for the Sheep
 Hark the Gentle Voice (# 907)
 Shepherd's Prayer
 To Canaan's Land (# 867)

Northern Light Leadership

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Shepherds

Ronnie Dean 763-425-7929 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.

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:

Joy West – received great news that her tumors have shrunk
Joyce Bagley—Kathy Osbourne has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Terri Dickinson – her dad is at home under hospice care and is stable at this time. Thank you for your prayers.

Joyce Bagley – my nephew's wife, Vickie Fulkingham, has shingles with other complications. Also, my sister is not doing very well and is staying with me for a while.

Joann Stafford – Wanda Dean's cousin, is battling cancer. Pray the doctors will be able to treat it.

Nan Miller – prayers for my neighbor, Betty Farnham, she had heart surgery and was back in the hospital with congestive heart condition. Her nephew, Mike, is scheduled for prostate surgery on February 26.

John Kooiker – had a coronary angiogram on Friday and they put in two stints. His aortic valve replacement will be delayed a couple of months. He is at home doing well but still quite weak.

Mark Smith – prayers for his friend KG. He has been moved to a rehab facility.

Sheri Block – for my recovery

Dean Family – George Gore has Legionnaire's disease and has been hospitalized in a drug-induced coma

Paul Berg – has a touch of the flu

McCabe Family – pray for our family and for the baby. I have gone into pre-term labor twice and they had to stop the contractions. My due date is 2/28.

Looking for Employment:

Dean's son-in-law, Mark Smith, Bonnie Wallace, Mark Smith's sister, Nan Miller's relatives, Casey Block

Thanksgiving:

Thank you, God, for everything!
Shakaylah James is on the honor roll!

Weber Family – thanksgiving for our family that we have in the Lord!

Sara Berg – thanksgiving for all the blessings in my life.

Other Needs:

Karmue Family—Sayu's brother Preston Kar passed away early this week.

Joyce Bagley – my daughter Ronda and her husband, Tim Harity, are traveling in Guatemala.

Katina Flowers – looking for affordable housing

Travelers

Misty Cullinan – continued strength for this quarter – I have all online classes and it is a lot to get used to for me (I dislike computers!!!)

Courtney Block – for Cory & Jessica to come back to God.

Looking for Ideas or Things to Help With?

Here's a list of things that we can always use help with...

- Worship Servers
- Plan a community service project
- Kitchen assistance
- Transportation
- Substitute Teachers
- Teachers for Adults and Kids Classes
- Plan the dinner for Family Nite
- Help with Children's Worship
- Call, write or visit our shut-ins or those we haven't seen in awhile
- Volunteer to help in the nursery
- Plan and organize a movie night for our families and to invite others in
- Send a note or email to the missionaries that we support

Thank you, June!

June Harrison has done our flower arrangements in the auditorium for many years now and always does a beautiful job. The flowers add a bright spot on some pretty cold Minnesota days.

Thanks, June. We appreciate you using your gifts!

Looking Ahead. . .

Wednesday, February 5, will be our next Family Nite.

Spirit Fest will be February 28—March 2.
More information is available on the bulletin board.

Sunday, February 9 is our worship service with Tradition—the assisted living facility.

Sunday, March 23,
Joseph Ryan from Chosen People Ministries will be our speaker on the celebration of Purim.

Saturday, April 19, will be our Annual Easter Block Party.

Welcome Sheri!

Sheri Block has asked to be identified as a member of our Northern Light family.

If you haven't met Sheri, she is Chris Block's mother.

Here is her contact information:

Sheri Block
500 Carlson Parkway # 138
Minnetonka, MN 55305

Welcome, Sheri!
We're so glad that you're here!

Baby Shower

We will be having a baby shower for Kareen McCabe on Sunday, February 9, immediately following our morning worship service.

Please plan to join us.
If you have any questions, please contact Susan Nelson

Ladies Night Out

Tuesday, February 11th, 7PM @Susan Nelson's.
This will be a planning meeting.
Please bring ideas regarding our mission in our congregation and a snack to share!

Bless All People

If you or someone else in our Northern Light family is doing a fundraiser to support charities in our community, please let Melissa know and we will put the information on the bulletin board in the lobby.
We would love to be able to share this information with the congregation.

Address Update

Kareen, Henry and Yve McCabe have just moved to Moundsview.
Their new address is:

5527 Landmark Circle
Moundsview, MN 55112

Phone: 612-225-8155 (Henry)
612-564-0410 (Kareen)

Staffed Nursery

(for ages 2 & under)

February 2	June Harrison
February 9	Misty Cullinan
February 16	Michelle Holte

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

I Am the Gate for the Sheep

John 10:1-10

- I. John's Question: Is Jesus the Messiah
 - A question of origins
 - A question from the narrative
 - A question for John's audience
 - A question of Kingship
- II. Jesus' Answer: A Sheep/Shepherd Parable
 - John 10:1-5
 - Comparing Messiahs
 - Comparing Kings
- III. Jesus' Explanation: I Am the Gate
 - John 10:6-10
 - I Am the true king
 - I Am the way to life
- IV. Finding Abundant Life in Christ
 - Where is your allegiance
 - Where is your hope for abundant life
 - Make Jesus your king

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