

**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	<b>July 24</b>	140
Scripture Reading	David Dotson	Contribution	\$ 1,743.00
Table Talk	Emem Akpan	Children	\$ 12.76
Servers	Tears Zoway	Sheridan Story	\$ 40.00
	Steve Dewall	Missions	\$ 40.00
	Mark Novak		
	Kabinah Kamara	<b>July 31</b>	89
Announcements/Prayer	Mark Smith	Contribution	\$ 3,122.00
Power Point	Ken Kooiker	Children	\$ 7.65
Speaker	David Dotson	Missions	\$ 100.00
Shepherd's Prayer	Dickey Joe Turner		
Children's Worship Asst.	Wanda Dean	Weekly Budget	\$ 3,077.00
		YTD Budget	\$ 95,387.00
		YTD Actual	\$ 79,196.46
Please contact 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 will be donated to: help The Sheridan Story.	

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# WELCOME TO

Northern Light  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Like a Good Neighbor  
 August 7, 2016**

- Welcome/Body Building  
 Family Prayer  
 Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing (# 121)  
 The Love of God (# 122)  
 I Worship You, Almighty God (# 64)  
 Jesus is Lord (# 180)  
 Lord's Supper  
 Offering—Thank You, Lord (# 474)  
 Children's Moment  
 Hear, O Israel (# 446)  
 Scripture Reading: Luke 10:29-37  
 Message: Like a Good Neighbor  
 A Beautiful Life (# 570)  
 Shepherd's Prayer  
 Lord, Reign in Me (Praise Hymnal)**

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  
 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.**



MINNESOTA  
EARLY LEARNING  
ACADEMY

**MELA School Supply List**

If you would like to help MELA students with school supplies, here is a list of their needs: (I will also have copies of this list in the lobby).

All Folders, notebooks, etc. should be basic, no designs:

- Erasers
- Plastic Pencil box (standard size)
- Scissors
- Glue Sticks
- 24 count Crayola Crayons
- 10 count Crayola Markers
- Pencils
- Blue 2-pocket Plastic Folders with Prongs
- 2-pocket Folders—Yellow, Green and Red
- 8 count Expo Dry Erase Markers (Skinny Black)
- Box of Ziplock Bags
- Ruler with Inches and Centimeters
- Headphones/Earbuds
- Tissues
- Hand Sanitizer
- Lysol/Clorox Wipes
- Composition Notebooks (wide-ruled)
- Colored Pencils
- Spiral Notebooks (wide-ruled)

If you would like to contribute funds, please write "MELA" in the memo line of your check.

We also are still able to add funds to the Sheridan Story account—the weekend food program that will begin in early September.

If you have questions, please see Melissa.

**Amazon Anyone?**

Are you an Amazon.com shopper? Did you know that if you simply go to smile.amazon.com .05% of your purchase amount is given to Northern Light. The price of your purchase is the same exact amount as an amazon.com purchase.

The first time you use smile.amazon.com, you will designate which charity you would like to receive these dollars and you can change it anytime you choose to.

If you have questions about it, please see Melissa or Dave Ward.

**MELA Playground Installation Assistance—UPDATE**

MELA will be getting a brand new playground for next school year. Unfortunately, the just received word this week that some of the parts are not in, so they will NOT be able to install it on August 13 as originally planned.

We will update you as soon as we hear more information.

**Thank You Very Much!**

A huge thanks to everyone who helped make last week such a success! Emem Akpan and David Dotson planned a wonderful service highlighting and updating our missions around the globe. Mike Harrison and Jeff Lee did a great job grilling the meat. We couldn't have done it without all of the hands who were willing to help prepare food, set things up, clean up, etc.

Thank you!

**Great News!**

We are very excited to share the news with you that Jim Hinton has accepted the offer to become our new Minister with Northern Light! He and Laura will be relocating from California. The move details are still in the early stages, so we don't have a lot of details, but anticipate that he will begin September 1.

We would like to thank the Minister Search Team, the Leadership Team, and everyone who was able to meet Jim and Laura last weekend and give their feedback. We had an exceptional spirit-filled worship service and a wonderful weekend with them.

Jim and his wife Laura currently live in San Diego where he is the Spiritual Formation Minister at the Canyon View Church of Christ.

Jim has held a variety of ministry positions over the last 20 years. He attended Sunset School of Preaching for his basic Ministerial Program and Missions Programs and he also has a Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology.

Praise God for his extravagant blessing of leading Jim and Laura to us and us to them! We look forward to working side by side with them.

**Building Updates**

I know we've mentioned it before, but this is a reminder that we will be doing things a little differently this fall, as we get closer to school beginning.

We have been soooooo blessed that God sent MELA to us. It has been a real blessing for us and for them.

They are growing and able to serve more children. For the next school year, things will be a little crunched as far as space, but we are working through it. Classrooms that we use will be changing, etc.

We thank you in advance for your patience as we work through the changes and challenges.

**Prayer Requests**

**Health Concerns:**

**Joyce Bagley** - my granddaughter, Kathy Osborne, her cancer has come back

**Nan Miller** –Ray Kangas, Leta Metzger, Anette Sublett have cancer. Joe Novitsky is having health issues. Darla B, has severe vertigo and is unable to work.

**Sayu Karmue** – my mom is not well. She has an eye problem.

**Eliza Flowers** – Paul had a cancerous tumor removed from his lungs.

**Dean Family** – Ronnie, continued healing after heart attack

**Thanksgiving:**

**Sayu Karmue** – thank God for everything.

**Other Needs:**

**Jim and Laura Hinton** – preparation for the move and finding a house, and everything involved with the relocation. Also that our daughter, Julie, can find a place to live in California.

**Peace, unity and healing** – the nation and families affected by the recent violence

**People traveling this summer.**

**Mark Smith** – pray for the Shields family. Their daughter, Sierra, is missing. Pray that God will reveal where she is.

**Weber Family** – safe and spirit-filled camp session at FPYC this year

**Nan Miller** – comfort for friends who have recently lost loved ones – the family of Dottie Whitehouse; Bette and her family, and the family of Gary Kunshier.

**Peace** to be restored in areas of confusion.

**Dean Family** – Seresa White and Michael Granberry to make positive decisions.

**Bushie Family** – my cousin just lost her husband in a drowning accident (they have 4 young children)

**Mark Smith** – Hawkins family, my cousins. Their father, Jimi, passed away .

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