

**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	Jay Weatherford	<u>July 30</u>	90
Scripture Reading	Kabinah Kamara	Contribution	\$ 3,072.00
Table Talk	Emem Akpan	Children	\$ 10.18
Table Servers	Richard Kronstad		
	Vern Mischke	<u>August 6</u>	94
	Tears Zoway	Contribution	\$ 4,551.00
	Thomas Giddings	Children	\$ 4.86
Power Point	Al Holte	FPYC	\$25.00
Shepherd's Prayer	Ronnie Dean	Sheridan Story	\$20.00
Speaker	See Order of Worship on Front		
Announcements	Mark Smith	Weekly Budget	\$ 3,215
Children's Worship	Mayency Blowers	YTD Budget	\$ 102,880.00
		YTD Actual	\$ 113,431.07
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 Avenues for Homeless Youth.	

Northern Light Leadership

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Shepherds

Ronnie Dean 763-425-7929 Dickey Joe Turner 763-688-082 Dave Ward 763-473-1203

Deacons

Emem Akpan~International Transition612-581-1297  
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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.

Love as Family...Grow in Christ...Bless All People



Northern Light  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

# WELCOME TO

International Sunday  
August 13, 2017

I Sing Praises (Praise Hymnal)  
Welcome/Body Building  
How Can I Keep From Singing (AVOW)  
Medley:

A Wonderful Savior (# 508—vs 1)  
I Will Sing the Wondrous Story (# 509—vs 1)  
Anywhere with Jesus (# 414—vs 1)  
My Jesus, I Love Thee (# 701)

Lord's Supper  
Give Thanks (# 12)  
Offering

Children's Moment  
May I Call You Father (# 769)  
Jesus, Thy Name I Love (# 185)  
Days of Elijah (# 173)

Scripture Reading: Romans 10:14-15

International Sunday/Missions Updates:

- Emem Akpan, Richard Inyang, George Brooks, David Doston  
My Eyes are Dry (# 792—vs 1)  
Shepherd's Prayer  
Lord I Lift Your Name on High (# 78)

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:**  
**Nan Miller** –Carol and Joe Novitski for pain relief. Kathy Bos-sell, a friend and neighbor fell and injured herself.  
**Julie Libby** – as she continues chemo treatments. Sharon Bushie is not feeling well.  
**Tarnowski Family** – my nephew Kevin has kidney problems and congestive heart failure. My sister-in-law has colon cancer. Briggs broke his wrist.  
**Margie Weber** – our friend, Mary, is battling pancreatic cancer  
**Bagley Family** – Wayne Achley has been diagnosed with 3 types of cancer  
**Kooiker Family** – continued improved health for Minnie  
**Rebekah Niles** – my sister Jenny has started drinking again.  
**Susan Nelson** – my neighbor, Joyce Dahlberg, was in a car accident and has a badly broken ankle many lacerations. She is had surgery to reconstruct a badly broken ankle and leg.  
**Sue Dublin** – my friend, Sue Hartzon has cancer. One of her sons, Grant Hickman, has serious problem with depression.  
**Eric Inman** – injured in a bike accident while doing the Tour de Togo for FPYC camp and was hospitalized in Duluth.

**Thanksgiving:**  
**Rebekah Niles** – Tom Markham is getting married on 10/21/17!  
**Sue Dublin** – thankful for prayers for Henning. He still suffers from effect of Lyme disease, but they are much lessened. He now has a renter and is spiritually on fire!

**Other Needs:**  
**Travelers**  
**Missionaries**  
**Dean Family** – please pray that my company, Caregiver USA Corp., will overflow with investors.  
**Cynthia Thurn** – prayers for my son and grandson’s in coping with recent separation  
**Weber Family** – a safe and spirit-filled camp season at FPYC  
**Sharon Ayiro** – continued prayers as she continues looking for a job  
**Karen Lund** – please prayer for calm as a new transition continues at work  
**Mark Smith** – my Aunt Elizabeth Smith passed away last Friday. Prayers for safe travels for our family and comfort in her passing.  
**Ashley Johnson** – to find comfort in the Word all the time. Also for continued strength as a Christian and single mother.



Over 90% of people come to Christ through a friend who invited them to church or personally shared their faith with them. Other research found that 96% of un-churched people would come to church if someone simply invited them. However, this study also found that sadly in an average year only 21% of church members invited anyone and only 2% invited an un-churched person!

That is why we are setting aside Sunday, September 10th as “Friend Day”. In reality every Sunday should be “Friend Day” – but we know sometimes we need a special opportunity to motivate us to invite friends or family to worship.

After the morning worship concludes we will have a “Potluck Lunch” here at the church. There will be more details to come. However, right now be praying for two or three people that you would like to invite.

The special “Friend Day” message will be “Seeing God’s Possibilities in Your Problems”.

YOU’RE INVITED

What makes a house a home?  
Plenty of family, friends, and laughter!  
So, join us for a “come and go” Open House at the Hinton’s on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 5:00 PM.  
The address is 11696 100<sup>th</sup> Place North, Maple Grove, MN 55369

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THE CASE FOR CHRIST

With Lee Strobel

STUDY CONTINUES  
WEDNESDAYS @ 7 PM



Is there credible evidence that Jesus of Nazareth really is the Son of God? Skeptics dismiss the Jesus of the Gospels by claiming there is no evidence in the case for Christ. Lee Strobel disagrees. The former legal journalist and one-time atheist knows how to ask tough questions. His own search for truth about Jesus led him to faith in Christ.

Now Strobel invites you to investigate the truth about Jesus Christ leading to the facts that guided Strobel from atheism to faith in Christ.

SESSIONS AND DATES

Evidence Outside the Bible (8/16)  
Analyzing Jesus (8/16)  
Evidence for the Resurrection (8/23)  
Reaching Your Verdict (8/30)

Parent Meeting

On Sunday, August 20, immediately following our morning worship service, we will have a meeting for all parents, people who bring children and those interested in helping with the children’s programs for ages 3 years through 5th grade.

The meeting will be very quick—no more than 10 minutes. We just want to give you an update and get your feedback on some proposed changes to Children’s Bible classes and also Children’s Worship.

If you are unable to be here, please be sure to speak with Melissa Ward.

International Sunday, Missions  
Sunday  
and Church Picnic



Welcome to our annual International Sunday, Missions Sunday and Church Picnic!

Today, following a wonderful time of worship that will update us on the missions that Northern Light supports, we will celebrate our international heritage and enjoy a wonderful church picnic. Everything will be held on our property.

Please plan to join us – even if you didn’t know about it until now...  
You are sincerely invited and wanted!

We will have plenty of food, an inflatable bounce house for the kids and a great time!

Tradition

Our monthly worship service with Tradition, will be held TODAY at 2:00 p.m. If you would like to help with this outreach effort to the residents of the assisted living facility, please see David Dotson.

Richfield’s Diamond Jubilee!!!

Richfield CoC is celebration their Diamond Jubilee, 60th Anniversary Reunion, on Saturday, September 16 and Sunday, September 17.

More information is available on the bulletin board. Please note, they are requesting RSVP’s by September 2!