


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

| <u>Privileged to Serve Today</u> | | <u>Privileged to Serve Next Week</u> | |
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| Announcements | Mark Smith | Announcements | Al Holte |
| Song Leader | Dave Ward | Song Leader | Dave Ward |
| Scripture Reading | Al Holte | Scripture Reading | Mark Smith |
| Table Talk Prayers | Emem Akpan | Table Talk Prayers | Isaac Karmue |
| Table Servers | Mark Novak | Table Servers | Thomas Giddings |
| | Emmitt Toe | | George Gweh |
| | George Gweh | | David Isaac |
| | Dennis Zelee | | Mark Novak |
| Power Point | Ken Kooiker | Power Point | Ken Kooiker |
| Speaker | Emem Akpan | Speaker | David Dotson |
| Children's Moment | Mary Akpan & Melissa Ward | Children's Moment | Melissa Ward |
| Shepherd's Prayer | Dickey Joe Turner | Shepherd's Prayer | Emem Akpan |

Please contact the church office if you are unable to serve so a substitute can be found.
 (763.494.4224 ext 1— or email Church@northernlightchurch.com)

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| June 10 | 80 | June 17 | 102 |
| Contribution | \$ 3,370.00 | Contribution | \$ 6,818.75 |
| Children | \$ 5.84 | Children | \$ 7.49 |
| | | Weekly Budget | \$ 3,350 |
| | | YTD Budget | \$ 80,400.00 |
| | | YTD Actual | \$ 81,010.12 |
| | | We also accept contributions through | |
| The money contributed to the children's fund this quarter will be donated to help Feed My Starving Children. | |  | |

Northern Light Leadership

Jim Hinton, Minister 619-322-5907
Church Office 763-494-4224

Shepherds

Emem Akpan 612-581-1297 Ronnie Dean 763-425-7929
Dickey Joe Turner 763-688-0820 Dave Ward 763-473-1203

Deacons

Mike Harrison—Youth/Teens 763-566-6164
Al Holte 763-323-0543
Isaac Karmue—Health/Wellness 515-771-8859
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

International Sunday/Missions Updates
June 24, 2018

He Has Made Me Glad (Praise Hymnal)
Welcome/Body Building
Prayer

Shine, Jesus, Shine (# 290)

Christ for the World We Sing (# # 262)

In Christ Alone (Praise Hymnal)

Lord's Supper

Offering

Thank You, Lord (# 4747)

Children's Moment

Ring Out the Message (# 622)

Scripture Reading

Message: International Sunday/Missions Updates

What the Lord Has Done in Me (Praise Hymnal)

Shepherd's Prayer

Light the Fire (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:

Nan Miller –Health concerns for Dennis, Jeff, Corky, Dan, Ray, Joe, Carol and Pat

Mark Smith – my cousin, Tomiko, broke her wrist and jaw last week.

David Dotson – His son, David, is in very serious condition.

Eliza Flowers – severe rash on her face and hands, doctors haven't been able to determine cause yet

Thanksgiving:

Libby Family – We are going to be Great Grandparents!

Please pray for Kasya for her health & baby's health.

Adeline Yarpah – Father God, thank you so much for everything that you have done for me: my family, friends and most of all the church.

Other Needs:

Travelers

Sue Dublin – after years of waiting, my son, Henning, will hear from the judge within a couple of months about the outcome of disability hearing. Please pray that all will go well.

Hinton Family – pray that Julie will do well after she is released on June 30 and for protection & for God to guide and rule her life.

Bushie Family – my sister's step-daughter, Amy, passed away recently and left behind 5 children

George Gweh – prayers against crisis among relationships and divorce

Mark Smith – Williams family as they deal with a trial in regards to a murder of a family member.

Graduation Open House

The Yarpah family heartily invites the church to an Open House to celebrate the graduation of Mrs. Vivian Yarpah, from Rasmussen College in Brooklyn Park with an Associate Degree in Surgical Technologist.

The open house will be held at the Yarpah's home at 14096 Gadwall Lane Rogers, MN 55374 on Saturday, June 30 from 2pm—1 am

Contact Elijah @ 763-957-2560 or Vivian @ 763-703-8639

We want to have dynamic, exciting, and engaging worship services!

1 Corinthians 12 says, "There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work."

We want to give our best in worship to God, we want everyone to be able to serve as they are gifted, and we want to be more inviting and engaging to our guests and seekers.

Yesterday, we had a congregational meeting to discuss being more inclusive of women's gifts being utilized during our worship assemblies. We envision this including announcements, children's moment, scripture reading, serving communion, etc.

While we are fully convicted that the Holy Spirit is leading us to do this and that it is biblical and necessary, we realize it is different from our Church of Christ tradition. We anticipate that this change may be uncomfortable and even seem wrong to some of our members. If you would like to talk about it, study the Bible with us, receive study materials, etc., **please** feel free to contact us.

Every individual member of our family is important and valued. We truly want everyone to understand the basis for this decision and we want to strengthen and grow our Northern Light family.

We look forward to continuing to work side-by-side with all of you as we love as family...grow in Christ...and bless all people.

In Him,
NL Elders

Flaming Pine Youth Camp (FPYC)

Hard to believe, but it's camp time already!

Here's this year's schedule:

6/24—7/6 : Sr. Camp

7/8—14: 1st Family Camp

7/15-21: Worship Camp

7/22-28: 2nd Family Camp

7/29-8/4: Youth Camp

We have scholarships available for camp. If you are interested in one, please contact Margie Weber.



Please plan to stay for our picnic as we celebrate our diversity!

HELP PREPARE COMMUNION!

Preparing the Lord's Supper for a Sunday worship and cleaning up afterwards is an easy—but extremely important service to the Northern Light Congregation.

It's simple. Just get to the church about a half-hour or so before the worship begins. Then get the emblems ready by filling the cups and trays.

Then after the worship service is over dispose of the leftovers, wipe down the trays, and put them away. We will be glad to show you exactly what to do. Talk to Melissa Ward if you are interested in helping with this ministry.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO A WORSHIP WORKSHOP SUNDAY, JULY 15TH IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MORNING SERVICES

One of our top priorities as a congregation is to make our worship services as dynamic, exciting, and attractive to guests as we possibly can.

Because we believe that both the Lord and seekers deserve our best! And lately we have had some very productive meetings moving us closer to that goal.

Now we want to hold a brief "how to" workshop to provide practical training and answer ques-

tions for everyone who wants to help with the welcome and announcements, reading scripture, sharing Lord's Supper thoughts, serving the Lord's Supper, running the audio visual equipment, or organizing the servers, etc.

On Sunday, July 14th immediately following the morning worship we will have lunch and start the workshop. We will stay until all questions and concerns are addressed – but we don't see this meeting lasting more than an hour and a half –



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SAVE THE DATE!
For the Wedding Reception of

Cassandra
AND
John

06.30.18
2248 145th Ave. NW
Andover, MN 55304
Open House
from 11am-3pm

Cassandra and John will be married on June 1st, 2018. If you wish to bring a gift, please consider donating to their upcoming mission trip to Alaska.

Rebekah Niles
and
Kevin Heldt

request your presence following a private family ceremony for hors d'oeuvres & dessert reception

Saturday, August 11, 2018

6 o'clock in the evening

4455 Sportsman Road NE
Wyoming, MN 55092

Kindly RSVP to:
rebekahandkevinswedding.rsvpify.com