


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>	
Announcements	Jim Hinton	Announcements	Jim Hinton
Song Leader	Dave Ward	Song Leader	Dave Ward
Scripture Reading	Mary Akpan	Scripture Reading	Adona Rivord
Table Talk	Emem Akpan	Table Talk	George Gweh
Table Servers	Emmitt Toe	Table Servers	Tears Zoway
	Elijah Yarpah		Thomas Glddings
	Mark Novak		Thomas Karmue
	David Isaac		Mike Harrison
Power Point	Ken Kooiker	Power Point	Mark Smith
Speaker	Jim Hinton	Speaker	Jim Hinton
Children's Moment	Mike Harrison	Children's Moment	Melissa Ward
Shepherd's Prayer	Dickey Joe Turner	Shepherd's Prayer	Dave Ward

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)

<u>July 29</u>	104	<u>August 4</u>	140
Contribution	\$ 2,869.00	Contribution	\$ 8,544.00
Children	\$ 8.64	Children	\$ 6.88
		FMSC	\$ 25.00
		363 Sandwiches	\$ 16.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,350	Weekly Budget	\$ 3,350
YTD Budget	\$ 100,500.00	YTD Budget	\$ 103,850.00
YTD Actual	\$ 101,375.12	YTD Actual	\$ 109,919.12

The money contributed to the children's fund this quarter will be donated to help Feed My Starving Children.

We also accept contributions through  Tap. Give. Done.

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—Prison Correspondence Ministry 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.

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



Northern Light
CHURCH OF CHRIST

WELCOME TO

The Power of Following Jesus
August 12, 2018

Be Still and Know (# 31)
Welcome/Body Building
Prayer

To God Be the Glory (# 4)
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (# 162)
He is Able (# 213)

Ten Thousand Angels (# 349)
Lord's Supper
Offering

Thank You, Lord (# 474)
Children's Moment

I Am a Sheep (Praise Hymnal)
Scripture Reading: Psalm 92:12-15
Message: The Power of Following Jesus
What the Lord Has Done in Me (Praise Hymnal)
Shepherd's Prayer
Covenant of Love (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
David Dotson – His son, David, is in very serious condition.
Sandy Kubus – continued concern regarding cancer
Phil Johnson –colon cancer.
Julie & Jim Libby - my dear friend, Marilyn Iverson’s cancer has spread.
Turner Family –our neighbor’s granddaughter, Hazel, had brain surgery to reduce/end the frequent serious seizures she has had. Prayers that the surgery was successful.
Weber Family – our friend, Mary Howe, has another tumor. She has pancreatic cancer.
Lee Family – Penny Lee was diagnosed with breast cancer & begins chemo with surgery also coming up soon.

Thanksgiving:
Karmue Family – thank God for everything!
Adeline Yarpah – thank you Lord for everything you’ve done for me, my family/friends and the church.
Qweta Karmue – thank God for my family and I pray that I stat off high school strong and end it strong!

Other Needs:
Travelers
Samuel Bowin – to find a good job
Esther Miner – needs God’s comfort, guidance and provision

Avenues for Homeless Youth

We have placed a container in the lobby for items to donate to Avenues for Homeless Youth.

Here are their current needs:

- M, L & XL Pajamas for young adults
 - Socks
- Full size toiletries: toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo and conditioner

Please remember, these are teenagers/young adults so they require adult sizes.

Thank you!



We have probably all heard many times the familiar call of Jesus to, “Follow me...”. But, what does that really mean? Is Jesus asking us to go to church, have a fish decal on our car, have all the verses of the song, “Just As I Am” memorized?

Our culture, friends, family, or church may tell us what it means. However, how can we be sure that those answers align with what Jesus thinks it means to follow him? After all He is the one extending the invitation. And if we decide that we will follow Jesus - how will that impact our lifestyle, thinking, desires, relationships, and priorities?

For the answers to these and other important questions join us for a new message series entitled, “What it Means to Follow Jesus”.

- The Power of Following Jesus (8/12)
- The Challenge of Following Jesus (8/19)
- The Privilege of Following Jesus (8/26)
- The Rewards of Following Jesus (9/2)

LOVE AS FAMILY
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FRIENDS DAY

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 unchurched 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 unchurched person!

x That is why we are setting aside Sunday, September 16th as “Friends Day”. In reality every Sunday should be “Friends 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.

There will be a games, prizes, and a jump for the kids. But, most importantly we will also being making over 300 sandwiches for our homeless neighbors for distribution by Minneapolis Recreational Development.

MRD is dedicated to serving the homeless community, vulnerable individuals, disadvantaged youth, and their families in the Twin Cities.

For more information go to <http://www.363days.org>

SUNDAY 9/16 @ 10:15 AM

SOUNDTRACK OF SUMMER

ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE PSALMS
CONTINUES WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 PM

The soundtrack of a movie or show uses music to express what the characters are feeling and elicit emotions from the audience.

Soundtracks engage another one of our senses, set the mood, or even give us permission to feel.

The Psalms are songs that form God’s Sound-track for our lives. Come listen and be encouraged every Wednesday at 7:00 PM

- Psalm 23: Song of Peace (8/15)
- Psalm 27: Song of Courage (8/22)
- Psalm 40: Song of Hope (8/29)
- Psalm 90: Song of Perspective (9/5)
- Psalm 91: Song of Protection (9/12)

RUNNING

THE STORY OF JONAH AND US

Jonah is more than just a children’s story about a man who was swallowed by a whale.

The Lord Jesus Himself validated Jonah’s experience as true history. It teaches us some timeless truths about God’s sovereignty, love for all people, call for our lives, the consequences of resisting His call, and how to find His new direction.

We are all running. This study will help you discover how to run with God instead of against Him.

- Running with God: The Power of Obedience (8/19)
- Running into God: The Problem of Pettiness (8/26)
- Running to Win: The Keys to Finding New Direction (9/2)