

Notes for December and January

- Wednesday, December 25—no Bible class
- Sunday, December 29—Breakfast/Fellowship time during Bible class time 9—10 a.m.
 - Wednesday, January 1—no Bible class
- Sunday, January 12—Annual Congregational Meeting

On December 29, we will be having a special time of fellowship rather than our usual Bible class from 9—10 a.m. Please see June Harrison for a list of food items we need.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF 2025 ANNUAL NORTHERN LIGHT CHURCH OF CHRIST CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will be holding our annual Congregational meeting on Sunday, January 12, 2025 following our morning worship service, beginning at 11:40.

During this meeting, we will be electing/reelecting Trustees, sharing 2025 budget information and updating the congregation on 2024 finances.

Our meeting will be formatted as we have in the past few years. The 2024 accomplishments for the areas of Education, Fellowship, Missions, Outreach and Worship will be shared before the meeting in our bulletins.

If you have questions about a particular ministry, please contact the Group Lead listed.

Dave Ward will present the building and property, support and development and finance reports for 2024. He will also give us the update on budgets for 2025. After his presentation, we will have a question and answer period.

We will then elect or reelect one Trustee. Ralph Weber's Trustee term will expire this year.

Education Ministry Group (Group Lead: Melissa Ward)

Zoom and Facebook video streaming continue to open attendees from those who can't drive at night, can't attend due to work schedules, and even those throughout the country. We have people from coast to coast viewing and/or participating in our classes!

Fellowship Ministry Group (Group Lead: Emem Akpan)

Each person continues to be warmly greeted as they come through the door and we have continued our support to the Flaming Pine Youth Camp (FPYC).

Missions Ministry Group (Group Lead: Emem Akpan)

The harvest for the kingdom is still plentiful and so is the need for support of our mission workers. We continue to support African Transformation Network, Mission Para Cristo in Nicaragua, Cameroon, Liberia, and St. Paul Urban Ministries. We also continue to support other missions work as opportunities arise.

Outreach Ministry Group (Group Lead: Jim Hinton)

Here are some of the highlights from 2024. You are to be commended for your generosity!

FMSC monthly packing events continue

Orphan Sunday - \$ 1,280.00

Hurricane Victims - \$ 2,135.00

PRISM—food drive

During 2025, we plan to continue these same efforts and hope to be able to add others in as the opportunities arise.

Worship Ministry Group (Group Lead: Dave Ward)

We recently went to a slightly different worship format which allows more members to serve. We have continued using the Praise and Harmony DVD's for our singing and also have continued providing Jim's messages online and are looking to again livestream our messages in early 2025 with an upgraded system.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Newest Requests/Updates:

Mark Smith—please pray for the Juan Rubio family, he died in a car crash this past week

Cannon Family – their neighbor, Heidi, is recovering from lung cancer surgery

Harrison Family – Mike's mom continues to heal from her back surgery. Bob, his stepdad, will likely need to have his leg amputated

Rebekah Heldt – to begin immunotherapy as a precautionary follow up to her melanoma surgery

Health Concerns:

Mark Novak, Jeryl Smith, Vicki Haugen, Linda Bagley, Dickey Joe Turner, Doris Davis, Darrell Davis, Ruthie Dallas, Linda Doerr, Nolan Sapp, Cameron Thurn, Thomas Giddings, Charrellynne Cannon, Sharon Bushie, Troy Rivord

Those fighting cancer:

Darrell Davis, Linda Smith, Steve Tarnowski, Roy Alston, Betty Campbell, Mr. Juxtock, Dr. Sandy Rebrovich, Mario Corveillo, Kayla Hendrix, Cory, Bob Watkins, Mark (June's brother), Mark (Rebekah's daughter Kelsey's adoptive father), Christy Novak, Lisa Smith, Jane Townsend, Bubba's mother,

Other Concerns:

Holte Family—adjustments for everyone as Michelle is in Shakopee Prison and continuing legal issues

Angel Smith—continued difficult custody situation

Julie Streich – her cousin Georgia's daughter, Andrea, is in a very difficult custody situation over her daughter, Lila

Karen Lund - she is the president of her HOA. She and the HOA board are being legally harassed by one board member and it is very stressful for Karen.

Townsend family - Vickie Haugen - Cynthia Townsend's sister is looking for a job - but is limited due to health issues. Also, Cynthia's brother, Ron, needs prayer for family and personal issues

Servers for December 22 and 29, 2024

(Announcements – Jim Hinton)

December 22—

Opening Prayer—Dickey Joe Turner

Scripture Reading—Al Holte

Table Talk—Mark Smith

Shepherd's Prayer—Emem Akpan

December 29—

Opening Prayer—Tom Cannon

Scripture Reading—Emem Akpan

Table Talk—Ken Kern

Shepherd's Prayer—Dave Ward



Our Bible Class and Message Schedule

Wednesday 7:00 PM Study will be on Zoom. Each week an invitation will be emailed to you and available on the church Facebook page. All you have to do is click on the link and join the meeting!



Sunday morning bible classes and messages can be viewed on our church Facebook Page each Sunday by 3:00 p.m.. They can also be viewed anytime after that on our Facebook Page. For those of you who are not on Facebook they can also be viewed on our website the following week.

Contribution Information

December 8

Regular \$ 3,670.00

December 15

Regular \$ 3,541.00
FMSC \$ 25.00

Weekly Budget \$ 3,750.00

YTD Actual \$ 196,040.62

YTD Budget \$ 186,250.00

We also accept contributions through



Northern Light Leadership

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Church Office 763-494-4224

Shepherds

Emem Akpan 612-581-1297
Dickey Joe Turner 763-688-0820
Dave Ward 763-350-2641

Deacons

Mike Harrison—Youth/Teens 763-566-6164
Al Holte—Prison Correspondence Ministry 612-308-6452
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.