

## **Being a Guest-Friendly Church**

As you know one of our goals in 2025 is to become a much more welcoming and “guest friendly” church. You have probably noticed the improvements of our signage, guest gifts, and other changes we have made in order to achieve that goal. Starting this Sunday, there will be another change to our foyer configuration that we believe will enable us to more effectively welcome guests and meet the needs of our members. The large table in the foyer will no longer have chairs around it – but instead will be used as our refreshment and information center. Half of the table will be dedicated to the coffee and donuts and the other half to guest gift bags and information about our congregation.

Please feel free to sit and visit with others in the other chairs in the foyer.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

#### **New Requests:**

**Mark Novak**—has a root canal coming up in the near future

#### **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, Doug Rivord, Armani, Larry Martin, Arlene, Noelia, Paul Hinton, Dave Jenkins**

#### **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, Rebekah Heldt, Sarah Franklin, Ronnie Dean**

#### **Other Concerns:**

##### **Holte Family**

**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

## **Servers for July 27 & August 3**

(Announcements – Jim Hinton)

### **July 27**

Opening Prayer—Al Holte

Scripture Reading—Tears Zoway

Table Talk—Mark Smith

Shepherd's Prayer—Emem Akpan

### **August 3**

Opening Prayer—Mark Smith

Scripture Reading—Ken Kern

Table Talk—Tom Cannon

Shepherd's Prayer—Emem Akpan





### 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

July 13  
Regular \$ 5,798.00

July 20  
Regular \$ 2,638.00

Weekly Budget \$ 3,800.00  
YTD Actual \$ 117,202.04  
YTD Budget \$ 110,200.00  
We also accept contributions through



### Northern Light Leadership

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#### Deacons

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**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.