



PRAYER GUIDE FOR MINNESOTA

Minnesota Familiar Name: "The North Star State". Note: the North Star in astronomy is Polaris, a navigational beacon, and a reliable indicator of true North.

50 State Tour Name (Sheets/Pierce): "The Threshing Floor State"

Indigenous Tribes: Sioux (Dakota), Anishinabe (Ojibwe, Chippewa)

Synopsis of History1: In the early 1800's the US needed more land and forced the tribes to sign treaties relinquishing most of their land to the US. By 1862, the Dakota were crowded into a small reservation along the Minnesota River that could not support them. A 6 week fight took place among some of the Dakota and settlers. Afterwards, the government forced most of the remaining Dakota to leave Minnesota. The Anishinabe stayed in northern Minnesota and were not involved in the fighting. The remaining Dakota and those who eventually returned have formed four communities in southern Minnesota.

Timeline of People Groups:

1600's and before: Sioux (Dakota). Anishinabe arrive from the East. French fur traders arrive in the late 1600's.

Early 1800's: Settlers arrive from the US, Canada, and northern Europe. US Government forces tribes to sign treaties giving up their land.

1900: The combined total of Scandinavians from Norway, Sweden, and Denmark outnumbered those from any single country. Later people also came from eastern and southern Europe. Finland, Yugoslavia, and Italy sent many workers to Minnesota mines. In 1900, nearly half of all Minnesotans were of German ancestry.

1920's: Arrival of migrant farm workers of Mexican descent.

1980's: Arrival of Asian refugees from South Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos.

Footnote:

1 Dutch Sheets and Chuck Pierce, *Releasing the Prophetic Destiny of a Nation*, 2nd edition, (Shippensburg, PA: Destiny Image Publishers, Inc., 2024), 329-332.

Decrees/Declarations from Thursday's watch call:

- We acknowledged wrongdoing and broken agreements with the Sioux and Anishinabe. (There was a watchman on our call who had some Anishinabe blood.) Prov 28:13
- We decreed that MN and the USA would issue public apologies to the host people this year. Mat 5:23-34

- As one of the watchman was praying, another had a vision of the land being healed by the pouring out of the oil of the Holy Spirit. We decreed healing and salvation to the tribes.
- We decreed God's original purpose for MN and that the "North Star State" would be properly aligned to The North Star, Jesus. John 1:14, 14:6
- The "threshing floor" speaks of judgment, purification, and separation. As the North Star State, we decreed that MN would repent and put away its false idols, ideologies, and embrace the Living Truth.
- We called forth the watchmen to rise up and take their place in MN and contend for its destiny. Isa 62:6, Jam 5:16-18
- By revelation, we also decreed a severing of the bond between MN and the Islamic terrorism in Iran.
- We uplifted Pres. Trump and his administration to have supernatural wisdom to discern and properly respond to the situation in MN and Iran.

Kim Ulmer
Facilitator, [The USA Watch](#)