

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

~ Philippians 4:6-7

Please place in offering basket.

Email prayer chain requests must be sent to prayer.chain@charitylutheran.org.

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Charity Family Prays for

ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER? Please use the detachable prayer request form on the left side of this page to request prayer and place it in the offering basket. You may also have your prayer request put on the email prayer chain.

April Congregational Prayer

Pray for God's solutions to the difficulties and challenges facing Charity at this time and trusting that His will be done.

Anniversaries


April 24 - Don and Kathy Nordquist

Healing

Sharon Schock, William Seedorf, Roland Wiedrich, Alan Smith, Sharon Zimmerman, June Benedict, Jason Weaver, John Rahn, Sue Balcom, Kacie Schlecht, Marlin Fried, Dennis Tongerson, Rick Collin and Ray Schock.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR NAME LISTED HERE, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 258-1228.

Our Military

Brett Miller, Jason Hoge, Garret & Lorna  Illerbrunn, Rob Duncan, Al Dohrmann, Wyatt Gross, Austin Wald, John Forde, Stephanie Hawronsky, Leroy Taylor, Michael Berman, Missy Dassinger, Donovan Clark, Zachary Watkins and Joshua Kuhn.

Acts 4:1-12
Psalm 23
1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18

THE GOOD SHEPHERD
JOHN 10:11

I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD. THE GOOD SHEPHERD LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE FOR THE SHEEP.

Pastor Julie Smith

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024
9:30 a.m.

COMMUNION SUNDAY

If you believe in Jesus, we invite you to join us at the table regardless of your background. Please let us know if you received communion today by filling out the tear-off tab in this bulletin. You can place it in the offering basket or hand it to an usher.

 **charity** Welcome to Charity Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 21 - Saturday, April 27

SUNDAY:

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. The Parables of Jesus | Sanctuary |
10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study | Fireside Room |

TUESDAY:

9:30 a.m. Tuesday Women's Bible Study | Fellowship Hall |
"Starting Point: A Conversation about Faith-Andy Stanley | Carol Bjork |
6:30 p.m. Corporate Prayer | Sanctuary |

WEDNESDAY: **WOW**

5:00-5:45 p.m. Wow Meal | Fellowship Hall |
6:00-8:00 p.m. Middle School & High School Bowling Night | Midway Lanes |
6:15-7:30 p.m. WINGS | Pre-K - 5th Grade |
6:15-7:30 p.m. Trust Fund Presentation | Sanctuary |
Debbie Jans from Thrivent |
7:45 p.m. Men's Bible Study | Fireside Room |
Daniel | John Seedorf or Ray Eckroth |

SATURDAY:

8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study | Fireside Room |
Mike Smith |

Got a Green Thumb?



Have you enjoyed the planters and flower beds at Charity? It might be time to dig in and stretch or develop your creative gardening muscles. It's not hard, and you will get guidance. We are looking for a volunteer or two to take over or assist with this ministry. If you are interested, please contact Doug Leef or Liz Landis at the church (701) 258-1228 or Laura Kourajian at (701) 471-0075.



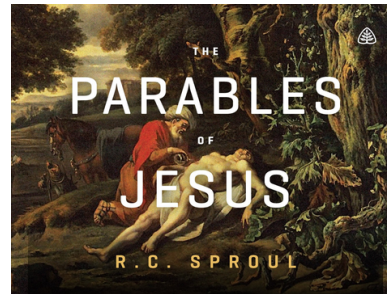
Welcome

Thank you for joining our Charity family for worship today. We hope that this time is a blessing for you and your family.

We have children's bulletins available in the sanctuary.

Sunday Educational Offering

The next Sunday Educational Offering, **The Parables of Jesus** will be offered for the next 5 weeks. In this series, Dr. R.C. Sproul examines several parables of Jesus, exploring the rich truths they reveal about who Jesus is and what He came to achieve through His life, death, and resurrection.



Welcome Guest Preacher

Julie Smith is LCMC's Coordinator for Districts and Fellowship Groups. Julie Smith is a life-long Lutheran and became a pastor in 1998. She has served congregations in Clarkfield, Bock, and Springfield (all in Minnesota). In addition, she served for several years as a Bible camp director. She is also a co-founder of St. Paul Lutheran Seminary.

Julie's main hobby is running around to whatever activities her seven nieces and nephews are involved in. She is a sports fan, and while high school football is a favorite, NBA games featuring any former Minnesota Timberwolves are a close second. Like all Minnesotans, Julie believes as many summer days as possible should be spent at the lake, with the Twins on the radio. Please don't ask her about the Vikings.

Julie is a graduate of Luther Seminary and loves any opportunity to teach, whether that's leading silly Bible skits with first graders or giving seminary students some pointers in preaching.



Name:

Address:

Phone:

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I am:

- a visitor
- a member
- received communion
- interested in Charity
- requesting a visit
- other

Our Vision: Charity is a place for healing where changed lives are gifted and empowered by the Holy Spirit and released to serve in the community for the glory of Christ.

Offering: Thank you for your tithes and offerings. You can give during the service or anytime by clicking the GIVE link on the middle navigation pane of our homepage or by text to give; 701-401-8250.

Livestream: Charity live-streams the 9:30 a.m. Sunday service on Facebook, our YouTube Channel or on our website by clicking on watch now.

WOW Bon Voyage

ALL ARE WELCOME!

WOW
Bon Voyage

ICE CREAM SUNDAES FOR DESSERT!

OUTDOOR GAMES IN THE UPPER PARKING LOT FOR ALL AGES



Wednesday, May 8

5:00 p.m. Meal (hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans & chips)
6:15-7:30 p.m. Outdoor games

stephen
MINISTRY.

THE MISSION OF THE STEPHEN MINISTRY IS TO SERVE GOD BY EXTENDING THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST TO INDIVIDUALS IN THE MIDST OF TRIALS.



If you or someone you know could use a Stephen Minister please call the church office 258-1228

WOW

APRIL 24

WOW
WORD ON WEDNESDAY

5:00-5:45 p.m. WOW Meal
Baked Potato Bar and Oreo Mousse

6:00-8:00 p.m.
6th-12th Grade Bowling Night at Midway Lanes


6:15-7:30 p.m.
Preschool-5th grade: WINGS program
Adults: Trust Fund Presentation with Debbie Jans, Thrivent Advisor

SUMMER BONFIRE NIGHTS



We are looking forward to the return of our summer bonfire nights. If you are interested in hosting a bonfire, please email the office at contact@charitylutheran.org.

Corporate Prayer
Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please join us. 4th Week is for the Pastor call process.




Announcing Vacation Bible School 2024 June 3-6 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about and experience the never-ending love of God.

It takes a lot of wonderful volunteers to make VBS a success. If you are interested in helping coordinate or volunteer in any capacity, please email Jennifer Braun at jennifer.braun@charitylutheran.org.



SCUBA is for preschool and elementary age children. (Children must be 3 years old before the start of VBS and be fully potty-trained in order to attend).



Scan the QR code to register or visit the homepage of our website and click on the scrolling slide. In order to get a shirt in your child's size we ask that you please register as soon as possible.

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Quilting Group

The Quilting Group will meet Saturday, May 11 at 9:00 a.m. Please join us as we make graduate quilts for May 2024. We will meet from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Liz Landis at 258-1228 in the main office for more information.

Pinochle Group

The Pinochle Group will meet Friday, May 17 at 6:00 p.m. Reserve a spot by texting John Seedorf at 701-426-9768.



TRUST FUND EVENT AND BAKED POTATO BAR

Wed. April 24 5:00 p.m.

- Baked Potato Bar with WOW Meal at 5:00 p.m.
- Presentation from Debbie Jans, financial advisor with Thrivent Financial Services at 6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Topics to include: How do you want to create change and make a larger impact through giving? Finding new paths forward. Charitable Fund options. Ways to give - When to give, what to give.

Please attend this event and RSVP by calling the church office at 258-1228 or email Doug Leet at doug.leet@charitylutheran.org

BOWLING NIGHT FOR GRADES 6-12

Free event that includes bowling and shoe rental. Please meet at Charity by 6:00 p.m. Parents will pick up youth at Midway Lanes in Mandan at 8:00 p.m. or after the final game! Please sign your child up so we can reserve lanes.

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

FREE BOWLING night

Bring a friend and get your name in a drawing.

MEET AT CHARITY BY 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24
6:00 P.M. -8:00 P.M.
(OR UNTIL LAST GAME)

PARENTS PICK UP AT
MIDWAY LANES IN MANDAN

SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP