

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.

701-258-1228
www.charitylutheran.org

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 WiFi Guest Password: Shelter1

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.

February Congregational Prayer

Ask the Holy Spirit to guide and direct us in every decision made at Charity including the development and implementation of a Vision that places Charity on the road whose course is set by our Lord.

Anniversaries


February 18 - Chad and Laura Kourajian

Healing

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



First Sunday in Lent

February 18, 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.

 *Welcome to Charity Lutheran Church*

Sunday, Feb. 18- Saturday, Feb. 24

SUNDAY:

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. First Communion Class
10:45 a.m. "Luther's Small Catechism" | Sanctuary |
10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study | Fireside Room |

MONDAY: **President's Day-Office Closed**



TUESDAY:

9:30 a.m. Tuesday Women's Bible Study | "Growing Older & Wiser" by Dale and Sandy Larsen | Cheryl Knutson |
5:30 p.m. Vision Council | Fireside Room |
6:30 p.m. Corporate Prayer | Sanctuary |

WEDNESDAY: **WOW**

12:10-12:40 p.m. - Lenten Service | Sanctuary |
5:00-5:45 p.m. WOW Meal | Fellowship Hall |
6:15 p.m. Lenten Service | Sanctuary |
6:15-7:30 p.m. WINGS | Pre-K - 5th Grade |
6:15-7:30 p.m. Confirmation | Grades 6-8 |
6:15-7:30 p.m. High School Youth | Grades 9-12 |
6:50-7:30 p.m. Bethel Bible Series | Sanctuary |
7:45 p.m. Men's Bible Study | "Bonhoeffer" | Fireside Room | John Seedorf or Ray Eckroth |

THURSDAY:

9:30 A.M. Women's Bible Study | "Experiencing God" | Fellowship Hall | Shelley Traynor |

SATURDAY:

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

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.

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.

Visitation Ministry Team

We are looking for volunteers to be a part of the Charity Lutheran Visitation Team. Do you have a heart for serving others, displaying empathy or demonstrating sensitivity in challenging situations? We are looking for volunteers to visit those in the hospital or nursing homes, or those that are homebound. If you feel like you may be called to help in this important and vital ministry, please contact the office at 258-1228 or email us at contact@charitylutheran.org.

Sunday Educational Offering

The Sunday Educational Offering, **Luther's Small Catechism** began last Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and will continue for the next 5 weeks. This will be led by Pastor Ron Dahle. If you have a catechism book, please bring it with. If you need one, please let us know.

Beginning Experience

Real Results, Real Hope Beginning Experience

"Beginning Experience, a non-denomination peer ministry, is offering the 10-week program 'Coping with Life Alone' for those who are struggling after the loss of a love relationship by death or separation. It began January 7, but you can come anytime. Contact Elaine at 701-400-1941 for more information."

Year-end financials are completed. Please stop by the office if you would like a copy.



Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

I am:

a visitor

a member

received communion

interested in Charity

requesting a visit

other

What does the Stephen Ministry logo mean?

The Stephen Ministry logo represents a care receiver's journey from brokenness toward wholeness through the cross of Jesus. In this way, it illustrates "Christ caring for people through people."



Please call the church office at 258-1228 if you would like more information. Our Stephen Ministers are here to help!

Easter Plants

You have the opportunity to celebrate our risen Christ and Easter at Charity by contributing to the purchase of an Easter plant in memory of, or in honor of, someone you love. These plants are used to decorate the church for Easter and you may take your plant(s) home after the service on March 31. Order forms will be available soon. Stay tuned!



COMMUNION TRAINING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26
7:00 P.M.



Charity Lutheran will offer a training in the sanctuary for those wanting to become communion servers or for refresher training for this important ministry. To sign up, please email the church office at contact@charitylutheran.org or call 701-258-1228.

WOW

FEBRUARY 21

WOW

WORD ON WEDNESDAY

5:00-5:45 p.m. WOW Meal
Swedish Meatballs, Buttered Noodles, Bacon Garlic Green Beans, Orange Jell-O Fruit Salad

6:15-7:30 p.m.
Preschool-5th grade: WINGS program
Middle School (6th-8th grade): Confirmation
9th-12th grade: High School Youth Group

9th grade-Adults: The Bethel Bible Series
6:50 p.m. start time during Lent

I AM

Wednesday Lenten Series

Pastor Ron Dahle
12:10 & 6:15 P.M.

Feb. 14 *Who I Am*
Feb. 21 *the Bread of Life*
Feb. 28 *the Light of the World*
Mar. 6 *the Good Shepherd*
Mar. 13 *the Resurrection & the Life*
Mar. 20 *the Way, the Truth, & the Life*
Mar. 27 *the True Vine*

The Bethel Bible Series will take place after the evening service each week during Lent. 6:50-7:30 p.m.

Corporate Prayer

Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please join us. 3rd week is for Vision Council meeting agenda.



First Communion Class

To the Families of 5th-Graders:

Charity's First Communion class started on Sunday, February 11 and will be held each Sunday morning for six sessions concluding on Sunday March 17, and will be held during the same time as existing programming (10:45-11:45 a.m.). The schedule is as follows:

- Sunday, February 18 at 10:45 a.m.
- Sunday, February 25 at 10:45 a.m.
- Sunday, March 3 at 10:45 a.m.
- Sunday, March 10 at 10:45 a.m.
- Sunday, March 17 at 10:45 a.m.



Each fifth grader that participates in the First Communion classes will then be able to celebrate Holy Communion during our Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m. on March 28. There will be no cost to the family for the curriculum. Please contact Charity's office at contact@charitylutheran.org or call 701-258-1228 to get your fifth-grader signed up, or if you have any questions.

Join us for a baked potato and homemade dessert bar benefit for

Sue Balcom



11 a.m.
Saturday, March 30
at the Mandan Eagles Club
Lower Level
1400 Collins Avenue, Mandan

Sue was diagnosed with lung cancer in early 2023. In December it metastasized to her brain. Funds will offset the cost of travel to Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., local treatments and drugs.

Silent auction will begin at 11 a.m.
closings at 2:30 p.m.
See auction items by searching
Sue Balcom Benefit
on Facebook!



A benefit account
under Sue Balcom
has been set up at



for donations at any
of its branches.

www.CharityLutheran.org

Upcoming Events

Quilting Group

The Quilting Group will meet Saturday, February 24 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. **March 23 is the next meeting.**

WINTER SOULSTICE

MARCH 8-10, 2024

CAMPERS: \$90

\$10 late fee after Feb. 23, 2024

Winter Retreat at Crystal Springs Camp for 6th-8th Graders

Retreat Begins at 7:00pm on Friday

Retreat Ends at 11:00am on Sunday



Scan QR code for more information and to register

Register online: www.csbcamp.org



Charity Lutheran Church New Member Meeting

Please join us at 6:30 pm,
on Thursday, March 7.

Are you interested in becoming a member at Charity or are you looking to finalize your membership? Please call the office at 258-1228 to get put on the list and please plan to attend the meeting on March 7.

**UNATTENDED
NURSERY
LOCATED DOWNSTAIRS
AND TO THE RIGHT**

CHILDREN OF ALL AGES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT OUR WORSHIP SERVICES. THERE IS AN OPTIONAL UNATTENDED NURSERY IN THE BASEMENT WHERE PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO STAY WITH THEIR YOUNG CHILDREN DURING THE SERVICE. THE SERVICE IS STREAMED LIVE TO THE TV MONITOR IN THE NURSERY ROOM.



Class of 2024

We need your baby and senior photos! Please email your photos to jennifer.braun@charitylutheran.org. Graduation Sunday is May 19.