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.

## 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

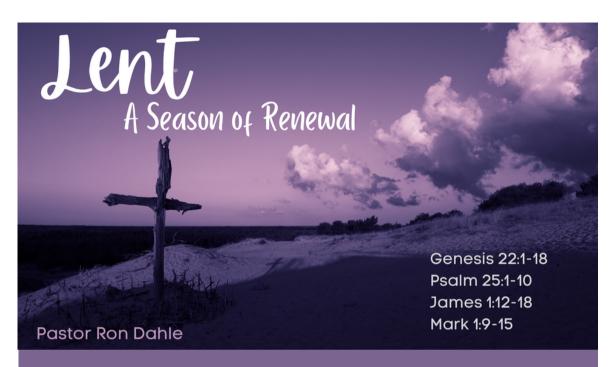
## Healing

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.



y 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."

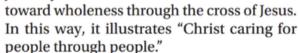
Year-end financials are completed. Please stop by the office if you would like a copy.



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## What does the Stephen Ministry logo mean?

The Stephen Ministry logo represents a care receiver's journey from brokenness



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



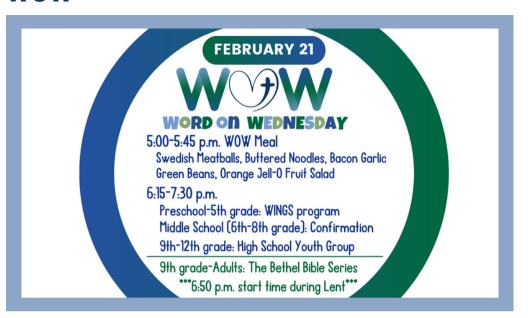
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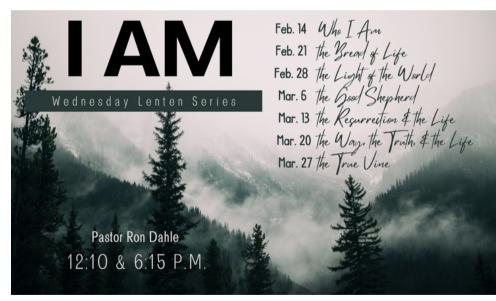
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26 7:00 P.M.



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**





The Bethel
Bible Series
will take place
after the
evening
service each
week during
Lent. 6:507:30 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.





## 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

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for donations at any

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### **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.





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.



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 TY 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.