

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


We don't have any church anniversaries this week, but please pray for all marriages. May God continue to bless all married couples.

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.



A Venture of Faith

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Psalm 22:23-31
Romans 5:1-11
Mark 8:27-38

Pastor Ron Dahle

Second Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2024
9:30 a.m.

Jesus instructed his disciples and the crowd that gathered around him that to live as the Son of Man lives, they must be willing to suffer. If anyone thought they wanted to follow after him, they must be ready to deny themselves and take up the cross. The paradox of following Christ is that life is found in giving it up rather than holding onto it with a white-knuckled grip. This is the truth for all generations!

 *Welcome to Charity Lutheran Church*

Sunday, Feb. 25- Saturday, March 2

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:

6:00 p.m. Communion Training/Refresher Training | Sanctuary |

TUESDAY:

9:30 a.m. Tuesday Women's Bible Study | "Growing Older & Wiser" by Dale and Sandy Larsen | Cheryl Knutson |
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.

New Member Meeting

Thursday, March 7
6:30 p.m.

Step 1: Get Interested

This step happens when you express interest in becoming a member disciple of Charity. This meeting will last approximately two hours. Please email liz.landis@charitylutheran.org or call 258-1228 by Tuesday, March 5 to RSVP.

Step 2: Get Involved

Attend church, get plugged into serving, and attend various church functions.

Step 3: Get the Vision

This step concludes with a "joining the family" membership meeting. Topics of discussion will include the vision of Charity and core discipleship expectations. Please call 258-1228 or email liz.landis@charitylutheran.org to RSVP by Tuesday, March 5. *****be prepared to have your photo taken to introduce you to the congregation.**

New Member Sunday will be March 10!

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

Thank you to those who have expressed interest in being a part of the Charity Visitation team. We are actively working on organizing this vital and important ministry. We will keep you updated on when a training session will be. If you have any questions, 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** will continue for the next 4 weeks at 10:45 a.m. 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.

Congregational Condolences

Congregational Condolences and Sympathies go to the Wally Thompson Family as Wally passed away on Friday, February 16, 2024. The funeral for Wally was on Monday Feb 19 at Charity Lutheran Church. His dying wish was to become a member of Charity Lutheran again.

Congregational Condolences and Sympathies go to the Dawn and Kevin Kindel Family for the passing of Dawn's Father, James Boucher. James passed away on Monday February 19, 2024. The funeral for James will be on Friday, March 2nd, 2024 at Valle Lutheran Church in Rolette ND.



Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

I am:

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

What Does a Stephen Minister Do?



A Stephen Minister provides on-to-one, lay Christian Care:

One-to-one: Each Stephen Minister is matched with one care receiver of the same gender. The two meet in person, typically once a week for about an hour, in a setting they have both agreed on. The caring relationship will be closed when the need for care has been addressed.

Lay: Stephen Ministers are well-trained, supervised volunteers who provide a high level of care. They are not professional caregivers. Their role differs from that of a counselor, therapist, pastor, or physician.

Christian: A Stephen Minister's care expresses Christ's love and extends the pastoral care we offer at Charity Lutheran. Regarding spiritual matters, Stephen Ministers meet their care receivers where they are, helping them work through challenges without pressuring them or enforcing faith.

Care: Stephen Ministers care by listening, supporting, praying, and helping their care receivers explore feelings without judgment while offering emotional and spiritual support. Their role does not include providing other types of assistance, such as shopping, transportation, childcare, and other such types of help. Although at times, they may help care receivers identify ways to fill those needs.

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

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 28

WOW

WORD ON WEDNESDAY

5:00-5:45 p.m. WOW Meal
Chicken Strips, Mac and Cheese, Fresh Veggies, Dessert


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. 4th week is for Senior Pastor call process.





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 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

Security First Bank
OF NORTH DAKOTA
for donations at any
of its branches.

Upcoming Events

Amazing Grays

The Amazing Grays will meet Tuesday, March 12 at 6:00 p.m. for a catered dinner. Speaker is yet to be determined. Stay tuned for more details.

*****Please let Renee Walz know if you plan to attend by Sunday evening, March 10, so she can order food Monday morning. RSVP to Renee at 400-1201 by text or phone call.**

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

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!

Daniel with Pastor Gary Hamrick

New Men's
Bible Study
Starting Soon!



What: Men's Bible Study
When: Wednesday Evenings 7:45 - 9:00 p.m.
Where: Fireside Room
How Long: 11 weeks

It has often been said, "Daniel is to the Old Testament what Revelation is to the New Testament." It is a book rich with prophetic elements concerning End Time events. But it also communicates things that were futuristic to Daniel but now historical for us.

Beginning
March 6

Facilitators are Ray Eckroth and John Sedorf

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