

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.

January Congregational Prayer

Thank and praise God for His generous outpouring of love on His people of Charity...for making Himself known through His son Jesus; for the provision of our pastor and staff and for the many members who serve quietly and generously.

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.



Baptism of Our Lord

January 7, 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, Jan. 7 - Saturday, Jan. 13

SUNDAY:

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
 10:45 a.m. **No Luther & the Reformation Bible Study - Resumes Jan 14, 2024**
 10:45 a.m. **No Sunday School Resumes Jan 14, 2024**
 10:45 a.m. **No Adult Bible Study | Fireside Room | Resumes Jan 14th, 2024**
 11:00 a.m. Annual Voters' Assembly | Sanctuary |

TUESDAY:

9:30 a.m. Tuesday Women's Bible Study | "Why in the World" by Andy Stanley | Carol Bjork |
 6:00 p.m. Amazing Grays | Fellowship Hall | Renee Walz |
 6:30 p.m. Corporate Prayer | Sanctuary |

WEDNESDAY: **WOW**

5:00-5:45 p.m. WOW Meal | Fellowship Hall |
 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 |
 6:15-7:30 p.m. Bethel Bible Series | Sanctuary |
 7:45 p.m. Men's Bible Study | "Discussing Mere Christianity" | 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 |
 9:00 a.m. Quilting Group | Fellowship Hall |

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.

Amazing Grays



The Amazing Grays will meet on Tuesday, January 9 at 6:00 p.m. for a catered dinner. Have you heard about Thrivent Action Teams or saw the Live Generously t-shirts and wondered how you could get one? Have you seen the impact of Thrivent Choice Dollars and wondered where they came from and how your favorite church or charity could get more? Are you wondering who or what Thrivent is? Debbie Jans, CKA, RICP, CLTC, FIC a Financial Advisor for 20 years with Thrivent will be sharing stories & ideas of how your Thrivent membership can impact your community.

Please let Renee know if you plan to attend (701-400-1201) by Sunday, January 7 so she can order food.

2024 Offering Envelopes are available on the table by the bulletin board. If you don't see one for you and would like some, please call Judy in the church office.



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am:

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

An umbrella cannot stop the rain but it allows us to stand in the rain. Faith in God may not remove our trials but it gives us strength to overcome them.



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

Ski Trip Payments Due!

**BOTTINEAU
SKI TRIP**
ENJOY WINTER WITH US



19-21 JANUARY, 2024

WE WILL BE STAYING AT LAKE METIGOSHE CHRISTIAN CENTER. BREAKFAST AND DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED. YOUTH WILL NEED LUNCH AND SNACK MONEY.

Thank you to everyone who signed up for our ski trip! The trip is only a couple weeks away. If you have not made your payment yet, please do so ASAP. Checks can be dropped off at Charity Lutheran. \$180.00.

WOW

JANUARY 10

WOW
WORD ON WEDNESDAY

5:00-5:45 p.m. WOW Meal
Spaghetti Bake, Green Beans, Garlic Bread & Dessert

6:15-7:30 p.m.

Preschool-5th grade: WINGS program
Middle School (6th-8th grade): Confirmation
9th grade-Adults: The Bethel Bible Series
9th-12th grade: High School Youth Group

Upcoming Groups

Pinochle Group

The Pinochle Group will meet Friday, January 19 at 6:00 p.m. Reserve a spot by texting John Seedorf at 701-426-9768. **February 16 is the next evening.**

Quilting Group

The Quilting Group will meet Saturday, January 13 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. **February 24 is the next meeting.**

Corporate Prayer

Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please join us. 2nd week is for bulletin congregational prayer.



Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Voters' Assembly

will follow the 9:30am service on **Sunday, January 7**. There will be a brief time for fellowship with fruit and muffins before the meeting begins at 11:00 a.m. The agenda includes approval of the budget and election of the following candidates. Childcare will be provided.

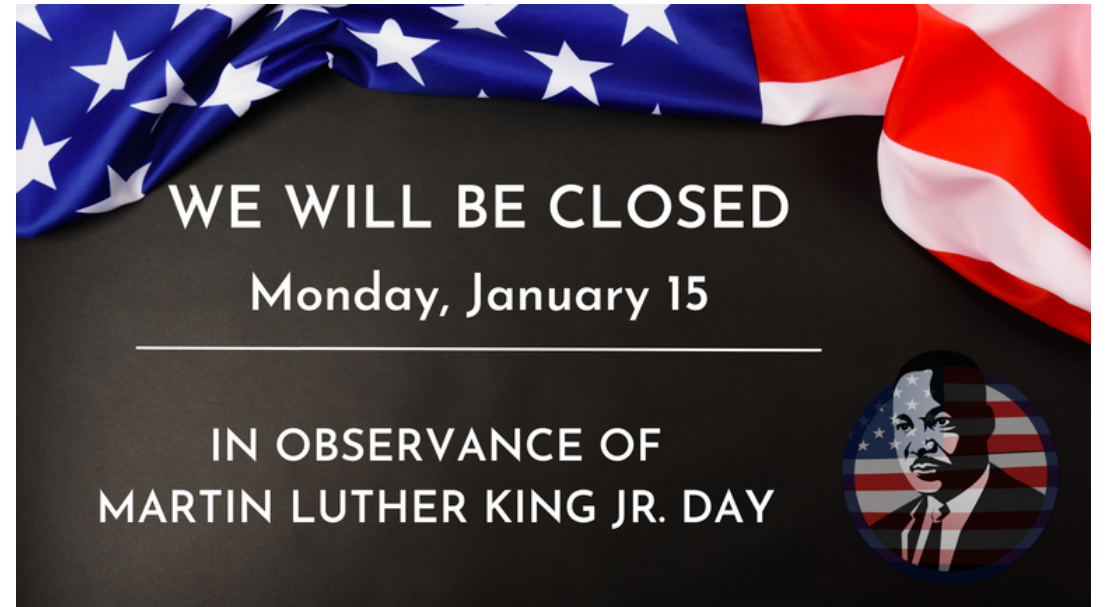
Vision Council: Mike Fluharty, Sonja Murray

Trust Fund Committee: Nancy Jensen, Don Nordquist

Nominating Committee: Randy Traynor, Deb Uline, Jerry Walz



Upcoming Office Closure



**SCAM
ALERT**



It has come to our attention that some people are receiving text messages where someone is using clergy or staff names from unidentified phone numbers claiming to be them. In the messages they are asking for favors and help in the form of gift cards. **THIS IS A SCAM!** No clergy (current or former), staff member, or any representative of Charity Lutheran will ever ask for help in this way. Thank you to those who have called to let us know.

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 starting January 7, 2024. Contact Elaine at 701-400-1941 for more information.”

Poinsettias available

Would you like a poinsettia plant? They are available on the tables by the bulletin board. Please feel free to take one home. Again, we thank everyone who gave money for the poinsettias in honor or memory of loved ones.



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