

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.

Horizontal lines for writing prayer requests.

701-258-1228
www.charitylutheran.org
contact@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.

March Congregational Prayer

Holy Spirit, we welcome you. Make us into the church you want us to be so that all may know Jesus and His love.

Anniversaries

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

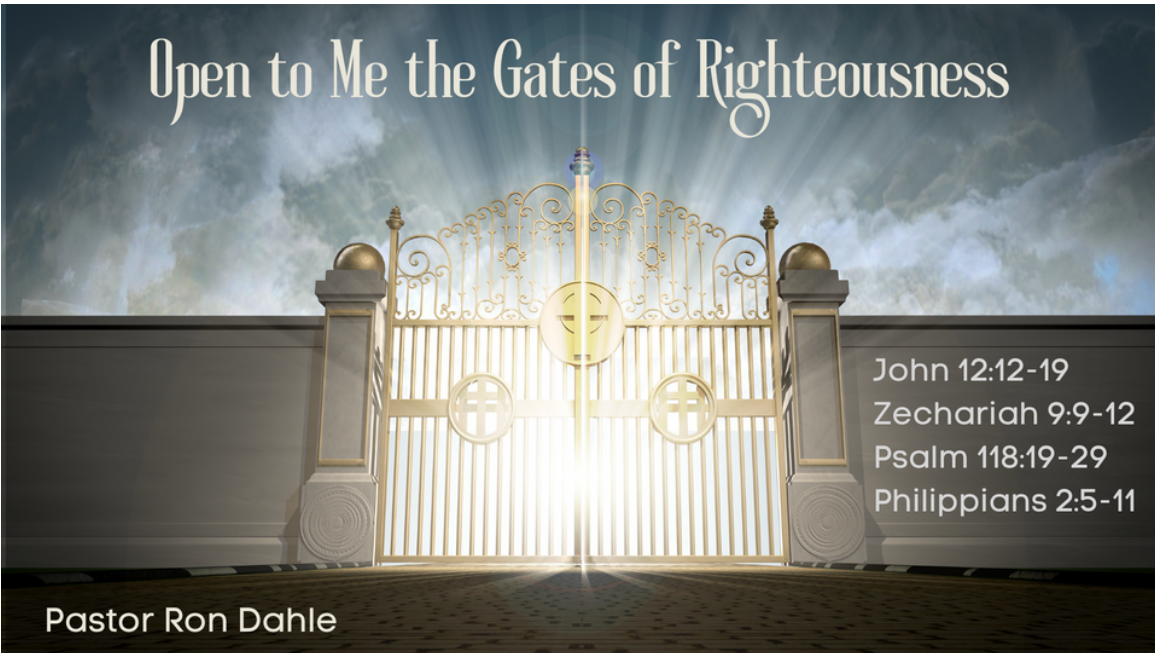
Healing

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.



Palm Sunday
March 24, 2024
9:30 a.m.

The mood of the Scriptures today takes us from joy and exultation as Jesus rode into Jerusalem, to sadness and sorrow as he was betrayed and executed. The full weight of the events of Jesus' last days on earth causes us to reflect on our own betrayal of Christ. Hearing his cries of forsakenness, we can relate to his suffering; this shows us that our God is intimately acquainted with our human experience.

 Welcome to Charity Lutheran Church

Sunday, March 24 - Saturday, March 30

SUNDAY: PALM SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study | Fireside Room |

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: No WOW Programming-Holy Week

THURSDAY: MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

FRIDAY: GOOD FRIDAY

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

SATURDAY:

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

Our Mission: Charity is a shelter in Jesus Christ welcoming all into faith and fellowship, and preparing disciples for meaningful service in the world through the transforming work of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

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.

Palm Procession

All children, youth and adults are invited to participate in our Palm procession at the beginning of the service. Listen for the invitation to join in.



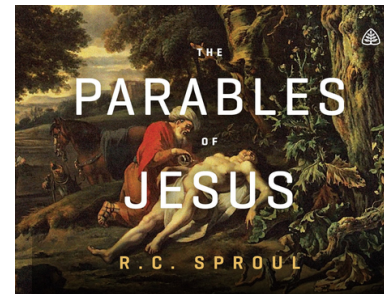
Welcome

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 begin on April 7 at 10:45 a.m. This will be a 7 week offering. 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.



Congregational Condolences

Congregational Condolences and Sympathies to Valerie Strebe and her family. for the passing of her Grandmother, Eva Steiner from West Fargo. Eva was 99 years old and always tried to help people with her servant heart. A Memorial Service will be held at the nursing home where she resided on March 28th with a family service later in the summer.



Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

I am:

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



Easter Plant Order Form

Join us in decorating the church for our Easter Celebration, Sunday, April 9

EASTER PLANT ORDER FORM

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 Sunday, March 31.

Please drop this form and your check in the offering basket or office. Please print legibly. Or ORDER ONLINE at www.charitylutheran.org.

Name: _____

Email: _____

I would like donate _____ (suggested \$15 each) for a lily or plant(s)

Thankoffering for: _____

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____



All Are Welcome

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Palm Sunday

March 24

9:30 a.m.



Maundy Thursday

March 28

7:00 p.m.



Good Friday

March 29

7:00 p.m.



Easter Sunday

March 31

9:30 a.m.

Each fifth grader that participates in the First Communion classes will be able to celebrate First Communion on Maundy Thursday.

Upcoming Events

Amazing Grays

The Amazing Grays will meet Tuesday, April 9 at 6:00 p.m. for a catered dinner. Rick Collin will be speaking about presidents who have visited North Dakota.

*****Please let Renee Walz know if you plan to attend by Sunday evening, April 7, so she can order food Monday morning. RSVP to Renee at 400-1201 by text or phone call.**

Pinochle Group

The Pinochle Group will meet Friday, April 19 at 6:00 p.m. Reserve a spot by texting John Seedorf at 701-426-9768.

May 17 is the next evening.

Quilting Group

The Quilting Group will meet Saturday, April 6 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. **May 11 is the next meeting.**



Will resume on Wednesday, April 3 with all of our evening programming.

Gospel Music Sing-Along

Sunday, April 7 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

This is for you and your Gospel music loving friends and family who enjoy listening to or singing along to Gospel music. Words are projected up on screen. Led by Fueller sisters, Lorri Mittleider and Christie Neumiller. Open to public. Coffee fellowship following. (Anyone can bring a treat to share.) The offering taken is for Heaven's Helpers Soup Café.



Corporate Prayer

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



COMMUNION SET UP/CLEAN UP MINISTRY



We are looking for people as individuals or teams to set up and clean up communion on a rotational basis.

If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Liz in the church office at 258-1228 or by email at liz.landis@charitylutheran.org. There will be training provided after Easter.

If you are interested in starting sooner, please let me know.



Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one caregiving ministry. God works through Stephen Ministers to plant a seed of hope and healing in a person whose life seems barren and forlorn because of a crisis or tragedy.

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.



A benefit account under Sue Balcom has been set up at



for donations at any of its branches.

Announcing Vacation Bible School 2024 June 3-6

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.



Class of 2024

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