

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.

May Congregational Prayer

Thanksgiving for Charity's children and youth.

Anniversaries


- May 5 - Miles and Jo Cahoon
- May 10 - Ryan and Melissa Okerson
- May 11 - Ray and Sharon Schock

Healing

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



This is My Commandment, That You Love One Another

Acts 10:34-48
Psalm 98
1 John 5:1-8
John 15:9-17

Pastor Ritchie Cole

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 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.

Sunday, May 5 - Saturday, May 11

SUNDAY:

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

TUESDAY:

9:30 a.m. Tuesday Women's Bible Study | Fellowship Hall |
"Starting Point: A Conversation about Faith-Andy Stanley | Carol Bjork |
6:30 p.m. Corporate Prayer | Sanctuary |

WEDNESDAY: **WOW BON VOYAGE**

5:00-5:45 p.m. Wow Meal | Fellowship Hall |
6:15-7:30 p.m. Games and fun for all ages |
7:45 p.m. Men's Bible Study | Fireside Room | Daniel | John Seedorf or Ray Eckroth |

SATURDAY:

8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study | Fireside Room | Mike Smith |
9:00 a.m. Quilting | Fellowship Hall | Liz Landis |

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.

Got a Green Thumb?



Have you enjoyed the planters and flower beds at Charity? It might be time to dig in and stretch or develop your creative gardening muscles. It's not hard, and you will get guidance. We are looking for a volunteer or two to take over or assist with this ministry. If you are interested, please contact Doug Leet or Liz Landis at the church (701) 258-1228 or Laura Kourajian at (701) 471-0075.



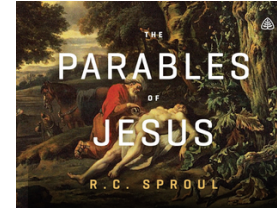
Welcome

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 Sunday Educational Offering, **The Parables of Jesus** will resume next Sunday, May 12.



Thank you

We had a wonderful group of people come to Charity last Saturday, April 27 to help clean up the grounds around Charity! We appreciate all your hard work!



Visitation Ministry

We are excited to announce that Charity Lutheran's Visitation Ministry is up and running. Carol Simenson will be the Visitation Ministry Coordinator. If you would like to request a visit, please contact Liz Landis at 701-258-1228 or email her at liz.landis@charitylutheran.org. Our visitors have received training and are ready to visit you at your home, or in the hospital or nursing home.



Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

I am:

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


Graduation Sunday

Class of 
2024!
 Join us as we celebrate
Graduation Sunday
 May 19, 2024
 9:30 a.m.

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

— Leo Buscaglia

POSITIVE OUTLOOKS

Quotes 



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

WOW

MAY 8

WOW
 WORD ON WEDNESDAY

5:00-5:45 p.m. WOW Meal
 Hamburgers, HotDogs, Baked Beans, Chips and Ice Cream Sundaes

6:15-7:30 p.m.
 Games and fun for all ages!!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

WOW
 Bon Voyage


ICE CREAM SUNDAES FOR DESSERT!

OUTDOOR GAMES IN THE UPPER PARKING LOT FOR ALL AGES

Wednesday, May 8

5:00 p.m. Meal (hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans & chips)
 6:15-7:30 p.m. Outdoor games

Corporate Prayer
 Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please join us. 1st Week is a Healing Service.




Announcing Vacation Bible School 2024

June 3-6

6:00-8:00 p.m.



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.

SCUBA is for preschool and elementary age children. (Children must be 3 years old before the start of VBS and be fully potty-trained in order to attend).



Scan the QR code to register or visit the homepage of our website and click on the scrolling slide. In order to get a shirt in your child's size we ask that you please register as soon as possible.

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Quilting Group

The Quilting Group will meet Saturday, May 11 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.

Pinochle Group

The Pinochle Group will meet Friday, May 17 at 6:00 p.m. Reserve a spot by texting John Seedorf at 701-426-9768.

welcome

Pastor Ritchie Cole as Guest Preacher today!

We welcome Pastor Ritchie Cole as our guest preacher today. He is a candidate the Call Committee is considering to be our new pastor. Pastor Ritchie has been a pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, for nearly 15 years. In addition to his parish ministry responsibilities at Zion, he has frequently preached at nearby rural parishes. For the past 13 years, Pastor Ritchie has been the general manager of Zion's non-profit community outreach called Jericho Road Ministries, which operates a childcare center, food pantry, senior apartment housing, thrift store and jail ministry. He has also been active in the Via de Cristo ministry program and is chairman of the LCMC Wisconsin-Upper Peninsula of Michigan District. Please linger after the service and give him a warm Charity Lutheran welcome.

