

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.

April Congregational Prayer

Pray for God's solutions to the difficulties and challenges facing Charity at this time and trusting that His will be done.

Anniversaries


April 18 - Ron and Linda Mathern

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.



Hope
in a
Spiritual
Eclipse

Pastor Bob Nordvall

Acts 3:11-21
Psalm 4
1 John 3:1-7
Luke 24:36-49

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024
9:30 a.m.

Themes of wonder and amazement pervade the readings for the Third Sunday of Easter. There is power in Jesus' name, as is seen through the healing of a lame beggar. The power to heal did not come from Peter and John, but from God alone. The disciples are simply instruments of God's wondrous works among the people. John reminds us in his first letter that we are all adopted into the family of God which makes us bearers of the good news of Christ and instruments of his awesome power.



charity Welcome to Charity Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 14 - Saturday, April 20

SUNDAY:

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. The Parables of Jesus | Sanctuary |
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 |
5:30 p.m. Vision Council | Fireside Room |
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 |
6:15-7:30 p.m. Visitation Ministry Training |
Fireside Room | Pastor Ron Dahle |
7:45 p.m. Men's Bible Study | Fireside Room |
Daniel | John Seedorf or Ray Eckroth |

FRIDAY:

6:00 p.m. Pinochle Game | Fellowship Hall |
John Seedorf

SATURDAY:

8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study | Fireside Room |
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.

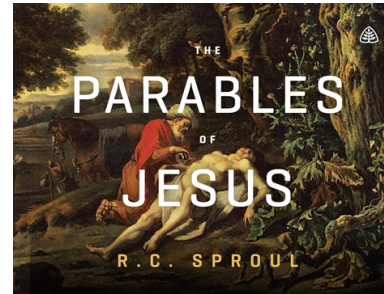
Welcome

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.

Sunday Educational Offering

The next Sunday Educational Offering, **The Parables of Jesus** will begin April 7 at 10:45 a.m. in the sanctuary and will be offered for the next 6 weeks. 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.



Bethel Bible Series

The Bethel Bible Series will conclude on Wednesday, April 17 and will resume again in the Fall.

Graduation Sunday



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am:

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

Visitation Ministry Training



Visitation Ministry

**Training Session
led by Pastor Ron Dahle**

**Wednesday, April 17
6:15 - 7:30 p.m.
Fireside Room**

Please RSVP by email to contact@charitylutheran.org

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 email us at contact@charitylutheran.org.

Empathy:
“Let me
hold the door for you.
I may have
never walked
in your shoes,
but I can see
your soles are worn,
your strength is torn
under the weight of a story
I have never lived before.
Let me hold the door for you.
After all you’ve walked through,
It’s the least I can do.”



**Let a Stephen Minister
hold the door for you.
Please call the church
office at 258-1228 if you
would like more
information. Our Stephen
Ministers are here to
help!**

WOW

APRIL 17

WOW
WORD ON WEDNESDAY

5:00-5:45 p.m. WOW Meal
Pizza, Fresh Veggies & Dip, and Root Beer Floats

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

SUMMER BONFIRE NIGHTS



We are looking forward to the return of our summer bonfire nights. If you are interested in hosting a bonfire, please email the office at contact@charitylutheran.org.

Corporate Prayer

Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please join us. 3rd Week is for Vision Council meeting agenda.



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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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, 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.



TRUST FUND EVENT AND BAKED POTATO BAR Wed. April 24 6:00 p.m.

- Baked Potato Bar with WOW Meal at 5:00 p.m.
- Presentation from Debbie Jans, financial advisor with Thrivent Financial Services at 6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Topics to include: How do you want to create change and make a larger impact through giving? Finding new paths forward. Charitable Fund options. Ways to give - When to give, what to give.

Please attend this event and RSVP by calling the church office at 258-1228 or email Doug Leet at doug.leet@charitylutheran.org

BOWLING NIGHT FOR GRADES 6-12

Free event that includes bowling and shoe rental. Please meet at Charity by 6:00 p.m. Parents will pick up youth at Midway Lanes in Mandan at 8:00 p.m. or after the final game! Please sign your child up so we can reserve lanes.

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

FREE

BOWLING *night*

Bring a friend and get your name in a drawing.

MEET AT CHARITY BY 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24
6:00 P.M. -8:00 P.M.
(OR UNTIL LAST GAME)

PARENTS PICK UP AT MIDWAY LANES IN MANDAN

SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP

Plan on giving after you're gone?



Are there people and organizations you want to help financially?

Attend Your Legacy: Family, Church and Charity to learn how you can provide for your loved ones, your church and your community's future, according to your legacy plan.

- Explore spontaneous, intentional and strategic/planned giving.
- See examples of people who have established legacy gift strategies.
- Learn about foundations for charitable giving.

This session is hosted by the Infinity Financial Advisors. Debbie Jans, CKA, RICP, CLTC, has been with Thrivent for almost 2 decades. She is a consultant who integrates biblically wise counsel by offering clients contentment and purpose in stewarding their wealth. She has been awarded the "Voice in Philanthropy" award for her charitable guidance to her clients in their legacy plan.

Reserve your spot.

Please call Charity Lutheran Church at 701-258-1228.

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

6:15 p.m.

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