

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.

December Congregational Prayer

Pray for the persecuted church around the world!

Anniversaries


Jan 4 - David & Kacie Schlecht
Jan 4 - Jason & Barb Weaver

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 Light for Revelation

Isaiah 61:10-62:3
Psalm 111
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:22-40

Pastor Ron Dahle

First Sunday after Christmas

December 31, 2023

9:30 a.m.

St. Paul reminds us that Jesus was born under the law of Moses and his parents did their religious duty to fulfill the covenant law when they took him to the Temple after his birth. This law, however, is not what saves humanity from sin and death; instead it is the lifesaving sacrifice that is prefigured here in the Temple ritual. Salvation came to the house of Israel, and it was witnessed by two elderly saints.

 Welcome to Charity Lutheran Church

Sunday, Dec. 31 - Saturday, Jan. 6

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, Resumes Jan 14, 2024**

Monday: **Happy New Year**
Office Closed

TUESDAY:

9:30 a.m. Tuesday Women's Bible Study | Fellowship Hall | "Why In the World" by Andy Stanley | Carol Bjork |

WEDNESDAY: **WOW**

5:00-5:45 p.m. WOW Meal
6:15-7:30 p.m. WINGS - Pre-K-5th
6:15-7:30 p.m. Confirmation - 6-8th
6:15-7:30 p.m. High School Youth 9-12th
6:15-7:30 p.m. Bethel Bible Series | Sanctuary |
7:45 p.m. **No Men's Bible Study Resumes Jan 10, 2024**

THURSDAY:

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study | Fellowship Hall | Experiencing God | 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.

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. The agenda includes approval of the budget and election of the following candidates.

Vision Council: Mike Fluharty, Sonja Murray

Trust Fund Committee: Nancy Jensen, Don Nordquist

Nominating Committee: Randy Traynor, Deb Uline, Jerry Walz



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.

Upcoming Bible Study

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study will meet Jan. 2-23, 2024 for "Why in the World" by Andy Stanley.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

WOW Resumes - January 3
Amazing Grays - January 9
Quilting Group - January 13
Sunday School Resumes - January 14
Pinochle Night - January 19

Amazing Grays



The Amazing Grays will meet on Tuesday, January 9 at 6:00 p.m. for a catered dinner. Speaker is yet to be determined. Please stay tuned for more details.

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.



A Light
for Revelation

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

I am:

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

Kindness

Spread love everywhere you go:
first of all in your own home.
Give love to your children,
to your wife or husband,
to a next door neighbor...
Let no one ever come to you
without leaving better and happier.
Be the living expression of
God's kindness;
kindness in your face,
kindness in your eyes,
kindness in your smile,
kindness in your warm greeting.

- Mother Teresa

stephen
MINISTRY.

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

WOW

JANUARY 3

WOW
WORD ON WEDNESDAY

5:00-5:45 p.m. WOW Meal
Taco in a Bag, Fruit, and 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
NO CORPORATE PRAYER on
January 2 following the
holiday.



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.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CHARITY LUTHERAN
COST IS \$180**

CHARITY YOUTH
4TH -12TH GRADE



SCAN QR CODE
TO REGISTER!

Our ski trip is only a few weeks away!
Thank you to everyone who has signed up so far! It's not too late to sign up, so please do so as soon as possible. This will be a fun weekend of skiing and fellowship!

Upcoming Office Closure



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LCMC 3 Days of Prayer January 2-4, 2024



LCMC's Three Days of Prayer on January 2-4 is an opportunity for us to follow the Lord's example and to come together as one across the association with a shared purpose: to pray. Please see scrolling slide on our homepage for more information or visit www.lcmc.net/three-days-of-prayer



Congregational Condolences and Sympathies go to the Paul Kutemeyer family as Paul passed away on the morning of Tuesday, December 26th, 2023. The funeral for Paul will be 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024 at Charity Lutheran Church. Visitation will be 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 1st, 2024 with a Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m. at Bismarck Funeral Home.

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."