

# Vernes Lutheran Church News

*March 2020*

If you have any news or information to add, please e-mail me at [rfinseth@hotmail.com](mailto:rfinseth@hotmail.com) or call my cell 218-368-6374, you can also text my cell phone. Kathy Finseth

**Ladies Aid:** March 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Hostesses are Linda and Betty. Betty also has devotions. Bible study is “Cords of kindness”.

**Sunday School:** Sunday School is held from 10:15 – 11:15.

**Confirmation Class:** Wednesdays, at the church from 5:45-7:00.

**Directory:** See details in the newsletter. We’ve been so busy it’s going to have to be 2020. But it will be done. Kathy and Mary Ann

**Movie day:** March 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:30. Showing: “The Passion of the Christ”

**Healing prayers:** Pastor Jill will be having healing prayers the second Sunday of the month during communion. If you would like to have her pray for you or a loved one just motion to her. She will also have special prayers for anyone that would like prayer, in the pastor’s room after services.

**Fellowship/Coffee:** There are a lot of Sundays to fill for serving after services. It makes coffee hour so much easier if there are people signed up. It doesn’t have to be fancy or a lot. Thanks to all of you!!

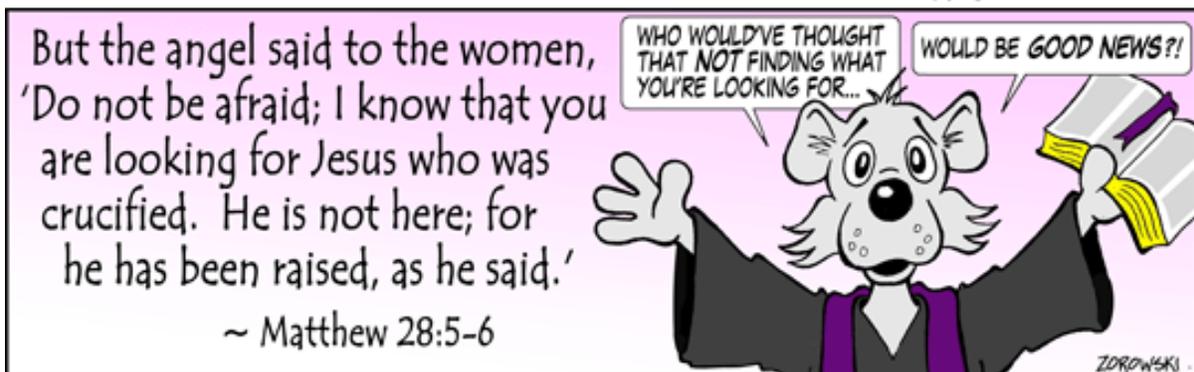
**March Janitors:** Rudy Finseth, Ordean Sundrud and Ray Sundrud

**Pastor Jill:** Phone Number: 218-556-2757, you can call or text. Email address: [jilltorgerson@gmail.com](mailto:jilltorgerson@gmail.com)

Feel free to contact Jill with any concerns, prayer requests or simply getting to know her. You can also contact me (Kathy) and I will gladly pass the message on to her.

## Church Mice

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# March 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Worship – 9:00 SS – 10:15	2  Scott Thompson	3	4 Confirmation 5:45 Lent Soup/sand 6:30 Service 7:00	5 9:00 Prayer Time at Vernes  Morgan Senn	6	7
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29 Worship – 9:00 SS – 10:15  Connor Boxum	30  Liza Boxum	31				

## March Janitors:

Rudy Finseth  
Ordean Sundrud  
Ray Sundrud



## PASTOR'S PATHWAYS FOR MARCH

LENTEN SEASON IS UPON US! OUR THEME THIS YEAR IS MAINTAINING A *PRAYER WATCH*

# GUARDING YOUR PRAYER LIFE

BY David Wilkerson

We have heard talk of conspiracies down through the years but there is only one conspiracy that concerns our heavenly Father — a scheme aimed directly at Christians who have set their hearts on entering into the fullness of Christ. This conspiracy is meant to thwart God's plan of raising up an army of sanctified people — men and women totally devoted to the lordship of Jesus in their lives. Let's call it a conspiracy of interruptions.

The devil is terrified of Christians who hunger and thirst after righteousness. Indeed, he fears praying saints more than he fears a thousand years in chains. The powerful praying of just one intercessor sounds like raging thunder in the caverns of hell. That's why the devil works so hard to distract and interrupt such a follower of Christ.

One of the favorite ploys of the enemy is to present human need that demands our attention. *We cry out, "Lord, how can I turn away and neglect those who are hurting?" The answer from the Lord is, "How can you neglect me?" This is the crux of the issue.*

Can anyone or anything ever be more important to us than our Lord? Should any need or hurt ever keep us from meeting with the Lord himself? Even Jesus drew away from the massive human need all around him so that he could quietly communicate with his heavenly Father. *There comes a time in every Christian's life when he has to say, "You can wait. I'll be back but first I have to spend time in prayer. My soul is hungry and I must feed on God's Word. If I don't spend time alone with the Lord, I'll have nothing to offer you but my feeble human compassion."*

In order to guard your prayer time and withstand all satanic conspiracies, you can do three things:

1. Make communion with the Lord your primary goal in life. Job declared, "I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my necessary food" (Job 23:12).
2. Consider your appointments with God more sacred than any appointments with people — no matter who they are!
3. Reject every interruption that is within your power and take spiritual authority over those interruptions you discern to be supernatural.

Enter the fullness of your walk with Christ, as God has planned for you.

# Prayer time at Vernes - Most Thursdays, 9a.m.???????

Call or text if you plan on participating

Email prayer requests to Lynn [ralys@gvtel.com](mailto:ralys@gvtel.com)

Text: 218.791.7520

March 5	David Senn-Bella	Keith & Ruby Sistas
March 12	Karina & Ryan Skaug-Baby	Chester & Connie Smeby
March 19	Darlene Sollie	Larry & Carol Sollie – Keisha, Kylie Jo
March 26	Mark Sundrud	Mike & Diane Sundrud

## pray for:

Those on the March prayer schedule  
Healing for Vernes Member's & Friends – See Sunday Bulletin  
Sunday School leaders and teachers; church council.  
Pastor Jill as she continues to minister to the people of Vernes and the community.  
President Trump & other government world leaders  
Your community neighbors  
Those that are grieving  
Pray for the many countries that are under persecution for their faith in Christ.  
Lebanon; India; Azerbaijan; Bangladesh  
**Those currently in the military: Austin, Briana, Dusty, Zachary, Dawn**  
Praise to God for what He has and is doing.  
**REMEMBER TO PRAY!!!**  
Listen!  
AMEN.....

## Pray -

- to ask earnestly
- to make a request or confession
- to chat with God
- to depend on God; focus on God rather than self.
- “to wait before Him until the dust settles and the stream runs clear”  
(sometimes no words)

Prayer/Fasting = dependence on God; prayer is your greatest action.  
Not praying = dependence on self

**A Adoration**

giving glory to God for who He is.

**C Confession**

Confessing known sins; accept His forgiveness.

**T Thanksgiving**

thank Him for answered prayers, etc.

**S Supplication**

bringing others before God's throne of Grace. (Praying for others)

*Is not this the fast that I would choose:*

*To lose the bonds of injustice, To undo the thongs of the yoke,*

*To let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?*

*Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,*

*And bring the homeless poor into your house:*

*When you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your kin?*

*Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your*

*healing shall spring up quickly;*

*Your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD*

*shall be your rear guard.*

*Then you shall call, and the LORD shall be your rear guard.*

*Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer,*

*. . . . . Here I am, . . . .*

*Isaiah 58:6-9*

## Lenten Services Schedule 2020

It was voted on at the Annual Meeting today to have Lenten Services EVERY Wed. night of Lent, instead of the former every other Wed. as we've had in other years.

**March 4**—Wed. night Lenten Service at 7:00.

Conf. Class 5:30

soup/sandwiches at 6:30

**March 11** Wed. Night Lenten Service at 7:00

Confirmation Class 5:30

soup/sandwiches at 6:30

**March 18** Wed. night Lenten Service at 7:00

Confirmation Class 5:30

soup/sandwiches at 6:30

**March 25** Wed. Night Lenten Service at 7:00

Confirmation Class 5:30

soup/sandwiches at 6:30

**April 1** Wed. Night Lenten Service at 7:00

Confirmation Class at 5:30

no soup/sandwich

**April 5** Palm Sunday service at 9:00

Confirmation Day for Preston Lecy, Brooke Tofstad, Emily Strom & Ava Howard

**April 9** Maundy Thursday Service 7:00

Communion, stripping the alter, leave in silence

no soup/sandwich

**April 12** Easter Sunday Service at 9:00

Breakfast at 8:00 (Sunday School serves)

### Acolyte Schedule:

March 1 is Ava and Bergen  
March 8 Preston and Courtney  
March 15 Brooke and Shelby  
March 22 Ava and Bergen  
March 29 Preston and Courtney

If you can't make it for your assigned Sunday, please switch with someone else.

Ash Wed. Remains to be planned but Confirmation kids will be involved

## Lent serving groups

### March 4

\*Conne Syverson  
Betty Tangen  
Mary Ann Senn  
Heidi Long  
Kathy Finseth

### March 11

\*Cindy Schmiedeberg  
Carol Sollie  
Darlene Sollie  
Diane Sundrud  
Lynn Sundrud  
Kristi Tofstad

### March 18

\*Donna Peterson  
Jenna Bergeson  
Danielle Finseth  
Lynae Finseth  
Mavis Finseth  
Faith Hanson

### March 25

\*Linda Bergeson  
Lisa Knutson  
Val Brekke  
Marlys Brovold  
Cindy Lecy

April 1 - No soup & sandwiches

### Notes from Val:

\*denotes group leader-decide who brings and call members on your group, numbers are in the Ladies aid booklet.

Make sure coffee is on.

Serving 2 soups, 1 chili, sandwiches and sweets

Serving starts at 6:30

**Call Val if you need help or have questions**

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## Bible Study



Starting Wednesday March 4 @ 10:00

Lynn Sundrud is leading a Bible study,

Trusting in Christ, author Sarah Young

Talk to Lynn if interested 218-435-1029

## March Birthdays



March 2 – Scot Thompson

March 5 – Morgan Senn

March 12– Cindy Lecy

Keith Sistad

March 13– Shelly Finseth

March 14– Lanore Finseth

March 17- Les Finseth

March 23 – Mark Lee

Riley Knutson

March 26 – Henry Olson

March 27 – Ostan Sundrud

March 29 – Connor Boxum

March 30 – Liza Boxum

If am forgetting anyone on the birthday list, please let me know!!

## Vernes Member Directory

*Vernes Directory. It will be just a simple booklet with, names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, and a picture of your family.*

*No date has been set up yet, as soon as we do it will be in the newsletter.*

*Thanks for your cooperation!  
Kathy*

*Kathy's contact information*  
*218-368-6374*

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### To all parishioners...

Pastor Jill is looking for volunteers to be readers on Sundays and for doing the Sunday prayers. If this is something you think you would like to try, please talk to Jill. She always has the readings weeks ahead of time, so you will have the readings to go over.

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There are many Sundays without anyone to serve coffee!!  
Let's see if we can get a couple months at a time filled up

### **Movies at Vernes**

**March 15**

2:30 PM

Snacks, relaxation, time with old and new friends.  
Bring your neighbors.

### **The Passion of the Christ**

Questions-call Lynn @ 218.435.1029



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God is saying to you today,  
"You are on the verge  
Of your breakthrough.  
Stay strong, have faith, pray,  
And trust Me.  
You're going to make it!"

## Books of the Bible

P D F E B R C W F Q K T M Y K D C V O N W I L P C N M A Z R  
 Y V A S U C G D O S R G G O Y B D I Y F L W L X I V R C C R  
 V T B Z B W U A Y R K W T V R M H S G Y S E C C C I I W L U  
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 B B B E G U A T O I T S O C R E P L H E C N I R H E I I C K  
 H T Z U E T R H H K Y A U L L I O O F S O M B S E M A B T X  
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 O F Q E E T W E A S A O I S U M V B T H W J U H I P K K X F  
 J Y M R S W O G T S M N K I A P O A E E X J A Q C B W U G P  
 B A R O I J G W J E A I S A L M L N H B Q N V N C X T B C X  
 L G M N S A K V L D R A P S W E U T V R F L L R B U S R T I  
 F A W O H G A I W Z D N U T V W T E K E L T R W D V L I E U  
 X F R M S N H Q K M T S I E D A M P L W H P Q N O C V V Q Y  
 G R B Y W P F S V F G T R S M K F N X S V K X N H B R C O R  
 V Z Y L C T J Y G S A I R H B E V Y B O A Y V X E A U V D Z

Acts	Habakkuk	Lamentations	Psalms
Amos	Haggai	Leviticus	Revelation
Chronicles	Hebrews	Luke	Romans
Colossians	Hosea	Malachi	Ruth
Corinthians	Isaiah	Mark	Samuel
Daniel	James	Matthew	Song of Solomon
Deuteronomy	Jeremiah	Micah	Thessalonians
Ecclesiastes	Job	Nahum	Timothy
Ephesians	Joel	Nehemiah	Titus
Esther	John	Numbers	Zechariah
Exodus	Jonah	Obadiah	Zephaniah
Ezekiel	Joshua	Peter	
Ezra	Jude	Philemon	
Galatians	Judges	Philippians	
Genesis	Kings	Proverbs	



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