

Vernes Lutheran Church News

Spring is right around the corner!! March 2021

Ladies Aid: Meeting March 16 @ 6:30. NOTICE: We will be using last year's books but dates will be one day earlier. Sept. 21 & Dec. 14 will be one week earlier. Officers remain same as last year. Valerie Brekke, President

March Ushers & Janitors: Rudy Finseth, Ordean Sundrud, Ray Sundrud

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March Birthdays are listed on the Calendar Page.

New Council Members: President: Ruby Sistad, Vice-President Nominated: Ben Tofstad,
Secretary: Lynae Finseth, Treasurer: Ray Sundrud, Deacon: Maryann Senn, Trustee Nominated: Wayne Brekke



WE ARE BACK WORSHIPPING AT VERNES EVERY SUNDAY!

WEARING MASKS & PRACTICING SOCIAL DISTANCING

LENTEN SERVICES EVERY WED. NIGHT AT 7:00 WITH LUNCH BEFORE AT 6:30. *THEME: LISTEN TO HIM—HEARING GOD'S VOICE*



Pastor's Pathways:

Lent is about repentance, fasting, intentional prayer, giving & helping—especially those in need, whether it be physically, emotionally, spiritually. This year we are additionally responding to God's Call by heeding His words to "Listen to Jesus." One of the greatest benefits of our salvation has to be that of hearing God speak to us personally. There can be no intimate relationship with our heavenly Father without it. But, as easy as it is for us to speak to Him, the average Christian has a hard time hearing His voice. This is not the way the Lord intended it to be.

Radio and tv stations transmit twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week; but we only hear them when we turn the receiver on and tune it in. Failure to hear the signal doesn't mean the station isn't transmitting. Likewise, God is constantly transmitting His voice to His sheep, but few are turned on and tuned in. Most Christians are busy pleading with God in prayer to transmit when the problem is with their receivers. I am convinced that our gracious heavenly Father speaks to every one of His children constantly, giving us all the information and guidance we need to be total overcomers. There isn't a problem with His transmitter; it's our receiver that needs help. Come & learn every Wednesday night how to hear God's voice!

PRAYER TIME AT VERNES –

I encourage each of you to make prayer a routine in your lives; maybe spending a few minutes at church during the week to pray, read the Bible, meditate. . . .

Please text or e-mail prayer requests to 218.791.7520 or ralys@gvtel.com

Prayer Schedule:

Mar 4	Kris Corcoran; Jess, Erica, Jacob	Don Corcoran
Mar 11	Larry & Melissa Finseth; Brady	Leslie & Mavis Finseth
Mar 18	Matt & Rachell Finseth; Cecil, Lanore	Patricia Finseth
Mar 25	Rudy & Kathy Finseth	Sarah Finseth

- Those on March prayer schedule
- Healing for Vernes members and friends
- Sunday school/ leaders and teachers/ confirmation/ church council. Pastor Jill.
- Jennifer Albright; continued blessings in the mission work in Slovenia
- Global neighbors/ President Biden and Trump/other leaders in our land and around the world.
- Pray for those persecuted for their faith.
- **Commit to pray for our nation and its leadership.**
- Military: Austin Sannes, Briana Finseth, Dusty & Lisa Halvorson, Zachary Olson-Burkman, Dawn Fick, Katherine Finseth
- Praises to God for His presence - Who He is. Let us adore Him. **“I trust You Jesus”.**

Ash Wednesday was on February 17th – the beginning of our Lenten journey to Easter.

You Version is a great resource for prayer, devotions, Lenten programs.

Download the app by going to youversion.com

Take a deep breath. . .

Silencing the noise in our lives takes time, but it is one of the reasons for Lent. Today, refocus your life on Jesus by praying with us.

A Prayer to Refocus:

God, I want more of You.

Too often, I choose to pursue momentary things and push You aside. Please forgive me, and change me. I don't want to live a life that isn't focused on You.

As I prepare for Resurrection Sunday, help me to silence the noise in my life. Show me what steps I need to take to refocus my heart, mind, and will on You alone.

Search my heart, and know me. Clean out my life, point out anything that offends You, and make me more like You. Show me the paths that lead to life, and fill me with joy in Your presence.

I love You, and I want to fix my eyes on You.

In Jesus' name, AMEN!

. . . let us run with endurance the race that is set before us. fixing our eyes on Jesus the author and perfecter of faith who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:1b-2

PRAYER TIME AT VERNES YEARLY SCHEDULE

Your family will be specifically prayed for on the scheduled dates –

Please e-mail Lynn Sundrud at ralys@gvtel.com or text 218.791.7520 for requests -or- to add/remove your name from the list

Jan 7, 2021	Richard & Linda Bergeson – Skyler	Skip & Angel Bergeson-Guy, Bronco, Clark, Summer
Jan 14, 2021	Lindsay & Chris Bergeson-Otto – Haaken,	Scott & Jenna Bergeson- Walker, Kenzee
Jan 21, 2021	Henric Dennis and Diane Boucher	Liza and Chris Boxum – Connor
Jan 28, 2021	Jeffrey Brekke	Wayne and Renee Brekke
Feb 4, 2021	Wesley and Valerie Brekke	Marlys & Barry Brovold
Feb 11, 2021	Don Corcoran	Kris Corcoran; Jess, Erica, Jake
Feb 18, 2021	Dellas & Vi Disrud	Barbara Drellack
Feb 25, 2021	Erik & Corrie Drellack – Clark, Veda	Joey & Betsy Drellack
Mar 4, 2021	Jarrod & Shelly Finseth – Katherine, Joshua	Jeremey & Danielle Finseth – Sophie
Mar 11, 2021	Larry & Melissa Finseth – Brady, Gretchen	Leslie & Mavis Finseth
Mar 18, 2021	Matthew & Rachell Finseth- Cecil, Lanore	Patricia Finseth
Mar 25, 2021	Rudy & Kathy Finseth	Sarah Finseth
Apr 1, 2021	Sidney & Lynae Finseth	Travis & Janelle Finseth – Briana, Brittney Jordan Finseth, Brittney - Kamron, Ariana
Apr 8, 2021	Sierra Guy – Corbyn, Dylan, Brooks	Shawn & Don Hagen – Isabella Soller
Apr 15, 2021	Kathrine Howard; Ava, Bergen, Chloe, William, Iris	Robert Jasinski
Apr 22, 2021	Lisa & Rylie Knutson	Cindy & Jon Lecy – Preston, Courtney, Trevor
Apr 29, 2021	Gretchen Lee; Willow- Hunter	Mark & Joan Lee
May 6, 2021	Kevin & Nicole Lewis; Damien, Jayden, Elliott, Madilynn	Kelsey & Peter Lofgren-McKenzie, Megan, Mason
May 13, 2021	Josh & Heidi Long – Shelby	Jennifer Olson-Burkman-Zackery, Trinity, Maxwell
May 20, 2021	Wendell & Hilda Opdahl	Kendra & Blake Olson-Gavin, Henry
May 27, 2021	Wayne & Cindy Schmeideberg	Mary Ann & Bill Senn – Adele Stenmoen
Jun 3, 2021	David Senn – Bella	Keith & Ruby Sistad
Jun 10 2021	Karina & Ryan Skaug; Norah	Chester & Connie Smeby
Jun 17, 2021	Darlene Sollie	Larry & Carol Sollie – Keisha, Kylie Jo
Jun 24, 2021	Mark Sundrud	Mike & Diane Sundrud
Jul 1, 2021	Ostan & Jen Sundrud	Ordean & Carol Sundrud – Beverly
Jul 8, 2021	Ray & Lynn Sundrud	Conne Syverson
Jul 15, 2021	Delores Syverson	Gordon Syverson
Jul 22, 2021	Lee Syverson	Norris Syverson
Jul 29, 2021	Betty Tangen	Christopher Thompson
Aug 5, 2021	David Thompson – Hailee	Scot & Jodi Thompson
Aug 12, 2021	Tyler Thompson	Ben & Kristi Tofstad – Will, Brooke
Aug 19, 2021	Julia Urdahl - Max	Irene Wishard

MARCH

- 1. Num. 20-22, Mark 7: 1-3
- 2. Num. 23-25, Mark 7: 14-37
- 3. Num. 26-28, Mark 8
- 4. Num. 29-31, Mark 9: 1-29
- 5. Num. 32-34, Mark 9: 30-50
- 6. Num. 35-36, Mark 10: 1-31
- 7. Deut. 1-3, Mark 10: 32-52
- 8. Deut 4-6, Mark 11: 1-18
- 9. Deut. 7-9, Mark 11: 19-33
- 10. Deut. 10-12, Mark 12: 1-27
- 11. Deut. 13-15, Mark 12: 28-44
- 12. Deut. 16-18, Mark 13: 1-20
- 13. Deut. 19-21, Mark 13; 21-37
- 14. Deut. 22-24, Mark 14: 1-26
- 15. Deut. 25-27, Mark 14: 27-53
- 16. Deut. 28-29, Mark 14: 54-72
- 17. Deut. 30-31, Mark 15: 1-25
- 18. Deut. 32-35, Mark 15: 26-47
- 19. Josh. 1-3, Mark 16
- 20. Josh. 4-6, Luke 1: 1-20
- 21. Josh. 7-9, Luke 1: 21-38
- 22. Josh. 10-12, Luke 1: 39-56
- 23. Josh. 13-15, Luke 1: 57-80
- 24. Josh. 16-18, Luke 2: 1-24
- 25. Josh. 19-21, Luke 2: 25-52
- 26. Josh. 22-24, Luke 3
- 27. Judg. 1-3, Luke 4: 1-30
- 28. Judg. 4-6, Luke 4; 31-44
- 29. Judg. 7-8, Luke 5: 1-16
- 30. Judg. 9-10, Luke 5: 17-39
- 31. Judg. 11-12, Luke 6: 1-26

EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT IS FROM ABOVE, COMING DOWN FROM THE FATHER OF THE HEAVENLY LIGHTS, WHO DOES NOT CHANGE LIKE SHIFTING SHADOWS.

James 1: 17

NOTES

March 2021

Birthdays are in BLUE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Ushers: Rudy Finseth, Ordean Sundrud, Ray Sundrud	1	2 Scot Thompson	3 Lunch 6:30 Lenten Service 7:00	4	5 Maryann Senn	6
7 Worship Service 9:00 Sunday School & Confirmation 10:00	8	9	10 Lunch 6:30 Lenten Service 7:00	11	12 Cindy Lecy Keith Sistad	13 Iris Howard Shelly Finseth
14 Worship service 9:00 Communion Sunday School 10:00 Lanore Finseth	15	16 Ladies Aid Meets 6:30	17 Lunch 6:30 Lenten Service 7:00 Les Finseth	18	19	20 Bill Senn Gavin Olson
21 Worship Service 9:00 Sunday School & Confirmation 10:00	22	23 Mark Lee Riley Knutson	24 Lunch 6:30 Lenten Service 7:00	25	26 Henry Olson	27 Ostan Sundrud
28 Worship Service 9:00 Sunday School 10:00	29 Connor Boxum	30 Liza Boxum	31 Lunch 6:30 Lenten Service 7:00			

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