

# Vernes Lutheran Church News

## *The blessings of Summer!*

**June Ushers & Janitors:** Scot Thompson, Ben Tofstad, Ordean Sundrud

**Welcome to our New a Pastor**

**June Birthdays** are listed on the Calendar Page.

**Ladies Aid meeting:** June 15 at 6:30 PM Servers are Darlene Sollie & Linda Bergeson. Devotions by Jenna Bergeson.

**NOTICE: Vernes is looking for a church secretary! If interested, call or email Ruby Sistad ([rubysistad@yahoo.com](mailto:rubysistad@yahoo.com)) for more information.**

**Fancy Work Auction Date is set for October 8, 2021**—so all can begin to get their crafts, sale items prepared & ready to go! It'll be here before you know it!

**We will be having a light lunch after church services again!** PLEASE sign up –the list is on the wall by the kitchen phone. Let's all take our turns—for fellowship around coffee, goodies & friends!

## **Pastor's Pathways from Pr. Jill: Farvel (Farewell in Norske)**

A hearty thanks to all at Vernes for giving Will Tofstad and I a hearty “send-off” as we both go on to establish new paths! There is a song by Nat King Cole which speaks of our hearts—especially now as we enter the sweet season of summertime:

There's a time each year  
That we always hold dear  
Good old summertime  
With the birds and the trees  
And sweet scented breezes  
Good old summertime  
When your day's work is over  
Then you are in clover  
And life is one beautiful rhyme  
No trouble annoying  
Each one is enjoying  
The good old summertime

On May 23, Will Tofstad was given a quilt from the ladies of our church—a token of “Keep Warm” --to our well-loved High School Graduate of 2021! What a day where we were both honored by the congregation of Vernes!



So, my dear ones, it is time for my Hubby and I to take a new path! Where to? Probably “out West”—South Dakota, Montana, .....who knows where the “New Path” takes us? I thank God for the path we've been on—sweet memories, good laughs, some gaffes, always in a sweet spirit. Love you all, Pastor Jill (retired!) Happy Trails Ahead!

# PRAYER TIME AT VERNES –

## Prayer Schedule:

**June 6** David Senn – Bella

**June 13** Karina & Ryan Skaug – Nora

**June 20** Darlene Sollie

**June 27** Mark Sundrud

Keith & Ruby Sistad

Chester & Connie Smeby

Larry & Carol Sollie – Keisha, Kylie Jo

Mike & Diane Sundrud

- Healing for Vernes members and friends
- Sunday school/ leaders and teachers/ confirmation/ church council.
- Jennifer Albright; continued blessings in her mission work in Slovenia
- Global neighbors/ President Biden and staff/other leaders in our land and around the world.
- Pray for those persecuted for their faith.
- **Pastor Jill and family as she retires to go onto another exciting chapter of her life. Safe travels!**
- **Commit to pray for our nation and its leadership.**
- Military: Austin Sannes, Briana Finseth, Dusty & Lisa Halvorson, Zachary Olson-Burkman, Dawn Fick, Catherine Finseth
- The call committee as they complete the task of choosing the pastor that You have already picked for Vernes. Give them wisdom and keen hearing to recognize Your voice.
- Praises to God for His presence - Who He is. Let us adore Him. **“I trust You Jesus”.**

You Version is a great resource for prayer, devotions, Lenten programs. . .Download the app by going to [youversion.com](https://youversion.com)

## Five Finger Prayer:

1. **Thumb is closest to you.** Begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you.
2. **Pointing Finger.** Pray for those who teach, instruct, heal. Teachers, doctors, ministers
3. **Tallest Finger.** Reminds us of our leaders. President, leaders, administrators
4. **Ring Finger.** Weakest finger. Pray for weak, in trouble or in pain., anywh
5. **Little Finger.** Smallest finger of all. Pray for yourself.

By the time you have prayed for the other 4 groups, *your own needs will be* put into proper perspective.

This simple prayer recipe was emailed to me by a friend. A good reminder that there is power in daily conversations with God.

**Prayer** is talking to God anywhere, anytime, in any way. He will listen and answer.

## **Love Lifted Me** by Kim Hopper

Love lifted me

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When nothing else could help,

Love lifted me.

I love the Lord, because He hears my voice and my supplications.

Because He has inclined His ear to me, therefore I shall call upon Him as long as I live. Psalm 116:1,2

**Text prayer requests to Lynn @218.791.7520**



# JUNE

- 1. 2 Chr. 15-16, John 12: 27-50
- 2. 2 Chr. 17-18, John 13: 1-20
- 3. 2 Chr. 19-20, John 12: 21-38
- 4. 2 Chr. 21-22, John 14
- 5. 2 Chr. 23-24, John 15
- 6. 2 Chr. 25-27, John 16
- 7. 2 Chr. 28-29, John 17
- 8. 2 Chr. 30 -31, John 18: 1-18
- 9. 2 Chr. 32-33, John 18: 19-40
- 10. 2 Chr. 34-36, John 19: 1-22
- 11. Ezra 1-2, John 19: 23-42
- 12. Ezra 3-5, John 20
- 13. Ezra 6-8, John 21
- 14. Ezra 9-10, Acts 1
- 15. Neh. 1-3, Acts 2: 1-21
- 16. Neh. 4-7, Acts 2: 22-47
- 17. Neh. 7-9, Acts 3
- 18. Neh. 10-11, Acts 4: 1-22
- 19. Neh. 12-13, Acts 4: 23-37
- 20. Esther 1-2, Acts 5: 1-21
- 21. Esther 3-5, Acts 5: 22-42
- 22. Esther 6-8, Acts 6
- 23. Esther 9-10, Acts 7: 1-21
- 24. Job 1-2, Acts 7: 22-43
- 25. Job 3-4, Acts 7: 44-60
- 26. Job 5-7, Acts 8:1-25
- 27. Job 8-10, Acts 8: 26-40
- 28. Job 11-13, Acts 9: 1-21
- 29. Job 14-16, Acts 9: 22-43
- 30. Job 17-19, Acts 10: 1-23
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“THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU;  
THE LORD MAKE HIS FACE SHINE ON  
YOU AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU;  
THE LORD TURN HIS FACE TOWARD  
YOU AND GIVE YOU PEACE.”

*Numbers 6: 24-26*



## NOTES

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# June 2021

*Birthdays are in BLUE*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2  William Howard	3	4	5
6 Worship 9:00	7  Amelia Bring, Bristol Bring, Chloe Thom	8	9  Jordan Finseth	10  Norah Skaug	11	12  Barry Brovold
13 Worship service 9:00 with Holy Communion	14  Guy Bergeson	15  Ladies Aid at Vernes 6:30  John Peterson Katherine Finseth	16	17	18	19
20 Worship Service 9:00	21  Bret Sannes	22	23  Chloe Howard Bronco Bergeson	24  Travis Finseth	25	26  Kathrine Howard
27 Worship Service 9:00	28	29	30			

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