

Vernes Lutheran Church News

March 2022

I am asking for input for the newsletter. Please tell me what you would like and what you really don't think needs to be in there. You can let me know with a note, a conversation, over coffee, a phone call at 218-368-6374, or an e-mail at rfinseth@hotmail.com.

If you see something else, you would like to try your hand at in church just come talk to me. We will try to accommodate any requests.

Let your voice be heard. We want to change it up a bit.



FROM
THE
PASTOR



February 2022

Dear Vernes family,

The month of March immerses us into the season of Lent. Just as we long for spring, I also long to be refreshed and renewed in my spiritual relationship with Jesus Christ.

This year in our Wednesday worship services we will revisit the People of the Passion.

Ash Wednesday begins March 2nd. Journey with me to the cross. Reaffirm your faith in Christ's grace. Turn toward the Lord and ask Him to fill you with His Spirit. But also, join me in doing something significant for others in love.

Then next month we will go eagerly to the empty tomb and celebrate Christ's victory for us.

I encourage you to find out about the Lenten Living Water Challenge and join in "drinking for Lent!"

Together in Christ,
Pastor Lee



Starting New Lessons!!
“All Together Now”

We are going to start practicing songs for, Palm Sunday and Easter, so, bring your singing voices with you!



ADULT BIBLE STUDY

PLAN ON STAYING JUST A LITTLE LONGER FOR COFFEE, TO LEARN, A LITTLE MORE ABOUT JESUS.

PASTOR LEE IS LEADING
A BIBLE STUDY ON THE
“HEALING MIRACLES OF JESUS”



LADIES AID MEETINGS RESUME

MARCH 15TH @ 6:30 PM

**HOSTESSES: MARY ANN
KATHY**

BIBLE STUDY: PASTOR LEE

SUBJECT: WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

PRAYER TIME AT VERNES –

Prayer Schedule (Vernes members and friends rotating list)

Mar 6 Ostan & Jen Sundrud; Oriana

Ordean & Carol Sundrud; Beverly

Mar 13 Delores Syverson

Mar 20 Lee Syverson

Norris Syverson

Mar 27 Betty Tangen

Scot & Jodi Thompson

- Healing for Vernes members and friends
- Sunday School/ leadership and teachers/confirmation/ church council
- Jennifer Albright; pray for God's light to lead her on the next venture.
- Country of Madagascar
- Global neighbors/ President Biden and staff/other leaders in our land and around the world.
- The Ukraine/ Russia invasion. "Saving Father, we rest our neighbors in Your hands."
- 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, Catherine Finseth, Mason Rominski
- Pastor Lee and Denise. Blessings on them and their new home!
- Praises to God for His presence - Who He is. Let us adore Him. **"I trust You Jesus"**.

MARCH

March is usually the start of Spring after an interesting Winter. We know that Spring is coming because it always has before. Reassurance, once again.

"Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light; and
Where there is sadness, joy.
St Francis of Assisi

**"Hope" is the thing with feathers - That perches in the soul
And sings the tune without words-and never stops-at all....**
Emily Dickenson

Take time to notice all the usually unnoticed,
simple things in life. Delight in the never-ending
hope that is available every day!
PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW.. AMEN!

Text or call prayer requests to Lynn @218.791.7520

Recípes

Trying something new again!! Let's try to have a new recipe every month! If you've tasted something new or have an old favorite. Let's try sharing them! I'll just keep collecting them and just take out of my "stash" every month. Everyone loves new ideas for main meals, desserts, salads, even sandwich ideas! Soups would be wonderful this time of year also! So, start turning those recipes in!!

This month's recipe is from:

Carolyn Nelson

Potato Chip Hotdish

(One of my family's favorites)

2-3 bags regular chips (crushed)
2 cans cream of chicken soup
2 cans milk
2 small cans tuna
mix well, put in sprayed casserole

Make sure it's moist (add more milk if necessary)
Bake at 350 for about 50 minutes.

We always have peas on the side.

Very simple meal.

I don't have a recipe for next month!



Up... Up... and away!

A sweet baby girl is on the way!

*Please join us for a baby shower honoring Brady & Katie
Saturday March 19, 2022
11:00am – 1:00 pm*

*McIntosh Community Center
115 Broadway NW
McIntosh, MN 56556*

Katie's Baby Registry

https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/1ZBVCRF8XAE3W/ref=ord_cart_shr

*Please RSVP by March 12, 2022
Melissa Finseth 2158-431-0139*



March 20TH *MOVIE DAY*****

2:00 PM

*All are welcome!
Invite your neighbor!*

Questions: Call Lynn at 218-791-7520

2pm at the church – ‘Max’ A 2015 film about a military dog that helped American Marines in Afghanistan and returns to the United States. He is adopted by his handler's family after suffering a traumatic experience.



Enjoy popcorn, fellowship, and a good movie.



We are sad to announce that Kristi and Brooke Tofstad have resigned as the monthly church cleaning service. They have done such a wonderful job. Thank you for your services!

So now we are in search of someone to replace this duo. If you would like to inquire about this position.

Please contact Lynn Sundrud at 218-791-7520, or a trustee (Les, Wayne B. or Larry S.)

LENT

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*I am compiling a list of readers and prayer leaders.
If you would be willing to be added to either,
List, please contact me.
Kathy*

