

Vernes Lutheran Church News

November 2021

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.



Ladies Aid News

- Next Aid is **Tuesday** November 16th @ 6:30
- Hostesses are Marlys and Diane



Sympathies: To Carol Sundrud and her family in the passing of her sister, Lois.

Blessed be the memory of Lois.



Baptism

Oriana Lyla Sundrud, daughter of Ostan and Jennifer Sundrud, was baptized on Sunday October 31st. Please keep this beautiful little girl and her family in your prayers as she starts her life following Jesus.



Recipes

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!!

From the Pastor . . .

Dear Friends of Vernes,

November is a great month for thanksgiving. Not just the holiday with family gatherings and lots of food and football. But it's a great time to be thankful.

Three quick thoughts:

First, many times we are spontaneously grateful. It flows from our hearts because we feel happy and blessed.

But second, sometimes thanksgiving is intentional and conscious. We deliberately take time to "count our blessings." Doing so stirs deeper gratitude.

Lastly, gratitude is always most satisfying when it is verbally expressed. The person receiving the thanks is blessed and the one expressing thanks feels appreciation toward the giver. Thanksgiving is relational.

In our life of faith we feel joy when we take a moment to say thanks to our Heavenly Father.

May our hearts be full of joy and thanks!

Pastor Lee



Dear members of Vernes Lutheran,

Denise and I were honored and blessed by your party and cake for us on Pastor's Appreciation Day.

Thank you for the cake, the beautiful card, the gift of money, and your well-wishes.

We appreciate the honor of serving our Lord with you.

In Christ's great love,

Pastor Lee and Denise

PRAYER TIME AT VERNES – November

Prayer Schedule:

| | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
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- **Commit to pray for our nation and its leadership.**
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- Praises to God for His presence - Who He is. Let us adore Him. **“I trust You Jesus”.**

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God is good all the time! All the time, God is good! (Pastor Paul stated this often).

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and the things of earth will look strangely dim
in the light of His glory and grace.” Helen Howard Lemmel 1922

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Songs are prayer, mainly created by someone who had a spiritual experience.
Psalms and scripture are prayer – prayerfully read and believe it for yourself.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And do not lead us in temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is
the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Matthew 6:9-13

Amen!

Text prayer requests to Lynn @218.791.7520

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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.

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| Jan 3, 2021 | Richard & Linda Bergeson – Skyler | Skip & Angel Bergeson-Guy, Bronco, Clark, Summer |
| Jan 10, 2021 | Lindsay & Chris Bergeson-Otto – Haaken, Henric | Scott & Jenna Bergeson- Walker, Kenzee |
| Jan 17, 2021 | Dennis and Diane Boucher | Liza and Chris Boxum – Connor |
| Jan 24, 2021 | Jeffrey Brekke | Wayne and Renee Brekke |
| Jan 31, 2021 | Wesley and Valerie Brekke | Marlys & Barry Brovold |
| Feb 7, 2021 | Don Corcoran | Kris Corcoran; Jess, Erica, Jake |
| Feb 14, 2021 | Dellas & Vi Disrud | Barbara Drellack |
| Feb 21, 2021 | Erik & Corrie Drellack – Clark, Veda | Joey & Betsy Drellack |
| Feb 28, 2021 | Jarrold & Shelly Finseth – Katherine, Joshua | Jeremey & Danielle Finseth – Sophie |
| Mar 7, 2021 | Larry & Melissa Finseth – Brady, Gretchen | Leslie & Mavis Finseth |
| Mar 14, 2021 | Matthew & Rachell Finseth- Cecil, Lanore | Patricia Finseth |
| Mar 21, 2021 | Rudy & Kathy Finseth | Sarah Finseth |
| Mar 28, 2021 | Sidney & Lynae Finseth | Travis & Janelle Finseth – Briana, Brittney Jordan Finseth, Brittney - Kamron, Ariana |
| Apr 4, 2021 | Sierra Guy – Corbyn, Dylan, Brooks | Shawn & Don Hagen – Isabella Soller |
| Apr 11, 2021 | Kathrine Howard; Ava, Bergen, Chloe, William, Iris | Robert Jasinski |
| Apr 18, 2021 | Lisa & Rylie Knutson | Cindy & Jon Lecy – Preston, Courtney, Trevor |
| Apr 25, 2021 | Gretchen Lee; Willow | Hunter Lee |
| May 2, 2021 | Mark & Joan Lee | |
| May 9, 2021 | Kevin & Nicole Lewis; Damien, Jayden, Elliott, Madilynn | Kelsey & Peter Lofgren-McKenzie, Megan, Mason |
| May 16, 2021 | Josh & Heidi Long – Shelby | Jennifer Olson-Burkman-Zackery, Trinity, Maxwell |
| May 23, 2021 | Wendell & Hilda Opdahl | Kendra & Blake Olson-Gavin, Henry |
| May 30, 2021 | Wayne & Cindy Schmeideberg | Mary Ann & Bill Senn – Adele Stenmoen |
| Jun 6, 2021 | David Senn – Bella | Keith & Ruby Sistad |
| Jun 13 2021 | Karina & Ryan Skaug; Nora | Chester & Connie Smeby |
| Jun 20, 2021 | Darlene Sollie | Larry & Carol Sollie – Keisha, Kylie Jo |
| Jun 27, 2021 | Mark Sundrud | Mike & Diane Sundrud |
| Jul 4, 2021 | Ray & Lynn Sundrud | Conne Syverson |
| Jul 11, 2021 | Ostan & Jen Sundrud | Ordean & Carol Sundrud – Beverly |
| Jul 18, 2021 | Delores Syverson | Gordon Syverson |
| Jul 25, 2021 | Lee Syverson | Norris Syverson |
| Aug 1, 2021 | Betty Tangen | Christopher Thompson |
| Aug 8, 2021 | David Thompson – Hailee | Scot & Jodi Thompson |
| Aug 15, 2021 | Tyler Thompson | Ben & Kristi Tofstad – Will, Brooke |
| Aug 22, 2021 | Julia Urdahl - Max | Irene Wishard |

November 2021

November Janitors:

Ben Tofstad
 Ray Sundrud
 Wayne Schmiedeberg

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 Confirmation 6:30 | 4 Prayer Time | 5 Kevin Lewis | 6  |
| 7 Worship 9:00 SS  Madilynn Lewis | 8 Walker Bergeson | 9 | 10 Confirmation 6:30 | 11 Prayer Time  Veterans Day | 11 | 12 Brianna Finseth |
| 14 Worship 9:00 Communion | 15 | 16 Ladies Aid 6:30 | 17 Confirmation 6:30 | 18 Prayer Time | 19 | 20 Jarrod Finseth |
| 21 Worship 9:00 | 22 | 23 | 24 Confirmation 6:30 Betty Tangen | 25 Prayer Time  Thanksgiving | 26 Sierra Guy Kristi Tofstad | 27 |
| 28 Worship 9:00 | 29 Blake Olson Wendell Opdahl | 30 | Confirmation 6:30 | | | |

I have a list of people that are willing to read.
 If you would like to be added please let me know.
 Kathy

The Kings from First and Second Kings

Here's a challenging Bible Word Search puzzle! We've used the names of the kings who ruled Judah and Israel in the books of I Kings and II Kings. Correction...One of these names actually belonged to a Queen. Do you know which one it is?

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(Note: There were two kings each named Jeroboam and Ahaziah, but we've used these names just once.)

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| REHOBOAM | UZZIAH | ZEDEKIAH | JEHOAHAZ |
| ABIJAM | JOTHAM | JEROBOAM | JEHOASH |
| ASA | AHAZ | NADAB | ZECHARIAH |
| JEHOSHAPHAT | HEZEKIAH | BAASHA | SHALLUM |
| JEHORAM | MANASSEH | ELAH | MENAHEM |
| AHAZIAH | AMON | ZIMRI | PEKAHIAH |
| ATHALIAH | JOSIAH | OMRI | PEKAH |
| JOASH | JEHOAHAZ | AHAB | HOSHEA |
| AMAZIAH | JEHOIAKIM | JEHORAM | |
| | JEHOIACHIN | JEHU | |

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Thank you, Faith, for submitting this recipe for the newsletter.

Hamburger, Oriental noodle Hotdish or "Mary's Hotdish"

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2 C. Chopped Onion          | 2 Cans Cream of Mushroom Soup |
| 6 T. Butter or Marg.        | 2 Cans Cream of Chicken Soup  |
| 2 C. Chopped Celery         | ½ C Soy Sauce (I used less)   |
| 2 Lbs. Hamburger            | 2 Cans Chinese Veg. (drained) |
| 1 C. Minute Rice            | 1 C. Water                    |
| 1 Large Can Chinese Noodles |                               |

Brown onion and celery in butter or marg. Ladle out into large baking dish. Put hamburger and rice into pan and brown. Drain off grease. Add all the rest of ingredients to onion and celery mixture. Stir well.

Bake 350 degrees 30 minutes



Add an inch of Chinese Noodles and bake 15 minutes longer

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