

# VERNDALE ALLIANCE CHURCH

October 20, 2024

**“O LORD, I call upon You; hasten to me!  
Give ear to my voice when I call to You!  
May my prayer be counted as incense before You;  
The lifting up of my hands as the evening offering.**

**Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth;  
Keep watch over the door of my lips.  
Do not incline my ear to any evil thing,  
To practice deeds of wickedness  
With men who do iniquity;  
And do not let me eat of their delicacies . . . .**

**For my eyes are toward You, O God, the Lord;  
In You I take refuge; do not leave me defenseless.”**



Psalm 141:1-4, 8

## TODAY

- Worship Service @ 9:30 a.m.
- Nursery available for babies through 2 years of age.
- Children's Church for ages 3 years old – 4th grade.  
Children will be dismissed and will return at the end of the service. **Please check your child in at the welcome center.**
- Coffee and Fellowship following the Worship Service  
*Today during fellowship time we are celebrating Clarence Horsager's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. Last Sunday's cake was in celebration of Don Eddy's 97<sup>th</sup> birthday.*
- Sunday School @ 11:00 a.m.

## MONDAY

- Women's Bible Study @ 1:00 p.m. in the library
- Navigator's 2:7 Bible Study @ 7:00 p.m. in the library

## TUESDAY

- MOM's Group @ 9:00 a.m. in the new building.

## WEDNESDAY

- Awana – Supper @ 4:45; Club @ 5:00–7:00 p.m.
- Youth Group – Supper & hang out @ 6:00 p.m.  
Youth Group Meeting @ 7:00-8:30 p.m.

## SATURDAY

- Harvest Fest Dinner @ 5:30 p.m. here at the church

## HOW TO FIGHT FAIR -- part 2

Luke 6:27-28

1. \_\_\_\_\_ we fight is based on \_\_\_\_\_ we are.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ our enemies.
3. We seek the \_\_\_\_\_ of those who hate us.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ those who curse us.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ for our enemies.

## PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY

Today we are observing Pastor Appreciation Day. A table and baskets are available in the foyer for anyone who would like to share a message of encouragement for Pastor Tony and Pastor Daryl.

## ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS

To help prepare for the annual meeting, copies of the annual reports are available at the Welcome Center today. Please take one per family and plan to bring them back with you next Sunday for the meeting. Thank you.

## ANNUAL HARVEST FEST/DINNER

October 26 @ 5:30 p.m.

Our caterer is giving us a little more time to give the final count, but wants to be sure to have enough food prepared, so if you are planning to attend this event and have not yet signed up, please include your name on the list at the Welcome Center today -- or email the church -- [verncma@wcta.net](mailto:verncma@wcta.net) -- or call Clare at 218-301-4031 by noon on Wednesday, October 23. There is no cost for the dinner, but a freewill offering will be taken that will be used to help cover the cost of renovations for the blue parsonage. Any excess funds will be used to pay down the loan on the new building.

## ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

October 27

The annual church business meeting will be held after the morning worship service next Sunday during the Sunday School hour, followed by a potluck dinner. Please bring a dish to share for the meal. If you are able to help with kitchen clean-up afterward, please let Rynel Schock know at 218-270-0291.

## **REQUEST FOR AWANA**

We are looking for DUPLOS for use in Awana. If you have any you would like to donate, please drop off in the office. If you have questions, please talk with Chris Dunrud, Jessica Johnson or Polly Uselman. Thank you.

## **MISSION'S TRIP**

The end of October is the deadline for signing up for the April 3-12, 2025 mission's trip to Guinea. You may reach out to Rachel Johnson if you are interested in joining the group of people who will be going – 218-640-7205.

## **PRE-ELECTION PRAYER MEETING**

November 4 @ 6:00 p.m.

Please plan to join together as a church family as Pastor Tony leads a time of prayer in the sanctuary for our country and the upcoming election.

## **BAPTISM**

November 17 @ 1:30 p.m.

This service will be at the Maslowski Center in Wadena in the heated therapy pool. If you are interested in being baptized, please talk to Pastor Tony.

## **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

November 2 @ 8:00 a.m.

Please make note that the November men's breakfast will be the first Saturday in November in order to leave the second Saturday free for those who go deer hunting.