



Dennison-Vang Lutheran Parish

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Vang 9:00 am Sunday School Dennison 10:30 am	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Vang 9:00 am Dennison 10:30 am	9 Vang Council 6 pm	10	11	12	13	14
15 Vang 9:00 am Sunday School Dennison 10:30 am	16	17	18 Ash Wednesday 7:00 pm at Dennison	19	20	21
22 Vang 9:00 am Dennison 10:30 am	23	24	25 Soup Supper 6:00 pm Lent Service 7:00 pm Dennison	26	27	28

Words from Pastor Peter

“Return to the Lord your God, who is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.” Joel 2:13

During the cold and snow of this winter, When the world sometimes seems to be on fire with violence and truth and honesty seems in short supply, Christians are called to return to God and God’s ways, speaking truth about our sin and our humanity and our need for a loving and forgiving Savior.

This month we will begin the 40 day journey of Lent, starting on February 18 with our Ash Wednesday worship. It gets its name from the imposition of ashes on the foreheads of believers with the words “Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return”. It’s a reminder of our mortality and that we are not God and cannot save ourselves, only Christ can do that. We admit our sin, our failings, and our humanity, repenting and seeking God’s forgiveness. The 40 days of Lent are a time for Christians to examine their spiritual lives alongside the way they live, move and speak in this world to align our ways with God’s way. Prayer, fasting, and giving money to the poor are traditional faith practices of this season. The word Lent comes from an Old English word meaning lengthen. The days are getting longer throughout the season as we approach Spring. At Dennison and Vang, we will gather for worship at 7pm in Dennison for our Ash Wednesday worship and begin the journey of Lent. Each Wednesday thereafter we will gather for soup supper and worship using the beautiful Holden Evening Prayer liturgy. Let this be a time of reflection on our faith life and our life together in Christ,

Pastor Peter





Lent Begins February 18th with Ash Wednesday

Lent, a period of renewal and focus on repentance and life in Christ, begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18th with worship and the imposition of ashes at 7:00 pm at Dennison.

The ashes we receive on our foreheads remind us that we, along with all of creation, are dependant on God's grace.

Wednesday Lenten Vespers

Our Lenten Vespers will be Holden Evening Prayer, a brief sung liturgy by Marty Haugen. Midweek worship begins February 25th at 7:00 pm. Vespers will be preceeded by soup suppers beginning at 6:00. Soup suppers and Lenten Evening Vespers will be at Dennison.



February 25th-Dennison

March 4th-Vang Council

March 11th-WELCA

March 18th-Dennison

March 25th-Family Ministry Team

Vang Annual Meeting Recap

The annual meeting of Vang Lutheran church was held on January, 25, 2026. President Jim Sviggum called the meeting to order. All the reports were read and approved. Pastor Peter thanked the congregation for his warm welcome and said he is enjoying his work. Paul Ramig was given special recognition for his 26 years of being the church Treasurer. An outstanding service to His Lord! Pam and Steve Tralle delighted everyone with fresh baked cookies, they were delicious. There will be a lutefisk dinner next fall so everyone can look forward to enjoying the great meal.

