



Dennison-Vang Lutheran Parish

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Vang 9:00 am (Sunday School)	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Vang 9:00 am Dennison 10:30 am	11 Vang Council 6 pm	12	13	14	15	16
17 Vang 9:00 am Graduation Recognition	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Vang 9:00 am	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30
31 Vang 9:00 am						

Words from Pastor Peter

May is definitely Spring in this part of the world and the promise of the warmth of Summer days has already been hinted at by now. Hopefully, the stormy days of April are behind us, but we must take what we get. May is also the time in the church year when we transition from the days of celebrating that “Christ is risen” of the Easter season to the promise of the coming Holy Spirit at Pentecost. During the weeks of May we continue to hear of the post resurrection appearance of Jesus and his final teachings to his followers. He especially promises them the gift of the Holy Spirit or the Advocate who will guide them in how to live out their faith. We modern day disciples and followers of the Risen Jesus need the Holy Spirit’s guidance in a world filled with many voices and shepherds who would lead us not beside still waters but into fear and chaos, and hate. It is important for us to listen to the Spirit’s calling through the words of scripture, words of the Risen Lord who call us to love one another, love even our enemies, and to pray for those who might persecute us. The Holy Spirit never leads us to a place of fear or hatred, but calls all believers with a message of peace and care for all. The Resurrection is a time of recreation, building up those who place their trust in the one who died for all. May is nature’s time of recreation as well as the earth renews itself, as fields are planted and the cycle of new life begins again. May we await the Spirit’s calling among us to be the whole people of God that Christ invites us to be.

Pastor Peter





Earth Day 2026 is almost here! Mark your calendars for Northfield's 17th perennial celebration, Saturday April 25th, "Stand Up for Our Planet: Small Actions, Big Impact!" The event will be held at Armory Square and down Division Street from 11am-4pm with workshops, market fair, environmental exhibitors and kid's activities. At noon, Erica Zweifel and Sara Pabich, the City of Northfield's Mayor and Sustainability Coordinator, will share an update on our progress on Northfield's Climate Action Plan. Check out our website for more information: www.northfieldearthday.com.

Dennison Worship Schedule for May

In the month of May there will be **ONE SERVICE** at Dennison on May 10th at 10:30 am.

Graduation Recognition

Come celebrate with Vang and Dennison 2026 high school graduates Alex Flom, Ava Flom, Carter Amy, Claire Berndt, Devon Monroe, Emma Wood, Katie Nesseth, Malori Prior and Sophia Elftman. The graduation recognition will be on May 17th—9:00 AM service at Vang.



Good Earth Village Day camp will be July 12-16 with Holden, Dale and First. Watch for more information or reach out to Amanda Flom.



Dennison/Vang Churches will be holding another Red Cross blood drive on July 15th from 12 to 6. This is a great mission for our community and Church. Thanks to all who have made the blood drives in the past a success. Blood...the gift of life is easy and free and loving. It is too early to sign up yet but please keep this date in mind and heart.

Summer Worship Schedule

During the summer months, we will keep the schedule as the rest of the year. The summer schedule is below.

June

Sunday, May 24 (Memorial Day weekend)

- Vang – 9:00 AM

Sunday, June 7

- Vang – 9:00 AM

Sunday, June 14

- Vang – 9:00 AM
- Dennison – 10:30 AM

Sunday, June 21

- Vang – 9:00 AM

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- Vang – 9:00 AM

Sunday, June 28

- Vang – 9:00 AM

July

Sunday, July 5

- Vang – 9:00 AM

Sunday, July 12

- Vang – 9:00 AM
- Dennison – 10:30 AM

Sunday, July 19

- Vang – 9:00 AM

Sunday, July 26

- Vang – 9:00 AM

Church Office

Any newsletter items will be due on the 20th of every month. All bulletin/email updates need to be sent to the church office no later than 4 pm every Wednesday of the week. The church cell phone 507-645-6042 and email will be checked Monday-Thursday from 9 am-4pm. Anything urgent please contact Pastor Peter, Joe Amy or Amanda Flom.



2026 Women of the ELCA Triennial Convention and Gathering Information

**Triennial Convention (Business meeting)
via Zoom July 13 - 14, 2026**

**Triennial Gathering - Des Moines, Iowa
July 16 – 19, 2026**



Theme: “I am Worthy”

**Bible Verse: “I am fearfully and wonderfully made.”
Psalm 139:14**

We invite you to join with our ministry as we seek to nourish women’s faith and love and to inspire women to proclaim their identity, intent, and action.

This proclamation reminds us of God’s promise to always be with us, even during times of devastation and division. Repeating the phrase “I am worthy” helps us recognize the Holy Spirit’s ongoing work in our lives. This practice of self-affirmation creates opportunities for healing and repair within ourselves, the church, society, and the world. When we declare, “I am worthy,” we align ourselves with God’s promises. There is great power in our resolve.

Please use www.womenoftheelca.org website to find more information under EVENTS and scroll down to Triennial Convention and Triennial Gathering with dates.