

Staples Area Church Directory

Staples

Alliance Church
1512 8th St. NE, Staples 218-894-2891
Pastor Mike Picconatto, Paul Johnson
Sunday Worship.....10:00 a.m.

Assembly of God Church
9th St. NE, Staples 218-894-1081
Pastor Roy Miles
Discipleship Class.....9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Prayer.....6:00 p.m.

Church of Christ
27343 490th St., Staples 218-894-2609
Pastor Barry Klein
Website: www.stapleschurchofchrist.org
Bible School (youth and adult).....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Teen Youth/Adults Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.
SATURDAY:
Saturday Night Alive.....7 p.m.

Congregational Church, UCC
204 5th St. NE, Staples 218-894-2571
Rev. Muriel Hachfeld, 218-847-7650
SUNDAY:
Worship, Sunday School.....8:45 a.m.
Fellowship, Refreshments.....9:15 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church
430 12th Street, NE, Staples
218-894-1546
Pastor Stephen Sveom
Sunday Worship.....8:30 a.m.
Second Service.....10:30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church
310 4th St. NE, Staples
Church: 218-894-2296
Pastor Fr. Gregory Mastey
Asst. Pastor: Fr. Scott Witkop
SATURDAY:
Mass.....5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY:
Mass.....8:30 a.m.
THURS. and FRI. Mass.....8:30 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Dakota Ave. and 5th St., Staples
Jim VanArsdale, Pastor
SATURDAY:
Morning Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School.....10:45 a.m.

Thomastown Covenant
15940 251st Ave., Staples 218-894-3923
Pastor David Harlow
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY.....7:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
1000 4th St., NE, Staples 218-894-2372
Rev. Robin Collins
Sunday Divine Service.....9:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Bible Class.....10:15 a.m.

United Methodist Church
310 5th St. NE, Staples
218-894-2008 or 218-894-2248
Rev. Katherine Horn
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Nursery Available for Sunday School and
Worship

Church of Scientology
24418 464th St., Staples
218-894-1434
Rev. Tes Ingebritson

Aldrich

Congregational Church, UCC
One block S. of Hwy. 10, Aldrich
Moderator 218-445-5831
Oak Hills Bible College Ministry
SUNDAY:
Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Communion.....1st Sunday of Month
Moderator-445-5831

Balsamlund Lutheran Church
19550 490th Street, Aldrich
Pastor Del Moen, 218-639-0305
Sunday School.....8:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m.

Cushing

Bethany Lutheran Church
Cushing, MN 320-749-2140
Pastor Heather and Chris Culuris
Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m.

Lincoln Evangelical Free Church
1354 320th St., Cushing,
218-575-2449
Located 8 miles south of Motley on Cty. Rd. 3,
Pastor's Jim Brown and Eric Anderson
SUNDAY:
Coffee and Fellowship.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Spanish Bible Class.....10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Youth Group.....6:30-8:30 p.m.

Cushing Baptist Church
26298 Bear Road, Cushing
320-749-2583
Sunday Worship.....10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible study.....7:00 p.m.
www.cushingcommunity.org

Leader

Swan Valley Lutheran
Mel Nelstead, Authorized Pastor
Leader 218-397-2470
Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m.
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Maple Hill Lutheran Church
(Rural Pine River)
Worship & Sunday School.....11:00 a.m.

Motley

Motley Free Methodist Church
33 Wellwood St. NE, Motley
Pastor Jim Johnson
Phone: 218-352-6141
Sunday First Worship.....8:30 a.m.
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Second Worship.....10:45 a.m.
Evening Service & Prayer.....7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Evening Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

St. John Lutheran Church
Motley 218-352-6399
Rev. Edward J. Koehler
Sunday School and Bible Class.....8:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m.

St. Michael's Church
1st St. and Birch, Motley 218-894-2296
Pastor Fr. Gregory Mastey
Asst. Pastor: Fr. Scott Witkop
MASS:
Saturday.....7:00 p.m.
Confessions - Sat.....6:30-6:45 p.m.
Sunday.....10:30 a.m.
Tues.....6:30 p.m.
Wed.....8:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church
847 3rd Ave. S. Lane, Motley 218-352-6466
Rev. Greg Ciesluk
MONDAY:
AA meeting.....8:00 p.m.
SUNDAY:
Sunday Divine Service.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....10:00 a.m.

Nimrod

Apostolic Faith Pentecostal
Nimrod 218-445-5297
Raymond Schwartz, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.

Central United Methodist
5 miles N. on Nimrod Tar (Cty. Rd. 26)
218-445-5893
Pastor Clifford Mays
Sunday Worship.....8:30 a.m.
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.

Oylen

Oylen Alliance Church
Cty. Rds. 7 and 9, Oylen
218-472-3440 or 218-472-3316
Pastor Neal Malcore
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.

Pillager

First Evangelical Lutheran Church
717 River Street S, Pillager, MN
218-746-3775
Pastor Heather and Chris Culuris
SUNDAY
Worship.....8:15 & 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Worship.....7:00 p.m.

Casino Assembly of God
Pastor Dan Johnson
N. of Motley, Hwy. 64, E. on Cty 34 to Cty. 104.
Phone: 218-746-3839
Sunday School (all ages).....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Children's Church and Nursery.....11 a.m.
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY.....7:00 p.m.
Adult Bible Study and Prayer; Youth Alive;
Royal Rangers; Missionettes and Nursery

First Baptist Church
903 River Street South,
Pastor Bob Osell 218-746-3768
Sunday School (all ages).....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study and Prayer Time.....6:45 p.m.

Verndale

Hope Chapel Alliance
18126 County Road 7, Verndale.
218-445-5643 or 218-472-3316
Pastor Neal Malcore
Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m.
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Family Night.....7:30 p.m.

Verndale Assembly of God
Rt. 2 Box 17, Verndale, MN
Pastor Jill Holm
Sunday School for all ages.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:50 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Call to Prayer.....7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Call to Prayer.....7:30 p.m.
Bible Study.....8:00 p.m.

Verndale United Methodist
10 3rd Ave. SW, Verndale
218-445-5108
Pastor Jill Pawlowski
SUNDAY
Sunday Worship.....10:00 a.m.

Central United Methodist
Rural Verndale
Pastor Chuck Horsager
866-819-1234
SUNDAY
Worship Service.....9:00 a.m.
Sunday School.....10:30 a.m.

Wadena

Episcopal Church, St. Helen's
22 Dayton Ave., SW, Wadena
For info. call M.H. King 218-894-1195
Sunday Worship.....9:45 a.m.



Leader Lions name new officers

The 2009-2010 officers for the Leader Lions were inducted at their June meeting held at the Leader Community Hall. They are, left to right: Andy Granby, director; Shirley Feakes, director; Walt Sowers, past president; Ellen Bacon, sunshine chair; Sandy Smith, director;

Wanda Lutzke, taitwister; Harry McCoy, lion tamer; Ernie Spilman, director; Lucille Sowers, secretary; Bill Smith, first vice president; Linda Johnson, president and Deb Shake, second vice president. Alison Johnson, granddaughter of Linda Johnson is also in the picture.



Deb Alexander, treasurer was absent. Lion member Frank Vogel was the program speaker.

Left: Lion Frank Vogel, of the Underwood Lions presented Leader Lion Bill Smith, center, with the Melvin Jones Award. President Walt Sowers, right, said Smith was selected for the very special award for his continued work as a Lion representative.

"I'm really proud," said Smith, who has been a member for only two years.

Marriage law gets updated

2009 Legislative Session passed HF695/SF548 making modifications to the state statute governing marriages in Minnesota (MS 517). These changes will take effect Aug. 1, 2009.

Some of the additional provisions or clarifications are:

The "legal custodial" parent(s) must give consent and appeal to the courts for authorization for their child who has reached the age of 16 but is under the age of 18 years of age to marry.

A person must be 21 years or older in order to perform marriages in Minnesota.

Persons authorized to perform a marriage ceremony in Minnesota are required to assure that the couple has obtained a Minnesota marriage license and that the individuals appearing before them are the persons named on the marriage license.

A Minnesota marriage license can only be used within the geographical boundaries of Minnesota.

Both the bride and groom must apply for the marriage license.

The social security numbers of the applicants will be collected and if they do not have a social security number they must certify as such.

A person who has been convicted of a felony is restricted from changing their name unless they follow the procedure outlined in MS 259.13.

The Educator's Statement (required with a reduced fee marriage license) must be signed by the established educator, dated, notarized and appear on the educator's letterhead in order to be accepted.

Allows local registrars to charge a fee of \$100, if the officiant fails to file the marriage certificate within five days of the marriage.

Free garden show in Nisswa

"Poetry in Nature," the 71st Annual Garden Show sponsored by The Nisswa Garden Club, will be held at the Lutheran Church of the Cross in Nisswa Wednesday, July 29, 2-7 p.m. Admission is free.

Members and non-members will be displaying the 'fruits of their labor' in artistic, horticulture, potted plants, fruits, vegetables and herb sections; as well as a Small-Fry, Junior and Teen Invitational section.

Crow Wing County Master Gardeners will be available to answer questions. Enjoy coffee and goodies among the flowers in the refreshment area.

If you are interested in exhibiting or want further information, call Barbara Bogdanovich at 218-330-6661.

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Nelson Insurance Agency of Staples
Representing Farmer's Insurance Group
Staples, MN 218-894-1724

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Bob Reeck, Manager
Hwy. 10 West, Staples

Ernie's Food Market
In the Heart of Staples
218-894-1072

Staples World
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224 4th St. NE, Staples, MN
218-894-1112

"Walking Securely"

Pastor Mike Picconatto
Staples Alliance Church

Proverbs 10:9 "The man of integrity walks securely, but he who takes crooked paths will be found out."

In 1993, the following story appeared in the devotional Today in the Word.

"During his time as a rancher, Theodore Roosevelt and one of his cowpunchers lassoed a maverick steer, lit a fire, and prepared the branding irons. The part of the range they were on was claimed by Gregor Lang, one of Roosevelt's neighbors. According to the cattleman's rule, the steer therefore belonged to Lang. As his cowboy applied the brand, Roosevelt said, 'Wait, it should be Lang's brand.'

"That's all right, boss,' said the cowboy.
"But you're putting on my brand,' Roosevelt said.
"That's right, ' said the man.
"Drop that iron,' Roosevelt demanded, 'and get back to the ranch and get out. I don't need you anymore. A man who will steal for me will steal from me.'"

Soloman and Roosevelt both understood something very important. No amount of material gains can take the place of integrity.

Yet, in our society today, people trade in their integrity fairly quickly. These statistics are from a book entitled The Day America Told the Truth. Ninety-one percent of Americans lie regularly—At home and at work. In answer to the question, "Whom have you regularly lied to?" The statistics included 86 percent to their parents and 75 percent to their friends. A third of AIDS carriers admit to not having told their lovers. Most workers admit to goofing off for an average of seven hours a week, which is almost one whole workday a week, and half admit that they regularly call in sick when they are perfectly well.

Those are some startling statistics. Barna's studies have found, unfortunately, that there is no measurable difference between Christians and non Christians.

That needs to change. We need to be people of incredible integrity—people who can walk securely.

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