

Staples Area Church Directory

Staples

Staples Alliance

1512 8th St. NE, Staples 218-894-2891
 Pastor Zach Jones
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

AWANA 6:00 p.m.

Assembly of God

914 3rd Ave. NE, Staples 218-894-1081
 Pastor Roy Miles
 Small Groups (Bible classes
 for all ages) 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church (Kids start in main
 worship service) 11 a.m.
 Prayer Meeting 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Sonlight (kids ages 4 yrs.-6th grade)
 After school to 5:30 p.m.
 Youth Group (Teens, 7th-12th grade)
 After school to 5:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

27343 490th St., Staples 218-894-2609
 Pastor Barry Klein
 Facebook Live
 Bible School (youth and adult) 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Teen Youth/Adults Bible Study 7-8 p.m.

First Congregational Church, UCC

firstcongregationalstaples@gmail.com
 204 5th St. NE, Staples 218-894-2571
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship, refreshments following service

Faith Lutheran

430 12th Street. NE., Staples 218-894-1546
 Pastor Carl Larson
 Pastor Chris Mathiason
 Sunday Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School and
 Coffee Fellowship 10:05 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church

310 4th St. NE, Staples 218-894-2296
 Church
 Pastor Fr. Aaron Kuhn
 Parochial Vicar, Fr. Gabriel Walz
 MASS:
 Thursday and Friday 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist

421 Dakota Ave. SE, Staples
 218-894-0033
 Saturday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sabbath School 10:45 a.m.

Thomastown Covenant

15940 251st Ave., Staples 218-894-3923
 Pastor Scott Jorgenson
 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH 6:30 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran

1000 4th St., NE, Staples 218-894-2372
 Rev. Robin Collins
 Sunday Divine Service 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School and Bible Class 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist

310 5th St. NE, Staples 218-894-2248
 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
 (Nursery Available for Sunday Worship)

Aldrich

Balsamlund Lutheran

19550 490th Street, Aldrich
 Eric Clapp 701-261-2394 (cell)
 Sunday Worship 8:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 8:30 a.m.

Cushing

Bethany Lutheran

25430 Bison Rd. Cushing, MN
 320-749-2140
 Pastor Carl Larson
 Pastor Chris Mathiason
 www.bethanylutherancushing.org
 Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Communion 1st and 2nd Sunday
 of each month

Lincoln Evangelical Free

1354 320th Street, Cushing, MN 56443
 Phone: 218-575-2449
 www.lincolnefree.org
 Facebook Lincoln E Free
 Office Hours: Tues. - Thurs., 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 Senior Pastor: Don Reigstad
 Community Life Pastor: Jim Brown
 Associate Pastor: Joe Reigstad
 SUNDAY
 Church Worship Gathering 10:00 a.m.
 YouTube Channel 10:00 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY
 Community Meal 5:30 p.m.
 Family Night 6:00 p.m.

Cushing Baptist

26298 Bear Rd., Cushing
 Pastor Dan Holmes 320-749-2583
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Leader

Swan Valley Lutheran

Leader 218-397-2470
 Sandy Knight, Synodically Authorized Minister
 of Word and Sacrament
 Sunday Worship
 January - July 9 a.m.
 July - January 11 a.m.

Maple Hill Lutheran

Sandy Knight, Synodically Authorized Minister
 of Word and Sacrament
 Leader 218-397-2470 (Rural Pine River)
 Worship and Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Motley

Motley Free Methodist

33 Wellwood St. E
 Motley 56466 218-352-6888
 Jim Johnson, Senior Pastor
 Casey Reynolds, Assistant Pastor
 Sunday Worship 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.
 facebook live 9 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY
 AWANA 4:00-5:30 p.m.
 Youth Group 6:00-8:00 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran

497 3rd Ave. S, Motley 218-352-6399
 Pastor Vicar Paul Koehler
 Sunday School and Bible Class 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

St. Michael

1st St. and Birch, Motley 218-894-2296
 Pastor Fr. Aaron Kuhn
 Parochial Vicar, Fr. Gabriel Walz
 MASS:
 Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
 Saturday 4:00 p.m.

United Methodist

847 3rd Ave. S. Lane, Motley 218-352-6466
 Pastor Greg Leslie
 www.motleyumc.net
 Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
 Monday AA meeting 8:00 p.m.

Oylen

Oylen Alliance

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 Lutheran Church

Pastor Mathew Sundquist
 717 River Street S, Pillager, MN
 218-746-3775
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 8:30 a.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 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 7:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist

903 River Street South, Pillager
 Pastor Jake Anderson
 218-746-3768
 curious@fbcpillager.com
 Worship Gathering 10:00 a.m.
 Connection Point 9:30 a.m.

Hewitt

Church of the Nazarene

114 Front Street, P.O. Box 146 Hewitt, MN
 218-924-2028
 Jim and Linda McGaffey, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY PRAYER 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS)

524 Front Street, PO Box 116, Hewitt, MN
 Pastor Robin Fish
 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church

Hwy. 210, Hewitt, MN
 Pastor Kenneth Uhren
 Sunday Services 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Verndale

Verndale Alliance

109 NW Brown Street, Verndale, MN 56481
 218-445-5619
 Senior Pastor Tony Stanley
 Heath Belknap, Pastor of Student Ministries
 Sunday Fellowship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Bible Fellowship Classes
 11-11:45 a.m.

Family Life Church

402 NE Clark Drive, Verndale 218-445-5568
 VerndaleFLC@gmail.com
 Pastor Amos Self 218-371-7189
 Tahna Rurup, Connections & Media Pastor
 Tillman Phagan, Kid's & Food Shelf Pastor
 Ryan Wolfenden, Youth Pastor
 SUNDAY
 Youth Prayer 9:20 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
 Prayer Meeting 5 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY
 Life Groups 6:30 p.m.

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 10:30 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY
 Family Night 5:30 p.m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Bartlett Township (LCMS)

17097 460th St., PO Box 37, Verndale
 Pastor Robin Fish
 Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY
 Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Verndale United Methodist

10 3rd Ave. SW, Verndale
 218-445-5108
 Pastor Jill Pawlowski
 Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.

Central United Methodist

5 miles N on Cty Rd 26 (Nimrod tar)
 Pastor James Middendorf, 320-260-4950
 Sunday Service 9:00 a.m.
 Bible Study 10:30 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY
 Seeds of Hope 7:00 p.m.

Leaf River Township

The Old Country Church
 Leaf River Twp., Wadena County Rd. 6
 Info. 218-837-5690
 Sunday Service 10 a.m.

Continue to Celebrate the Season of Easter

Pastor Chris Mathiason, Faith Lutheran Church, Staples; Bethany Lutheran, Cushing

Wishing you a blessed Spring. After a long snowy winter, it is good to see the grass and watch as the last snow piles fade away.

On Sunday April 9, churches in our communities celebrated Easter. This year Holy Week (the week before Easter) was one to remember with snow storms and schools delayed or closed.

On Easter, we celebrate Jesus defeating death. Worship was wonderful. The good news is the church doesn't celebrate just one Sunday. We continue to celebrate the Easter season for 40 days after Easter Sunday. Each Sunday we gather and celebrate what God has done.

One of the challenges of life is balancing the special with the ordinary. Easter Sunday is a special wonderful day. Worship features great music and extended family travel to be together. Some families are at home, others go away to celebrate. Each Sunday is special

in it's own way, the familiar pattern of gathering each week to be with friends, worship together and fellowship (that's eating a donut or baked treat). It's good to have patterns where we see people reconnect week after week. In a world where it is easy to be disconnected from others, it is good to be together with others.

I encourage you to continue to celebrate Easter. To continue to think about Jesus work on the cross. To give thanks that in Jesus, God comes down to us and meets us where we are. Each of us need to reject those things that keep us from following God. And recommit to a life of following God. Going to church on Sunday can help us fill our tank of the rest of the week.

Enjoy the season of Easter. Have a little chocolate. Call a friend or relative and share a good story. And give thanks that Jesus has defeated death. Amen.

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