

Staples Area Church Directory

Staples

Staples Alliance

1512 8th St. NE, Staples218-894-2891
Pastor Bob Hepokoski, Paul Johnson
Mark Shea, Pastor of Student Ministries
Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday School11:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
AWANA6:15 p.m.

Assembly of God

914 3rd Ave. NE, Staples 218-894-1081
Pastor Roy Miles
Youth Pastor Julie Boone
Discipleship Class.....9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Prayer6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Sonlight & Youth6:30 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.

Congregational Church, UCC

204 5th St. NE, Staples 218-894-2571
Pastor Tony Romaine
Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Fellowship, refreshments following service

Faith Lutheran

430 12th Street. NE., Staples.....218-894-1546
Interim Pastor: Saul Stensvaag
Emelia Enquist, Director of Youth, Family & Christian Ed.
Sunday Worship Service.....9:00 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship.....10:05 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church

310 4th St. NE, Staples218-894-2296
Church.....
Pastor Fr. Joe Korf
Youth and Young Adult Ministry
Coordinator:
Monica J. Simmons.....218-414-0081 cell/text
MASS:
Thursday and Friday.....8:30 a.m..
Saturday5:00 p.m..
Sunday.....8:30 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist

421 Dakota Ave. SE, Staples
218-894-0033
Saturday Worship10:45 a.m.
Sabbath School9:30 a.m.

Thomastown Covenant

15940 251st Ave., Staples.....218-894-3923
Pastor Nathan Hillman
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY7:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran

1000 4th St., NE, Staples218-894-2372
Rev. Robin Collins
Sunday Divine Service9:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Bible Class.....10:15 a.m.

United Methodist

310 5th St. NE, Staples.....218-894-2248
Pastor Greg Ciesluk
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
(Nursery Available for Sunday Worship)
Sunday School (for grades K-12 and adults)
.....9:15-10:15 a.m.

Aldrich

Congregational, United

Church of Christ
One block S. of Hwy. 10, Aldrich
Pastor Dave Seaton218-445-5831
Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m.
Communion1st Sunday of Month

Balsamlund Lutheran

19550 490th Street, Aldrich
Eric Clapp.....701-261-2394 (cell)
Sunday Worship.....8:15 a.m.
Sunday School8:30 a.m.

Cushing

Bethany Lutheran

25430 Bison Rd.Cushing, MN
320-749-2140
www.bethanylutherancushing.com.
Rev. Jean M. Megorden
Lay Pastor Bob Mueller
Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m.

Lincoln Evangelical Free

1354 320th St., Cushing.....218-575-2449
www.lincolnefree.org Facebook Lincoln E Free
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Friday Office Closed
Visitation Pastor: Jim Brown
Youth Coordinator: Kelly Gelle
SUNDAY
Sunday School for all ages9:00 a.m.
Worship Gathering10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Praise & Prayer4:30 p.m..
Kids' Club.....6:00 p.m..
Jr./Sr. Forge Youth Group6:00 p.m.

Cushing Baptist

26298 Bear Rd., Cushing
www.cushingbaptistchurch.org
Pastor Dan Holmes.....320-749-2583
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship.....10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible study.....7:30 p.m.

Leaf River Township

The Old Country Church

Leaf River Twp., Wadena County Rd. 6
Info. 218-837-5690 Open by arrangement

Leader

Swan Valley Lutheran

Leader218-397-2470
Pastor David Stevens
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.

Maple Hill Lutheran

Pastor David Stevens
Leader218-397-2470 (Rural Pine River)
Worship and Sunday School9:00 a.m.

Motley

Motley Free Methodist

33 Wellwood St. E
Motley 56466.....218-352-6888
Pastor Jim Johnson
Assistant Pastor Richard Broberg
Sunday Worship.....9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Kids Club.....4:00-5:30 p.m.
Youth Group5:30-7:30 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran

497 3rd Ave. S, Motley.....218-352-6399
Pastor Vicar Paul Koehler
Sunday School and Bible Class8:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m.

St. Michael

1st St. and Birch, Motley218-894-2296
Pastor Fr. Joe Korf
MASS:
Tuesday.....6:30 p.m..
Wednesday.....8:30 a.m..
Saturday7:00 p.m..
Sunday.....10:30 a.m.

United Methodist

847 3rd Ave. S. Lane, Motley.....218-352-6466
Pastor Greg Ciesluk
www.motleyumc.org
Monday AA meeting.....8:00 p.m..
Sunday Worship Service.....9:00 a.m.

Oylen

Oylen Alliance

Cty. Rds. 7 and 9, Oylen
218-472-3440 or 218-472-3316
Pastor Neal Malcore
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.

Pillager

First Lutheran Church

717 River Street S, Pillager, MN
218-746-3775
Pastor Hector Merced
Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m..
Sunday School8:30 a.m.

Casino Assembly of God

Pastor Dan Johnson
N. of Motley, Hwy. 64, E. on Cty 34 to Cty. 104.
Phone218-746-3839
Sunday School9:30 a.m..
Worship.....10:30 a.m..
Sunday Worship.....7:00 p.m..
WEDNESDAY7:00 p.m.

First Baptist

903 River Street South, Pillager
Pastor Skip Hansen
218-746-3768
Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m..
Children's Church.....9:30 a.m..
WEDNESDAY
Adrenaline Youth Group.....5:45 p.m.

Hewitt

Church of the Nazarene

114 Front Street, P.O. Box 146 Hewitt, MN
218-924-2028
Pastor Wayne Hoffert
Sunday School9:30 a.m..
Sunday Worship.....10:45 a.m./6 p.m..
WEDNESDAY
Prayer7:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

(LCMS)
524 Front Street, PO Box 116, Hewitt, MN
Pastor Robin Fish
Sunday Worship.....10:30 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 Worship.....9:30 a.m..
Sunday Bible Fellowship Classes
.....11-11:45 a.m.

Family Life Church

402 NE Clark Drive, Verndale
Church.....218-445-5568
VerndaleFLC@gmail.com
Pastor Amos Self218-371-7189
Childrens' Pastor Kenneth Kjeldergaard
Prayer8:30 a.m..
Coffee & Fellowship.....8:45 a.m..
Worship.....9:10 & 11:00 a.m..
Prayer or Life Groups6:00 p.m..
WEDNESDAY
6:00 p.m.....Family fellowship meal
6:30 p.m.....Ministry Groups/Bible study

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 School10:30 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 Chuck Horsager
218-639-4225
Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m..
Sunday School10:30 a.m.

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God's ever-changing canvas in the sky

Paster Bob Hepokoski, Staples Alliance Church

When was the last time you looked at the sky? I'm not asking about the last time you looked up to check the weather. I'm asking when was the last time you laid in the grass like a child to watch the clouds drift overhead? Or perhaps to contemplate the colors of twilight or the flashes of distant lightning or the aurora of a meteor shower? The sky above is the largest and most ever-changing canvas visible to the human eye. It is glorious!

As I write these words, I look out my window and see clouds. This morning's sky is filled with a unique merger of the classic, puffy marshmallow-clouds and higher, wispy cirrus clouds. They are all bright white and floating gently from west to east across a blue backdrop. Their arrangement morphs from one moment to the next. The clouds I see right now will never be exactly replicated. Never. In fact, they have already changed.

God is repainting the sky every moment of every day on His ever-changing canvas. And the sky

tells me something about God. Psalm 19:1 says, "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork."

Take ten minutes before you go to bed tonight. Go out to gaze at the sky and marvel, like a child. Listen inwardly, because the sky above is proclaiming to you a message of glory. Pay close attention: you will perceive that the glory the heavens proclaim is not of their own beauty and limitlessness, but of the beauty and limitlessness of the God who spoke them into creation and who redraws them every moment of every day.

The One who fashioned such glory, is more glorious than the sunrise or the stars. The One who created such vastness, is more limitless than the sky itself. And He has placed the sky above because He wants to tell you of His glory. So gaze upward. Listen. Wonder. God wants you to see His glory!

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Longbella Drug Store

"The Prescription Store"
2nd Ave., Staples • 218-894-2242
Motley and Pillager

Ernie's Food Market

Groceries - Gas - Convenience - more
Staples, MN 218-894-1072

Staples Veterinary Clinic

"Complete Animal Care"
Staples, MN 218-894-1775

Mid-Central Federal Savings Bank

Fully Insured to \$250,000
Staples, MN 218-894-3900

Central Building Supply

Bob Reeck, Manager
Hwy. 10 West, Staples, MN

Staples World

Your community newspaper since 1890
224 4th St. NE, Staples, MN
218-894-1112

Tower Pizza

Pizza, Pasta, Salads, Sandwiches
Staples, MN 218-894-3299

Staples True Value "Just Ask Rental"

Open 7 days a week.
Staples, MN 218-894-3263