



KINDRED CONNECTIONS

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"As water reflects the face, so one's life reflects the heart."
-Proverbs 27:19 (NIV)

Siblings in Christ,

I don't know how, but October is upon us. While we kick off the program year in September, it sometimes doesn't feel like it really gets rolling until we hit October. To me this feels like one of those years. The weather has remained nice throughout September and because of timing of the things around us, we haven't really had as many events as in years past. Don't get me wrong, September certainly had its activities and events; Rally Sunday was a blast, Sunday School and Confirmation classes got started, and we welcomed Isla Elm Toppen into the family of God through the gift of Baptism. But now as we hit October it feels like things really start going.

This October, things may again look a little different, but there are many exciting things to look forward to. On October 8 the Kindred Kids Choir will be singing during our contemporary worship service. Then, we will be hosting AGAPE* and Joe Davis for a concert here at KLC on Wednesday, October 18 at 7pm. Along with the concert we will have a free will offering meal at 5:30 before the concert to help raise funds for those that are going to the National Youth Gathering this July in New Orleans. On October 22, we will be welcoming yet another member into the family of God through the gift of Baptism. On October ____, we will have a meal for our 9th graders along with their families and baptismal sponsors. And then on October 29, we will be celebrating the Reformation and the Affirmation of Baptism for our 9th graders. Their faith projects and faith statements will be available for viewing on that day.

As the 9th graders do their final preparations for affirming their baptisms and confirming their faith, I want to invite all of us into a time of reflection and affirmation. In your baptism, promises were made for, or by, you. Promises to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth. These promises are a covenant you have promised to continue through your confirmation, if you have been through that, and as a Christian living in the world. This means living your life like Christ and giving devotion and priority to God. As we work toward Reformation Sunday, I invite you to reflect upon how you have been living out your baptismal covenant, where and how your heart is reflecting in your life and with these promises, and what ways you can continue to work toward improving in these promises.

Peace,

Pastor Kyle

PS - Throughout October, I will be available by appointment only. If needed, please contact the office to set up a time to meet with me. I will be available for emergency situations as needed, please contact me or the office if you have an emergency. Please keep this in mind as you plan for the upcoming months.

PPS - One thing that usually happens in October is the presentation of Preschool and 3rd Grade Bibles, because of the timing of things this year, we will be postponing this event to November 12 during worship. 3rd grade parents, please be on the lookout for more information about when we will be holding the Bible Adventures class this year.



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gathered to grow

Welcome Isla!



Isla Elm Toppen was baptized on Sunday, Sept. 17. Her parents are Kyle and Mary Toppen and big brother Oliver. Please welcome Isla into our KLC family!



Rally Sunday





gathered to grow

Sunday School



Preschoolers had the opportunity to see the "organ room"!!



2023-2024 Sunday School Music Dates to Sing in Church.	
<u>PreK-2nd grade</u>	<u>3rd-6th grade</u>
Oct 8	Oct 8
Nov 12	Nov 12
Dec 10	Dec 10
Christmas Program Dec 17	Christmas Program Dec 17
Jan 28	Feb 11
Feb 25	Mar 10
Palm Sunday Mar 24	Palm Sunday Mar 24
Apr 14	Apr 28
SS program May 5	SS program May 5



prayers

HEALING FOR:

Evelyn Brown, Pastor Phil Larson, Garrett Fenner, Lloyd Hoffarth Sr., Pastor Joel Russell, Sandy Olsgard, Pastor Erika Buller, Terry Kannas, and Kylan Swenson.

COMFORT FOR:

Comfort for the Hatton/Northwood Volleyball players and their friends and families.

If you, or anyone you know, would like to be added to this list of prayers for healing, please call or email the church office.

Community Events

Sunday, Oct 8 • 11:00am-1:00pm

St. Maurice's Catholic Church (Kindred) Fall Dinner \$15.00 adults \$6.00 kids. Take-out meals available.

Sunday, Oct 8 • 4:00pm-7pm

Canaan Moravian Church (Davenport): Turkey Supper \$15.00 TAKE OUT ONLY Order at <https://cmc-turkey-supper.ticketleap.com/2023/> OR on Facebook - Canaan Moravian Church

Tuesday, Oct 17 • 5:00pm-8:30pm

Churches United 15th Annual Gourmet Soup Kitchen and live auction fundraiser!

Tuesday, October 17 @ 5pm at the Holiday Inn in Fargo.

KATIEF@CHURCHES-UNITED.ORG



Newsletter News

January 2023, the monthly newsletter will be sent out by email only. If you would still like a printed copy sent, please let Leah know and she will gladly send you one.



- 6 Dish Cloths
- Sharp Knives
- 2 Can Openers
- 2 Ice Cream Scoops
- 4 Spatulas
- 4 Small Tongs

For KLC Kitchen

Homecoming Fundraiser



HUGE THANK YOU to Pastor Kyle for enduring the dunk tank at the KHS Homecoming Festivites. Over \$500 was raised for the Kindred Backpack Program.

Rally Sunday Before Sunday 2nd Annual Youth Activity



THUNDER ROAD
FAMILY FUN PARK



2024 ELCA Youth Gathering

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**ELCA NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING
& YOUNG ADULT GATHERING**
July 16-20, 2024 in New Orleans, LA
8th-12th graders & Young Adults

Registration Open Now!

Register at [kindredlutheran.com/national-youth-gathering](https://www.kindredlutheran.com/national-youth-gathering)
Fundraising will be done to help cover the costs
Registration Fee increases after October 31

Register Today so we can start planning and fundraising!

Registration can be found at <https://www.kindredlutheran.com/pages/youth>



youth



CAMP CASTAWAY ELCA YOUTH RETREAT



AND IT WAS GOOD...

KLC AND NORMAN-DAVENPORT YOUTH
ATTENDED CAMP CASTAWAY ELCA RETREAT.
THANK YOU TO OUR CHAPERONES AND
DRIVERS.





upcoming events

AGAPE* & JOE DAVIS IN CONCERT

MUSIC
WORSHIP
POETRY
STORYTELLING

Kindred Lutheran Church
October 18th, 7pm
Free Will Offering Meal
5:30pm



Confirmation Dinner

Sunday, Oct 22 @ 5pm
An evening celebrating our youth with
family and friends!



Reach out to Trish for any questions:
@trishkindredlutheran.com



SAVE THE DATE



KLC HAM DINNER

Sunday, Nov 05





council notes

KINDRED LUTHERAN CHURCH - COUNCIL MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2023

2024-3 KATHRYN GRAY 2024-3 LLOYD HOFFARTH 2026-1 BRYAN HALVORSON
2024-3 SUSIE MATHIAS 2025-2 MICHELE HILLMAN 2026-1 CAITLIN PERHUS, VERNE WOLF

PRESENT: PASTOR KYLE, KATHRYN, BRYAN, LLOYD, SUSIE, CAITLIN, VERNE, & MICHELE

SECRETARY'S REPORT/APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES: MOTION TO APPROVE JUNE MINUTES BY LLOYD, SECONDED BY SUSIE. MOTION APPROVED.

TREASURER'S REPORT/APPROVAL OF REPORT: MOTION TO APPROVE REPORT BY BRYAN, SECONDED BY MICHELE. MOTION APPROVED. ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS ARE DOING WELL, PEOPLE HAVE SIGNED UP TO TITHE.LY. SOME EXTRA MISC. EXPENSES CAME UP... PROPANE FILLED UP, HEAT PUMP, ALTAR GUILD, ETC.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

HAD SEVERAL FUNERALS & VISITATIONS THIS SUMMER AND A FEW BAPTISM'S SCHEDULED.
LOOKING FOR PULPIT SUPPLY FOR PATERNITY LEAVE.
CONFIRMATION LETTERS GOING OUT SOON (TIME CHANGING TO 6-7:30PM WITH A MEAL OPTION AT 5:30)
AND ORIENTATION IS 9/6 FOR 7TH & 8TH GRADE AT 6PM, AND 9TH GRADE AT 7PM.

FAITH FORMATION & GROWTH:

-KINDRED KIDS TEACHERS MEETING IS 9/5 AND ARE STILL LOOKING FOR 4 TEACHERS.
-VBS HAD 31 KIDS SIGN UP AND WILL SEND OUT A SURVEY TO SEE IF THERE IS A DIFFERENT DATE/TIME THAT WORKS BETTER FOR NEXT YEAR.
-AGAPE* CONCERT IS COMING 10-18, MORE INFO TO COME.

MANAGEMENT & GROUNDS:

-NEW SMOKE DETECTORS ARE GOING TO BE INSTALLED.
-LIGHT GOING UP TO THE BALCONY NEEDS REPLACING.
-ELECTRICITY OUTSIDE NEEDS TO BE CHECKED, THE OUTLETS ARE NOT WORKING.

SOCIAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH:

-GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SUNDAY-LOOKING FOR IDEAS.
-CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING COMMITTEE-NEED NEW HELPERS FOR UPCOMING YEAR.
-WORKING ON HOW TO GET PEOPLE TO SIGN UP FOR JOBS ON SUNDAY (USHERS, READERS, TECHNOLOGY, ETC) YEARLY OR MONTHLY SIGN UP?

OLD BUSINESS:

-MISSION STATEMENT-IDEAS ARE BEING LOOKED AT.

NEW BUSINESS:

-RALLY SUNDAY-COUNCIL SERVING FOOD AFTER WORSHIP. BOUNCY HOUSES, ROOT BEER FLOATS, & MORE STARTING AFTER WORSHIP.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: MICHELE HILLMAN



calendar

OCTOBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9am - Sunday School 10am - Worship 11am - Fellowship	2	3	4 6pm Confirmation 7:30pm - Choir Practice	5	6 Church Office Closed	7
8 9am - Sunday School 10am - Contemporary Worship Sunday School singing. 11am- Fellowship	9	10	11 6pm Confirmation 7:30pm - Choir Practice	12	13 Church Office Closed	14
15 9am - Sunday School 10am - Worship Adult Choir 11am - Fellowship	16	17	18 Dinner 5:30-6:30pm AGAPE CONCERT 7PM	19 No School	20 Church Office Closed No School	21
22 No Sunday School 10am - Worship 11am - Fellowship 5:30pm Confirmation Dinner	23	24	25 Deadline for Newsletter Articles 6pm Confirmation 7:30pm - Choir Practice	26	27 Church Office Closed	28
29 9am - Sunday School 10am - Reformation Sunday 11am - Fellowship	30	31 	Notes:			



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