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March's Pastor Post

Dear Kindred Saints,

Ash Wednesday, February 26, is the beginning of the season of Lent. You are invited to join us for Soup and Sandwiches at 6PM and worship at 7PM throughout Lent.

At Ash Wednesday Worship, we are marked with the sign of the cross on our foreheads. Ashes, in Jewish and Christian tradition, remind us of God's condemnation of sin as well as our total dependence upon God for life, forgiveness, and salvation. We are reminded of the words of the burial service: *"earth to earth, ashes to ashes, and dust to dust."*

During Lent we will be gathering for soup and sandwiches at 6PM. Our confirmation youth will be leading Bible studies for those people who would like to join them on the east side of the Fellowship Hall. Anyone not wishing to join the Bible study can sit on the west side. Out of respect for our youth, I ask that you please arrive promptly at 6PM; quickly grab your soup, sandwich and drink so you can join in on the conversation and dwell in God's Word!

Lenten Practices

The season of Lent lasts 40 days, excluding Sundays. During Lent, it is traditional to focus on practicing the disciplines of Prayer,

Fasting and sacrificial giving. What might this look like?

TAKE OFF the things in your life that hinder your faith and interfere with your discipleship. Fasting can be one way of helping you to focus, perhaps by giving up computer games, facebook, cell phones, chocolate, caffeine or even skipping an entire meal!

But Lent is more than giving something up! It is not a way to fix addictions!

TAKE ON things that will strengthen your faith and help you grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Give the money you would normally spend on coffee to the Lord's work. Time spent watching TV or eating could be spent in prayer, reading Scripture, or helping your neighbor.

We do not practice these disciplines in order to earn salvation! Rather, they help us to be available and willing before our heavenly Father. They focus our attention on the presence of Jesus and his will for our life. They open us to the Holy Spirit and attune our hearts to his voice.

Blessings to you on this Lenten journey!

Pastor Andrew Schlecht



JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND

Join Pastor Andrew on a journey of the Holy Land on September 4-14, 2020! The trip is organized by Good Shepherd Travel. Cost is \$3,790 from MSP including roundtrip airfare, hotels, and meals.

Please contact Pastor Andrew for more detailed information.

2020 Lenten Soup/Sandwich Schedule

February 26th
Church Council

March 4th
½ Altar Guild

March 11th
Worship Committee

March 18th
Parish Life/Missions

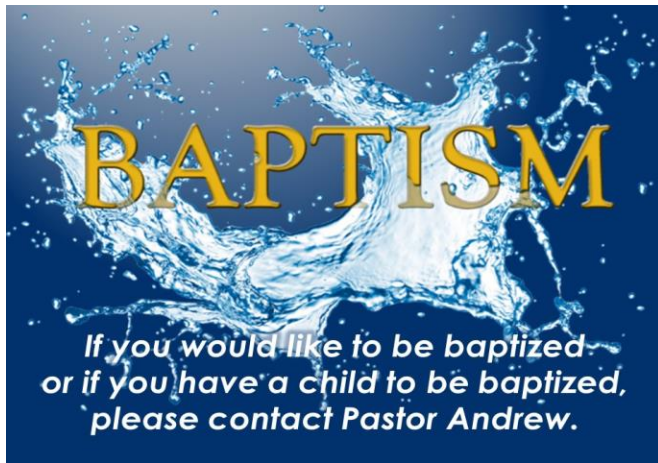
March 25th
½ Alter Guild

April 1st
Youth/Children's Ministry

Committee heads will contact the members

**WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR
ADDITIONAL PEOPLE TO HELP OUT.
PLEASE CONTACT VICKI THOMPSON AT
701-730-4025 (CALL OR TEXT)**





BAPTISM

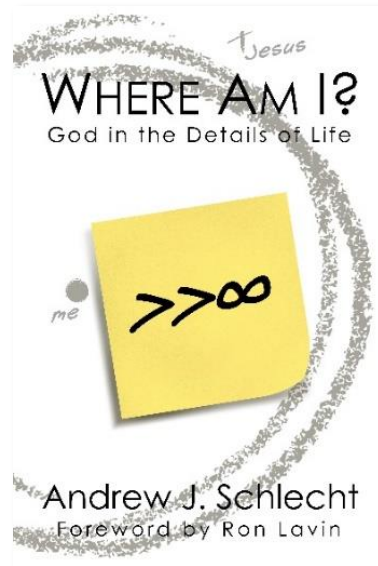
Jesus tells Nicodemus, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again. . . . Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit” (John 3:3,5-6). As Christians, our baptismal birthday is more important than our birthday! “I am baptized!” Baptism makes all the difference!

WHERE AM I?

GOD IN THE DETAILS OF LIFE

Pastor Andrew published his memoir entitled *Where Am I? God in the Details of Life*. Lying in bed, Andrew felt restless, full of anxiety, self-doubt and anger. He was now president of the architecture company, but he didn’t like who he was or where he was going. The pain from Melinda’s suicide would not go away. He found himself asking hard questions. “What more could I have done? What should I have done differently? Who am I? Where is God? Where am I?” Life was overwhelming. Empty and alone, he felt like his heart had turned to stone. He could feel the hardness and the heaviness within his chest. Sometimes he could hardly breathe His book is available on Amazon.com both Kindle and paperback.

March BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS			
Name	Date	Name	Date
Anita Hoffarth	03/00	Julie Laude	03/13
Alex Waloch	03/00	Brian Teberg	03/14
Brittney Waloch	03/00	Megan Mathias	03/14
Makenzie Torgerson	03/00	Ian Hoffarth	03/14
Ivy Miller	03/00	Jackson Kub	03/14
Paul McCollum	03/01	Jamie Olson	03/16
Kari Rutten	03/02	Scott Ilvedson	03/18
Wyatt Vining	03/02	Jeffri Kub	03/23
David Rostad	03/08	Ivonne Olson	03/24
Lee Vining	03/09	Kenneth Blilie	03/24
Blake Miller	03/10	Tanner Perhus	03/24
Julie Dahl	03/11	Kris Vining	03/28
Nadia Kramer	03/11	Leslie Wolf	03/29
Riley Braaten	03/12	Bryce Knowlen	03/30



CHURCHES UNITED FOR THE HOMELESS

Kindred Lutheran Church prepares, cooks and serves dinner at Churches United for the Homeless in Moorhead, MN, on the **third Friday of every month** from **4PM to 7:15PM**. Typically a team of 4 to 5 adults and youth work together to help serve 100 or more adults and children at the shelter. **Volunteers needed!** In 2013 alone, Churches United for the Homeless served 121,000 meals! If you would like to volunteer please go to the KLC website, use the church App or contact the church office.



When "Pull Yourself Together" Doesn't Work

You've heard it time and time again: "Pull yourself together. . . . Cheer up. . . . Tough it out. . . . It's not that bad." Perhaps people have said it to you. Or perhaps you keep saying it to yourself. But it hasn't helped. You're still hurting. Things are coming apart. Here's the good news: You don't have to go through your struggles alone. Help is available. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers who will walk with you, listen to you, and provide confidential, one-to-one care as you search through the pieces and find what is truly in your heart. To learn more about what Stephen Ministry can do for you, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Dona Schock or Vallorie Schlecht. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you.



2020 Sunday School Music Dates to Sing in Church

Primary Music (Pre K – 1st Grade)

March 8th
April 5th
April 26th

Secondary Music (2nd Grade – 6th Grade)

March 22nd
April 5th
May 10th



"The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective!" James 5.16

Please lift up the following in your prayers:

Thankfulness For:

The coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Healing for:

- People of China as they battle the Corona virus
- Helen
- Rick Huether
- Cicely Erbe
- Hunter Pinke (Spinal Injury- UND Football player)
- Savannah (NICU, niece of Alex & Brittany Waloch)
- Jeff Kub (paralyzed)
- Cindy (ALS)
- Sharon Erickson (Sally's Aunt)
- Velora Robertsdahl
- Westin Hage (son of Dustin & Tasha; 1 yr old; cancer)
- Evelyn Brown
- Linda (cancer)
- Travis Anderson (brain cancer)
- Sandy Olsgard (autoimmune disease)
- Dean (Vascular Dementia; Nancy Ebens' brother)
- Alisha (heart, pacemaker, friend of Erin Halland)
- Eric Hewitt (ALS diagnosis)
- Cory (addiction)
- Bev & Reuben Braaten (parents of Paula Erickson)
- For people who suffer from depression, anxiety and other mental illnesses.

Comfort For:

The families of those who have passed into the loving arms of Jesus Christ our Savior:

- Ivonne Olson
- Carmen Howell
- Lila Hoyme
- Rita (Steve Hallands Mother)

Victims of sexual abuse and assault

Hope For:

People of Hong Kong
 An abundant harvest and asking for safety for all the farmers and workers in the field.
 Our leaders that God would grant them wisdom.
 Our brave men and women in Libya, Iraq, Afghanistan and throughout the world.
 Police, Sherriff, firefighters, EMTs.
 Peace on the Korean Peninsula, in the Central African Republic, Syria, Iraq and the places affected by terror attacks.
 Missionaries: Sam & Rebekka Rood; Louis and Annie Liss and children in Lebanon.
 Christians in China, Egypt, Iraq, Central African Republic and throughout the world who face persecution.
 The Gideon's ministry that doors would be opened and Scripture would be placed and God's Word would accomplish what God sets out to do!

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Heavenly Father, I lift up _____ to you. Please calm the storms in his/her life and help him/her keep his/her heart focused on Jesus. Let him/her feel your loving arms wrapped around him/her and hear you whisper in their ear, "I love you! We're going to make it! Dad knows the way home." Strengthen their faith so that they will stand firm to the end and grant them the gift of eternal life. Amen.

Lent.
 a season of renewal
 Wednesdays Feb 26 - April 1
 6pm Supper/Bible Study
 7pm Worship

March 2020

Please check the calendar online for updates or use the KLC App.

CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:45 AM Learning 10:00 AM Celebration Worship/Adult Choir Sings 11:00 AM Fellowship	2 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM Church Office Hours 8:00 PM Dakota Harmony Rehearsal	3 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM Church Office Hours 9:00 AM KAMA Meeting 10:00 AM Pastors Text Study	4 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM Church Office Hours 10:00 AM Chapel by Pastor Andrew at Co- Op 7:00 PM Lenten Worship/Lenten Supper 8:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	5 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM Church Office Hours	6	7 Pastor Andrew's Day Off
8 8:45 AM Learning 10:00 AM Celebration Worship/Children Choir 11:00 AM Fellowship/Irene Roe's 90th Birthday Party 6:00 PM Council Meeting 6:30 PM 4H	9 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM Church Office Hours 8:00 PM Dakota Harmony Rehearsal	10 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM Church Office Hours 10:00 AM Pastors Text Study	11 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM Church Office Hours 6:00 PM Lenten Supper 7:00 PM Lenten Worship 8:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	12 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM Church Office Hours	13	14 Pastor Andrew's Day Off
15 Collect Easter Lily Money through Palm Sunday 8:45 AM Learning 10:00 AM Celebration Worship/Adult Choir Sings 11:00 AM Fellowship	16 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM Church Office Hours 8:00 PM Dakota Harmony Rehearsal	17 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM Church Office Hours 10:00 AM Pastors Text Study	18 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM Church Office Hours 6:00 PM Lenten Supper 7:00 PM Lenten Worship 8:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	19 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM Church Office Hours	20 4:00 PM Feed Homeless at Churches United for the Homeless	21 Newsletter Articles Due Pastor Andrew's Day Off
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KINDRED LUTHERAN CHURCH MINUTES

Jan 12th 2020

Members Present: Rich Schock, Suzanne Wolf, Lloyd Hoffarth, Lori Pearson, Tony Gray, Lisa Davis and Pastor Andrew.

Members Absent: Rob Sahr

Call to Order: Kindred Lutheran Church (KLC) President Rich Schock called the meeting to order at 11:30 am

Secretary's Report: Went over December 8, 2019 Minutes. A motion was made by Tony Gray and 2nd Lori Pearson to approve minutes. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- Status on Renovation project, Youth director, Roof damage and Window Replacement.

New Business:

- Annual Meeting February 2, 2020
- New Member Luncheon February 9, 2020
- New Member Induction February 23, 2020
- Discussion on status of all council member, everyone has decided to stay on another year.

A motion was made by Lisa Davis and 2nd Lori Pearson, Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Went over budget for 2020 and presentation ideas for annual meeting.

With no further business for discussion, Motion by Tony Gray to adjourn 2nd Lloyd Hoffarth.

FINANCIAL GIVING

Annual Budget	Received this Year	Needed Each Month	Received in February
\$222,409	\$31,734	\$17,684	\$19,884

“Don’t be CONFUSED!”

Money is a neutral commodity, a means of exchange. By itself, it is neither inherently good nor evil. But when viewed wrongly, it becomes the root or the source of all sorts of evil.

Paul gave an admonition to his son in the faith, Timothy, in First Timothy 6:10: “For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil.” Notice that he did not say that money is evil, or that having money is evil. He simply instructed Timothy that loving money is a root of all kinds of evil, or as some translations say, “The love of money is *the* root of all evil.”

When we view money in an incorrect manner, it is usually in one of two areas. First, we view it as something that belongs to us. As we observed in previous presentations, money is something that God has entrusted to us. It all belongs to Him. We are simply managers and stewards of what is rightfully His.

Second, we view money incorrectly when we trust in it, when we place our hope and our confidence in it.

Steve Mizerany once owned several appliance stores in St. Louis. He zipped around those stores on roller skates, shouting out to customers his well-known slogan: “Don’t be confused.” That’s good advice when it comes to buying appliances or when it comes to a right view of money. Don’t be confused! Money can buy a house, but not a home. Money can purchase medicine, but not health. Money can buy a companion, but not a friend. Money cannot buy happiness. Money cannot buy contentment. Money does not bring peace or joy. Money cannot purchase eternal life

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or even a moment more of this life. Money is simply a means to an end.

Solomon’s advice concerning money was simple and to the point as expressed in Proverbs 4:23, where he said, “Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.” It is the attitude of the heart that matters when it comes to money. You see, if we are trusting in money, it becomes a focal point in our life. It becomes the center of our attention, the single most important facet of our life.

That’s why Jesus admonished His listeners to seek first the kingdom of God, for when we do that, the material needs of life will be provided. That’s why the Apostle Paul urged Christians to set their “minds on things above, not on earthly things” — like money.

In his book, *The Gift of Giving*, Wayne Watts said this: “God always lovingly instructs us in the path that is in our best interest and which will bring us the greatest happiness in life. Therefore, for our good, He instructs us to put Him first in all things, and this includes how we use our money.”

What is your view of money? Is it the center of your life? Do you spend your time and attention thinking about money, scheming how to get more money, planning what you would do if you had more money, or worrying about how to get more money in the future? Or, are you seeking first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, with the expectation that God will provide your needs? Remember the admonition of the Lord Jesus in Matthew 6:21 — “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

SAVE THE DATE!
*Irene's family invites you
to celebrate her **90th**
birthday with her!*

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
IRENE

DATE: **MARCH 8TH**

TIME: **11AM**

WHERE: **FELLOWSHIP HALL**

COME HUNGRY: **SANDWICHES, CAKE,
COFFEE & LEMONADE**



For many years Barb Nicholson has made beautiful quilts for our high school seniors. She has moved and will no longer be doing this.

Karen Hertsgaard, Carlotta Spelhaug and Ann Helbling have made the quilt tops for the ten KLC high school graduates this year. Our greatest blessing is that one of the graduates has an award winning quilter as her grandmother and Peggy Kragness offered to quilt some of the tops. Thank you Jordyn Burner and Peggy!

When Peggy gets the quilts back to us, Karen and I will add the bindings.

Where we really need help is hand sewing the bindings down to the quilt. There will be a time crunch as it will take awhile to get them quilted. Our painful hands need help! Please let us know if you are able to help with these throw size quilts.

Plan for after Easter.

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