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Pastor Post

Dear Kindred Saints,

I have missed seeing all of you! The good news is that we are finally able to worship together in-person at 9am on Sundays during the summer. There will be no Wednesday night worship until further notice.

Thanks to the technical expertise of Craig Hertsgaard, along with the talents of LaVonne Nokleberg, Cheryl Rostad, Erin Kub, Kensey Knight, Becca Fiesel, Tori Braaten, and Scott and Vickie Milbrandt, we have been able to live stream worship on Facebook over the past three months! I am so grateful to God for them and their faithfulness! You can participate in worship from home by watching on Facebook.

We have installed a permanent camera and have modified the sound system so this is an on-going part of our ministry. Thank you to Craig Hertsgaard, Scott Bartram, Todd Miller, and Nick Milbrandt for making this possible! We welcome Brady Mitchell as the newest member of our live streaming team. Please contact Pastor Andrew or Craig Hertsgaard if you would like to become a member of this team.

As we resume worshiping in-person, we trust you to make the best choices for yourself. Please note the following guidelines:

- We recommend that people stay at home if they are immunocompromised or at high risk due to other health factors.
- Please refrain from attending in-person worship if you have any symptoms of being ill.

Our custodian, Mike, will continue to disinfect the public spaces weekly. During worship:

- Maintain 6 feet of distance between family groups. This means sitting every other pew.
- We have hand sanitizer stations around the church
- There will be no bulletins.
- No shaking hands during the sharing of the peace
- We will continue to collect offering at the back of the sanctuary.
- The ministry of the church continues, so please consider electronic giving through the KLC church app, texting a dollar amount to **701-401-3349**, direct bill pay from your bank account, or mailing a check to the church. Thank you for your generosity.
- At the present time we will refrain from celebrating Holy Communion, but will hopefully resume in the fall.

Finally, please remember that the church is here to help. If you are in need of anything please call:

- Food from the pantry
- Help with bills
- Delivery of food from the grocery store
- Prayer
- Encouragement
- Just need someone to talk to

My cell phone is 701-238-1196.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Andrew Schlecht



Guidelines for In-Person Worship

- The two front doors of the church will be the only ones open for entry.
- Please wear a mask while you enter the church and until you are seated then you may remove mask if you wish.
- Please only use the side aisles when entering the sanctuary and moving to a pew.
- We will be seating in every other pew. They will be clearly marked.
- Please practice social distancing and promptly take your seat to help avoid congestion.
- There is hand sanitizer in multiple places in church.
- Stay Healthy and Safe

Kindred Kids Sunday School

The Sunday School Program was streamed live on Facebook on May 17th. Each year, the Kindred Kids prepare a memorization piece to share with the congregation; this year, in place of a live reading, the pieces were recorded by parents and edited by the Sunday School teachers. The kids had a blast with this project! Special thanks to Erin Kub and Stephanie Swanson for producing these videos.

You can view the videos on the Kindred Kids Facebook page or by clicking on the links below:

- [Preschool - Jesus Loves Me](#)
- [Kindergarten - The Benediction](#)
- [1st Grade - The Lord's Prayer and Sharing of the Peace](#)
- [2nd Grade - The Apostle's Creed](#)
- [3rd Grade - Books of the Bible](#)
- [4th Grade - The Ten Commandments](#)
- [5th & 6th Grades - Prayers](#)

Teacher Recognition

Thank you to all the Sunday School Teachers, Substitutes, and Confirmation Leaders:

Nikki, Kathryn, Britnie, Tina, Kelly, Justine, Terryn, Kari, Emily, Alicia, Nicole, Stacy, Tanya, Stephanie, Erin, Verne, Sally, Katie, Bekki, Tarrand, Jen, Beth, Angie, Jessica, Dona, Callie, Sara, Amy, Suzanne, LaVonne, Luke, and Elliot.

Did you see the incredible Hosana Rock music video created for Palm Sunday? We have some truly talented kids and teachers! Check it out on the Kindred Kids Facebook page from April 5th
[HOSANA ROCK!](#)



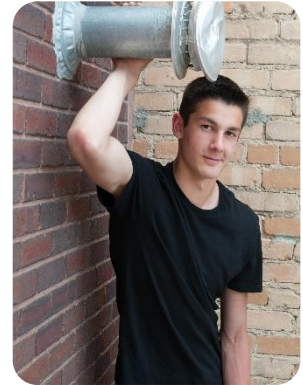
Andrew Rutten



Gracie MacFarlane



Gunnar Braaten



Ryan Davis



Josie Lundquist



Jordyn Burner



Christina Greuel



Jamison Reese



Riley Staton

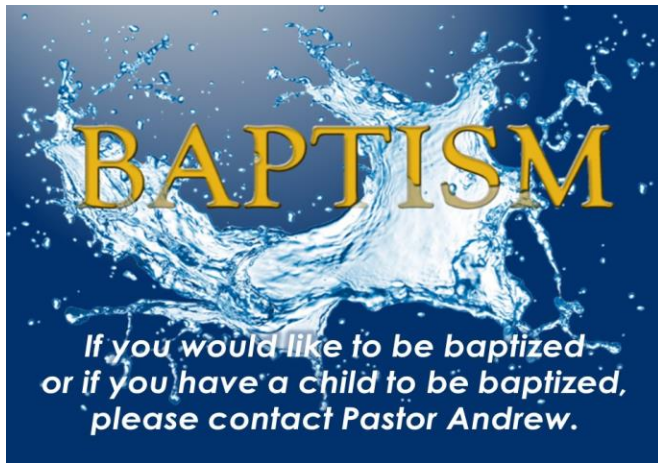


Paden Hoffarth



Thank you to all the Quilters for blessing our graduates:

- Karen Hertsgaard
- Carlotta Spelhaug
- JoAnn Ordahl
- Cheryl Rostad
- Lana Perry
- Ann Helbling
- Peggy Kragness



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!

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS							
MAY				JUNE		JULY	
Name	Date	Name	Date	Name	Date	Name	Date
Devin Gray	05/00	Sydney Fett	05/16	Hannah Berg	06/00	Gail Bakko	07/00
Tanya Kvamme	05/00	Elizabeth Hillman	05/16	Benjamin Miller	06/00	Jamison Reese	07/00
Dylan Olson	05/00	Jeremy Knight	05/17	Naomi Miller	06/00	Bentley Ernst	07/01
Jesse Ouse	05/00	Madissen Rude	05/18	Oakley Torgerson	06/01	Veronica Miller	07/01
Joy Staton	05/00	Mattea Johnson	05/20	Raegan Torgerson	06/01	Dennis Nipstad	07/01
Blake Waloch	05/01	Emily Teberg	05/20	Luke Erickson	06/02	Arlene Lykken	07/06
Ellee Waloch	05/01	Wesley Robertsdahl	05/21	Jodi Nesemeier	06/04	Erin Kub	07/08
Teresa Aasen	05/02	Tiffany Nipstad	05/23	Kelly Perhus	06/07	Heidi Mitchell	07/09
Luke Gietzen	05/03	Barbara Johnson	05/24	Todd Toppen	06/07	Doreen Brandt	07/12
Barbara Bickel	05/05	Jocelyn Miller	05/25	Bradley Evenson	06/10	Becky Johnson	07/12
Katie Nokleberg	05/06	Ruth Hertsgaard	05/27	Harper Ritterman	06/10	Christopher Johnson	07/13
Graysen Anderson	05/07	Larry Bakko	05/28	Jaden Rude	06/10	Westin Hage	07/14
Barbara Rude	05/07	Mackenzie Bickel	05/30	Julie Hornbacher	06/12	Kara Anderson	07/16
Brady Sahr	05/07	Brooks Bakko	05/31	Kara Jensen	06/14	Brady Kub	07/19
Joyce Overboe	05/09			Sandra Perhus	06/14	Viola Toppen	07/19
Skyler Besette	05/11			Paul Jensen	06/17	Craig Hertsgaard	07/20
Paige Milbrandt	05/11			Adam Spelhaug	06/17	Eleanor Braaten	07/21
Chelsie Bickel	05/12			Laine Larson	06/18	Kennedy Knowlen	07/22
Gunnar Braaten	05/12			Carlotta Spelhaug	06/18	Grant Zick	07/22
Tarrand Fiesel	05/12			Diane Lee	06/19	Cody Frietag	07/23
Sophia Fett	05/13			Douglas Otterson	06/20	Mataya Ordahl	07/27
Paden Hoffarth	05/13			Archer Swanson	06/22	Amy Parker	07/27
Madelyn Kub	05/13			Linda Widner	06/23	Dylan Erickson	07/28
Emma Thilmony	05/13			Paula Erickson	06/24	Carter Evenson	07/28
Hannah Thilmony	05/13			Brady Mitchell	06/24	Kelsie Perhus	07/28
David Johnson	05/14			Joan Halland	06/26	Kari Johnson	07/29
Allen Lahren	05/15			Amelia Perhus	06/26		
Bergan Swenson	05/15			Nicholas Milbrandt	06/27		
Savannah Tommeraus	05/15			Leona Strouse	06/30		

Purses and String Bags Delivered! Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Parish and Kindred Lutheran Church joined together to complete the spring Purse Projects. The collection time was cut short due to the COVID-19 worship cancellations, and yet 12 purses were delivered to the Y-Shelter, 40 string bags to the New Life Center, 42 string bags to Churches United for the Homeless and 25 bags to the Gladys Ray Shelter. Thanks to everyone for your donations! The bags are a welcomed gift to our homeless community, especially during this difficult time. A special thank you to LeAnn Toppen for coordinating this project.



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.



FINANCIAL GIVING

Annual Budget	Received this Year	Needed Each Month	Received in April & May
\$222,409	\$94,751	\$17,684	\$21,160

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Consider scheduling a recurring contribution today. It's very convenient. You will no longer need to write out checks and prepare envelopes every week. Even when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, electronic contributions will continue on an uninterrupted basis. Authorization Forms are available at the church office. You can also contribute via the Kindred Lutheran Church App. Download it for free on Google Play or the App Store.



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

Please lift up the following in your prayers:

Thankfulness For:

Nurses, doctors, anesthesiologists, pharmacists, medical staff, technicians, researchers and others in the medical profession.
 Truck drivers, delivery people, pilots, clerks, people stocking the shelves, warehouse staff, cashiers.
 People working at stores, drive-throughs at restaurants and banks, and pharmacies.
 Farmers, workers at the grain elevators.
 Teachers, school staff, and administrators.
 Emergency services, ambulance, fire department, police, and sheriffs.
 US military and national guard delivering test kits and mobilizing hospital ships.
 Politicians and community leaders.

Healing for:

People throughout the world who are battling the Corona virus.
 Kensey Knight (knee surgery)
 Cindy (family of Michelle Gietzen)
 Beverly (heart attack; Vallorie Schlecht's mother)
 Phyllis Borud
 Craig (cancer)
 Rhonda
 Mark
 Carlotta
 Jason (cancer; friend of Scott Milbrandt)
 Erbie Hopwood (cancer: Vickie Thompson's dad)
 Raymond William (son of Tim and Kelly Hertsgaard)
 Erika
 Sandy (cancer, Irene Roe's daughter-in-law)
 Shirley Jermstad
 Helen
 Vallorie Schlecht (spinal stenosis)
 Hunter Pinke (Spinal Injury- UND Football player)
 Savannah (NICU, niece of Alex & Brittany Waloch)

Jeff Kub
 Cindy (ALS)
 Velora Robertsdahl
 Westin Hage (son of Dustin & Tasha; 1yr old; cancer)
 Linda (cancer)
 Travis Anderson (brain cancer)
 Sandy Olsgard (autoimmune disease)
 Dean (Vascular Dementia; Nancy Ebens' brother)
 Cory (addiction)
 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:

Jamie (great-niece of Braytons)
 John Bear (uncle of Dona Schock)

Victims of sexual abuse and assault

Hope For:

An end to the corona virus.
 Our leaders that God would grant them wisdom.
 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.

C A L E N D A R

June 2020

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Church Office Hours	2 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Church Office Hours 10:00 AM Pastors Text Study	3 no ignite wednesday worship at this time 10:00 AM Chapel by Pastor Andrew at Co-Op	4	5	6 Pastor Andrew's Day Off Synod Assembly
7 Synod Assembly 9:00 AM Celebration: in-person and on facebook live	8 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Church Office Hours Pastor Andrew vacation	9 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Church Office Hours Pastor Andrew vacation 10:00 AM Pastors Text Study	10 no ignite wednesday worship at this time Pastor Andrew vacation	11 Pastor Andrew vacation	12 Pastor Andrew vacation	13 Pastor Andrew's Day Off
14 9:00 AM Celebration: in-person and on facebook live	15 Pastor Andrew vacation	16 Pastor Andrew vacation 10:00 AM Chapel by Pastor Andrew at Riverview 10:00 AM Pastors Text Study	17 no ignite wednesday worship at this time Pastor Andrew vacation	18 Pastor Andrew vacation	19 Pastor Andrew vacation	20 Pastor Andrew's Day Off
21 Father's Day 9:00 AM Celebration: in-person and on facebook live	22 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Church Office Hours	23 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Church Office Hours 10:00 AM Pastors Text Study	24 no ignite wednesday worship at this time	25	26	27 Pastor Andrew's Day Off
28 9:00 AM Celebration: in-person and on facebook live	29 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Church Office Hours	30 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Church Office Hours 10:00 AM Pastors Text Study		2	3	

July 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 no ignite wednesday worship at this time 10:00 AM Chapel by Pastor Andrew at Co-Op	2	3	4 Independence Day Pastor Andrew's Day Off
5 9:00 AM Celebration: in-person and on facebook live	6 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Church Office Hours	7 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Church Office Hours 9:00 AM KAMA Meeting 10:00 AM Pastors Text Study	8 no ignite wednesday worship at this time	9	10	11 Pastor Andrew's Day Off
12 9:00 AM Celebration: in-person and on facebook live 6:00 PM Council Meeting	13 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Church Office Hours	14 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Church Office Hours 10:00 AM Pastors Text Study	15 no ignite wednesday worship at this time	16	17	18 Pastor Andrew's Day Off
19 9:00 AM Celebration: in-person and on facebook live	20 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Church Office Hours	21 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Church Office Hours Newsletter Articles Due 10:00 AM Pastors Text Study	22 no ignite wednesday worship at this time	23	24 6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal for Luke Gietzen and Rachael Cose	25 Pastor Andrew's Day Off 3:00 PM Wedding Luke Gietzen and Rachael Cose
26 9:00 AM Celebration: in-person and on facebook live	27 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Church Office Hours	28 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Church Office Hours 10:00 AM Pastors Text Study 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting	29 no ignite wednesday worship at this time	30	31	

Kindred Lutheran Church Minutes

February 9, 2020

Members Present: Rich Schock, Lloyd Hoffarth, Lori Pearson, Tony Gray, Rob Sahr and Pastor Andrew.

Members Absent: Susanne Wolf and Lisa Davis

Call to Order: Kindred Luthern Church (KLC) President Rich Schock called the meeting to order at 1:40 pm.

Secretary’s Report: Went over January 12, 2020 Minutes. A motion was made by Lloyd Hoffarth and 2nd Rob Sahr to approve minutes. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- Renovation project. Electrical 95% complete, Painting 100% complete, and Construction 90% complete.
- Punch list is needed to figure remaining items in need of finishing.
- Garage and Furnace room’s are in need of a cleanup.
- New carpet warranty requires a professional cleaning every 18 months.
- A very gracious gift of \$10,000.00 was given for the replacement of the glass room windows.

New Business:

- New Member Luncheon on February 9, 2020 had 10 members attend as well as council members. A motion was made by Rob Sahr to approve the new members with a second from Lloyd Hoffarth. Motion carried.
- A new updated cleaning list is being created for the custodian.
- Discussed option of creating a volunteer coordinator position to organize volunteers for various tasks.
- Pastor thanked council for a successful annual meeting last week.
- The hiring committee will be meeting to conduct an interview with a youth director candidate.

Treasurer’s Report: Went over February 2020 financials. A motion was made to approve by Lori Pearson and 2nd by Tony Gray. Motion Carried.

With no further business for discussion, Motion by Rich Schock to adjourn. Second by Lloyd Hoffarth.

April 26, 2020

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

Members Absent: Lori Pearson and Rob Sahr

Call to Order: Kindred Luthern Church (KLC) President Rich Schock called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

Secretary’s Report: Council reviewed February 2, 2020 Minutes. A motion was made by Lisa Davis and 2nd Lloyd Hoffarth to approve minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer’s Report:

- Council reviewed Treasures Report
- In March we had CD Mature, \$ 15,000.00 pulled out and put into building fund. The remainder was put back into a CD.
- A Motion was made by Susanne Wolf and 2nd by Tony Gray. Motion carried.

Pastors Report:

- Pastor wanted to thank everyone for the generous food donations.
- Pastor along with Council wanted to thank everyone that has made our Facebook Service a success.
- We have received the quilt blessings for the Graduating Seniors, thanks for all that worked on them.

Old Business:

- Trish our Youth Director started April 1st please give her a big welcome aboard. The new windows have been installed in Parish Ed Rooms.
- Still working on tentative roof repair dates.

New Business:

- Council reviewed along with Pastor how to proceed with the Confirmation Class to finish.
- John Hertzgard and Mark Ottis offered to raise money for the necessary equipment to continue and to improve our Face book live services.
- Big thank you to John and Mark.
- Our Sunday school classes will not resume until Fall.
- Lloyd and Pastor Andrew are checking into any legalities for KLC to continue Facebook services.

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

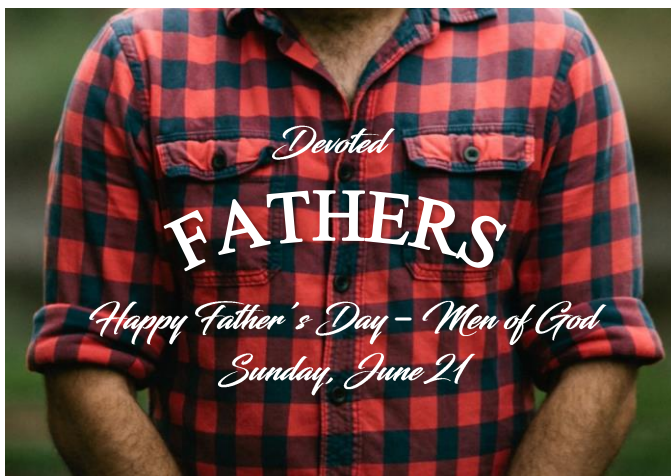
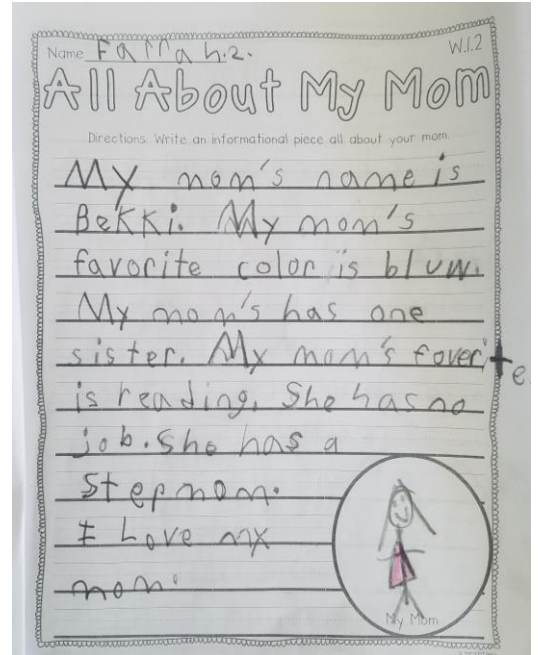
IN THE OFFICE WITH

BEKKI DUBORD

Administrative Assistant, KLC

You may already know me from directing music for our youngest Kindred Kids on Sundays. I've also taught the Preschool Sunday school class at one time and have been active in fundraisers too; but now I'm giving Pastor Andrew and the Council a run for their money in the church office! My duties will include assisting the Pastor/Council where needed, writing newsletters and bulletins, managing records, and overall performing a support role in the ministry of our church body. I will have open office hours on Mondays and Tuesdays this summer with more hours to come in the Fall.

My husband of 18 years, Jason DuBord, is a native of Kindred and we have two sweet girls, Farrah (8) and Sibyl (6). After graduating from Concordia College in Moorhead, Jason and I spent ten years living in Denver where he achieved a Master's Degree in Counseling from Denver Seminary and I pursued a successful career in Market Research. But the urge to come home and raise a family in good 'ol North Dakota could not be ignored! We've called Kindred our home for four years and became members of Kindred Lutheran Church in 2017. I have been blessed abundantly by this church. Peace be with you brothers and sisters in Christ!



We want to extend a huge **THANK YOU** to the memorial of Altha Johnson for the donation of new windows for the Parish Ed building. This generous donation has helped to complete a space we hope that our children, volunteers, and staff will enjoy for many years to come.



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Choir Director: LaVonne Nokleberg
Caretakers: Wes & Velora Roberts dahl
Custodian: Mike Jostad

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