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“Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.”
- Matthew 6:9-13 (NRSV)

Siblings in Christ,

Even when weather causes difficulties, time still moves on. On February 22, weather caused us to cancel our Ash Wednesday service, yet Ash Wednesday happened, and Lent began. We have decided to move the imposition of Ashes to March 1, but the sermon will have to wait for some other time. In the sermon I had planned to discuss the 3 pillars of Lent: Prayer, Fasting, and Giving. Throughout Lent we are invited into these three disciplines. Giving of ourselves for service to God’s World and giving to those in need. Fasting of distractions and bad habits to recognize God in our lives. And praying for all things throughout our lives, giving thanks and asking for help.

During our Wednesday night worship services this year, we are going to focus on the discipline of prayer. Our focus will be specifically on the Lord’s Prayer, and how that prayer helps to guide all of our prayers and our entire lives. I am excited to dive deep into each line of the prayer that Jesus taught us and hope that you are able to join us for this series on Wednesday nights at 7pm. As an added bonus, there will be soup and sandwiches each Wednesday at 6pm to fill you physically before you are filled spiritually.

As we sit in the season of Lent, it is important to remember where we are headed. Lent leads us to the Three Days, days of mandates, betrayal, crucifixion, death, and finally resurrection. Our solemn time in Lent leads us not to despair but to celebration of what Jesus has done for us and how Jesus continually works in our lives. There is so much to look forward to in Lent and beyond, so I invite you to come, see, and experience all that God is doing at Kindred Lutheran.

Peace,



Pastor Kyle



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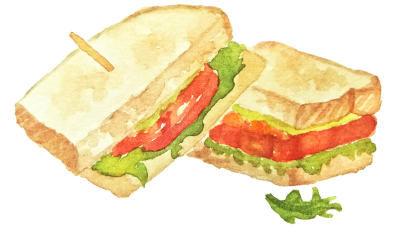
LENTEN SERVICES

@ 7PM

MARCH 1, 8, 15, 22, 29



JOIN US STARTING AT 6PM FOR SOUP & SANDWICHES!



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Mar 12 @ 10am

Please welcome Eldon & Amy Johnson as they lead our "NEW" contemporary Service!! Clap your hands and sing along as we gather together and praise God!

KINDRED KIDS

Mar 12 @ 10am

Kindred Kids will be singing during the service on March 12. Please mark you calenders.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

March 19

FIRST COMMUNION

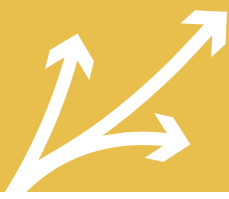
April 2, 1 pm

A first communion class will be held Sunday, April 2 and is open to ages 1st-5th grades. First Communion will be on Maunday Thur., April 6. Parents, mark your calendars and please be on the lookout for updates on classes. Any questions contact Pastor Kyle.



FELLOWSHIP AND FUN AT FEBRUARY'S POTLUCK





sent to serve

LENTEN OFFERINGS

During Lenten Soup & Sandwich suppers, the free will offering will be donated to the **Great Plains Food Pantry** located in Fargo.

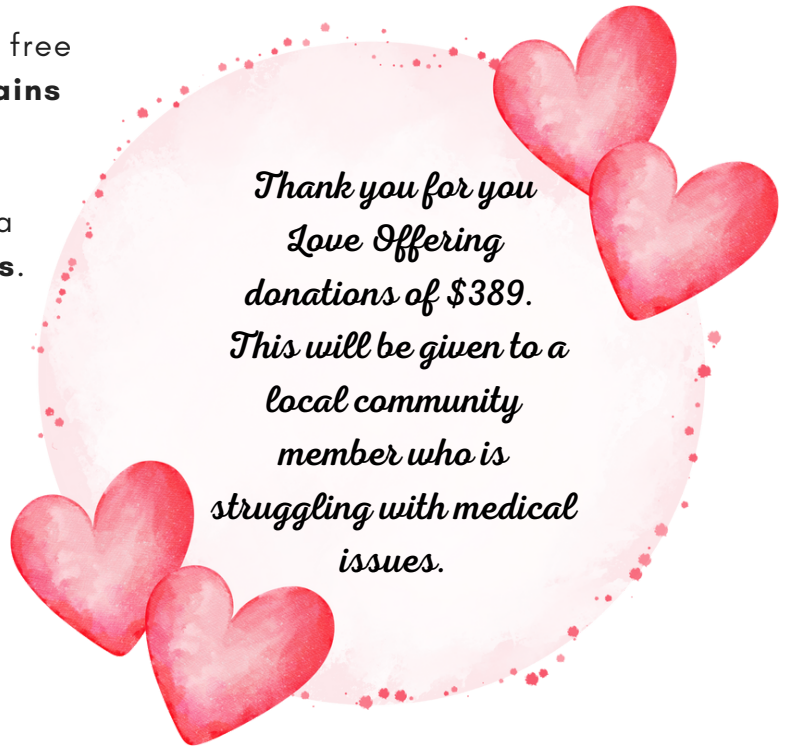
During Lenten worship services, we will take a special offering for **Doctors Without Borders**.

We are looking for donations for the children's activity bags

- washable markers
- coloring books
- notebooks
- books
- quiet small toys



(please drop donations off at the office)



big thanks!

Watch the bulletins for Easter Lily sign-up and donations needed for Easter Baskets.
Thanks!!

Kindred Area Food Pantry

In 2021, \$1,262 was donated to the Kindred Area Food Pantry. The pantry was able to donate \$400 in food vouchers. In 2022, \$4,800 was donated and over \$2,000 was able to be donated in food vouchers.

Kindred BackPack Program

First Community Credit Union, in Kindred, is collecting money for the Kindred Backpack Program. They are accepting donations until March 10.



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KLC Youth grades 7-12 were blessed with a fabulous weather day Feb 19th. We skied at Andes Tower Hills, MN. Kindred Area churches joined together for this gathering. Thanks to Jen Swenson for spearheading this trip!



KLC 1ST ANNUAL CAMP SUNDAY Featuring Red Willow

For more information see a brochure available at KLC or visit <https://www.redwillowministries.com/>



Pastor Kyle and Lavonne sang and played their guitars and sang along with the Red Willow Staff.





council notes

Kindred Lutheran Church Council Minutes - Unapproved Sunday, January 22, 2023

Present: Pastor Kyle, Lisa, Rich, Lloyd, Gene, Kathryn, & Michele

Absent: Susie

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve December Minutes by Rich, Seconded by Lloyd. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Motion to approve Report by Kathryn, Seconded by Michele. Motion approved.

Building loan on the Church is paid off and we're looking good going into the New Year.

We had a positive net income at the end of the year and are hoping to pay down the 2 loans still on the books.

Pastor's Report:

-Had a really great Christmas Eve attendance at the first service (around 250) and a much smaller crowd at the second service (around 50). May change the times next year.

-Starting Sunday, February 12th we'll be having a Contemporary Service each month. Local Walcott resident, Eldon Johnson, is volunteering to lead this the 2nd Sunday of each month.

-Went through the "inactive" member list and we need to have an accurate number of voting members on record. We need to find a way to keep better track of this by using offering envelopes, communion cards, "yes" cards, attendance QR code, or other means.

Updates from Directors:

Faith Formation & Growth:

Trish has around 20 kids signed up for the ski trip 1/29. May continue to join with Davenport/Norman Lutheran church to have future youth activities together.

Kindred Kids is hosting a painting party event this afternoon.

Management & Grounds:

Installed a new garage door opener, snow blower is still getting fixed, urinal leak at church was fixed, furnace at church was looked at, A/C & furnace at Parsonage need replacing-hopefully this year, Excel looked at the A/C unit in Pastors office.

Social Ministry & Outreach:

Mission Committee will be collecting some special offerings soon...

Love offering will go to a local resident with health issues.

Lenten Soup & Sandwich offerings will go towards the Great Plains Food Pantry. Lenten Worship offerings will go to Doctors Without Borders.

Old Business:

Nominations Committee-Caitlin Perhus will join the Council and be Director of Faith Formation & Growth.

New Business:

Budget for 2023-went through the projected budget for the Annual meeting.

End of Year reports were due to Leah for the Annual meeting.

Outline/Policy for Funds-need to have a plan when raising funds so we don't have money sitting in a fund for years and not being utilized.

Review of Insurance-would like to consider replacing Church Mutual-our policy hasn't had a review since 1995. Lloyd will get back to us with a few options.

Adjourned at 3:57pm

Respectfully submitted by: Michele Hillman



council notes

Kindred Lutheran Church 2023 Annual Meeting Minutes - Unapproved February 12, 2023

The Kindred Lutheran Church (KLC) Annual Meeting was called to order by President Lisa Davis at 11:24 am. There were 36 KLC members that attended.

Secretary's Report

President Lisa Davis presented the 2022 Annual Meeting minutes to the congregation for review. Motion by John Hertsgaard and 2nd by Barb Rude to approve the 2022 Annual Meeting minutes. Motion Carried.

President's Report

Lisa Davis reflected on her years on Council (remodeling in the Sunday School, navigating a pandemic, a change in Pastors & Administrative Assistants, hiring a Youth Director, and much more) and feels that the church has so many positive things happening. She thanked the Congregation, Committee Chairs, Committee Members, and Council for all they've done.

Treasurer's Report

Lloyd Hoffarth presented the financial reports as printed in the Annual Report.

- Total 2022 Contributions- \$198,579.52
- Total 2022 Revenue- \$207,890.83
- Total 2022 Expenditures- \$166,318.42

Lloyd discussed that he's currently looking for new insurance and said the loans on the church should be paid off soon and we'll be debt free.

Motion by Tony Gray and 2nd by Barb Rude to approve the 2022 Treasures Report. Motion carried.

Acceptance of Printed Reports

Motion by Scott Milbrandt and 2nd by Vicki Thompson to approve the Acceptance of Printed Reports. Motion Carried.

Nominating Committee Report

Lisa Davis presented the nominating committee report as follows: (President Lisa Davis, Vice President Rich Schock, and Management & Grounds Director Gene Thompson will be stepping down from their roles)

- KLC Council President- Kathryn Gray
- KLC Council Vice President-Bryan Halvorson
- KLC Council Secretary- Michele Hillman
- KLC Council Treasurer- Lloyd Hoffarth
- Director of Faith Formation & Growth- Caitlin Perhus
- Director of Management & Grounds-
- Director of Social Ministry & Outreach- Susie Mathias

Old Business

Parsonage- we had a major remodel of the kitchen/dining room due to a dishwasher leak. It now has new flooring, cupboards, island, and fresh paint throughout. Thanks to Lloyds persistence and dedication he was able to get most of the expenses covered by insurance. It also has had a few appliances replaced.

Directory- Lisa & Kathryn plan to update this in the Spring. More information to come.

New Business

TITHE.LY will be utilized for offerings, text messaging, emailing, church app, website, etc. Our current VANCO accounts will be canceled at the end of February.

Endowment changes- how do we use our church contributions to work smarter... (investments, buying property, etc). Lloyd will be looking into options and present his findings.

Respectfully submitted by: Michele Hillman, Secretary



gratitude & prayers

Please lift up the following in your prayers:

HEALING FOR:

Joe and Evelyn Brown, Pastor Phil Larson, Garrett Fenner, Carlotta Spelhaug, Lloyd Hoffarth Sr., Pastor Joel Russell, Sandy Olsgard, Dennis and Pastor Ericka Buller.

HOPE FOR:

Our local and national leaders that God would grant them wisdom.

Missionaries: Anne & Willie Langdji serving West Africa and the CAR

Christians in China, Egypt, Iraq, Central African Republic and throughout the world who face persecution.

THANKFULNESS FOR:

The coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

KLC members who have volunteered to serve on the Church Council and other Committees.

COMFORT FOR:

The family of Pastor Wayne Quibell and the family and friends of Kaylee Bartram.

A Prayer of Healing

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!" Strengthen their faith so that they will stand firm to the end and grant them the gift of eternal life. Amen.



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.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Sunday, April 2 • 10:00am

...we wave palm branches and celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem during his final week.



Thursday, April 6 • 7:00pm

...we remember the Last Supper of Jesus with his disciples when he washed the disciple's feet and instituted communion.



Friday, April 7 • 7:00pm

...we meditate on the passion, suffering, death & burial of Jesus.



Sunday, April 9 • 7:30 & 10:00am

...we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from the dead!

If you would like to donate online using our new giving site, please scan the QR Code with your phone for an easy sign-up or visit our website and click (GIVE) to sign-up. Please contact the office, Pastor Kyle, or Lloyd Hoffarth with any questions.



YOUR CHURCH!

Financial Giving to the General Fund:
Annual Budget \$198,145.04
Needed Each Month \$16,665
Given in February \$8877.39

The 2022 Annual Report is available on our website kindredlutheran.com (click on the News Icon) or in the church office



calendar

MARCH 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	NOTES:		1 6 pm - Soup & Sandwiches 7 pm - Wednesday Lenten Service 8 pm - Adult Choir	2	3 Church Office Closed	4
5 9am - Sunday School 10am - Worship 11am - Fellowship	6	7 12pm - Bible Study 6:30pm - Bible Study	8 6 pm - Soup & Sandwiches 7 pm - Wednesday Lenten Service 8 pm - Adult Choir	9	10 Church Office Closed	11
12 Daylight Savings 9am - Sunday School 10am - Contemporary Worship & Sunday School singing. 11am - Fellowship	13	14 12pm - Bible Study 6:30pm - Bible Study	15 6pm - Soup & Sandwiches 7 pm - Wednesday Lenten Service 8 pm - Adult Choir	16	17 Church Office Closed	18
19 9 am - No Sunday School 10 am - Worship 11 am Fellowship	20	21 12pm - Bible Study 6:30pm - Bible Study	22 6pm - Soup & Sandwiches 7 pm - Wednesday Lenten Service 8 pm - Adult Choir	23	24 Church Office Closed	25
26 9am - Sunday School 10 am - Worship 11am Fellowship	27	28 12pm - Bible Study 6:30pm - Bible Study	29 6 pm - Soup & Sandwiches 7 pm - Wednesday Lenten Service 8 pm - Adult Choir	30	31 Church Office Closed	



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Music Coordinator: Cheryl Rostad

**Choir Director: LaVonne
Nokleberg**

Custodians: Mike & Karla Jostad

Daylight Savings Time
Sunday, March 12!

Remember to
move your clocks back
1 hour.

