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CALL COMMITTEE'S POST

Dear Kindred Saints,

The Call Committee submitted the final Ministry Site Profile (MSP) to the Synod office September 23, 2021. Since then, we have interviewed 7 candidates and of those 7 we've provided 3 second interviews. We have one candidate in mind right now and we are waiting and praying for God's guidance on a couple of things before we continue. We know the congregation is excited to see who the next pastor at KLC will be - we are too! Please keep the Call Committee and the future pastor of KLC in your prayers.

Warmest Regards,
Dona Schock, Chair

CHURCH COUNCIL'S POST

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

As we conclude 2021 and begin a New Year, we remember that this past year has been one of transitions and new beginnings. We welcomed and said goodbye to Term Pastor Michael Buller as well as other guest preachers in our sanctuary. The KLC Youth Group "Christians in Action" officially launched and had a successful year of fellowship and service. Our congregation stepped outside of our church walls to serve our neighbors on 'Worship Through Service' Sunday. These are just a few of our adventures together.

As we look back over God's faithfulness in 2021, it is truly remarkable to see how His goodness enabled us to join together to meet the needs here at Kindred Lutheran Church. Standing alone, none of us could have provided the amount of money and volunteer hours necessary to support this ministry. God's plan was (and is) for us to work together as stewards and managers of what He has entrusted to us, giving as He has prospered us, and then allowing the combined effort to meet the need.

Thank you for being part of that combined effort. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving and for all you have done this past year to cause this ministry to thrive. As we enter the New Year, may God's blessings be yours as never before.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Lloyd Hoffarth, Treasurer



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gathered to grow



GOD'S LOVE IS UNCONDITIONAL,
UNENDING, & UNMISTAKABLE.

**WE ARE
BELOVED.**

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

EVENTS

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Feb 20

There will be no school for Kindred Kids over the President's Day holiday weekend, Sunday Feb 20th.

ANNUAL MEETING

Feb 27 • 11:00am

If you are a member of KLC, please plan to attend and cast your important vote regarding several integral pieces of our church life. The meeting will be held in-person at Kindred Lutheran Church in the Sanctuary after the morning worship service.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Mar 2 • 7:00pm

The first Lenten service will be Ash Wednesday on Mar 2 in the Sanctuary. Pastor Ernie Simmons will join us to officially install our Church Council members for this year. Come early at 6pm to enjoy soup & sandwiches!

"THEY WERE THERE"

Join us for a radio-interview-style performance on our very own KLC stage! "They Were There" is a five-part series of interviews with people who figured prominently in Christ's passion and death. Each Wednesday of Lent, starting March 9, we'll hear a back-and-forth narrative between a radio interviewer and these followers of Jesus: Judas, Barabbas, Pilate, Pilate's Wife, and Peter. They will be asked about their lives, what led them to that tragic event, and what they would say to us in the 21st century. It's funny, heartfelt, and dare I say, a bit educational. (If you enjoy being on stage, contact Cheryl Rostad to participate!)

WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICES 7PM IN THE SANCTUARY

ASH WEDNESDAY MAR 2
MAR 9, 16, 23, 30, APR 6

JOIN US STARTING AT 6PM FOR
SOUP & SANDWICHES!





sent to serve

KLC SPECIAL OFFERINGS

LOCAL

This year's LOVE OFFERING will go to benefit Garret Fenner, a student in the Kindred School District, who recently received a kidney transplant after a long wait. It will be collected on Sunday, Feb 13. Please make your check payable to Kindred Lutheran Church and write "Love Offering" on the memo line. You may mail it to the church or leave it in the offering plate.

REGIONAL

During Lenten Soup & Sandwich suppers, we will take a special offering for Churches United for the Homeless, which also serves the Dorothy Day House, Dorothy Day West, Dorothy Day Food Pantry and Bright Sky Apartments in Moorhead. Please make your check payable to Kindred Lutheran Church and write "Churches United" on the memo line.

GLOBAL

During the Lent worship services, we will take a special offering for Lutheran World Relief. Funds will go specifically to support families effected by the recent and ongoing wild fires in the state of Colorado. Please make your check payable to Kindred Lutheran Church and write "Lutheran World Relief" on the memo line.



Giving Hearts Day

Help someone.

SPOTLIGHT:

COMMUNITY OF CARE OF CASS COUNTY, ND

Giving Hearts Day is Thursday, Feb. 10th! Community of Care serves older adults in Kindred and throughout rural Cass. They are one of the participating nonprofits on Giving Hearts Day. Your gifts to Community of Care will help an older adult continue to say, "There's no place like HOME in rural Cass County!" You can schedule your gift NOW or donate on Feb. 10th at GivingHeartsDay.org You can also send a check (dated 2/10/2020) to Community of Care PO Box 73 Casselton, ND 58012 or stop by our Arthur & Casselton office on Feb. 10th. All gifts up to \$31,700 will be matched on Giving Hearts Day.

FEBRUARY BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

- Sarah Ouse 02/00
- Rylie Rankin 02/00
- Maia Miller 02/00
- Paige Lee 02/02
- Auda Ilvedson 02/02
- Karina Waloch 02/03
- Kensey Knight 02/05
- Bailey Schock 02/07
- Brianna Schock 02/08
- Marlan Olson 02/11
- Harvey Hoyme 02/15
- Gerald Overboe 02/17
- Adeline Mattson 02/17
- Terrance Spelhaug 02/18
- Leah Lundquist 02/19
- Maverick Besette 02/20
- Kacie Kramer 02/21
- Paisley Ritterman 02/21
- Marie Robertsdahl 02/23
- Daniel Nipstad 02/24
- Vicki Hamry 02/25
- Arlen Blumer 02/26
- Jeremiah Mattson 02/26
- Ann Helbling 02/27
- Julie Lee 02/27
- Kayla Otterson 02/28
- Joseph Tommeraus 02/28
- Neveah Kramer 02/28

YOUR CHURCH!

Financial Giving to the General Fund for 2021 will be finalized in the Annual Report (published February 27th)

**Annual Budget 2021 \$230,619
Received in 2021 \$179,547**

**Needed Each Month (2021) \$19,218
Given in January 2022 \$6,459**



9-12TH GRADE YOUTH AND PARENTS

Are you a KLC 9-12th grade youth who does not have Trish's number? Don't like group chats? Or a parent of a youth who wants scheduling notifications?

Sign up for alerts today!

Important: Terms of Service & Privacy Policy

Message frequency may be periodic. Msg & Data rates may apply

To cancel, send STOP to 40650 at any time. For help, send HELP to 40650 at any time.

YOUTH

To be added to our texting list, text "KLCYOUTH" to 40650

Send a follow up text with you first and last name.

SAVE Number!

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PARENT

To be added to our texting list, text "YOUTHPARENT" to 40650

Then send a follow up text with your first and last name.

SAVE Number!

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FEB YOUTH GROUP

(Supper provided)

5:45pm-7pm

Feb 2: Scripture Study

Feb 9: Game Night

Feb 16: HW Night

Feb 23: Event Planning

CONFIRMATION

PARENTS

please see email from Trish for the Feb parent helper sign-up



council notes

Kindred Lutheran Church - Council Meeting December 19, 2021

Call to Order-Meeting called to order at 11:20am by Rich. Lloyd, Gene, Kathryn and Susie (by phone) were present. Lisa and Lori were absent.

Our Purpose

Reflection Time

Additions / Approval of Agenda

Secretary's Report/Approval of Minutes- No meeting minutes available to review for November as were not able to access library for meeting. Will review at January's meeting.

Treasurer's Report / Approval of Report

- Financials down from last year by around \$12,000. Expenses were down as well. Planning on paying off \$19,794 that is left on LOC. Loan balloon payment due in November, for east lot, was extended for 3 years. Motion to approve Treasurer's report by Kathryn, second by Gene. Motion carried.

Updates from Directors:

Faith Formation & Growth

- Lori was absent from the meeting.

Management & Grounds

- Gene checking with Lock Shop for a master key for code door so that we can reset and set up new codes if needed.
- Limited money in budget for lighting. Will check into replacing just the kitchen and replacing bulbs in the fellowship hall. Checking into needs for Organist and Music Director per previous bid (Dakota Hills Electric)
- Bekki has been handling cameras-reset account, turning on and charging, etc.
- The washing machine in the parsonage needs a new seal-Gene will look into replacing.
- Door lock for garage for parsonage. Gene will also check into this.

Social Ministry & Outreach

- Chair bids in process. Cost is between \$6,000-\$15,000.
- Susie will check into bids to have both carpets cleaned in parsonage and church.
- Also obtaining bids for painting for both fellowship areas for church and for parsonage.

Old Business

- Call committee update-Feedback for 2nd interview of candidate was positive. Possibility of 2nd interview for another candidate as well. Call committee remains in constant communication with the Council and the Synod. Call committee continues to look for the candidate committed to KLC!
- Parsonage-updates as above in Mgmt and Grounds. Susie will check on parsonage more frequently.

New Business

- Lloyd will contact Pr. Phil to see if he could help with coverage in January. If not will have to use pulpit supply.
- Christmas Eve services-Susie is ushering so she will open/lock church. Will plan to broadcast 4pm services only on Facebook.
- Facebook coverage for worship-Scott will be scaling back to helping with the Facebook live stream only 1 time a month. Need to reach out to Trish to coordinate coverage with Confirmation students.
- Gift cards for staff- Motion to approve gift cards for staff by Lloyd. Second by Kathryn. Motion approved.
- With no current Pastor, Rich will check to see if we could have dinner as a group (council, church staff).
- December 26th Services- No Facebook stream. Pr. Bloom not available so will need to work on finding individuals to help read scripture as there will be limited council attendance. Susie can unlock church. Lloyd will lock church.

Adjourn & Lord's Prayer-meeting adjourned at 12:55 by Lloyd. Second by Gene. Respectfully submitted by Kathryn.



prayers

"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.

Gratitude for guest Pastor Ernie Simmons who will lead our worship services for the month of February.

Blessing on the Call Committee that they would feel supported and directed by God's own hand as they continue the search for our next Pastor.

All of those who have been steadfastly serving others, whether in their personal or professional lives, during this unprecedented time of a global pandemic. Including, teachers and school administrators, the military, politicians, and community leaders.

HEALING FOR:

All victims of COVID-19
Skippy
Pastor Joel Russell
Westin Hage
Sandy Olsgard
Trish Miller
Joe Brown

COMFORT FOR:

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

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.

HOPE FOR:

An end to the global pandemic.

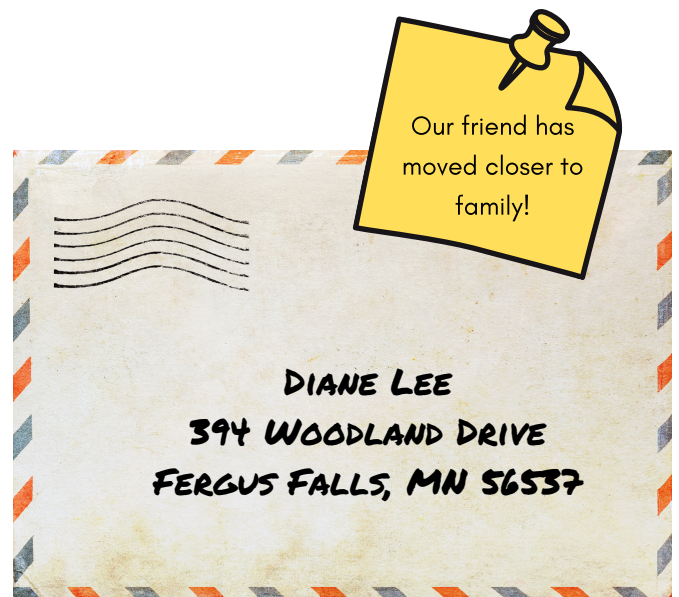
Our entire congregation that we would clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, and unity during this time of transition.

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.

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!





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**Choir Director: LaVonne
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Custodian: Mike Jostad

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