

“He is not here.  
*He has Risen,*  
just as He said.”

MATTHEW 28:6

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***For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. – Romans 8:38-39 (NRSV)***

Siblings in Christ,

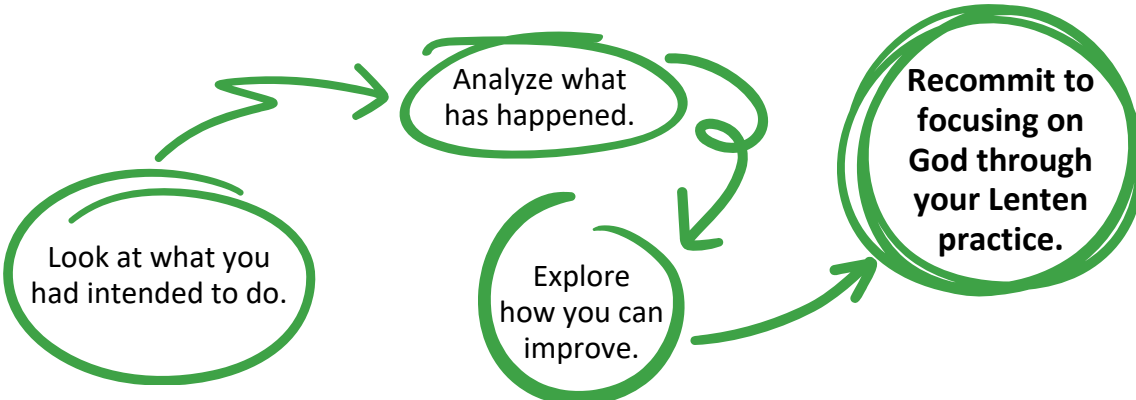
It is tournament time. This is one of my favorite times in sports. Watching basketball teams compete, on an almost different level, is so much fun to see. Their whole seasons have led to this time and all their hard work now comes to fruition. Players play a little harder. Coaches are constantly adjusting game plans. Fans are filling the seats. There is little not to enjoy about this time in the basketball season.

But sometimes the season doesn't end how we want it to. We get out matched, out played, or just plain unlucky. The season abruptly ends, and everyone has to move on to the next thing. There is a lurking sense of failure.

This tournament time has gotten me thinking about our Lenten practices. Just like New Year's resolutions, sometimes we go into our Lenten practices with the best of intentions, but then life happens, and we don't stick to what we had planned.

This is ok. In Romans, Paul reassures us that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. There is no failure that can take us from the promise of the resurrection.

But that doesn't mean we shouldn't work at it. Just as a coach adjusts the game plan when things aren't going as planned, or a player adjusts their approach as they find they are struggling, we too can adjust our focus on our Lenten practices.



Don't let a little setback or failure destroy you or the work you have done. Fail forward and work past those setbacks, growing yourself in the process.

No matter what happens though, always remember that you are loved by God, without restriction or doubt.

Peace,

Pastor Kyle



**Kindred**  
Lutheran Church

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# gathered to grow

**"I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE. THE ONE WHO BELIEVES IN ME WILL LIVE, EVEN THOUGH THEY DIE; AND WHOEVER LIVES BY BELIEVING IN ME WILL NEVER DIE" JOHN 11:25-26**

## FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Children from 1st grade to 5th grade are welcome to join Pastor Kyle for the first communion class on Sunday, March 24 at 1 pm in the fellowship hall. Participants will partake in communion on March 28, Maundy Thursday at 7 pm, and are urged to invite Godparents, sponsors, and other family members to join. The sign-up sheet is located in the entryway. For any inquiries, please reach out to Pastor Kyle at [pastorkyle@kindredlutheran.com](mailto:pastorkyle@kindredlutheran.com).

## Thank You to our Lenten Dinner Servers!

- Feb 14 - Church Council
- Feb 21 - Altar Guild
- Feb 28 - KLC New Orleans Youth
- March 6 - KLC New Orleans Youth
- March 13 - Parish Life/Mission
- March 20 - Worship/Fellowship



## EASTER SIGN-UPS



## EASTER FOOD BASKETS

March 24

**KLC is responsible for providing (25)milk & (25)butter. We are collecting money for these items. Please have your money to the office by March 25. And thank you for serving our community. Assembling Baskets will be Tuesday, March 26 at 2pm.**

## EASTER LILIES

March 24

**If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in memory of or in honor of someone, please sign-up in the entryway or call the office at 428-3630. The cost is \$11 each and the deadline is Sunday, March 24.**

## EASTER BREAKFAST

March 31 at 8:30am

**Come join us for a delightful breakfast spread of egg bake, muffins, caramel rolls, hash brown casserole, juice, and coffee. You can enjoy this between our Easter Worship services. This breakfast is organized by the Youth group attending the National Gathering in July 2024, .**



## KLC CHURCH COUNCIL 2024

- Buildings & Grounds - Verne Wolf
- Social Ministry & Outreach - Laurie O'Keefe
- Faith Formation & Growth - Sally Erickson
- Secretary - Michele Hillman
- Treasurer - Bryan Halvorson
- Vice President - Justin Fiesel
- President - Caitlin Perhus

Thank you to these KLC members who have volunteered to serve our church family with their time and talents. Our 2024 Church Council was installed during the Ash Wednesday service on Feb 14.



# gathered to grow

## ✝ LENTEN SEASON AT KLC ✝

**Palm Sunday**  
 March 24  
 10 am

**Maundy Thursday**  
 March 28  
 7 pm

**Good Friday**  
 March 29  
 7 pm

**Easter Sunday**  
 March 31  
 7:30 am & 10 am  
 Breakfast @ 8:30 am

Lent is the time to remember the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. A time of reflection and prayer, penance, fasting, charity giving, repentance of sins. You're invited to join us for Holy Week services at Kindred Lutheran Church.



Lent has been a bustling time with delightful meals on Wednesday evenings and worship services. A successful church requires many helping hands, and we are grateful to all who have contributed during this special season.



## EASTER SUNDAY

**WORSHIP**  
 7:30 am & 10am

He Is Risen!!

**BRUNCH**  
 8:30am-9:45am

(Egg bake, hash brown dish, muffins, caramel rolls, juice, and coffee.)

\*Meal provided by KLC youth attending the National Gathering 2024\*





# sent to serve

## SPECIAL OFFERINGS



Lenten Dinner Offerings will be donated to Community Care, to support a nurse coming to the Kindred area.



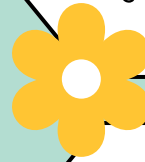
Lenten Offerings will be donated to Church's United for the homeless in the area.

KK are collecting quarters Feb/Mar - to provide community members money for their washer/dryer facilities.



## Stay tuned for more info!

Monday, Apr 15 at 11:45  
Senior Meal at KLC



Sunday, Apr 28  
New Member Sunday  
and Potluck!



## KLC's New Mission Statement

As Kindred Lutheran Church, we aspire to live like Jesus, love like Jesus, and lead like Jesus. United together we share God's word to all, teach all, nurture all, and welcome all.



## GRATITUDE & PRAYERS

### KLC Prayer Chain

If you have a private prayer request, please call Pastor Kyle (701-429-1413) and he will communicate with our list of prayer warriors on your behalf.

### Healing For...

Pastor Phil Larson, Garrett Fenner, Marian Flom, Collins Arnold, and Leo Kannas.

And to the family of Harriet Lundquist (Ron Lundquist's mother)








# calendar



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2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	4	5	6 6 pm Lenten Dinner 7pm - Lenten Services 7:45 pm Choir Practice	7	8 Church Office Closed	9  Daylight-Saving Time Begins
10 9am - Sunday School 10am- Contemporary Worship KK Singing 11am- Fellowship	11	12	13 6 pm Taco Bar - Lenten Dinner 7pm - Lenten Services 7:45 pm Choir Practice	14	15 Church Office Closed	16
17 No - Sunday School 10am- Worship Service 11am- Fellowship  St. Patrick's Day	18	19  Spring Begins	20 6 pm Lenten Dinner 7pm - Lenten Services 7:45 pm Choir Practice	21	22 Church Office Closed	23
24 9am - Sunday School 10am- Worship Service KK Singing 1-3pm First Communion Class	25	26 Deadline for Newsletter Articles  Assembling Easter Food Baskets at 2pm.	27	28 Maundy Thursday  7pm Worship Service & First Communion	29 Good Friday  7pm Worship Service	30
31 7:30 am Easter Service 8:30 Easter Breakfast 10am- Easter Service  	Church Office Closed					