

KINDRED CONNECTIONS

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"God changes times and seasons, deposes kings and sets up kings; God gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding."

-Daniel 2:21 (NRSV with editing for clarity)

Siblings in Christ,

Welcome to Fall, at least what we consider to be Fall. Summer is not quite over yet, at least not until September 23, but Summer activities start to fade away and we turn to our Fall lives: Football, Volleyball, School, and the Program Year here at KLC. We are so excited to get the programming running full speed again this year, and I hope you are too.

Since we are on the topic of the program year starting again, there are a few dates I want to make you aware of:

1. Confirmation Orientation is September 6 at 6 pm for 7th-8th graders and 7 pm for 9th graders.
2. Rally Sunday is September 10 starting at 10 am. There will be a blessing of students, installation of teachers, Bouncy Houses, Root Beer Floats, and Food!
3. Sunday School classes start September 17 at 9 am.
4. Adult Choir starts practicing September 20 at 7:30 pm.
5. Castaway for Grades 6-10 is September 22-24. Registration is due by September 12.
6. AGAPE* & Joe Davis will have a concert here at KLC on October 18. Time TBA.

There are a lot of changes that happen in our lives as we transition into Fall. And while they can be stressful, or take up much of our time, it is important to remember that all of these changes are man-made. As Daniel writes, "God changes times and seasons." I am not sure why God changes the seasons, maybe to help us keep track of our lives, or maybe to shake us up and show us all the beauty that creation has to offer, or even to give us something to look to as we grow and change. Whatever the reason, the seasons change all around us. With them, the man-made activities and priorities in our lives change too. There is only one that never changes. God is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Through the seasons changing, through the changes we bring on ourselves, one thing remains the same. God is always with us and always loves us, no matter what.

Now, that is good news!

Peace,



Pastor Kyle

P.S. - Late September and throughout October, my office hours will be very limited. Starting sometime in October, I will be available by appointment only. Please keep this in mind as you plan for the upcoming months.



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gathered to grow

Worship

Music

Rally Sunday

Hot Dogs

Blessings

Sunday, September 10 @ 10am!

Bouncy Houses

Rootbeer Floats

EVENTS

TIME CHANGE

Sept 3 • 10:00am

Sunday worship time will change to 10AM starting in September

Contemporary Service will still be every second Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sept 17 • 9:00am

Sunday School will begin on Sept 17th from 9 to 9:45 AM. If you have not registered and filled out the waiver yet please do so as soon as possible.

You can register on our website: www.kindredlutheran.com

Teachers are still needed!

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

Sept 6 • 6:00pm

7th and 8th graders
Confirmation Students and Parents

Sept 6 • 7:00pm

9th graders
Confirmation Students and Parents

All times and dates are current on the website:
www.kindredlutheran.com

KLC NEEDS SOME HELPING HANDS!



OUR CHURCH FAMILY IS LOOKING FOR SOME VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH FELLOWSHIP, USHERING, READING, AND TECHNOLOGY ON SUNDAY MORNINGS.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

THE SIGN-UP BOARD IS IN THE ENTRYWAY.

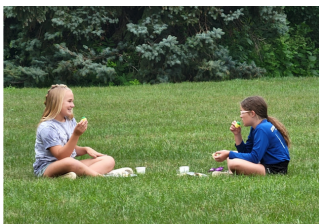
THANK YOU!





gathered to grow

Vacation Bible School



Thank you to all the Volunteers that created a SUCCESSFUL VBS week!!

Kindred Days



Our very own Joan Halland was Grand Marshall for the parade. Pastor Kyle and kiddos threw candy for the Kindred Kids Float!



gathered to grow

Baby Giermann



We had a beautiful turnout for Pastor Kyle and Katie's baby shower. They are expecting their first child on Sept. 22. Please keep them in your prayers in this exciting time.

Pastor Kyle will be out of the office following the birth of the baby. He will be available for appts. Please call the office if you need anything during this time. 428-3630





sent to serve

What's Happening

 www.kindredlutheran.com

- calendar
- bulletins are now online
- volunteer sign-up and instructions
- confirmation sign-up
- sunday school registration
- watch a past worship service
- set-up online giving

Newsletter News

Starting January 2023, the monthly newsletter will be sent out by email only.

If you would still like a printed copy sent, please let Leah know and she will gladly send you one.



Do you like taking pictures?

We are looking for people that could take pictures at KLC gatherings and email into the office. If you are interested, please call or email the office.

Community Event

Dunk Tank. Come and dunk Pastor Kyle, teachers, and community members.

Kindred Elementary School parking lot.

KHS HomeComing: Friday, Sept. 15 @ 5-7pm.

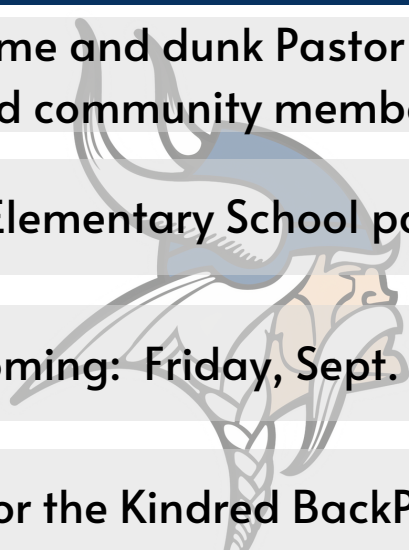
Fundraiser for the Kindred BackPack Program

What?

Where?

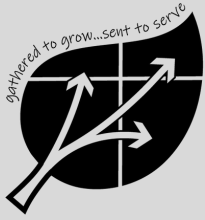
When?

Why?





youth



THUNDER ROAD
FAMILY FUN PARK

Rally Sunday Before Sunday 2nd Annual Youth Activity

Saturday, September 9, 2023
7-9pm

Register online at kindredlutheran.com/youth
Game Credits/Tokens Included!



Camp Castaway

CREATED

2023 EAND FALL YOUTH RETREATS

We are joining with Norman-Davenport ELCA Congregations to attend Camp Castaway

When: September 22-24 (leave Friday after school and return Sunday around noon)

Who: Youth grades 6-10 for retreat schedule (Older and want to go? Join the work crew!)

Sign Up: Kindred Lutheran Church Webpage under YOUTH - Cost \$179



CHAPERONES NEEDED! We will need 1 adult per every 5 youth!

Contact Trish with questions: trish@kindredlutheran.com or 701-840-8245

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION - SEPT 12

KLC Youth Kindred Days Burger Stand

Thank you to all those who volunteered to help run a successful Burger Stand

Thank you to Auger Inn for cooler and ice donation



AGAPE* & JOE DAVIS



concert



October 18, 2023 @ KLC

Time: TBA

Price: FREE!!

2024 ELCA Youth Gathering

CREATED

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the table Young Adult Gathering

ELCA NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING & YOUNG ADULT GATHERING

July 16-20, 2024 in New Orleans, LA
8th-12th graders & Young Adults

Registration Open Now!

Register at kindredlutheran.com/national-youth-gathering

Fundraising will be done to help cover the costs

Registration Fee increases after October 31

Register Today!

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

SAVE THE DATE!
Confirmation
Orientation
September 6!

It is time to start getting ready for Confirmation this year!

This year we will be focusing on the New Testament

Classes will start on September 13!

Register your 7th-9th grader today!

Register Online @ kindredlutheran.com/youth

SAVE THE DATE!
Confirmation
Sunday
is October 29!



prayers

Please lift up the following people in your prayers:

HEALING FOR:

Evelyn Brown, Pastor Phil Larson, Garrett Fenner,
Lloyd Hoffarth Sr., Pastor Joel Russell,
Sandy Olsgard, Pastor Erika Buller,
Terry Kannas, and Karla Jostad

COMFORT FOR:

Vicki Thompson and her family on the loss of
her father Erbie Hopwood.

Pat McCollum and her family on the loss of
her son Paul McCollum.

*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.*



PRAYERS TO ALL STUDENTS GOING BACK TO SCHOOL.

PRAYERS TO NEW MOMS AND DADS.

PRAYERS TO FAMILIES WHO ARE DEALING WITH A SICK FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER.

**PRAYERS TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WHO ARE LEAVING FOR COLLEGE OR ON
THEIR FUTURE ENDEAVOURS.**

Morning Prayer:

Lord, I ask for your strength and
courage to help me face the day
ahead of me. I don't know what
is going to happen or what lies
ahead, but I know that I can
conquer this day, because you
are with me wherever I go
(Joshua 1:9)

Did you know? KLC Prayer Chain

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



calendar

SEPTEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOTES:					1 Church Office Closed	2
			3 10am - Worship 11am - Fellowship	4 Church Office Closed "Labor Day"	5	6 Confirmation Meetings 6 pm: 7th & 8th grades 7 pm: 9th grade
10 RALLY SUNDAY 10am - Worship 11am - Lunch & Bouncy Houses	11	12	13 6 pm Confirmation	14	15 Church Office Closed KHS HOMECOMING	16
17 9am - Sunday School 10am - Worship 11am - Fellowship	18	19	20 6pm Confirmation 7:30pm - Choir Practice	21	22 Church Office Closed Castaway Club Retreat	23 Castaway Club Retreat
24 9am - Sunday School 10am - Worship 11am - Fellowship Castaway Club Retreat	25	26	27 6pm Confirmation 7:30pm - Choir Practice	28	29 Church Office Closed	30



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**Choir Director: LaVonne
Nokleberg**

Custodians: Mike & Karla Jostad

