

# KINDRED CONNECTIONS

NOVEMBER 2023 | KINDREDLUTHERAN.COM

**"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."**

Siblings in Christ,

-1 Chronicles 16:34 (NIV)

I can't believe it is already November! Time has flown by this year. Each November, we gather with family or friends to eat Turkey and be thankful for all that we have. Many families will go around the table to each say what they are thankful for. Often, I struggle with this activity, even though I know it is coming, and every year I have many things to be thankful for, it just seems to catch me off guard each year.

But this year is different. This year I have so much to be thankful for, some of which is right in front of my face. I am thankful for the Kindred Lutheran community, as you continually support me and as we work alongside each other toward the mission we all share. I am thankful for all the wonderful people who help make worship and ministry possible. I am thankful for my wife, Katie, as she supports me and understands when I need to be gone for some odd hours. I am thankful for my healthy son, Calvin, who, if you hadn't heard, was born September 29. And, I am thankful to God, who makes all things possible.

But, while being thankful in November is great, it is even better when we remember to be thankful all the time. As a society we have seemingly become so negative toward everything that is happening. If we would take time to be thankful more than we are negative, imagine how much better life would be.

Each week at confirmation, we share highs, lows, and God sightings. We share a way in which we want to thank God, a way in which we are asking God for help or something we are lamenting over, and a way in which we have seen God working in our lives. There are only two rules I stick to in these times. 1. Everybody must have a high, because there is always something to be thankful to God for. 2. The number of highs you share must be equal to or greater than the number of lows. We take this time each week because it is important for all of us to give thanks to God for all that God does.

So, this November and beyond I encourage you to give thanks every day. If you want to use the highs, lows, and God sightings method, I encourage you to do so. If you have another way that works for you, please do it. Whatever you do, find a way to be thankful to God.

Peace,



Pastor Kyle

**PS** - In November, I will begin working back to my usual office hours as I continue to return from Paternity leave. Except in some situations, I will plan to definitely be in the office on Monday mornings and Wednesday afternoons. I may also be in the office at other times, but those times will vary. I am also available by appointment and for emergency situations. Please let me or the office know if an emergency situation arises or if you are in need of an appointment. Thank you for understanding.



**Kindred**  
Lutheran Church

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

**Gathered/Grow > P. 2**

**Sent/Serve > P. 4**

**Youth > P. 5**

**Council Notes > P. 6**

**Calendar > P. 7**



# gathered to grow

## KINDRED LUTHERAN'S HAM DINNER

### MENU:

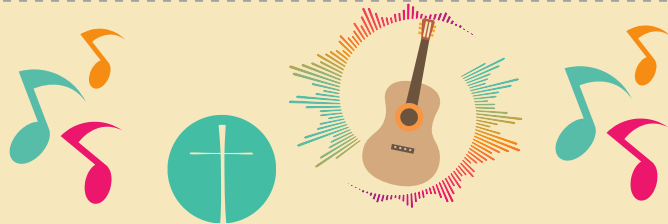
*Ham, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Sunday, Nov. 5th, 2023  
Glazed Baby Carrots,  
Dinner Roll, Pie*

11am-1pm

**\$15 - Adults**  
**\$6 - Children (ages 4-10)**  
**Dine-In Only**  
**Adult Meals only for take out**  
**- 428-3630**

## Kindred Lutheran's CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

-2ND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH-



### 3RD GRADE BIBLE CLASS

Nov. 7 • 6:pm

Pastor Kyle is inviting all third graders and their parents to a "How to use your new bible class" on Tues., Nov. 7 at 6pm. Please let him know if you can attend.

### BIBLE PRESENTATION

Nov. 12 • 10am Worship

New bibles will be presented to the Pre-schooler class and third grade class on Sunday, Nov. 12 during the 10am worship service.

\*\*\*\*\*

Sunday School is singing on Nov. 12 at the 10am Contemporary Worship Service

### NO CONFIRMATION CLASS

There will be no Confirmation Class on Wed, Nov 21.

### NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be no Sunday School on November 26.

**EXPERIENCING CHRISTMAS**  
CHRIST IN THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF ADVENT

**ADVENT BIBLE STUDY**

STARTING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26

SIGN-UP IN THE ENTRYWAY

**COST: \$15**

Tim Riggins





# gathered to grow

## Welcome Maverick!



Welcome Maverick Perhus to the KLC family! He was baptized on Sunday, October 22nd at Kindred Lutheran. Maverick's family includes his parents Tanner and Caitlin Perhus, his brother Barrett, and 2 sisters, Amelia & Halley.

Let's Celebrate the Bride-to-Be

*Paige Milbrandt*

November 18TH 10a - 12p

Wild Roots Venue  
450 Elm Street, Kindred, ND

(In the back of K-Town Nutrition or enter through the alley)

Paige and Isaiah will be married in a private beach ceremony February 19th, 2024.



The couple is registered on Amazon, Target or TheKnot.com

# Blessed!

## It's A Boy!!

**NEWSLETTER NEWS**

Starting in January 2023, the newsletter will be sent out only by email. If you would still like a printed copy sent, please let Leah know and she will gladly send you one.



*Calvin Kyle Giermann*

SEPT. 29, 2023 | 6:33AM

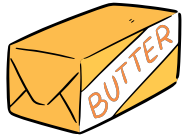
7 LBS 8.6 OZ

20 INCHES



# sent to serve

## THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS



KAMA (Kindred Area Ministry Association) is collecting items for their annual Thanksgiving Food Baskets. KLC is responsible for the following items: 25 pounds of butter, 3 -(10 lbs) turkeys, 5 - (under 8 lbs) turkeys, and we are collecting \$125 to purchase 25 gallons of milk.

Please make sure to have all the donations to the church by November 19. This will help ensure that the food baskets can be prepared and distributed to those in need for the upcoming holidays.

## THANKOFFERING

### What is Thankoffering?

For Christian disciples, giving thanks involves acknowledging our responsibility to give. The Thankoffering is one way that Christians have encouraged the link between gratitude and giving. Begun in the late 19th century, the Thankoffering tradition encourages people to take a daily account of God's blessings and, in response, give small offerings into a Thankoffering box. Then, at an annual Thankoffering worship service, they combine their individual collections to support mission and ministry. Thankofferings reinforce the idea that gratitude should inspire giving.

*The Kindred Area Food Pantry has been chosen as the recipient of our "THANKOFFERING" for November. Envelopes will be given out with the bulletin each Sunday. Please place your donation in the offering plate. Thank you for your generosity!*

# Grateful



## Golden Drive Homeless Kids Christmas Gift Event

**NOV. 12TH - DEC. 10TH**

Kindred Kids is collecting donations for the "Golden Drive Homeless Kids Event" to assist homeless children in the Fargo/West Fargo area. There will be a donation box in the church's entryway where you can drop off you unwrapped gift.

Thank You!



- Backpacks
- Pillows
- Underwear and socks
- Combs and brushes
- Sweatshirts and pants
- Diapers of all sizes
- Hand and foot warmers
- Lego sets and travel games
- Slippers
- Gift cards
- Non-perishable food items





**AGAPE and Joe Davis Concert**  
An evening of song, worship, and praise

*Confirmation Sunday*  
14 Confirmation Students affirmed their baptism



## *Congratulations*

- Back Row:  
Jacob Pearson, Kamryn Halvorson,  
Bailey Fuchs, Brooks Bakko,  
Parker Bubach,  
Sydney Spelhaug, Jenner Jordheim,  
Middle Row:  
Pastor Kyle Giermann & Trish Miller  
Front Row:  
Maleah Girodat, Riley Bierdeman,  
Brayden Olson, Aden Oestreich,  
Naomi Miller, Addison Althoff,  
Trinity Schuchard

*We do and we ask God to help and guide us*



# council notes

Council Minutes

Kindred Lutheran Church

Sunday, September 17, 2023

2024-3 Kathryn Gray 2024-3 Lloyd Hoffarth 2026-1 Bryan Halvorson  
2024-3 Susie Mathias 2025-2 Michele Hillman 2026-1 Caitlin Perhus, Verne Wolf

Called to Order by: Kathryn at 11:40 am

Present: Pastor Kyle, Kathryn, Bryan, Lloyd, Susie, Caitlin, Verne, & Michele

Secretary's Report/Approval of prior Minutes: Motion to approve August Minutes by Caitlin, Seconded by Verne. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report/Approval of Report: Motion to approve Report by Bryan, Seconded by Caitlin. Motion approved. We were a little behind budget since July, and had some misc expenses-new desk, mower, etc.

Pastor's Report:

- Pulpit Supply is set-up for Pastors paternity leave.
- Around 30 kids are signed up for 7th & 8th grade Confirmation & 13-9th graders.
- Baptism today, and another lined up for later in October.
- Camp Castaway youth weekend is 9/22-24.

Updates from Directors:

Faith Formation & Growth:

- Kindred Kids has 65 kids signed up for Sunday School and the number should go up. They have 2 teachers/grades and 10 substitutes lined up.

Management & Grounds:

- Purchased a new mower, garage door repair coming next week, balcony light replaced, & looking at outside outlets.

Social Ministry & Outreach:

- Met with Pastor & committees recently. The sign-ups for worship jobs are filling in nicely after Confirmation kids all signed up.
- Missions committee (God's work our hands Sunday) will look for ideas to do indoors in Jan/Feb.

Old Business:

- Mission Statement-narrowing down ideas.
- Rally Sunday- we had a smaller crowd this year. Lots of other things going on that weekend. Might try to do activities before worship next year.

New Business:

- Nominating Committee-we have 2-3 spots to fill for next year's council.

Motion to adjourn by Michele, Seconded by Susie. Motion approved.

Adjourned at 12:45pm

Respectfully submitted by: Michele Hillman





# calendar

# NOVEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 6pm Confirmation 7:30pm Choir Practice	2	3 Church Office Closed	4  Remember to turn back your clocks tonight!
5 9am - Sunday School 10am-Worship All Saints Day HAM DINNER 11AM-1PM	6	7 6pm 3rd grade Bible Class	8 6pm Confirmation 7:30pm Choir Practice	9	10 Church Office Closed	11
12 9am - SS 10am - Contemporary Worship Sunday School Singing Pre-school and 3rd grade bible presentations 11am - Fellowship	13	14	15 6pm Confirmation 7:30pm Choir Practice	16	17 Church Office Closed No School	18  Paige Milbrandt's Bridal Shower 10am-12pm @ Wild Roots in Kindred
19 9am- Sunday School 10am - Worship 11am - Fellowship	20	21 Assembling Thanksgiving Food Baskets and delivering/pickup	22 Deadline for Newsletter Articles NO Confirmation 7:30pm Choir Practice	23 	24 Church Office Closed	25
26 NO Sunday School 10am - Worship 11am - Fellowship	27	28	29 6pm Confirmation 7:30pm Choir Practice	30	Notes:	



**Kindred**  
Lutheran Church

Kindred Connections  
November 2023

391 SPRUCE ST.  
PO BOX 115  
KINDRED ND 58051

**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

Non-profit Org.  
US Postage Paid  
Kindred, ND 58051  
Permit #11



**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday through Thursday  
9AM to 4PM



**701-428-3630**

[www.kindredlutheran.com](http://www.kindredlutheran.com)

**KINDRED LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF:**

**Pastor: Rev. Kyle Giermann**  
[pastorkyle@kindredlutheran.com](mailto:pastorkyle@kindredlutheran.com)

**Admin. Assistant: Leah Lundquist**  
[admin@kindredlutheran.com](mailto:admin@kindredlutheran.com)

**Youth Director: Trish Miller**  
[trish@kindredlutheran.com](mailto:trish@kindredlutheran.com)

**Music Coordinator: Cheryl Rostad**

**Choir Director: LaVonne  
Nokleberg**

**Custodians: Mike & Karla Jostad**

happy  
**THANKSGIVING**