



# KINDRED CONNECTIONS

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**"give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."**

**- 1 Thessalonians 5:18, NRSV**

Dear Siblings in Christ,

November is a month in which we focus on being thankful. As Paul writes to the Thessalonians, we should give thanks in all circumstances. Not only being thankful because of the things that we have, but also because God provided them to us.

We have so much to be thankful for. On Sunday, we had two young adults who affirmed their baptisms. We have exciting opportunities brought forth by the amazing numbers we have in our Children, Youth, and Family Programming. We have so many wonderful people joining us for worship each week. We are looking toward so many fantastic opportunities in the future. I give thanks to God for all of these things and so many others. And, I give thanks for you.

You are the center of who and what KLC is. Without you, this church would not exist. Without you, we could not do everything we strive to do. Please always remember that you are an important and integral part of Kindred Lutheran Church.

And, while we are being thankful in all circumstances, it is important to recognize and be thankful for the opportunities we have to do more. One of the ways that we have an opportunity to do more is in our involvement in the church and as the body of Christ. There are many opportunities for each of us to serve our congregation, and we continue to look for more ways for us to serve in our community. Please consider how you can best get involved in serving in the congregation and in the community. If you have concerns or questions about being involved, please let me know so we can talk about them.

Another opportunity that we have to do more is through adult programming. I am looking into many ways in which we can offer more to the adults of this congregation and the greater community. One of the ways I would like to do this is through Bible Studies. So, this Advent, I am going to be leading a Bible Study on the birth of Jesus and the things that led up to it. I would love for you to join me in this study! We will be using the book *Light of the World: A Beginner's Guide to Advent* by Amy-Jill Levine to help guide our study. Amy-Jill Levine provides amazing insight in all of her Bible Study books and I am excited to see what she says about Jesus' birth. If you would like to be involved in this study, there is a sign-up in the narthex or you can email myself or the church office. My hope is that this study will lead us into a desire for more knowledge and many more opportunities to do deep dive studies on the Bible.

I am so thankful for each and every one of you!

Peace,

Pastor Kyle



## Kindred Lutheran Church

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# gathered to grow

Sunday, Nov. 6th, 2022, 11am - 2pm

## KINDRED LUTHERAN CHURCH *Men's Ham Dinner*

**MENU:**

**Ham, Baked Potato, Coleslaw,  
Glazed Baby Carrots, Dinner Roll & Pie**

**\$15 - Adults  
\$6 - Children (ages 4-10)  
takeout available (701-428-3630)**

NOVEMBER 6  
FALL BACK  
1 HOUR!



### KIDS WILL BE SINGING

November 13 - 10am



### NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON

Nov 13, 11-1pm

New Member Luncheon will be held after service on Nov. 13. Sign-up in the Narthex, contact Pastor Kyle or the church office if interested in becoming a KLC member.

Please check the calendar online for updates

### KLC Potluck

November 20

Please join us in welcoming our new KLC members to our church family on Nov. 20.

N-Z bring a main dish and serve and A-M bring a salad/side/ dessert.

### NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Nov 27 • Advent Begins

A reminder that there is no Sunday School on the weekend following the Thanksgiving holiday. Nov 27th is the first Sunday in Advent! Let us prepare our hearts for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

### KINDRED KIDS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Dec 18 • 10am

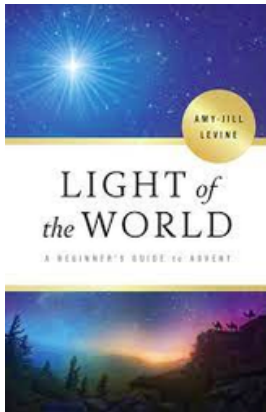
The Kindred Kids Christmas Program will be performed during our regular weekly Sunday worship service on December 18. More details to come!



# gathered to grow

# Welcome!

**Eastyn Fraedrich baptized on October 9. Daughter to David & Natalie Fraedrich. Sister to Austyn.**



## ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Kyle will be leading an Adult Bible and Book Study during Advent using Amy-Jill Levine's book *Light of the World*. Our study will explore the biblical texts surrounding the story of the birth of Jesus. Join us as we take an in depth look at the Christmas narrative.



Sign up in the Narthex or by emailing Pastor Kyle  
Cost: \$10

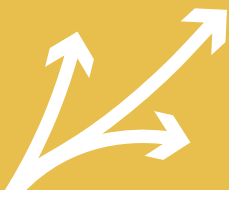


Preschoolers and 3rd graders received their bibles on Oct. 16 during worship. Bibles were given by Jeanie Lahren Washa and by the Lundquist, Perry, and Johnson families.



**OUR CONGREGATION IS BLESSED TO HAVE YOU PASTOR KYLE!**

# thank you



sent to serve

## KAMA FOOD BASKETS!!

### HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS

KLC is responsible for:  
20 boxes of stick butter,  
10 - 10lb bags of potatoes, and  
cash donations (\$80) for milk.  
If you would like to help, please  
bring your donations to the church  
by Saturday, November 20!



### OCTOBER BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

- Brandon Hoyme 11/01
- Sydney Lunde 11/01
- Rodney Wolf 11/01
- Kylie Vining 11/02
- Christopher Twite 11/04
- Ryan Davis 11/04
- Joel Hoyme 11/07
- Nicholas Mathias 11/07
- Bruce Lykken 11/08
- Jacob Pearson 11/08
- Brian Nipstad 11/10
- David Johnson 11/14
- Kiley Kvamme 11/14
- Haakon Kvamme 11/14
- Jon Erickson 11/15
- Julie Jensen 11/15
- Parker Bubach 11/15
- Christian Hustad 11/15
- Kelli Bakko 11/15
- Peyton Kub 11/15
- Timothy Hertsgaard 11/16
- Michele Becker 11/17
- Ward Blumer 11/17
- Marie Moe 11/19
- Margo Blumer 11/21
- McKenzie Mitchell 11/21
- Terryn Johnson 11/23
- Linda Otterson 11/25
- David Braaten 11/26
- Vicki Milbrandt 11/27
- Mark Rostad 11/27
- Brian Johnson 11/29
- Leah Hillman 11/29
- Darren Hoyme 11/30

### THANKOFFERING!

A SPECIAL OFFERING  
WILL BE TAKEN ON  
NOV. 6 & 13.  
THIS WILL BE DONATED  
TO THE NEW LIFE  
CENTER IN FARGO!

### All Saints Day

WE REMEMBER ALL THE SAINTS  
WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US,  
ESPECIALLY THOSE FROM THIS  
LAST YEAR.

# BEST WISHES

THANK YOU BEKKI FOR  
ALL THE WORK YOU  
HAVE DONE FOR KLC IN  
THE PAST 2 1/2 YEARS.  
BEST OF LUCK AT YOUR  
NEW POSITION WITH  
FELLOWSHIP OF  
CHRISTIAN ATHLETES.



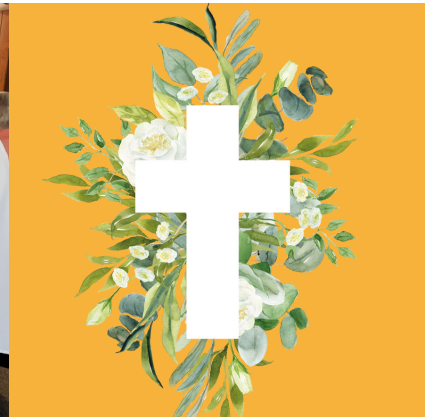
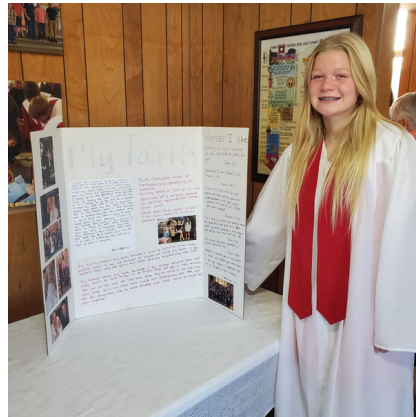
## YOUR CHURCH!

Financial Giving to the General Fund:  
Annual Budget \$222,287, Received in 2022 \$129,115.  
Needed Each Month \$18,524, Given in Oct: \$22,863.



I DO AND I ASK GOD TO HELP AND GUIDE ME

## JOSIE MATTHYS AND WYATT VINING AFFIRM THEIR BAPTISM ON CONFIRMATION SUNDAY



Confirmands display their faith projects.



**Nov. Youth Group**

**WEDNESDAYS 5:30-7:15 PM**  
 NOV 2: WELCOME BACK SUPPER @ UPTOWN EATERY  
 NOV 9: GAME NIGHT@KLC  
 NOV 16: HOMEWORK NIGHT@KLC  
 NOV 23: NO YOUTH GROUP  
 NOV 30: CONNECT WITH CHRIST @KLC



**THANK YOU 10TH GRADE PARENTS AND YOUTH FOR PREPARING AND SERVING A WONDERFUL CONFIRMATION DINNER**



# 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.

The calling of Pastor Kyle Giermann, may he be abundantly blessed by members of KLC. Holy Spirit, guide and equip him for this time of leadership.

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

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

Skip  
Pastor Joel Russell  
Sandy Olsgard  
Joe Brown  
Garrett Fenner  
Carlotta Spelhaug  
Keith Anderson  
Lloyd Hoffarth Sr.  
Andy Vega

## **HOPE FOR:**

Our entire congregation that we would clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, and unity.

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.

Citizens of Ukraine that they would find peace and safety in this time of military persecution.

## **COMFORT FOR:**

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

Those who are missing a loved one this holiday season.

*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.

**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.**



# council notes

## Kindred Lutheran Church - Council Meeting July 13, 2022

Called to Order by: Lisa at 11:16 am

Present: Pastor Kyle, Lisa, Kathryn, Susie, Gene, & Michele

Absent: Lloyd & Rich

Approval of Agenda: Unanimously Approved

Secretary's Report/Approval of prior Minutes: Motion to approve July & August Minutes by Susie, Seconded by Gene. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report/Approval of Report: Motion to approve by Michele, Seconded by Kathryn. Motion approved.

### **Pastor's Report:**

Starting 7th & 8th grade Confirmation (30-35 kids) Wednesday, 9-21, & 9th graders starting Sunday, 9-25. Will split up the 10th grade families to help with the dinner for this year's 9th grade Confirmands since it's a small class. Pastor will be in Crookston October 9-11. Pastor will be gone Sunday October 23rd and we'll need pulpit supply.

### **Updates from Directors:**

Faith Formation & Growth:

- -Registration online for Sunday School was down, but had a great turnout on the first day! Trish is with 25 kids (15 from KLC & 10 from Norman Lutheran) at Camp Castaway. 4th grade Classroom wall is fixed (scrapped, primed twice with Dry-Lock, & painted by Lisa & Kathryn). Youth group movie night September 10th went well, and will plan more in the future.

Management & Grounds:

- -Parsonage is 95% complete (need a couple ceiling tiles). Final repairs from Handy Randy's will be done soon and will get a detailed invoice for insurance. Will look at snow blower and do any maintenance this Fall. HVAC vents were cleaned. Lights in the living room and above the counter were installed by Nick Milbrandt. Will fix shades in the sanctuary soon (waiting for parts).

Social Ministry & Outreach:

- -Service projects for 9-25... LeAnn Toppen will have a group inside making cards for the ND Veterans Home in Lisbon. Other items on the list include...tree trimming/branch pick up around the church, picking up litter around town from Homecoming, weeding Prayer Garden, washing windows of SS rooms, an apartment nearby needs a few things done, etc. Will have a chili feed afterwards. A suggestion was made to have new bags for kids during worship, and will look into this.

Old Business:

- -Giving online, looking at a new system for electronic giving
- -Gift Policy-Pastor Kyle has a draft and we'll look over and discuss at the next meeting. Will have it finalized for the Annual meeting where it'll need to be voted on for approval.

### **New Business:**

- -Budget items for the Parsonage (A/C, etc.). Will get a list made for present/future items.
- -Secretary position is filled by Leah Lundquist. Bekki will help train Mon-Wed and her final day of availability is 10-12. A "Farewell" fellowship after worship is planned for 10-16. Motion to adjourn by Gene, Seconded by Kathryn. Motion approved.

Adjourned at 12:30pm



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**Music Coordinator: Cheryl Rostad**

**Choir Director: LaVonne  
Nokleberg**

**Custodians: Mike & Karla Jostad**

Happy  
Thanks  
Giving  
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