

KINDRED CONNECTIONS

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"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid... In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

-Matthew 5:14,16 (NRSV)

Siblings in Christ,

As we enter May, the sun seems to shine brighter and our disposition in life tends to be more cheerful. It feels like there is a new light in our world after a long, cold, snowy winter. Even though, as I am writing this, there is still some snow on the ground, we can envision the green grass, the budding trees, the blooming flowers, and the calming days of summer. There is a light that we look forward to.

As I think about all that May will bring, I am reminded of Jesus' words from the Gospel of Matthew. In these words (above), Jesus calls us to be the light of the world. Jesus calls us to be people that bring light into people's lives. As May is the light we have waited for after a long winter, we are called to be the light for everyone through whatever long time they have experienced.

It can be as simple as being there for one another. One of the great ways that we have to accomplish this is through gathering together. When we gather together, we have the incredible opportunity to support one another, grow alongside our siblings in Christ, celebrate and rejoice together at the good things, and grieve and console each other in the hard times. There is joy and companionship that comes from when we gather with people who care for us. As a congregation we offer that to each other, from worship, to fellowship, to education, we are here to support, love, and care for one another.

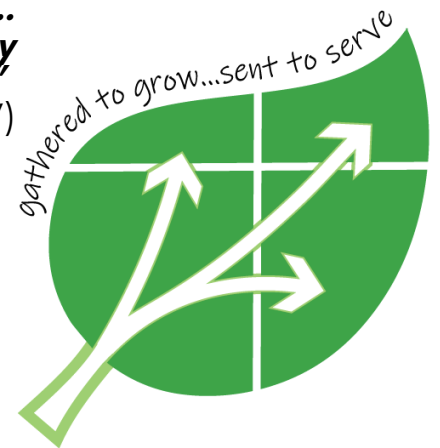
As we go through May there are a few opportunities for us to be the light for many within KLC. On May 14, we will be celebrating the mothers and mothering figures in our congregation as well as getting a glimpse at some of the things our Sunday School students have been learning throughout the year. Then on May 21, we will celebrate those seniors who will be completing their High School educational journey. Finally on May 28, we will gather for Pentecost, where we celebrate the beginnings of the Christian Church. Each of these are a great opportunity for us to gather together and be the light for all people.

So, this May, I encourage you to, as Jesus calls us and as we say in Baptism, "Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." This is what we have been called to. This should be our goal as we are gathered to grow and sent to serve.

Peace,



Pastor Kyle



Kindred Lutheran Church

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gathered to grow

EASTER WEEK CELEBRATIONS



Let's Celebrate our Youth

BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES

Sunday, May 21 @ 10am

High School Seniors will receive a blessing and a hand-made quilt on behalf of Kindred Lutheran Church. If you have a graduate, please RSVP to Youth Director, Trish Miller. Trish@kindredlutheran.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Sunday, May 14 @ 10am

Celebrate a wonderful Sunday School year at the Children's Program during worship. Please come and encourage the students who will be leading worship. This will also be the last day of Sunday School for this school year.

BACCALAUREATE CEREMONY

Sunday, May 21 @ 7pm

Join us as we honor the Kindred High School graduating senior class. This community service is sponsored by the Kindred Area Ministerial Association and will take place at KLC. Pastor Katie Kringstad will be preaching.



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KINDRED KIDS PROGRAM



SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023
10AM WORSHIP SERVICE



BIBLE VERSES

Please Join Us!

SINGING

KLC DIRECTORY

It is time for a new church directory! Photos for the directory will be taken here at the church. May 31, June 1, & June 2 2:00-8:30 pm.

Please use this site to sign up.
<https://ucdir.com/schedule/login.php>
Church Code: nd131
User Password: photos

PENTECOST

On May 28, we will celebrate the Day of Pentecost!

Remember to wear RED! Occurring 50 days after Easter, it commemorates the day when the Holy Spirit came upon Jesus' disciples in Jerusalem. Service will be at 10am!

DELAGATES NEEDED

Eastern North Dakota Synod Assembly
June 3 & 4, 2023 @ The Holiday Inn, Fargo.

Share your ideas with the ND Synod. Contact Pastor Kyle if you are interested.
701-429-1413

Summer Worship Schedule

Please join this summer for worship on Sundays at 7pm.

There will be no Sunday Morning Services.

Sunday, June 3 at 7pm will be our first evening service.





sent to serve

LOVE OFFERING

\$719 was collected for our Love Offering in February.

This was donated to a member of the Kindred community that has been struggling with health issues. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

LENTEN OFFERINGS

Thanks to your generous donations during our Lenten Dinners and Lenten Services, we collected \$2000 that was donated to the Christmann Family of Kindred. They lost their home and all their belongings to a fire.

EASTER FOOD BASKETS

With the help of all the area churches and all of your generous donations, KAMA was able to give out 25 Easter basket meals to local families in need.

Thank You!



Thanks to Devin Grey and Ian Hoffarth (and their dads) who spent hours shoveling and snow blowing around the church to help with spring drainage (Liam too)

Top pictures show the placing of a new downspout of the east side of the church.

Thanks to Gene Thompson and Chris Johnson for your help.

Kindred Area Food Pantry

"PACKING THE PANTRY"

Food Pantry Hours: 9-4 M-Th

The pantry is located in KLC, but it serves visitors from all over the area. To be prepared the summer months, We want to "pack the pantry". Items can be dropped of anytime during office hours. Please call the office or Leah Lundquist with any questions.

Items Needed:

Breakfast Items: cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix, muffin mix, syrup and juice..

Snack Items: granola bars, fruit cups, individual servings of mac & cheese, soup, ramen noodles, pretzels, fruit snacks...

Condiments: Ketchup, mustard, salad dressings, mayo, olive oil, PAM spray and spices.

Lunch/Dinner Items:

Rice packets, pasta, tomato sauce, spaghetti sauce, chili beans, pork & beans, hamburger & tuna helper, cans of chicken or tuna, etc..

New or gently used items:

Pots & pans, baking dishes, can openers, measuring cups, kitchen utensils, and hand towels, bath towels and laundry detergent.

Monetary donations are also accepted. Thanks!!



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Vacation Bible School

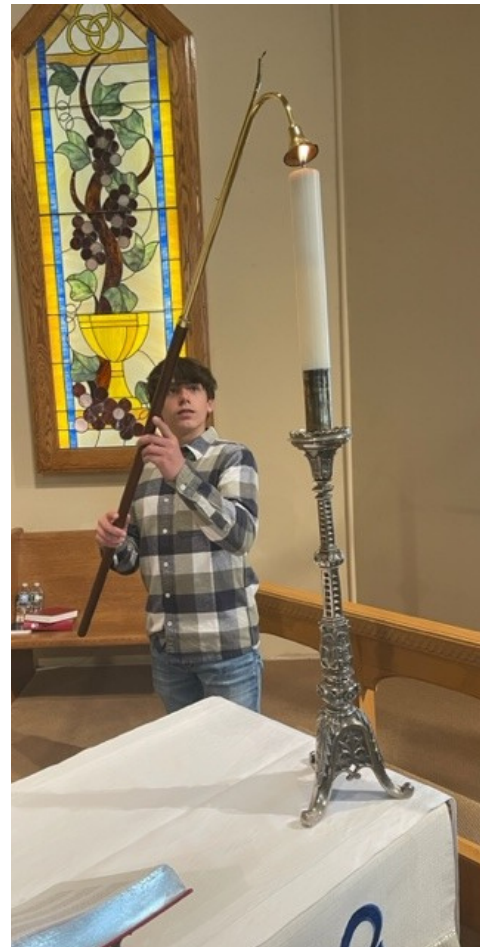
Dates: August 7-10

Times: 5:45-8:15pm

Ages: 4 yrs - 5th grade

More information to come.
Watch your emails.

Any Thrivent Members? Contact the Office.



Confirmation students volunteering their time.

Thank You



gratitude & prayers

**Please lift up the following
in your prayers:**

HEALING FOR:

Joe and Evelyn Brown, Pastor Phil Larson,
Garrett Fenner, Carlotta Spelhaug,
Lloyd Hoffarth Sr., Pastor Joel Russell, Sandy
Olsgard, Dennis, Bob Mitchell,
Pastor Erika Buller, Jack Lukes, Taeryn Teberg,
Brady Prochnow and Rodney Braaten.

COMFORT FOR:

The family of Harlan Jordheim.

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.

*O Lord,
we call upon You in our time of
sorrow, that You give us the strength
and will to bear our heavy burdens,
until we can again feel the warmth
and love of Your divine compassion.,
Be mindful of us and have mercy on
us while we struggle to comprehend
life's hardships. Through Jesus
Christ, our Lord,
Amen.*

Martin Luther wrote, "Next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise. The gift of Language combined with the gift of song was given to man that he should proclaim the Word of God through music."

*We
thank
you!*



A shout out to our amazing Adult Choir at KLC. You share with us your gift of beautiful music week after week and every holiday. You give of your time so freely and help make our Worship Time so enjoyable. So we say "Thank You" to all choir members. Bless you. Please keep it up. We hold you in high esteem.

Love,

Your KLC Congregation



calendar

MAY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 4:15pm Confirmation 7:30pm - Choir Practice	4	5	6
7 9am - Sunday School 10am - Worship Adult Choir Sings 11am - Fellowship	8	9	10 4:15pm Last Confirmation Class *****	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day 9am - Sunday School 10am - Contemporary Worship & Sunday School Program 11am - Fellowship	15	16	17 7pm-Council Meeting	18	19	20
21 10am - Worship Blessing of the Graduates 7pm - Worship Baccalaureate	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 10am - Worship "Pentecost" Please wear Red today.	29 Memorial Day	30	31	NOTES: Hello Summer 😊		



2023 Camp Registration is Open!



CAMP SCHEDULE:

- Seekers Day (K-6): June 2
- Taste of Camp (K-2): June 11-16 & July 30-Aug 4
- Pathfinders (2-3): June 11-16 & July 30-Aug 4
- Explorers (3-4): June 4-9 & June 18-23
- Creation (4-6): June 11-16 & July 30-Aug 4
- Genesis (5-6): June 4-9, June 18-23 & June 25-30
- Disciples (7-9): June 4-9, June 18-23, June 25-30 & July 30-Aug 4
- Amp Camp (9-12): July 23-28
- Holy Hoops (5-9): June 25-30
- Leadership Training (15-16 years): June 11-23 & June 25-July 5
- Family Camp (All Ages): July 2-5



"I am the Alpha and the
Omega, the first and the
last, the beginning and
the end" Revelation 22:13





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**Choir Director: LaVonne
Nokleberg**

Custodians: Mike & Karla Jostad

