



Kindred Connections

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“Come and See”

– John 1:46 (NRSVue)

Siblings in Christ,

September has arrived, and with it comes a familiar change of pace. School is back in session, schedules are filling up, and things are getting busy again. Around the church, we are feeling that same energy as our program year gets underway.

I enjoy this time of year. I love seeing the church come alive again. Our kids and families are getting ready for another year of Kindred Kids. Confirmation is beginning, Bible study will soon start up, and the choir will be back to making music together. We are even trying something new with our Monday afternoon card club.

There is a lot to look forward to.

But what I look forward to most is not simply having more things on the calendar. It is having more opportunities to be together.

That is where so much of the life of the church happens. We encounter Christ in worship and in Scripture, but we also encounter him in conversations, in friendships, in the questions our children and young people ask, in singing together, and in the simple act of sitting down with one another. These ordinary moments can become holy moments when we remember that Jesus is present among us.

In John's Gospel, Philip invites Nathanael to meet Jesus with a simple invitation: “Come and see.” I think that is a good invitation for us as we begin this new year together.

Come and see what is happening here. Come back if you have been away. Try something new. Bring your children. Invite a friend. Join us for Bible study, choir, Confirmation, Kindred Kids, the card club, or worship with us on Sunday morning.

We are a close-knit congregation, and I am grateful for that. But there is always room for one more. Someone may be looking for a place to belong, a place to grow in faith, or simply a place to encounter Christ.

So as we begin another program year, I hope you will come and see. I am looking forward to the busy halls, the conversations, the laughter, the learning, and all the ways we will grow together.

Most of all, I am looking forward to seeing what God will do among us.

Come and see.

Peace,

Pastor Kyle



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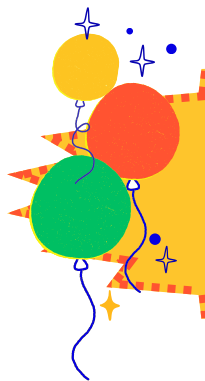


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Sunday School Registration

Registration is open for Sunday School. Please go to our website and click on Faith Formation Registration or scan the QR code to the left to get your child all signed up.

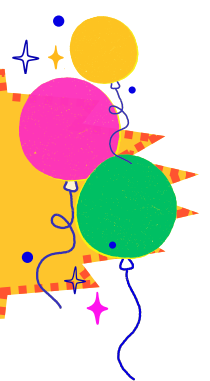
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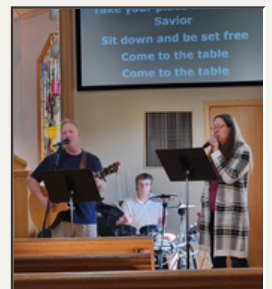
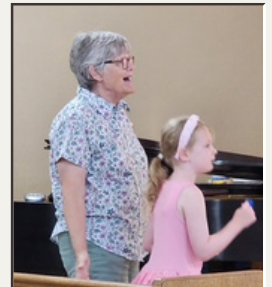
Sunday School @ 9

Worship @ 10

Fellowship & Games @ 11



Summer Photo Dump





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Night of Hope

With **Consumed by Fire**

Save the Date!

October 8, 2026

KPAC

Contemporary Christian band Consumed by Fire is coming to Kindred to share a community night of worship and song.

This event is open to all ages & is free to attend.

Card Club

Join us on Mondays for cards and fellowship.
We'll start at 2pm and go until we are ready
to call it for the day.

Come join whenever you are able.

STARTING SEPTEMBER 21



Adult Bible Study

**SUNDAYS & THURSDAYS
STARTING SEPT 27 & OCT 1**

Join us as we study the Book of Isaiah.

We will be meeting
Sundays at 8:30am & Thursdays at Noon.
Come to either. Come to both.

Come as you are. No fee or sign up required.



Sent to Serve

KLC is partnering with Norman Lutheran and St. Maurice Catholic Church to support local charities through a rotating donation schedule. Here are this month's needed items.

Thank you for your generosity!

Community Closet

Paper Towels

Toilet paper

Viking Village

Beef Jerky

Food Pantry

Cereal, canned fruit, canned meat

Donation tubs for all locations are available downstairs in the Sunday School hallway.

KLC DIRECTORY



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH OUR NEW KLC DIRECTORY! PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN ON-SITE BY A LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHER, AND EVERYTHING IS HANDLED LOCALLY. WE CURRENTLY HAVE 3 HELPERS SIGNED UP AND COULD USE 1-2 MORE. PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR KYLE IF YOU CAN LEND A HAND. THANK YOU!

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS

A dedicated day of service to our community.

Worship through Service Sunday.



Sunday, Sept 27 @ 10am

During Worship Service

Chili Feed after.

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YOUTH GATHERING 2027

Minneapolis MN!
June 28-July 2, 2027



Register by October 1st
Questions? Please reach out
to Lanah at any time!

Interested in learning more?
Come Sunday, September 13th



**REGISTER
NOW!**

Click HERE to register!

EaND Fall Youth Retreat



Join youth from around the synod for a weekend retreat at Castaway Club.

Open to all youth grades 6-10.

Register by using the QR Code to the left.

Cost: \$191

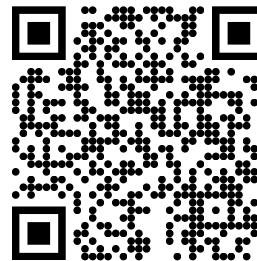
Click HERE to register for Fall Youth Retreat!



Confirmation Orientation

will be Wednesday,
September 16th!

Parents and
Students should
attend!



6-8 Grade at 6 pm

9th Grade at 7 pm

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION CLICK HERE

First half of the year of events coming SOON!



Prayers & Healing

Please lift up the following in your prayers:

Healing for:

Maverick Wilson
Joan Pratt
Tonna Horsely
Pastor Karin Moberg

Comfort for:

The family & friends of
Matthew Andvik

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.

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KINDRED LUTHERAN STAFF:

Pastor:

Rev. Kyle Giermann
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Leah Lundquist
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Music Coordinator:

Cheryl Rostad

Choir Director:

LaVonne Nokleberg

Contemporary Worship Music:

Eldon & Amy Johnson

Custodian:

Lexie Leach



Bring a Treat.

Share a Smile.

Help Create a
Welcoming
Space after
Worship.

Fellowship after church is one of the simple ways we connect, support one another, and strengthen our KLC family.

**The Fellowship Committee asks you to
PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY TO BRING & SERVE TREATS!**

Sign up in the narthex or contact
Leah at 701-428-3630 or admin@kindredlutheran.com



Council Notes

Council Minutes Sunday, June 14, 2026 Kindred Lutheran Church

2027-3 Sally Erickson 2027-3 Laurie O'Keefe 2029-1 Caitlin Perhus
2027-3 Verne Wolf 2028-2 Michele Hillman 2029-1 Bryan Halvorson
2027-3 Justin Fiesel

Called to Order by: Justin at 6:07 pm

Present: Pastor Kyle, Justin, Caitlin, Bryan, Laurie, Sally, and Michele

Absent: Verne

Opening Prayer

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

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

Pastor's Report:

- Attended the Synod Assembly with Cheryl & Barb. Bishop Tessa Moon Leiseth was re-elected for a second six-year term.
- Visitations have been in person and through phone calls.
- Funeral planning for Brian Ordahl and visits with the family.
- A piano recital was hosted at the church.
- Leading Burials on 6/13 & 6/18.
- Gone July 9-12th, looking for pulpit supply.
- We will have a worship service on July 5th as usual.

Updates from Directors:

Faith Formation & Growth:

- Kindred Kids
 - VBS was held May 26-28 from 5:30-7:30.
 - The theme was "Road Trip".
 - We had around 25 kids attend.
 - There were around 13 helpers, which included adults and confirmation kids.
 - It was a really great, enjoyable experience!!
 - Looking to join and collaborate with other churches next year.
- Youth
 - Planning continues for the youth gathering in Minneapolis in 2027.
 - Valleyfair/Feed my Starving Children trip is planned for Thursday, August 6th for \$125/person.
 - Burger stand for Kindred Days is set for Saturday, August 8th.
 - Sign up for the 2027 youth gathering needs to be in by 10-1-26.



Council Notes

Management & Grounds:

- Trimmed trees at the parsonage.
- Need to deal with the propane tanks at the church and parsonage.
- Need to change the banner signs outside from VBS.

Social Ministry & Outreach:

- The Prayer Garden committee put in some new plants.

Old Business:

- Improvements Committee- working on survey ideas for the Fall.
- Misconduct Prevention Policy- need to bring info to the bank for insurance guidance.
- Directory- a few people have offered to help with the project.
- AV system- the company said it should be done in 3-4 weeks.
- AED- we have the new one installed and ready.

New Business:

- Janitors- Mike & Karla gave their 2 weeks notice 6/14.
- Kindred Days- should we do a float for the parade?

Motion to adjourn by Brian, Seconded by Sally. Motion approved.

**Average
Attendance:**

Offering:

June	July	August
23	26	25
\$8,466.26	\$6,805.52	\$9,445.75

**Needed each
month:**

\$18,000

Budget:

\$217,000

**Total given
through August:**

\$88,973.06



Calendar

SEPTEMBER

2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Noon-5 pm Food Pantry	2	3	4 Church Office Closed	5
6 10am - Worship Service	7 	8 Noon-5 pm Food Pantry	9	10	11 Church Office Closed	12 Funeral - 1pm
13 9am Sunday School 10am - Worship Service 11am - Hot Dog Dinner	14	15 Noon-5 pm Food Pantry	16 Confirmation Orientation	17	18 Church Office Closed	19
20 9am Sunday School 10am - Worship Service 11 am - Fellowship	21 Senior Meal 11:45am 	22 Noon-5 pm Food Pantry	23 Confirmation 6pm	24 Baptism - 5pm	25 Fall Youth Retreat Church Office Closed	26 Fall Youth Retreat
27 8:30am - Adult Bible Study 9am Sunday School 10am - Worship Service 11am - God's Work, Our Hands	28	29 Noon-5 pm Food Pantry	30 Confirmation 6pm			