

KINDRED CONNECTIONS

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***"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises."***

-Psalm 98:4 (NRSV)

Siblings in Christ,

This is one of my favorite times of year. While I love summer and all that happens during it, August means that the church building starts to be filled with more activity.

Vacation Bible School really kicks all of this off. Seeing the multitude of children coming and having fun learning about God for a week really makes me smile. It is so fun to have their joyful noises, their shouts, their laughs, their singing, and their messes take over the KLC for a week. There is not much else that compares. If you would like to join us for this exciting experience, there are many ways to do so. We still have spots available for campers. There are volunteer spots available for leaders and other helpers. Or, if you can't be there during VBS week but still want to help, there are opportunities available for donations of snacks or craft supplies. You can find all of these on our website at kindredlutheran.com.

After we get done with VBS, we jump right into Kindred Days. This year we will be having our annual burger stand to support our youth. I hope that you will come out to support our youth program as many of the youth who are volunteering to help will be raising money for the Synod Youth Retreat and the National Youth Gathering. Also, during Kindred Days, make sure that you pay attention during the parade, you might see a KLC float!

August brings much excitement and many joyful noises to KLC! I hope you will come, see, experience, and get involved in all the exciting things happening as we get the program year started!

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

Welcome!



Holdyn Dean Ottis & Harvey Mark Ottis were baptized on Sunday, June 25. Parents are Alexis and Matthew Ottis and older brother Hudson.

welcome

VBS NEEDS YOU!

Aug 7-10th 5:45-8:15pm

We are in need of SEVERAL volunteers. Please consider joining our children for the best week of the summer!

Sign-up @ kindredlutheran.com/youth



VBS Donations
sign-up
www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4EAEA823A0FF2-kindred5

KINDRED DAYS BURGER STAND

Saturday, August 12th

Our Youth will be working hard flipping burgers at Kindred Days this year raising money for the Youth Convention next summer. Please stop by the burger stand and support our hard-working YOUTH!!



CONFIRMATION!

Confirmation Classes begin Wednesday, September 13

Register your 7-9th grade student today.

Online @ kindredlutheran.com/youth



SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Sunday School begins Sunday, September 17

If you would like to enroll your child in Sunday School, please go to our NEW website kindredlutheran.com/youth and register. AND, if you could help with teaching for the Sunday School Program, you can sign-up at the link also.





sent to serve

Red Willow Bible Camp!



Pastor Kyle was "Pastor of the Week" at Red Willow Bible Camp in June.

Can You Help?

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

THANKS!!!

Community Events



"Night to Unite" event on Thursday, August 3 from 5-8 p.m. in Kindred. This FREE event is open to everyone! Burgers/hot dogs, beans, beverages, chips, and freezes will be served.



Saturday, August 12

Our Youth will be raising funds for a future retreat by grilling and serving burgers at this year's Kindred Days. Please come out and support these wonderful young people!

Rummage Sale

SALE Thursday, Sept. 21
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Bethany Retirement Living

4255 30th Ave S,
Fargo, ND 58104

South Parking Lot

Help support this fundraiser by bringing your gently used items to Bethany on 42nd.

Contact Brianne at

701.239.3246

Proceeds will benefit the residents of Bethany Retirement Living

Camp Castaway

CREATED
2023 FAND 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



Consider being a Chaperone! We will need 1 adult per every 5 youth!

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

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

SAVE THE DATE!
Confirmation
Sunday
is October 29!

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
Orientation
September 6!

Kindred Days Annual KLC Burger Stand

August 12th, 2023

Volunteer Hours count towards
fundraising for
2024 Youth Gathering in New Orleans
or 2023 Camp Castaway



VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED



Sign Up HERE



Parents and youth please watch for emails...



prayers

Please lift up the following in your prayers:

HEALING FOR:

Evelyn Brown, Pastor Phil Larson, Garrett Fenner, Lloyd Hoffarth Sr., Pastor Joel Russell, Sandy Olsgard, Pastor Erika Buller, Dallas Christiansen, Terry Kannas, Bruce Lykken, the Fargo Police Department, and the individuals and families impacted by the senseless violence that occurred in Fargo.

COMFORT FOR:



The families of Joe Brown, Greta Paschke, and Officer Jake Wallin.



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.



You're Invited!

Please join us for a
BABY SHOWER
for
Pastor Kyle & Katie Giermann!
Wed., Aug 16 @ 7pm
at Kindred Lutheran Church

Registries are at
Baby List, Amazon and Target

If you have any questions,
call the office 428-3630





council notes

Kindred Lutheran Church Council Minutes
Sunday, June 11, 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

Present: Pastor Kyle, Kathryn, Bryan, Lloyd, Susie, Caitlin, Verne, & Michele
Secretary's Report/Approval of prior Minutes: Motion to approve May Minutes by Susie,
Seconded by Caitlin. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report/Approval of Report: Updated through April. Closed some CD's and opened
new ones with better interest rates. Motion to approve Report by Bryan, Seconded by Michele.
Motion approved.

Pastor's Report:

Synod Assembly-Kathryn accompanied Pastor to the event and it went well and heard good
discussions.

working with VBS committee

working on Confirmation details

First evening service was well attended and hoping it continues. Will send reminders on social
media and email.

Updates from Directors:

Faith Formation & Growth:

-VBS met and everything is going smoothly. Need around 20+ volunteers and will be able to sign
up on Signup Genius.

Management & Grounds:

Social Ministry & Outreach:

-Need help with worship committee,

Old Business:

-Gift Policy-working on it

New Business:

-Pastor's Paternity Leave-

-Leah's list

-A/C in offices need to be replaced. Estimate is \$5,000+.

Motion by Kathryn to spend \$ for A/C's. Motion approved

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Respectfully submitted by: Michele Hillman



calendar

AUGUST 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 Church Office Closed	5
				"Night to Unite" 5-8pm Fire Hall		
6 Summer Worship - 7pm	7 VBS Food Truck Party 5:45pm-8:15pm	8 VBS Food Truck Party 5:45pm-8:15pm	9 VBS Food Truck Party 5:45pm-8:15pm	10 VBS Food Truck Party 5:45pm-8:15pm	11 Kindred Days Church Office Closed	12 Kindred Days Youth Burger Stand
13 Summer Worship - 7pm Contemporary Service	14	15	16 Baby Shower Pastor Kyle & Katie 7pm-KLC Fellowship Hall	17	18 Church Office Closed	19
20 Summer Worship - 7pm	21	22	23	24	25 Church Office Closed	26
27 Summer Worship - 7pm	28	29 First Day of School KHS	30	31	NOTES: Worship Time changes to 10am on September 3rd!	



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trish@kindredlutheran.com

Music Coordinator: Cheryl Rostad

**Choir Director: LaVonne
Nokleberg**

Custodians: Mike & Karla Jostad

hello
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