



# KINDRED CONNECTIONS

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Siblings in Christ,

It has been one month since I've joined you, and what an exciting month it has been. We had an amazing amount of people join us to worship in person for Holy Week and Easter Sunday! The passion for the church and passion for Christ that is shown in this community of faith is something that should excite all of us. Thank you all for a great first month.

We have so many things to look forward to as we enter into May. We start out strong with the first baptism I will preside over here at KLC on May 1. On May 8 we will recognize the mothers and mother figures in our lives. Then on May 15 we have our Sunday School Program during worship with a potluck meal following the service. That night will be the community Baccalaureate service at St. Maurice's, at which I will be preaching. On May 22, during worship, we will be celebrating the graduating seniors within our congregation. And finally, May 29 is our last Sunday in the Easter season and the day we switch to a 9AM service time. I hope that you will join us each week for worship as we praise God and celebrate all these important things in the life of Kindred Lutheran.

I also want to jump a little ahead on the calendar to the beginning of June. June 5 is Pentecost. This is a great celebration in the life of the Church. We remember and celebrate that the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles and guided them to start the movement that brought us to be a congregation together. So, let this be your first reminder that we are all invited to wear red that day. Then on June 12, we will celebrate Holy Trinity Sunday and Pastor Brad Skogen from the Synod office will be here to officially install me as the pastor of KLC.

As I continue to get to know you and you get to know me, I ask that you help me with learning your name. If I say the wrong name or can't seem to place you at a given time, please don't take it personally. One way we have been working to combat this is through the use of nametags in worship and fellowship. As you enter the building or sanctuary, you will find name tags available for you to wear. Please do so as this helps me learn your name and face and helps others remember everyone's names.

We are all in this mission to share Christ together. As we celebrate all the amazing things that are happening in our congregation and community, support and love one another always.

Peace and Easter Blessings,  
Pastor Kyle

**"Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others." - Romans 12:4-5**



## Kindred Lutheran Church

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# gathered to grow

*"Good in Every Way" performed by Kindred Kids on Palm Sunday*



**KINDRED KIDS  
YEAR-END PROGRAM  
SUNDAY, MAY 15  
@ 10AM**



*Potluck after worship!*

**Last names A-M, please bring a salad/side dish. N-Z please bring a main dish/casserole and be our servers for the day.**

- May 2      GERANIUMS      Order forms and payment due to the office by Monday, May 2nd. Checks payable to 'Bethany Auxiliary'. Plants may be picked up at KLC at noon on May 10th Questions? Contact Carlotta Spelhaug at 361-7057 or cspelhaug@aol.com
- May 8      MOTHER'S DAY      We'll honor mothers of all kinds in worship with special music by Kensey Knight and the Kindred Kids.
- May 29      TIME CHANGE      Our Summer Sunday morning schedule will begin on Memorial Day Weekend when worship time changes to 9AM on May 29th. Please mark your calendars.
- August 9-11      VBS!      Join us for a monumental adventure, discovering God's greatness! Who: Children age 4 to entering 5th grade. Where: Kindred Lutheran Church. When: August 8th-11th from 5:45-8:00pm. Cost: FREE! More info to come! We need youth & adult volunteers. Please consider sharing your time and talents with our children at VBS.



**SPRING  
CLEAN-UP!**

**WEDNESDAY  
MAY 18TH  
@5PM**

**Bring gloves & rakes to help clean-up the church yard! Hamburgers & hot dogs served by the Church Council starting at 5pm. We'll begin the clean-up at 6pm.**

**Please sign up at [www.kindredlutheran.com](http://www.kindredlutheran.com) or call the church office so we can plan accordingly for food.**



*Couple's*

SHOWER

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE HONOR

*Kyle Giermann & Katie Anderson*

SUNDAY, MAY 15TH

KINDRED LUTHERAN CHURCH

OPEN HOUSE 12:00-1:30

*Registered at*

BED BATH & BEYOND

TARGET





sent to serve



*Thank you!*

### LENTEN OFFERINGS

We are able to contribute \$506 to Churches United for the Homeless thanks to your generous donations during Lenten dinners. And during the Lenten Services we collected \$1,068 that will be donated to Lutheran World Relief to distribute to families who suffered losses during the recent wildfires in Colorado. God bless you!

### EASTER FOOD BASKETS

With the help of all the area churches, the Kindred Area Ministerial Association gave out 20 Easter meals to local families in need. Thank you for the hams and potatoes! A special thank you to the Kindred Area Food Pantry (volunteer Leah Lundquist) for covering the missing items needed to complete all baskets.

## MAY BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

- Jesse Ouse 05/00
- Tanya Kvamme 05/00
- Dylan Olson 05/00
- Devin Gray 05/00
- Blake Waloch 05/01
- Ellee Waloch 05/01
- Luke Gietzen 05/03
- Barbara Rude 05/07
- Graysen Anderson 05/07
- Joyce Overboe 05/09
- Hudson Ottis 05/09
- Paige Milbrandt 05/11
- Skyler Besette 05/11
- Tarrand Fiesel 05/12
- Gunnar Braaten 05/12
- Paden Hoffarth 05/13
- Sophia Fett 05/13
- Madelyn Kub 05/13
- Emma Thilmony 05/13
- Hannah Thilmony 05/13
- David Johnson 05/14
- Allen Lahren 05/15
- Bergan Swenson 05/15
- Savannah Tommeraus 05/15
- Sydney Fett 05/16
- Elizabeth Hillman 05/16
- Jeremy Knight 05/17
- Madissen Rude 05/18
- Emily Teberg 05/20
- Mattea Johnson 05/20
- Barbara Johnson 05/24
- Jocelyn Miller 05/25
- Ruth Hertsgaard 05/27
- Larry Bakko 05/28
- Brooks Bakko 05/31



Last Sunday we said goodbye to our beloved friend, Velora Robertsdaahl, who is moving into Fargo for a better living situation. We will miss her regular attendance at church but hope to see her now and then! At the same time, we welcome a new chapter in our church life. Pastor Kyle and his fiancée Katie were welcomed with an open house on Apr 3rd.

## YOUR CHURCH!

Financial Giving to the General Fund:  
Annual Budget \$222,287, Received in 2022 \$62,236  
Needed Each Month \$18,524, Given in April \$15,620



# youth

## END OF YEAR EVENTS

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES

May 4,11,18

Classes resume with Pastor Kyle and Trish.  
Class runs from 4pm-5:15pm

### CONFIRMATION

### SPRING CLEAN UP

May 18 @ 5pm

We would like confirmation students to stay and join for the spring clean up. We are looking forward to their help and continuing to connect them to the church.

### YOUTH GROUP

May 4,11,18

Finish out this school year with Trish and youth group. 5:45-7pm.  
I have camp information for opportunities this summer to sign up and will share. Bring your calendars! Please come and help with Spring Clean Up! (5/18 @5pm)

### YOUTH GROUP



### BACCALAUREATE CEREMONY

May 15 • 7:00pm

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 St. Maurice's Catholic Church in Kindred. Pastor Kyle will be the speaker.

### 2022 SENIORS

### BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES

May 22 • 10:00am

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](mailto:Trish@kindredlutheran.com)





# council notes

## Kindred Lutheran Church - Council Meeting March 13th, 2022

Call to Order by Lisa at 11:11am. Lisa, Rich, Lloyd, Gene, Susie, & Michele present. Kathryn calling in via phone.

**Secretary's Report/Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve February minutes by Gene, seconded by Lloyd. Motion Approved

**Treasurer's Report / Approval of Report:** Motion to approve report by Rich, seconded by Gene. Motion approved. Looked over Balance Sheet. Discussed Parsonage expenses-carpet cleaning, painting, lights, etc.

### Updates from Directors

#### 1. Faith Formation & Growth:

- Sunday School could use a 3rd member on the Kindred Kids committee to specifically assist with planning activities. Kathryn and Kelly to provide description that we can post.
- Sunday School canceled for 3/20 and 4/17

#### 2. Management & Grounds:

- Discussed the repairs being done in the parsonage before Pastor moves in. Gene working on getting items finished.
- Lighting in kitchen and fellowship being done by "Kody's Electric" on Tuesday 3/15
- Carpet cleaning completed by "After Hourz" Thursday 3/17. Will be taking down tables and chairs after service on Wednesday's service.

#### 3. Social Ministry & Outreach:

- Painting at parsonage to be completed 3-12/13
- Soup & Sandwiches before Lenten service. There's a list of groups serving each week
- Lenten service "They were There" interviews organized by Cheryl Rostad
- List of members for Pastor Kyle to visit from Stephens Ministry
- Welcome for Pastor Kyle for his first Sunday with a potluck/cake on April 3rd. Call Committee and Council will coordinate and serve.

### Old Business

- Parsonage: Discussed painting options, and making a check-in sheet for move in and drafting an agreement for the parsonage for upkeep etc.
- Church app: We pay \$60/month, hasn't been updated in 3 months and discontinuing since we've done lots of improvements to our website as another option.

### New Business

- Streaming services- will talk to Pastor Kyle and meet with Craig & Scott to go over options in May
- Moving Annual meeting/earlier access to reports
- Closet doors for the choir room
- First Communion is usually Maundy Thursday. Kathryn to check with Lori and Trish as to the plan for 1st Communion this year.
- Good Friday? Will check with other churches to find out who's hosting. Will reach out to KAAP.
- Easter service - Will discuss with Pastor Kyle re: sunrise service, etc.
- Directory-Bekki & Kathryn met with "Universal Church Directories" about options and will discuss with Pastor too

Motioned to adjourn by Susie and seconded by Lloyd

Adjourned at 12:53 pm



# 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 hiring 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  
Westin Hage  
Sandy Olsgard  
Trish Miller  
Joe Brown  
Garrett Fenner  
Carlotta Spelhaug  
Keith Anderson

### HOPE FOR:

An end to the global pandemic.

Our entire congregation that we would clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, and unity during this time of transition.

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.

The Gideon’s ministry that doors would be opened and Scripture would be placed and God’s Word would accomplish what God sets out to do!

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

Johnny Brayton (son of Karen & John Brayton)



Heavenly Father, I lift up \_\_\_\_\_ to you. Please calm the storms in his/her life and help him/her keep his/her heart focused on Jesus. Let him/her feel your loving arms wrapped around him/her and hear you whisper in their ear, "I love you! We're going to make it! Dad knows the way home." Strengthen their faith so that they will stand firm to the end and grant them the gift of eternal life. Amen.





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Lutheran Church

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**KINDRED LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF:**

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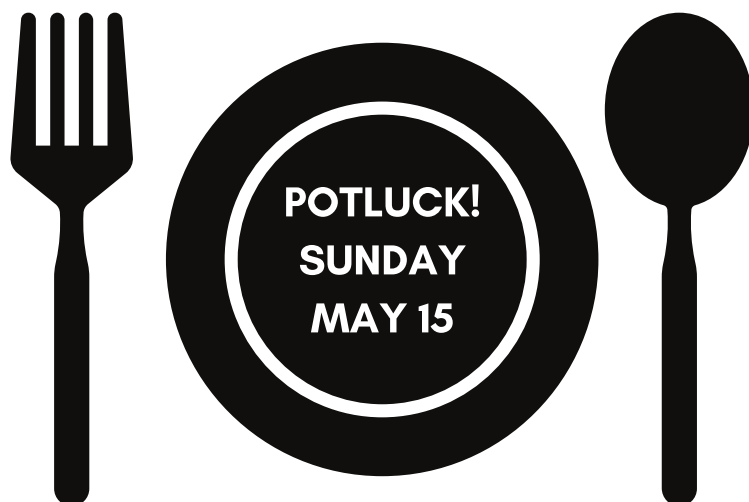
**Youth Director: Trish Miller**  
[trish@kindredlutheran.com](mailto:trish@kindredlutheran.com)

**Music Coordinator: Cheryl Rostad**

**Choir Director: LaVonne  
Nokleberg**

**Custodians: Mike & Karla Jostad**

*Have you heard?*



**Last names A-M, please bring a  
salad/side dish. N-Z please bring  
a main dish/casserole and be our  
servers for the day.**