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“Look! I’m doing a new thing; now it sprouts up; don’t you recognize it? I’m making a way in the desert, paths in the wilderness.”
-Isaiah 43:19 (CEB)

Siblings in Christ,

Welcome to summer and the Season of Pentecost! After the long and tough winter, we experienced, summer finally brings the relaxation we so need. It is a time when we can recollect ourselves and find new ways to be who we are made to be. The Season of Pentecost offers us a similar experience. The Season of Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time, offers us the opportunity to take a step back from the countless holidays and observances and explore our Christian lives and witness. The Season of Pentecost allows us to live in the experience of the Holy Spirit resting upon us making us new in our mission to the world.

As summer and the Season of Pentecost coincide, we are provided the opportunity to try something new as a congregation. Summer is always difficult for churches in this area, and in an attempt to be more accessible for all people, we will be holding service at 7pm during the months of June, July, and August. We want to see how this opportunity provides for all people throughout the summer.

I know that the idea of changing our worship service time to Sunday evening, has left some a little weary. I want to assure you that this is completely normal and expected. Change can be difficult. When change seems like it happens for the sake of change, it can be unsettling. But change is also good. Change provides us with the opportunity to look at things in new ways. Change doesn’t get rid of everything that has been but offers what has been to us in a way that makes us think about and appreciate it. Change allows us to get out of the normal flow of things and view life with a new perspective.

So, while we have some changes happening, they won’t be permanent. We will go back to morning worship in September. But no matter what time we hold our worship services at, no matter how many changes and new things happen, one thing will never change. That is Jesus Christ. “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever!” (Hebrews 13:8, CEB)

Peace,

Pastor Kyle



Kindred Lutheran Church

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gathered to grow



Sunday School gave a wonderful performance at the end of the year program. A HUGE thank you go to all of the teachers/helpers that volunteer their time and talents to the students.

We thank you!



L-R back Row - Sally Erickson, Tasha Hage, Michele Hillman, Kacie Kramer, Becca Fiesel, and Ashely Mund.

2nd Row - Alicia Hildebrand, Kari Nokleberg, Tarrand Fiesel, Jess Althoff, Kayla Laaveg, Kathryn Gray and Caitlin Perhus.

Front Row - Trinity Nokleberg, Erin Kub, Elliott Wolf, Vern Wolf, Kelly Engstrom and Devin Gray.



Say HELLO to our Contemporary Worship Leaders: Eldon & Amy Johnson! KLC is BLESSED to have this Duo sing and play for us! They will be playing the 2nd Sunday of every month!!





sent to serve

Kindred Area Backpack Program



Thanks to financial donations from our amazing community, the Kindred Elementary and High School students receive backpack food each weekend during the school year. Pre-packaged bags are purchased from the Great Plains Food Bank. In the elementary building, Tara Hahn (pictured), a paraprofessional, distributes the bags, and in the high school, students stop by the office to pick up a bag. In the 2022-23 school year, almost 950 bags of food were given out. Monetary donations can be made to Kindred Area Food Pantry with the memo: Backpack Program.



Kindred Area Food Pantry



ITEMS NEEDED:

Snack items, cereal, pancake mix, canned tuna and chicken, tuna and hamburger helper, spaghetti sauce, mac & cheese, granola bars, crackers, canned fruit, spaghetti, canned pasta, taco shells, taco seasoning...

ITEMS NEEDED:

New or gently used items:
Pots and pans, baking dishes, can openers, measuring cups, kitchen utensils.

Monetary Donations are also accepted. Thank You for your generosity!





VBS 2023

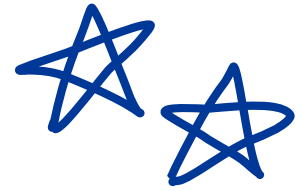
Dates: August 7-10
Times: 5:45-8:45pm
Who: 4 yrs - entering 6th gr.

Sign-up at kindredlutheran.com

If you are a member of Thrivent, you have access to "Action Grants" that can be donated to VBS.



New Children's Activity bags are ready to be used. Thanks to Confirmation students Trey Teberg and Addison Althoff for filling the bags with all donated "FUN" items!





youth

Congratulations to the Class of 2023

Thank You to Carlotta Spelhaug, Karen Hertsgaard, and Peggy Kragnes for making the quilts for the six KLC graduating seniors.



KLC Seniors received a hand made quilt during worship May 21st. From Left to Right: Olivia Matthys, Kylee Greuel, Kenzie Torgerson, Kaydence Streyle, Kacie Burner & Jack Ilvedson



Kindred High School Baccalaureate was held at KLC on Sunday, May 21. Seniors shared their faith stories and favorite bible verses. Congratulations!

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



Kindred Days Annual KLC Burger Stand August 12th, 2023

Volunteer Hours count towards fundraising for 2024 Youth Gathering is in New Orleans



Sign up Genius to come!

Parents and youth please watch for emails...



gratitude & prayers

Please lift up the following in your prayers:

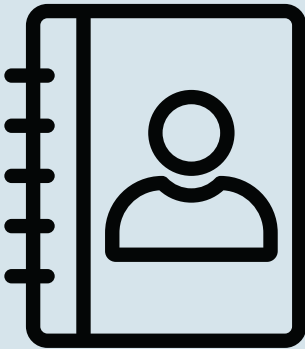
HEALING FOR:

Joe and Evelyn Brown, Pastor Phil Larson, Garrett Fenner, Lloyd Hoffarth Sr., Pastor Joel Russell, Sandy Olsgard, Dennis, Pastor Erika Buller, Jack Lukes, Brady Prochnow and Liz Dumont.

COMFORT FOR:

The family of Karen Brayton.

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.



Directory Update

KLC Directory pictures are this week - thanks to everyone that sign up for pictures. If you missed this week for pictures, watch for updates on when retakes will be done. We will let you know when directories are available.



New Website!

KLC Website has been updated! Please log in and see all the changes and updates. Please let us know if you see anything that needs attention or you would like put on the site.

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council notes

**Council Minutes
Wednesday, April 19, 2023
Kindred Lutheran Church**

Approval of agenda: Unanimously approved.

Secretary's Report/Approval of prior Minutes: Motion to approve March Minutes by Bryan, Seconded by Susie. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report/Approval of Report: N/A

Pastor's Report:

- Confirmation classes resumed Wednesday after Easter.
- Lenten services went well (when the weather cooperated).
- Bible Study ended recently and had a good turnout.
- Pastor will be gone June 18-23 for camp at Red Willow (Pastor of the week).

Faith Formation & Growth:

- Kindred Kids- will be having their last day of class Sunday 5-14 and each class will have a part in the worship service.
- Kari Nokleberg will join Kelly & Jess on the committee next year.
- VBS- Kelly Engstrom and Candace Mattson will be leading, and are looking for group leaders/volunteers. Erin Kub & Tarrand Fiesel will be in charge of Music. Tentative plan is to have sometime in August.

Management & Grounds:

- N/A

Social Ministry & Outreach:

- Groups have been taking turns on Sunday's during worship to talk about what they do to inform the congregation and recruit more volunteers.

Old Business:

- Buildings & Grounds Chair- Motion to vote for Vern Wolf to come on in May, unanimously approved.
- Directory Update-Kathryn & Lisa met with Paul from Universal Church Directories, they will be taking pictures 5-31, 6-1, 6-2 and will have a sign-up soon.
- Narthex handicap Bathroom-toilet flooded recently. Plumber was called and temporarily fixed it, but it has a pipe issue that needs to be addressed.

New Business:

- Pest Control-Plunketts will continue to service the church.
- Website-Pastor has been working on building a new website through TITHE.LY
- Front Door-a sign fell and there's a small crack on the glass.
- Summer services-we're going to try having worship on Sunday evenings starting June 4th. Time to be determined.
- Lawn Care for the summer-will contact the person from last year and go from there.
- Fire Extinguishers-need to be recharged or replaced.
- Synod Assembly is June 3 & 4, and we can send 3 delegates. Looking for volunteers.

Respectfully submitted by: Michele Hillman



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HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY