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**“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also”
- Luke 12:34 NRSV**

Dear Siblings in Christ,

The other day, I came to the realization that, as of October 1, I have been pastor at Kindred Lutheran Church for 6 months. What a quick and exciting 6 months we have had together. I feel like it was just yesterday when I signed the letter of call to accept this position. Many things have already happened in my time here. We started fast with Holy Week and Easter. Then we had 5 baptisms! And just recently we started our 2022-2023 program year with Rally Sunday.

All of this is very exciting! But the struggle we run into is...how do we keep this energy as a worshipping community; not just for a Sunday or two, but for the entirety of our lives? It is possible to maintain the excitement we have experienced, but it takes us all to make it happen, through our commitment to being disciples of Christ. We do this by living out what is most important in our lives. As we read in the gospel of Luke, we are called to commit ourselves to our faith journey and belief in who Christ is in our lives. We are called to be disciples who put God first. This requires each of us to make Christ a priority in our lives, to say and live out that we are disciples of Christ each and every day.

Throughout October, we are privileged to celebrate exciting steps our children and youth are taking toward the goal of living as disciples of Christ. On October 16, we will celebrate our preschoolers and 3rd graders receiving Bibles. Then on October 30, we will get to celebrate with two of our youth, as they move into adulthood in the church and Affirm their Baptism. I continue to be excited for these steps and for all the things that are coming up in our program year and our life as the church. I hope you are too!

Peace,

Pastor Kyle



Kindred Lutheran Church

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REMINDER: OFFICE HOURS

The church office is open Mondays through Thursdays from 9AM to 4PM. Or give us a call at 701-428-3630.



gathered to grow

leah lundquist

Hi everyone. I am very excited to be working at KLC and being able to serve my church family. My husband, Ron, and I raised our two girls in Kindred and they were both baptized and confirmed at this church. We have spent many hours serving the different ministries that KLC has to offer. I look forward to visiting with all of you in the future.



EVENTS

BIBLE SUNDAY

Oct 16 • 10:00am

Preschoolers and 3rd Graders will receive their bibles during the worship service on Oct 16.

3rd Graders will meet with Pastor Kyle on Sunday Oct 2 @ 1PM for a course in how to use their new bible. Parents please join!

NO SCHOOL

Oct 19 & Oct 23

Kindred Schools will enjoy a four day weekend in October. Therefore, no confirmation class on Wednesday, Oct 19 and no Sunday School on Oct 23.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Oct 30 • 10:00am

Please join us on Oct 30 for this very special ceremony. Our 9th Grade confirmation students will Affirm their Baptism during the worship service.

These youth will have a special dinner celebration on Oct 28.

Please check the calendar online for updates

MEN'S HAM DINNER! NOVEMBER 6TH

IT'S BACK BABY!

Yes, that's right, we are excited to announce the return of the world famous KLC Men's Ham Dinner on November 6th. More details to come! We will also have a bazaar and raffle on this Sunday.

Men, if you are interested in preparing or serving during this event, please call the office.



Communion

**1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th
Sundays
of each month**



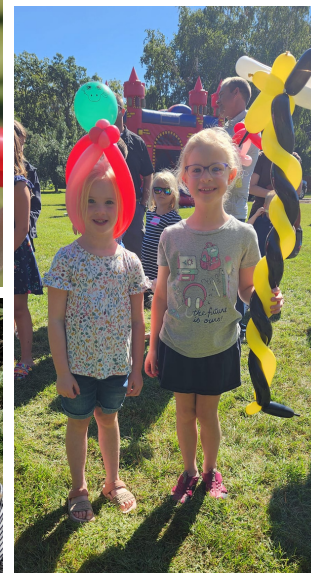
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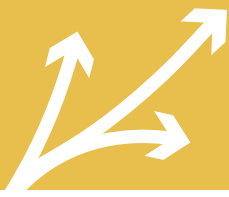
GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS

On September 25th, KLC members stepped out into the neighborhood to practice being the hands and feet of Jesus. We cleaned up our own church building and yard. Plus, crews worked on cleaning up after the Vikings football tailgate party the Friday before: Linden street, the City Park, bleachers, and football field.



RALLY SUNDAY





sent to serve

GOBBLE GOBBLE!

It's not Thanksgiving yet, but there are many ways to show your gratitude and your support of churches and charitable organizations around our community:

Sunday, Oct 2 • 11:00am-1:30pm

St. William's Catholic Church at Argusville Community Center: Turkey dinner with all the trimmings. \$13 suggested donation. Take out available. Bake Sale. Country Market. Raffle.

Tuesday, Oct 4 • 5:30-8:30pm

Churches United at the Holiday Inn (Fargo): Gourmet Soup Kitchen and live auction. \$80 per ticket purchased at [ticketstripe.com/gsk2022](https://www.ticketstripe.com/gsk2022).



Sunday, Oct 9 • 11:00am-1:00pm

St. Maurice's Catholic Church (Kindred): St. Maurice Catholic Church 5313 165 Ave SE, Kindred, North Dakota \$12.00 adults \$6.00 kids. Take-out dinners. Call 428-3094 to order.

Sunday, Oct 9 • 4:00pm

Canaan Moravian Church (Davenport): Turkey Supper TAKE OUT ONLY. Order at the door or online using their Facebook event.

OCTOBER BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

- Ainsley Hildebrand 10/02
- Janet Kub 10/05
- Hannah Lundquist 10/08
- Sally Erickson 10/09
- Zachary Kvamme 10/10
- Farrah DuBord 10/11
- Sibyl DuBord 10/11
- Eva Erbe 10/11
- Justin Fiesel 10/12
- Darin Nesemeier 10/13
- Tanner Thompson 10/13
- Brandon Kub 10/14
- Jackson Hage 10/14
- Teaghan Teberg 10/14
- Elizabeth Engstrom 10/14
- Maple Nokleberg 10/17
- Brantley Ernst 10/18
- Kylee Greuel 10/19
- Christina Greuel 10/19
- Bonnie Renschler-Greuel 10/19
- Kelly Engstrom 10/20
- Dallas Brandt 10/20
- Dustin Hage 10/21
- Jennifer Wolsky 10/22
- Braidy Bowers 10/23
- Carol Lahren 10/25
- Paxtyn Johnson 10/25
- Sandra Olsgard 10/26
- Sharlene Mattson 10/26
- Amy Thilmony 10/29
- Angela Twite 10/29
- Joe Brown 10/31
- Joshua Brown 10/31
- Ingrid Peterson 10/31

CHRISTIAN FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Northern Plains Via de Cristo of North Dakota - Ultreya

Featuring speakers Steve and Tracy Magenau. Steve and Tracy have been part of the Via de Cristo 4th day community for many years. Come dressed casually and ready to do a service project in the area. Lunch provided. Join us for fun, fellowship and worship in this picturesque setting. Details regarding service project will be sent later. Please bring non-perishable food (no glass) for the Kindred Area Food Pantry.

Date: Saturday, October 15th Time: 10AM - 3PM Norman Lutheran Church

*Lunch Provided, RSVP to Shar at 701-320-1920 by Friday Oct 7



Get to know the Synod event...

This Fall, Bishop Tessa Moon Leiseth and the synod staff are traveling to each Conference for a chance to gather with you. This time will include scripture, prayer, and facilitated conversation. You don't need to literally bring any baskets, but we do want you to bring yourself and congregation members, because you have gifts to share. Like a basket is woven together, we can begin to weave together what we have and where we are going.

Date: October 27th from 6PM - 8PM at Peace Lutheran, Fargo.

*Meal Provided, RSVP to Peace, Fargo

YOUR CHURCH!

**Financial Giving to the General Fund:
Annual Budget \$222,287, Received in 2022 \$104,165
Needed Each Month \$18,524, Given in Sept \$9786**

Rally Sunday on a Saturday Night 1st Annual Movie Night

Thank you to Davenport Parks and Rec for the use of the outdoor movie equipment.



Camp Castaway Weekend Retreat
Grades 6-10 from KLC and Norman Davenport enjoyed a weekend together learning how to be known and noticed.



Thank you to all who helped chaperone!



council notes

Kindred Lutheran Church - Council Meeting July 13, 2022

Called to Order by: Lisa at 6:45 pm

Present: Pastor Kyle, Lisa, Lloyd, Susie, Gene, & Michele. Absent: Kathryn & Rich

Approval of agenda: Motion to approve Agenda by Susie, Seconded by Gene. Motion approved.

Secretary's Report/Approval of prior Minutes: Motion to approve Minutes by Gene, Seconded by Michele. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report/Approval of Report: Motion to approve Report by Susie, Seconded by Michele. Motion approved. We're a little under budget (usual for this time of year). Waiting on Church Mutual for extra insurance for Parsonage.

Pastor's Report: A Baptism was done and 2 more scheduled for this month. A Wedding is scheduled for December. Church attendance is still down this summer. Met with Kindred Kids committee about curriculum (using same as last year) & Rally Sunday ideas. Met with Trish to discuss Confirmation and youth group activities.

Updates from Directors:

Faith Formation & Growth:

- Met with Pastor & Kindred Kids directors about curriculum & Rally Sunday. Hoping to have a potluck after worship and activities from 11-1 (bouncy house, face painting, balloon animal artist, etc). Pastor would like to have adult activities too.
- Met with Trish, she's planning some Fall activities for the youth group (movie night, Camp Retreat, etc). Getting Burger stand supplies ordered.

Management & Grounds:

- Parsonage update: Will start working on it the end of July/early August. Items were back ordered for 5 weeks. Deposit was delayed due to a move in the mailing address. Floor samples are being sent and new sub floor will be done. A few new ceiling tiles will be replaced in the basement and new carpet foam in the basement will be installed. Fridge-having maintenance issues (making noise and icing up). Will try to fix ourselves first.

Social Ministry & Outreach:

- Needing volunteers for all committees: Need Summer worship assistance to run the PowerPoint and Fellowship volunteers after church
- A Blue Christmas Service was added to the Calendar for Wednesday 12-21
- Community Service Sunday is 9-25, will ask members of the Congregation if they know of people who need help in the community
- Chair fund is fully funded, they're ordered, and on their way
- Men's Ham Dinner is scheduled for Sunday 11-6, with a possible Silent Auction/Bazar event as a fundraiser

Old Business:

- Giving-using automatic withdrawal or Envelopes (discuss more in the Fall)
- Volunteer platform-looking into online sign-ups such as "Tithely" or "Sign-Up Genius"

New Business:

- Fall Planning-Calendar has lots of important dates listed for upcoming events
- New Member Luncheon is set for Sunday, November 13 after worship

Motion to adjourn by Lloyd, Seconded by Michele. Motion approved.

Adjourned at 8:55pm



council notes

Kindred Lutheran Church - Council Meeting Wednesday, August 17, 2022

Called to Order by: Lisa at 6:45 pm

Present: Pastor Kyle, Lisa, Gene & Michele. Absent: Rich, Lloyd, Susie, & Kathryn

Discussed items on the Agenda, but No voting allowed due to lack of a Quorum

Approval of agenda: N/A

Secretary's Report/Approval of July Minutes: N/A

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

Pastor's Report: Facebook Live has not been working, will be using YouTube starting Sunday 8/21. Sign-up board in the Lobby needs to be updated. Had 1 Baptism this month. Funeral planned for this month (Pastor Ron Goldberg from AZ). VBS was very successful, had around 50 kids.

Updates from Directors:

Faith Formation & Growth:

- Burger stand at Kindred Days--sold out!! Made around \$1,300 and are planning to offer \$50 towards Camp Castaway registration for all youth that worked at it.
- Rally Sunday is planned and Kelly & Jess have many great activities lined up for the kids. Will ask parents to stay and oversee their children for the festivities after worship for this event. A potluck will also follow worship (organized by Fellowship committee).
- Paint peeling on 4th grade classroom wall due to water damage--will be fixed this fall.

Management & Grounds:

- Patched and applied spray foam/insulation in the furnace room.
- Vent cleaning is getting done on the dryer this week at Parsonage. Ceiling tile is here, and will be replaced soon. Adam from Handy Randy's, installed a subfloor in Parsonage.
- Sprayed "Roundup" around the church.
- Kitchen flood light needs repair.

Social Ministry & Outreach:

- There will be 17 chairs replaced due to damage during shipping. They will hopefully arrive the end of August.
- Altar Guild would like to purchase new Paraments. The cost is around \$1,000 and they have around \$450 in their account. Council held a virtual vote on 8/21 to approve \$550 be given to Altar Guild for the Paraments. Motion was made by Susie, 2nd by Rich, and motion approved.
- Need to recruit more volunteers for the various Committees at church. Will work on ways to let people know what all the different groups do.
- "God's Work our Hands" Sunday-Missions committee will organize an inside activity like last year. Other outside ideas discussed are washing Sunday School windows, cleaning up areas around town (being days after Homecoming). Will ask for input of other areas in need.

New Business:

- Confirmation- using SparkHouse digital program, "Echo the Story 36" for Curriculum. Will cost \$45/student/year for activity expenses. May also get new Bibles & Catechisms.
- Christmas Services- No Worship on Sunday 12/25. Will have 2 Christmas Eve services Saturday 12/24.
- Phone System- need to look into getting something new. Calls are being dropped. Quote for \$18/month more than what we pay now, and initial \$861 (quote for 3 lines) for set up (VOIP system). MLGC is currently being used and the quote includes wi-fi.

Adjourned at 7:59 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 calling 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
Sandy Olgard
Joe Brown
Garrett Fenner
Carlotta Spelhaug
Keith Anderson
Lloyd Hoffarth Sr.
Andy Vega

HOPE FOR:

Our entire congregation that we would clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, and unity.

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.

LeRoy Schneider
Rev. Michael Jacobson

Cleaning up the Kitchen

We are getting rid of old dishes: matching saucer and plate sets. If you would like, help yourself to these pieces of KLC history! Come grab them from the kitchen. Also, please retrieve your dishes from the kitchen if you’ve left anything from a potluck. Thank you!



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.



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*You're
Invited!*

If you are interested in becoming a member of Kindred Lutheran Church, please reach out to Pastor Kyle. He will be hosting a new member luncheon in November. We would love to have you as a member of this family!