



# KINDRED CONNECTIONS

NOVEMBER 2021 | KINDREDLUTHERAN.COM

**And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his people, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.”**  
**Revelation 21:3-4**

Here the author of John’s gospel offers us a beautiful vision of our future. Here we are given a foretaste of what is yet to come. It is beautiful, and it is certainly not where we are at today. One does not need to look all that far to be reminded of the ways sin impacts our creation, our relationships, and everyday affairs.

As the season is changing from summer to the fall, and winter soon to follow. It is easy to lose sight of our promised future with God, and only see our present condition. All this change can be overwhelming, and all consuming. However, it will pass. The worries of today will be the lessons of days gone by.

What does not change is our future. The day when God will abide among us mortals, and he will dwell with us as our God. This is the day we must not lose sight of. This is the day we must continue to build our hope upon.

As we make our journey through the final months of this strange year, pause, and take a moment to recognize all the ways God is already dwelling in your life. For myself, you have modeled faithfulness, dedication, and loyalty. You are a beautiful congregation and I have been blessed by our time together. Thank you for being you.

Peace,  
Pr. Michael



**Kindred**  
Lutheran Church

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

**Gather/Grow • P.2&3**

**Sent/Serve • P.4&5**

**Youth • P. 6**

**Prayers • P. 7**



# gathered to grow

## EVENTS & NOTICES

### HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS

November 1-21

KAMA will be collecting items to supply area families with a Thanksgiving meal. The food items that KLC is responsible for will be announced soon! If you are in need of a basket or know of someone who is please contact Pastor Michael.

### THANKSGIVING EVE COMMUNITY WORSHIP

Wed, Nov 24 • 7:00pm

Our community will gather for a Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, Nov 24 at 7:00pm. This year's service takes place at CALVARY UNITED METHODIST located at 271 Linden St, Kindred.

### NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Nov 28 • Advent Begins

A reminder that there is no Sunday School on the weekend following the Thanksgiving holiday. Nov 28th is the first Sunday in Advent! Let us prepare our hearts for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

### CALENDAR CHANGES

This Fall, KLC will not hold its annual Ham Dinner. Let's pray this wonderful tradition is able to come back next year!

The New Member Luncheon and New Member Sunday will also be delayed. Church Council hopes to welcome new members this coming Spring.

NOVEMBER 7

## FALL BACK 1 HOUR!



### KINDRED KIDS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Dec 19 • 10:00am

New this year! The kids Christmas Program will be performed during our regular weekly Sunday worship service on December 19. More details to come!

## WELCOME BASKETS

On Sunday, October 17th we had a special presentation by Melissa Rademacher from the Jeremiah Project. Unfortunately, we were unable to play the video she had provided. Please take a moment to watch this short YouTube video and be amazed by what this program is doing in the lives of Fargo-Moorhead families! Click [here](#) to watch or search for "JP Fargo-Moorhead Intro Video" on YouTube.com.

Thanks to your generous donations, KLC provided 7 welcome baskets to the single parents entering the program. The baskets were assembled on Worship Through Service Sunday by a crew of volunteers; thank you for your time! And a big thanks goes to LeAnn Toppen for organizing this project.



## Jeremiah Program





# gathered to grow

## WELCOME!



Lance & Kari Nokleberg presented their daughter, Maple Mae, to be baptized in our family of faith on Oct 17th. Grandma LaVonne Nokleberg is pictured here singing a special family song entitled "Make this Child Yours"; big sister Trinity and big brother Lane are in the foreground. What a special moment!



## NOVEMBER BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

- DeEtte Goerger 11/01
- Brandon Hoyme 11/01
- Sydney Lunde 11/01
- Rodney Wolf 11/01
- Kylie Vining 11/02
- Christopher Twite 11/04
- Ryan Davis 11/04
- Joel Hoyme 11/07
- Nicholas Mathias 11/07
- Bruce Lykken 11/08
- Jacob Pearson 11/08
- Brian Nipstad 11/10
- David Johnson 11/14
- Kiley Kvamme 11/14
- Haakon Kvamme 11/14
- Jon Erickson 11/15
- Julie Jensen 11/15
- Parker Bubach 11/15
- Christian Hustad 11/15
- Kelli Bakko 11/15
- Peyton Kub 11/15
- Timothy Hertsgaard 11/16
- Michele Becker 11/17
- Ward Blumer 11/17
- Marie Moe 11/19
- Margo Blumer 11/21
- Terryn Johnson 11/23
- Linda Otterson 11/25
- David Braaten 11/26
- Vicki Milbrandt 11/27
- Mark Rostad 11/27
- Brian Johnson 11/29
- Leah Hillman 11/29
- Lennon Wolf 11/29
- Darren Hoyme 11/30

## BIBLE SUNDAY MESSAGE

On October 17th, the 3rd grade Bibles were given in remembrance of my parents Joe and Marcella Lahren and my brother Daryl Lahren. Even though I couldn't be with you in person on this 30th Anniversary of presentation of the bibles, know that I am watching online, and my heart is with you I am honored to carry on this tradition.

It's hard to believe that Mom passed away on August 31, 1990, Dad on December 8th, 1993, and Daryl on June 25, 2009. Tomorrow would have been Mom & Dad's 63rd wedding anniversary. Besides being grateful for my amazing parents and brother, I am thankful for the treasure trove of memories that I have growing up in the Kindred community and in the Kindred Lutheran Church family.

To Hudson Gibbon, Blake Miller, Everly Ersnt, Jack Rhodenbaugh, Jackson Hage, Jacob Mund and Luke Erickson as you continue and grow in your Christian faith, I know your Bible will serve as a great foundation of inspiration and strength as I still have my bible, I received in 3rd grade so many years ago. Here are 3 of my favorite verses to share with you.

Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me"

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that everyone who believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

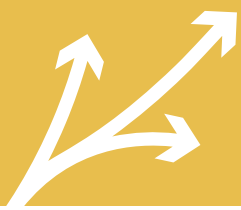
Many blessings today, tomorrow and always. Love to all,

*Jeanie Lahren Washa*



### Financial Giving to the General Fund:

**Annual Budget \$230,619**  
**Received this Year \$125,864**  
**Needed Each Month \$19,218**  
**Given in October \$6,621**



sent to serve

# WORSHIP THROUGH SERVICE SUNDAY

10/24/21

Nearly 60 volunteers came out on a chilly Sunday morning to work on projects throughout our community. Together we displayed our gratitude and appreciation for all that God has done for us through Christ, by intentionally dedicating our time & talents to those in need. We lived out our mission to be bold followers of Jesus Christ who are Gathered to Grow and Sent to Serve!





## Reading of Faith Statements

Confirmation Students read their statements of faith for the congregation during October

L-R: Karson Ouse, Tate Miller, Kennedy Bakko, Rodney Wolf, Izaak Spelhaug, Rylie Rankin

\*\*Cora Johnson included in Sept Newsletter\*\*

KLC Youth are joining with Davenport and Walcott Youth for this year's Gathering  
**8th-12th grade**

Trish will be available after worship on Nov 7th and Nov 12th to answer your questions and get registered now for early bird pricing!

**\$350 discounted early bird fee**  
**(\$390 after Nov 21)**

**\*Down payment of \$150 due during registration**  
**We'll be doing fundraising to help with the fees!**

*Participants and Adult Leaders must be covid vaccinated per Gathering requirements*

## ADULT LEADERS WANTED!

**boundless**  
GOD BEYOND MEASURE

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

JULY 24-28, 2022 | MINNEAPOLIS, MN



# 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.

Blessing on the Call Committee that they would feel supported and directed by God's own hand as they continue the search for our next Pastor.

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  
Skippy  
Pastor Joel Russell  
Westin Hage  
Sandy Olsgard

## **COMFORT FOR:**

The families of those who have passed into the loving arms of Jesus Christ our Savior

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.

## **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!

## ***Prayer Chain***

**If you have a prayer request that you would like addressed immediately, we have a group of Saints that are ready to pray! Contact Pastor Michael or the church office to have your request added to our KLC PRAYER CHAIN. Your confidential request will be passed down the list of prayer warriors waiting & ready to petition God on your behalf.**

**If you would like to be added to this chain of men and women praying on behalf of those in need, please contact the church office to get started!**