

KINDRED CONNECTIONS

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Lent

One Wednesday night service remaining in the "They Were There" series on April 6 at 7pm with soup & sandwiches being served at 6pm.



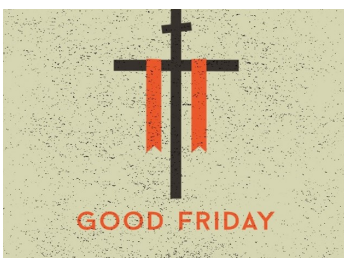
Sunday, April 10 • 10:00am

...we wave palm branches and celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem during his final week.



Thursday, April 14 • 7:00pm

...we remember the Last Supper of Jesus with his disciples when he washed the disciple's feet and instituted communion.



Friday, April 15 • 7:00pm

...we meditate on the passion, suffering, death & burial of Jesus.



Sunday, April 17 • 10:00am

...we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from the dead!



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Invite your friends and neighbors who don't have a church home to come and hear the life-changing good news of Jesus' resurrection!



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PASTOR'S POST

Greetings, Peace Be With You, and Hello There,

I am still working out a good greeting for my articles, so look for that to change in the future, but I wanted to take a moment and introduce myself. My name is Kyle Giermann (pronounced JUR-men or German, like the language) and I am excited to begin my call serving as your pastor. First off, thank you! Thank you for calling me to serve you. Thank you for welcoming me into your community and lives. I am excited to work alongside you in ministry.

I grew up in Casselton, where my dad is a farmer and my mom is a third grade teacher. I graduated from Central Cass High School (I know "boo Squirrels," I'll work on it). I then went on to graduate from North Dakota State University with a degree in Management before going to Luther Seminary, in St. Paul, where I graduated with my Master of Divinity in August 2021. I just finished serving as a Contract (kind of Interim) Pastor at Faith Lutheran in Valley City, where I was since September 2021. Prior to that I served as a pastoral intern at Redwood Central Lutheran Parish, a four point parish in



Welcome

**"GRACE TO YOU AND PEACE
FROM GOD OUR FATHER
AND THE LORD JESUS
CHRIST." ROMANS 1:7B**

Southwest Minnesota between Redwood Falls and Marshall. I have also served for one year as a counselor and two years as a team leader at Red Willow Bible Camp in Binford (where I met my fiancée Katie), for one year as an Associate in Ministry at Martin's Lutheran Church in Casselton, and for two years as a Children, Youth, and Family Ministry intern at First Lutheran Church of Columbia Heights, Minnesota. I was ordained on March 27, 2022 in preparation for serving at Kindred Lutheran.

My fiancée Katie and I are getting married this summer on June 24. Katie comes from Hillsboro and got her Bachelor's degree at NDSU and her Master's and Specialist's degrees at the University of Northern Iowa. Katie works as a School Psychologist in the West Fargo School District, where she has been since the beginning of the school year.

In our free time, Katie and I like to play games, cook, and watch movies, among many other things. We are both excited to live in and explore the community of Kindred and look forward to getting to know all of you.

As you see me around town or in the church, please feel free to introduce yourself and tell me some of the secrets of Kindred, the great places to eat/hang out, where to go for certain things, etc. I am excited to be serving Kindred Lutheran Church and look forward to growing with you as we walk together in faith.

Please note a few important dates coming up. My first service with KLC is **April 3 at 10am**. Palm Sunday worship is on **April 10 at 10am** with First Communion class for the 5th graders occurring that day during the regular Sunday School hour. Maundy Thursday Worship is on **April 14 at 7pm**. Good Friday service is on **April 15 at 7pm**. Easter Sunday service is on **April 17 at 10am**. We also still have one Wednesday night service remaining in the "They Were There" series on **April 6 at 7pm** with soup and sandwiches being served at **6pm**. I look forward to seeing you in worship and around Kindred!

Peace,

Pastor Kyle Giermann



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"I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE. THE ONE WHO BELIEVES IN ME WILL LIVE, EVEN THOUGH THEY DIE; AND WHOEVER LIVES BY BELIEVING IN ME WILL NEVER DIE" JOHN 11:25-26

5TH GRADERS

Join Pastor Kyle for communion class during regular Sunday School hour (9-9:45am) on April 10. You will share communion on April 17, Maundy Thursday at 7PM, and are encouraged to invite Godparents, sponsors and other family members to join you. Please contact Pastor Kyle with any questions (pastorkyle@kindredlutheran.com).

Kindred Kids
No Sunday School
Easter, Apr 17

EASTER SIGN-UPS

EASTER LILIES

Apr 09

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in memory of or in honor of someone, please sign-up in the Narthex or call the office at 428-3630. The cost is \$9.99 each and the deadline is April 9th.

EASTER BREAKFAST

April 17 • 9:00am

Join us for egg bake, muffins, juice and coffee at 9am on Easter morning before the worship service. We need servers and food donations to make this gathering possible!

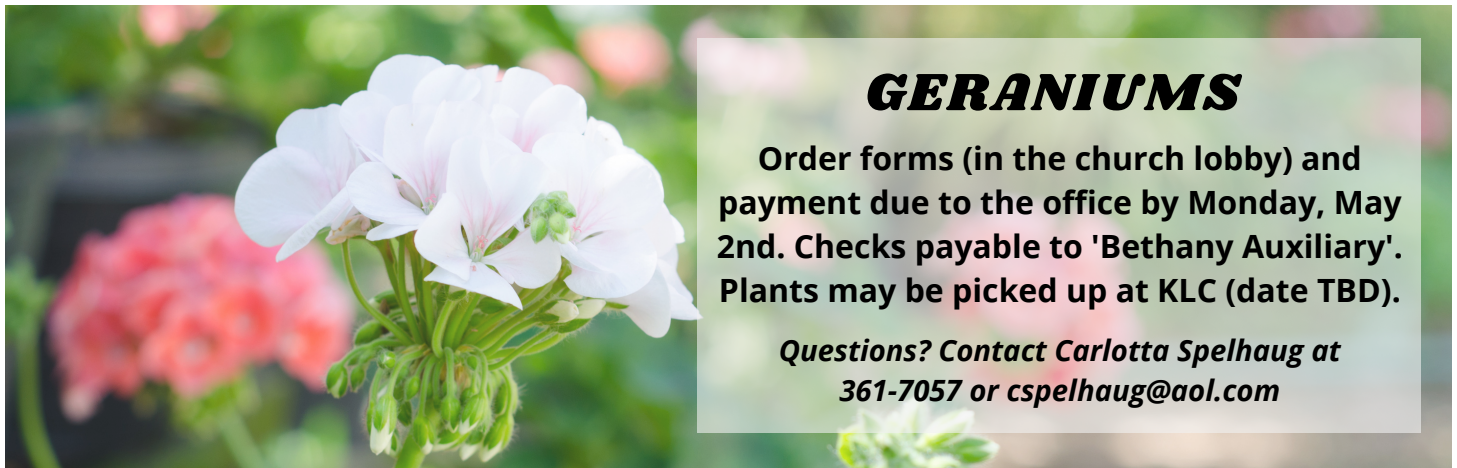
Please contact Vicki at 730-4025.

EASTER FOOD BASKETS

Apr 09

KLC is responsible for collecting 1 ham and 20 - 10lb bags of potatoes. Please bring these to the kitchen by Saturday, April 9th. And thank you for serving our community in this way!

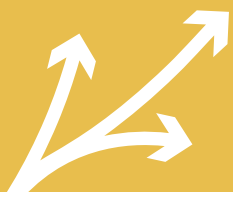
Please check the calendar online for updates.



GERANIUMS

Order forms (in the church lobby) and payment due to the office by Monday, May 2nd. Checks payable to 'Bethany Auxiliary'. Plants may be picked up at KLC (date TBD).

Questions? Contact Carlotta Spelhaug at 361-7057 or cspelhaug@aol.com



sent to serve

THANK YOU!



Pictured Left to Right: Michele Hilman, Lisa Hosman-Davis (President), Rich Schock (Vice President), Lloyd Hoffarth, Kathryn Gray, Susie Mathias, Gene Thompson. & Pastor Ernie Simmons

Thank you to these KLC members who have volunteered to serve our church family with their time and talents. Our 2022 Church Council was installed during the Ash Wednesday service on March 2.

APRIL BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

- Julie Johnson 04/00
- Donald Hamry 04/01
- Rodney Braaten 04/01
- Mark Perry 04/02
- Susanne Mathias 04/02
- Haley Thompson 04/04
- Jeremy Bakko 04/06
- Matthew Pearson 04/06
- James Parker 04/07
- Timothy Paul 04/07
- Paul Lykken 04/08
- Alicia Nipstad 04/11
- Luke Mattson 04/11
- Katherine McCollum 04/12
- Briella Otteson 04/12
- Tara Hoyme 04/14
- Stacy Mead 04/16
- Kellan Otteson 04/17
- Irene Roe 04/18
- Brandon Thilmony 04/20
- Elliot Mathias 04/20
- Travis Goerger 04/21
- Josie Lundquist 04/21
- Kaylee Bartram 04/24
- Sarah Bartram 04/24
- Breanna Christenson 04/24
- Tammy Kraus 04/24
- Kevin Roger Mattson 04/25
- Andrea Hoyme 04/25
- Becca Fiesel 04/25
- Cindy Bakko 04/26
- Karley Perhus 04/27
- Kacee Bakko 04/27
- Samantha Engstrom 04/27
- Mya Gietzen 04/28
- Olive Swenson 04/28
- Stephen Rostad 04/29
- Beau Bubach 04/29
- Morgan Sahr 04/29

Thank you to Cheryl Rostad for putting together an informative and entertaining series for Lenten mid-week services. Thank you also to her guests and the many musicians who led our congregation in singing praises during this season of renewal.



Financial Giving to the General Fund: Annual Budget \$222,287, Received in 2022 \$45,910
Needed Each Month \$18,524, Given in March \$27,087



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Our community

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Community of Care serves older adults in rural Cass County and we are recruiting volunteers for transportation to medical appointments, minor home repair, and light yard work. If you are willing and able to provide such a service, we would love to answer any of your questions. Our mission is to provide services for older adults in the rural Cass County community that allow them to remain in the homes they love for as long as safely possible. For more information on volunteer opportunities OR if you know of someone in need of these services, please contact Tammy Schempp @ (701)347-0032 or email tammy@communityofcarend.com.



COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Come learn the about the importance of recognizing the signs and symptoms of a stroke and ways you can prevent a stroke. Presented by Molly Murch, MSN, RN-BSN, BC an Essentia Health Stroke Program Educator. Monday, April 11th at 1:30-3:00PM at the Kindred City Hall. Refreshments provided.

APRIL 11 • 1:30PM

MASTER CHORALE

The Master Chorale of Fargo Moorhead presents, "Spirit for the Journey - A Palm Sunday Concert" Sunday, April 10, 2022, 3:00PM at Olivet Lutheran Church, 1330 S. University Drive in Fargo. The program will feature arrangements of favorite spirituals accompanied by a chamber orchestra. Tickets are \$20 for adults and may be purchased online at masterchoralefm.com or available at the door.

APRIL 10 • 3:00PM





council notes

Kindred Lutheran Church - Council Meeting February 9th, 2022

Call to Order-meeting called to order at 6:38 by Rich Schock. Rich, Gene, Lisa, Lori, Susie, Lloyd and Kathryn present.

Additions / Approval of Agenda

Secretary's Report/Approval of Minutes-Motion to approve Secretary's report by Lori. Second by Gene. Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report / Approval of Report-budget was close to \$16,000 ahead for 2021. Will need to adjust some budget items (especially technology) for 2022. Some of the funds were cleaned up. LOC continues to be around \$19,000. Auditing looking at budget from 2021. April 1st payroll will be moved to the new accounting firm. Rename Youth and Children's fund to Kindred Kids Committee for budget moving forward. VBS would like to possibly increase budget for next year but pending to see if funds need to be split between KLC and Norman. Budget for 2022 will be similar. Proposed staff budget increase for next year discussed. Susie made a motion to increase Bekki's salary by \$1.00. Second by Kathryn. Motion approved to increase Bekki's salary. Motion to approve Treasurer's report by Lori. Second by Lisa. Treasurer's report approved.

Updates from Directors

Faith Formation & Growth:

- No Sunday school on February 20th.
- Trish will be inviting youth group for Lenten dinners. Youth group meeting on Wednesday nights. Will meet with Confirmation group 15 minutes prior, discuss and then attend church together.
- Lori requesting increasing funds for VBS.
- Wait to meet on Director/Committee members until after Lori's replacement can be included.

Management & Grounds:

- Bid from Dakota Hills Electric. Fixtures in kitchen and fellowship hall bid was \$3400.
- Bid pending from Kody's Electric.
- Gene has lock for parsonage garage but it has not yet been put on. Also has a seal to put on washing machine.

Social Ministry & Outreach:

- Fellowship project completed! Carpet will be cleaned once the lights are changed out.
- Donor for approximately half of 120 chairs (\$5000)-Susie will talk to Ham's dinner about receiving funds to possibly cover some of the rest.

Old Business

- Call committee update-Call committee recommended Kyle Giermann. Tentative start date will be April 1st, 2022. Need to give 2 week notice to discuss at annual meeting. Would vote for 2022 budget, the call of Pastor Kyle and need to vote on Pastoral salary (both vote of Pr. and Pr's compensation package will be written votes). Council accepts call committee's recommendation and will bring the recommendation forward to the congregation at the annual meeting.
- Church app-will likely get rid of. Will also get rid of Vanco which is the electronic giving. Will look at possible options that we can combine both. Table until next meeting.
- Ash Wednesday-Installation of Council members on Wednesday March 2nd-Bekki will work with Pr. Ernie and work with him on planning service. Will contact Pr. Ernie to see if he would like to continue with Sunday's on March.
- Lent - Supper- Vicki Thompson organizing-confirmation students meeting just before services. Reminder-no pulpit supply needed for services will be doing "radio show" and Holden Evening prayer service.
- Annual meeting - Decision made for no Zoom for Annual meeting, because the electronic voting requirements are difficult to keep track of. Have communion on February 27th to make sure membership requirements are fulfilled prior to meeting. Susie will make sure that Leah is aware of the addition and keep other communion dates the same.

New Business

- Budget Proposal 2022-see treasurer's report.
- Fellowship time change-will go back to after service after Annual meeting.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Gene. Second by Susie. Meeting adjourned at 8:18 PM. Respectfully submitted by Kathryn.

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 for all of their hard work over the last 15 months. May they feel supported and cared for by our congregation.

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
Skippy
Pastor Joel Russell
Westin Hage
Sandy Olsgard
Trish Miller
Joe Brown
Garrett Fenner

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)

He is not here, but has risen LUKE 24:5



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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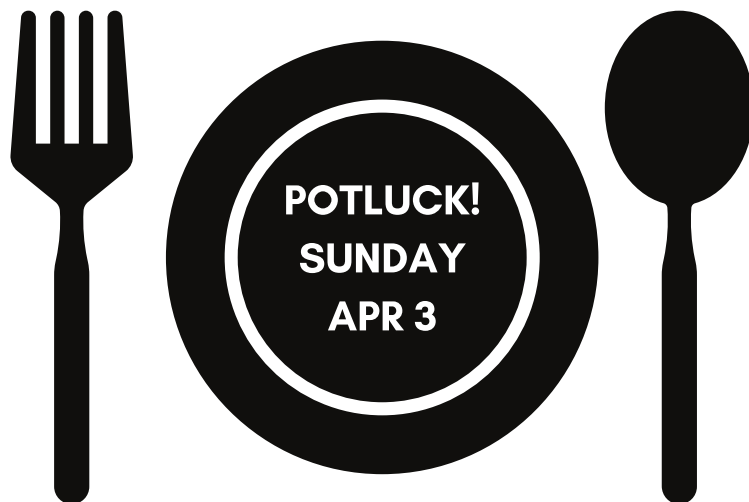
Youth Director: Trish Miller
trish@kindredlutheran.com

Music Coordinator: Cheryl Rostad

**Choir Director: LaVonne
Nokleberg**

Custodians: Mike & Karla Jostad

Have you heard?



**Last names A-M, please bring a
main dish/casserole and N-Z
please bring a salad/side dish.**