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"Then the Spirit led Jesus up into the wilderness so that the devil might tempt him. After Jesus had fasted for forty days and forty nights, he was starving."

- Matthew 4:1-2 (CEB)

Siblings in Christ,

A lot of exciting things are happening this February! On February 12 we have our Annual Meeting, where everybody gets to have a say in the life of KLC. Also on February 12, we are excited to bring back Contemporary Worship, led by Eldon Johnson. On February 26, we will be welcoming Red Willow Ministries for Camp Sunday during our regular worship time. This is a great opportunity to get to know one of the ministries we support and how our children and youth can have an opportunity to grow their faith in an exciting environment. Along with Camp Sunday, we will also be having a potluck to bring us all together on February 26. Among all this excitement, we will enter into the season of Lent.

Lent might be my favorite season out of the church year. Lent, which this year begins on February 22, is the 40 days, plus 6 Sundays, that lead up to Easter. This is a time of conversion that focuses on prayer, fasting and almsgiving. During these 40 days, we are urged to reflect on our lives, perform acts of charity, and make small sacrifices. Each pillar prepares us for the joyful celebration of Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday.

During Lent, we traditionally try to give something up, whether that is something we really enjoy or a bad habit we have. While this can be very powerful, this year I want to encourage you to try something a little different. Instead of giving something up, consider taking something up. Instead of trying to quit something cold turkey, try making a new habit, whether that is doing something that is good for you or something that will benefit many. And if trying something new isn't in your wheelhouse, I encourage you to consider how you can give of yourself this Lent. Volunteer to serve in the community. Give to those who are in need. Spend time with those on the outside. Whatever you choose to do this Lent, do it with purpose and do it knowing that God is with you and guides you through these 40 days.

Finally, I want to invite you to join me on a journey during Lent. I am excited to be leading a Bible & Book study on The Lord's Prayer and I hope you will be able to join. We will meet on Tuesdays at either Noon or 6:30pm (you choose when you want to come). Each week we will focus on a different part of the Lord's Prayer and how it acts in our daily lives. The study on Tuesdays will be a deeper dive into the topics for our Wednesday night Lenten Services.

I hope that you are able to take part in some or all of these exciting things this February.

Peace,



Pastor Kyle



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gathered to grow



Kindred Kids shared their singing voices for the congregation on Jan 22.



They also hosted a painting party for over 30 kids and helpers.



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Feb 12 @ 10am

Our congregation is in for a treat with the addition of a contemporary worship service the 2nd Sunday of every month. Please welcome Eldon Johnson and Lavonne Nockelburg as they lead us on a musical journey.

ANNUAL MEETING

Feb 12 @ 11am

The Annual Meeting will be held following worship service.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Feb 22 • 7:00pm

Come early at 6pm to enjoy soup & sandwiches that will be provided by our Church Council.

CAMP SUNDAY & POTLUCK

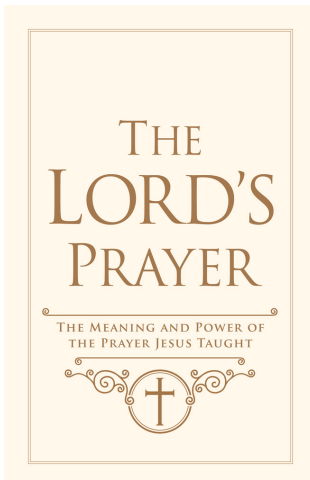
Feb 26 @ 10am

Red Willow Ministries will be leading our worship and sharing information on camps offered Summer 2023! Please stay for potluck after the service.

A-L Side Dish/dessert
M-Z Main dish and help serve

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for a Lenten Bible Study on Tues, Feb 28 @ noon or 6:30pm. (6 weeks) Sign up is in the narthex, cost is \$10. The "Lord's Prayer" is the study and it will also be discussed during Lenten Services. Please call the office or Pastor Kyle with any questions.



FEB 22 @ 7PM

JOIN US STARTING AT 6PM FOR SOUP & SANDWICHES!





sent to serve

KLC SPECIAL OFFERINGS

LOCAL

This year's LOVE OFFERING will go to benefit a lifelong Kindred area resident who is having continued health issues. He has lost his job because of missing so much work. This will be collected Feb. 12 during worship.

REGIONAL

During Lenten Soup & Sandwich suppers, the free will offering will be donated to the GREAT PLAINS FOOD PANTRY located in Fargo. The pantry has seen an increase in usage the last few months with the high cost of food.

GLOBAL

During Lenten worship services, we will take a special offering for DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS. This organization has been providing food, water and healthcare around the globe for over 50 years.

If you would like to donate to any of these special offerings, please write the name in the "memo" of your check. Thank You!



(please drop donations off at the office)

We are looking for donations for the children's activity bags that are located at the back of the church.

- -washable markers
- -coloring books
- -notebooks
- -books
- quiet small toys



A HUGE THANK YOU to the "Men's Ham Dinner". They donated \$1000 to the Kindred Backpack program.

There will be no school for Kindred Kids on Feb 19.

Joe & Evelyn Brown Benefit
February 25, 2023 4-8pm
Davenport Community Center

Let's join together and surround our friends with love and support. There will be a free will donation meal, apparel sales, bake sale and silent auction. There is an account set up at the First Community Credit Union in Kindred. Any questions or donations please contact Nikki at 701-799-2808.



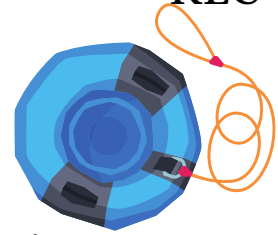
youth



KLC Youth Ski/Tube Trip Rescheduled for Sunday Feb, 19th

Location changed to Andes Tower Hills.

Details: Depart from Norman Lutheran at 10am
and return approx. 8pm.



Sign Up: Return to sign up to register if you are now able to attend. If you are unable to attend, please remove name.

Sign up HERE

Cost: Still \$10

Sign Waiver HERE



(bring extra money for food at Andes, sack lunch included on bus)



Questions???
Contact Trish Miller

Are you thinking about summer already?



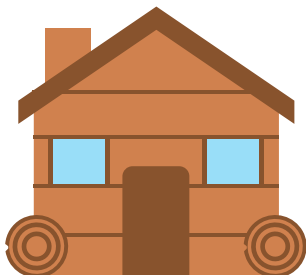
WE ARE!

Join us on Sunday February 26th for CAMP SUNDAY!

Red Willow Ministries will join worship at KLC to share what camps they offer for the Summer of 2023 themed Holy Trinity, Wholly Love.

Experience camp songs, a camp message, and information about different camps for the kids and youth of Kindred Lutheran Church.

Ready to send your child to camp? Early bird discounts are offered! Stay for potluck after worship to continue conversation with Red Willow Camp Staff.





council notes

Kindred Lutheran Church Church Council Meeting Minutes, December 18, 2022

Present: Pastor Kyle, Lisa, Lloyd, Susie, Kathryn, & Michele

Absent: Rich & Gene

Approval of Agenda: Approved unanimously

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

Treasurer's Report/Approval of Report:

-Will add a QR Code to the newsletter & slide screen on Sunday's as a method for electronic offering.

-Budget looks good heading into the New Year and we may be able to lower some items for next year's budget.

-Still working with Churches Mutual on Parsonage claim.

Motion to approve Report by Michele, Seconded by Kathryn. Motion approved.

Pastor's Report:

-Worship attendance during Advent is great (130+) and we had around 190 for the Kindred Kids Christmas program.

-12-21 Blue Christmas service (Norman Lutheran/Davenport joining us).

-1-Baptism & 1-Wedding this month.

-New fridge from "Karl's" coming to the parsonage soon (storm delayed delivery).

-Bible study is going well.

-Working on the Tithe.ly website/app and hoping to be ready by the Annual meeting.

Faith Formation & Growth:

-Trish-is working on a January date for tubing/signup for it.

Management & Grounds:

-Heater in the office is getting fixed soon.

-Snow removal is going well (BIG storm 12/14-12/17)

Social Ministry & Outreach:

-Alter Guild & Fellowship groups met recently to go through duties.

-Bulletin board in the Narthex has all the weekly signup info on it.

-Tree was set-up/decorated by Rick & Ann Huether, Bruce Lykken, Kevin & Sharlene Mattson, Mark & Joan Ottis, Terry Spelhaug, Rodney Braaten, & Joan Halland.

-Parish Life would like a list of new members that have moved to the area to make baskets.

-Missions committee purchased Thanksgiving meals for the New Life Center-Fargo.

-Christmas offering for the Backpack program could use more funds.

-Love offering in February looking for a group to donate to.

-Would like the tv in the basement hooked up to stream our service.

Old Business: (45 Minutes)

-Nominations-will be reaching out to people for the open positions.

-Phone System-bought a new phone and just needs the 2 lines set up.

New Business: (30 Minutes or more)

-Church Investments- discuss revamping our investments & diversify options (purchase farm land, development, etc). Will ask for members' opinions at the Annual meeting.

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

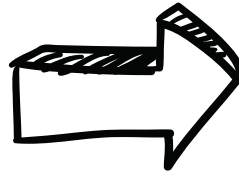


gratitude & prayers

KLC is changing our online giving. If you have been donating online through VANCO, please go into your account and cancel your donations.

We are now using TITHE.LY for our online giving.

Please scan the QR Code with your phone for an easy sign-up or visit our website and click (GIVE) to sign-up. Please contact the office, Pastor Kyle, or Lloyd Hoffarth with any questions.



TITHE.LY



Thank you for you generosity!

Please lift up the following in your prayers:

HEALING FOR:

Joe Brown, Evelyn Brown, Bruce Lykken, Pastor Phil Larson, Garrett Fenner, Carlotta Spelhaug, Keith Anderson, Lloyd Hoffarth Sr., Pastor Joel Russell, Sandy Olsgard, Greta Paschke

HOPE FOR:

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.

THANKFULNESS FOR:

The coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

KLC members who have volunteered to serve on the Church Council and other Committees.

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.



calendar

FEBRUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 4:15 pm - Confirmation 7:30 pm - Choir	2	3 Church Office Closed	4
5 9am - Sunday School 10 am - Worship 11 am - Fellowship	6	7	8 4:15 pm - Confirmation 7:30 pm - Choir	9	10 Church Office Closed	11
12 10am - Contemporary Worship & LOVE Offering 11am - Annual meeting and Fellowship	13	14 Valentine's Day	15 4:15 pm - Confirmation 7:30 pm - Choir	16	17 Church Office Closed	18
19 9 am - No Sunday School 10 am - Worship 10 am - Youth Ski Trip (Norman) 11 am Fellowship	20 President's Day	21	22 6-7 pm - Soup & Sandwiches 7 pm - Ash Wednesday Lenten Service 8 pm - Adult Choir	23	24 Church Office Closed	25
26 9am - Sunday School 10 am - Worship 11 am - Potluck L-M Side dish/dessert N-Z Main dish and serve	27	28	NOTES:			



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Custodians: Mike & Karla Jostad

*Happy
Valentine's
Day*