

“He is not here.
He has Risen,
just as He said.”

MATTHEW 28:6

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“While we were still sinners Christ died for us.”

Siblings in Christ,

– Romans 5:8b (CEB)

As we enter into Holy Week, we prepare to enter into the solemn time of Holy Week. Holy Week begins on April 2 with Palm/Passion Sunday where we remember Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem, celebrating with palms and shouts of Hosanna, before moving throughout the entire narrative of the Passion of Jesus. Monday through Wednesday, we as Lutherans don’t do much besides considering and living out the solemnity of Holy Week in our daily lives. If you would like something for these days, I have included some personal reading ideas further down the page. From Thursday on we are in one continuous worship service. On April 6 we begin our multi-day service with confession before moving on to remembering Jesus’ final meal with his disciples and celebrating the first communion for some of our young Christians. Our Maundy Thursday section of our service concludes with the stripping of the altar and silence. This is to remind us how everyone deserted Jesus and prepare us for Jesus’ death. On April 7 we continue our multi-day service with Good Friday. During this section of the service, we remember Jesus’ final words on the cross and contemplate our own sinfulness. Again, this service ends in silence to lead us into Holy Saturday.

Our multi-day service concludes on Easter Sunday. When we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. While many enjoy Christmas, Easter is the most important day in our church year. Through Jesus’ death and resurrection we are saved and given new life. If it were not for the resurrection, none of us would be able to gather the way that we do today.

I hope to see you throughout Holy Week and the entire Easter season. Let us join together to remember and celebrate all that Jesus has done for us!

Peace,



Pastor Kyle

Holy Week M-W Reading Plan

Monday: John 12: 1-11

Tuesday: John 12: 20-36

Wednesday: John 13: 21-32



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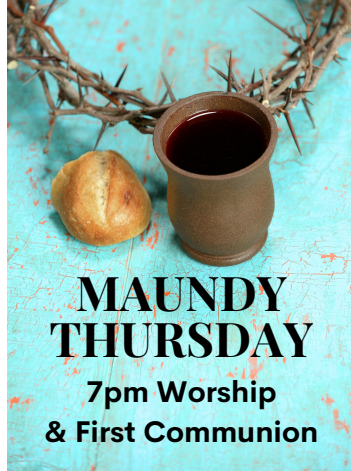


gathered to grow

to Holy Week Schedule to



PALM SUNDAY
 9am Sunday School
 10 am Worship
 11am Fellowship



MAUNDY THURSDAY
 7pm Worship & First Communion



GOOD FRIDAY
 7pm Worship



EASTER
 7:30 am Sunrise Service
 8:30am Breakfast
 10am Worship

"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

KLC COUNCIL MEMBERS

- President: **Kathryn Gray**
- Vice President: **Bryan Halvorson**
- Treasurer: **Lloyd Hoffarth**
- Secretary: **Michele Hillman**
- Faith Formation & Growth Team: **Caitlin Perhus**
- Social Ministry & Outreach Team: **Susie Mathias**
- Buildings & Grounds Team: **OPEN**

The 2023 installation of the KLC council was held Wednesday, March 15. We thank these members for their time and wisdom and lift them in our prayers as they guide us into a new year.



No Sunday School Easter, April 9

Join us!

Easter Breakfast



POTLUCK
 SUNDAY, APRIL 23
 A-M MAIN DISH/SERVE
 L-Z SIDE DISH/DESSERT

Join us for egg bake, caramel rolls, juice and coffee on Easter morning after the 7:30 Sunrise Service. Serving at 8:30am .





sent to serve

GERANIUMS

Order forms (in the church entry) and payment due to the office by Friday, April 28th. Cost is \$6.00 per plant. Checks payable to 'Bethany Auxiliary'. Plants may be picked up at KLC (date TBD).

Flower Sale Fundraiser for Bethany Homes. The money that is made is used to benefit the residents. Items include, Netflix, The Forum, blankets, subscriptions, aroma therapy and so much more.

Questions? Contact Carlotta Spelhaug at 361-7057.



LENTEN OFFERING

All Lenten Services offerings will be going to the Christmann Family, who recently lost their home and all their belongings to a fire in Kindred. Any donation is appreciated!!



New Children Activity Bags are almost ready! Thanks for the wonderful donations and to Dona Schock for designing each new bag! Have Fun!

GRATEFUL

A HUGE thank you to Tracy Alderman, Verne Wolf, Jack Ilvedson, Bruce Lykken, and Pastor Kyle for helping move a community member out of the Sheyenne Manor and getting her settled into her new home in Fargo.

Easter Food Baskets

KLC is responsible for 5 hams, 25 pounds of Butter and Money(\$100) for 25 Gallons of Milk



Please bring these to the church by Monday, April 3rd.

Thank you for serving our community in this way!



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2024 ELCA Youth Gathering

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We are created to **be brave**, to show up with an open mind and heart, willing to be challenged.

We are created to **be authentic**, to bring our whole selves and know that we are loved by our Creator.

We are created to **be free**, to be transformed by the gospel.

We are created to **be disruptive**, to work for justice for all our siblings.







We are created to **be disciples**, to be sent out into the world to love our neighbor just as we are loved by God.

JULY 16-24, 2024 IN NEW ORLEANS

Youth Gathering
Grades 8th-12th (as of Fall 2023)

Young Adult Gathering
Ages 18-35 at the time of Gathering

Priority Registration Opens Sept 15th 2024

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 <https://www.elca.org/YouthGathering>  youtube.com/ELCA



Interest and Informational Meeting for all Youth, Young Adults, or Adult Chaperones April 26th, 2023 @ 5:30pm KLC Sanctuary

More information for Youth and Young Adults Coming Summer 2023



gratitude & prayers

Please lift up the following in your prayers:

HEALING FOR:

Joe and Evelyn Brown, Pastor Phil Larson, Garrett Fenner, Carlotta Spelhaug, Lloyd Hoffarth Sr., Pastor Joel Russell, Sandy Olsgard, Dennis, Bob Mitchell, Pastor Erika Buller, the family of David Davis (Tony Davis's Father), and the family of Gerald Overboe.

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 the Apartment Fires in Kindred, including Sarah and Sophie Christmann who lost their home and all their belongings.

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.



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Council Notes

Kindred Lutheran Church-Zoom Sunday, March 12, 2023 Council Minutes-Unapproved

Present: Pastor Kyle, Kathryn, Bryan, Lloyd, Susie, Caitlin, & Michele (zoom video call)

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

Treasurer's Report/Approval of Report: Motion to approve Report by Michele, Seconded by Caitlin. Motion approved.

-Reports were not up to date yet this month due to Dylan being delayed with taxes.

-Vanco was discontinued at the end of February and we're now using TITHLEY.

Pastor's Report:

-Met with KAMA and discussed Easter food basket items, info coming soon.

-First Communion class for any child in 1st-5th grade will be held Palm Sunday in the afternoon.

-Weather has been problematic for worship this Lenten season so far, hoping it'll get better.

-Bible Study is going well (11 people signed up)

-No Confirmation during Lent but encouraged students to attend services.

-Pastor is gone Sunday, 3/19 (Trish will be leading and Sally Erickson is doing the sermon)

-Working on updating the contact list for committees, staff, etc.

Updates from Directors:

Faith Formation & Growth:

-Sunday School attendance is down, but typical for Winter. Planning a fun family night soon and end of year program.

-VBS-will look into dates, etc.

-Youth group ski trip 2/19 went great and are looking to plan more activities.

Management & Grounds:

-Ordered new Arlo cameras for church.

-The new phone system is working well (decided not to get a 2nd line).

-Issue with toilets in church, will have a plumber come to check.

Social Ministry & Outreach:

-Each Committee will be taking a Sunday to share with the congregation what they do and will also put details in the newsletter to recruit more volunteers.

-Need an updated membership list with contact info for volunteering.

-Fellowship committee will help coordinate volunteers for Easter breakfast between the 7:30am & 10:00am services.

Old Business:

-Mission Statement-will continue to work on a new one this year.

-Insurance-we have a new policy with North Star.

-Outline/Policy for Funds-we won't make a policy at this time, if a committee wants to have a fund to raise money for something they will work with the treasurer on specifics.

-Directory-Kathryn & Lisa Davis will be meeting this week, more info to come.

New Business:

-Forming a Nominating committee/Stewardship committee-need to have a group to work on finding new people for open council & committee positions.

-Endowment Committee-will continue to investigate investment options & ideas.

- Buildings & Grounds chair position-is still open.

-TITHELY accounts are being updated with current info, etc.

Respectfully submitted by Michele Hillman



calendar

APRIL 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>2</p> <p>PALM SUNDAY 9am - SS 10am - Worship Sunday School Sings 11am - Fellowship 1pm - First Communion Class</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>12pm - Bible Study 6:30pm - Bible Study</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:30pm - Choir Practice</p>	<p>6</p> <p>MAUNDY THURSDAY 7pm-Worship and First Communion</p>	<p>7</p> <p>GOOD FRIDAY 7pm - Worship</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9</p> <p>EASTER 7:30am-Worship 8:30am Breakfast 10am - Worship No Sunday School</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>4:15pm Confirmation 7:30pm - Choir Practice</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p> <p>9am - Sunday School 10am - Worship 11am - Fellowship</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>4:15pm Confirmation 7:30pm - Choir Practice</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p> <p>9 am - Sunday School 10 am - Contemporary Worship 11 am - Potluck A-M Bring Main Dish N-Z side dish or dessert</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>4:15pm Confirmation 5:30pm 2024 Youth Gathering Info meeting 7:30pm - Choir Practice</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p> <p>9am - Sunday School 10 am - Worship 11 am - Fellowship</p>	<p>NOTES:</p>					



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HAPPY
Easter