



KLC NEWS

FEBRUARY 2019

Perfect Love Casts Out Fear

Hard to believe that we are coming up on the Lenten season already. This year it comes a little later and still it seems to sneak up on us, Ash Wednesday is on March 6th. So even before we have put our Christmas decorations away we are preparing for our midweek services.

This year the theme of our reflections during Lent is “Perfect Love Casts Out Fear”. I will resist the temptation to reflect on that theme right here but instead invite you to come and participate in our Wednesday evening services. I know this about the Lenten season

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there are always surprises when God finds us gathered around the word. There are always new areas of growth and new insights that reshape us and transform us. We should expect nothing less and always be wanting more. So come and join both the fellowship around the

table (soup supper), and around those gathered for worship.

As in years past we will be gathering for a soup supper followed by a time of worship. If you have never participated in the Wednesday evening services during Lenten this may be the year you might want to come and attend one. It is actually pretty fun, even though we are in Lent. Fun because most everyone is coming from a long day at work or school and we are all a bit tired and hungry. This gives our meal a kind of friendly home feeling only with a lot of people together. Something I have observed for years is that families who don't normally get together for supper unless it's a holiday are suddenly

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enjoying conversations and sharing their day. That is pretty awesome! Grandparents and grandkids together and enjoying the daily stories and struggles.

For sure, we don't want to let the winter blues get the best of us, and midweek worship is the perfect antidote for SAD (Seasonal Affective Disorder). I wish we could all just hop a plane to Florida, but... first off TSA officials may not be available to check our

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bags, and who knows if the weather might be crazy. Right? So just come and get all the son...light you need right here in your very own church! Too simple, I know, but it is a rather intriguing scenario. Church as healing! I like the sound of that and it actually offers some hope. Well, I think so anyway. My point is that I believe love can be found here and that "Love" does keep fear from bringing

us down. More about that later. Right now I just want you to know that we are here. Lenten starts very soon and you are invited. February 14th Valentine's Day, celebrate love with those around you, especially those special someones in your life. March, see you at Kenwood Lutheran and let's celebrate Lent, and the love of God in Jesus.

Love in Christ,

Pastor Jeffrey Holter



the President's Message

Greetings –

The annual meeting was last week. Actually I am writing this before the annual meeting. (So fingers crossed, it went well.) With God's Blessing, we start a new year here at Kenwood Lutheran.

Lent starts next month already. There are also plans for a pancake camp scholarship dinner and a fundraiser dinner for the Pre-School in the works. More information will be coming soon.

At the October Council meeting we discussed having more combined services. It was decided that we would try something new this year. In 2019, we will have a combined service when there is a fifth Sunday in a month. This only happens 4 times in 2019. The first one will be on March 31. We are also looking at having something special like a potluck on those Sundays.

IT WAS DECIDED THAT WE WOULD
TRY SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR.

We are also looking at cutting back on some of the printing of this newsletter. Turns out that Theresa, our good a faithful secretary, spends over 5 hours assembling this paper newsletter – copying, stapling and adding mailing labels. In addition, we go through a lot of paper. We are looking at sending

the newsletter by e-mail. Many of us receive the newsletter by email now. There would also be a few hard copies available at church if you would like a paper copy. For those who do not have email, a paper copy would still be mailed. Please let me, the church office, or another Council Member know what you think. We will discuss this at the February Council Meeting. To be clear, if you need or want a paper copy – you can still get one.

I look forward to working with you this year. Only God knows what is in store for us in 2019. May the Lord guide us through 2019.

Blessings,

Joy Michalicek, Council President



Community Ministry

Coin Offering

The coin offering for LSS Center for Changing Lives in December was \$70.76. The total for 2018 was \$786.95.

School Kits Update

Tracking of the 2018 school kits shows that the first of KLC's kits went to Guatemala in November.

Hunger

Support for hunger issues will be highlighted in February and March.

In February, be watching for a special offering envelope for ELCA World Hunger. Please consider an offering of a least \$1 for each day in February, or \$28. God richly provides for daily bread. Yet many of our sisters and brothers still go hungry.

In March, our congregation we will support CHUM Food Shelf during Food Share Month. More details next month.

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me. Matthew 25:35



Senior Luncheon-will be held on Wednesday, February 6, at Pickwick, 11:45 a.m.

Church Work Day-Saturday, February 9, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

The Church Book Club- book for February is, "The Nightingale" by Kristin Hannah. The Book Club will meet during the B.I.G. Hour on Sunday, February 17.

If you have not yet picked up your offering envelopes, they are on the table by the bulletin board in the Messiah Room.



If your birthday is not listed, call or email the church with your birth date including year!

4 - Barb Lundstrom
6 - Ralph Benson
7 - Mark Irving
9 - Terry Erickson
13-Gayle Peterson
14-Joshua Holter
16-Laura Burgstahler
17-Sue Siverson
Emily Johnson

February

happy
birthday
to you!

18-Lori Spilde
Barbara Lucia
Anneli Rannikko
Tyler Johnson
Justin Stokes
19-Charles Roebke
Clara Seafolk
22-Ernie Dornfeld

Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry

...In God's Great Northwoods!



Early, Early Bird Deadline February 15th

Be sure to register by **February 15th** to qualify for the discount.
Visit www.VLMcamps.org to register or please call the office at
(218)-666-5465 for paper forms and assistance.



Camper Rejuves

- Join us for 23 hours of playing games, campfire, songs, friends and learning about God. It is a great way to get back to camp during the school year or to check camp out for the upcoming summer.
- **Cost:** \$50 per camper. A \$15 nonrefundable deposit is due with registration. Churches are welcome to register as a group, with a deposit to hold spots.
- **Registration** begins at 7pm on Friday and ends following supper on Saturday (about 6pm).

Jr. High Rejuve (grades 7-9) February 22-23 at Camp Vermilion
Elementary Rejuve (grades 3-6) March 8-9 at Camp Hiawatha
Elementary Rejuve (grades 3-6) March 15-16 at Camp Vermilion

To register, please call the VLM office at 218-666-5465.
Space is limited for these events so we encourage you to register early.

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Camp Hiawatha, 36944 Camp Hiawatha Road, Deer River, MN

Camp Vermilion, 2555 Vermilion Camp Road, Cook, MN



Council Meeting-Kenwood Lutheran Church

December 13, 2018

Members Present: Joy Michalicek, Pastor Jeff Holter, Pastor Craig Carlson, Scott Goutermont, Brad Kamphenkel, Susan Muehlberger, Diane Irving, Barb Lucia, Theresa Williams per phone

- 1) The meeting was called to order by President Joy Michalicek at 7:30 PM with devotions by Pastor Craig Carlson
- 2) Minutes of the meeting held on November 8, 2018 were approved
- 3) Treasures Report=\$5137.72 in the check book at the end of November 2018. Long term savings \$55,722, capital improvement \$16,124, Roof fund \$46,000
- 4) Discussion Items
 - New Member Sunday on December 16,2018
 - Annual meeting will be January 27, 2019. Personal is working on the ballot, we need a secretary for the meeting. Joy will work on this,
 - Reminders will be made on Sunday December 16, 2018 to have the congregation members turn in their Volunteer hours for November and December. Pastor Craig will take care of this. Also there will be reminders in the bulletin on the 23rd, 24th, 30th of December and the 6th of January.
- 5) Boards, Ministry Teams, Standing Committee Report
 - a. Assess Management
 - Finances approved
 - Roof repairs in process and will be completed on Friday \$6000-\$7000 needed to reach our goal of \$75,000
 - Discussion of Budget
 - Discussed KLS Spirit Dinner
 - Emergency cards have been purchased and further discussion need to set up guidelines for distributing. Pastor Jeff to work on guidelines
 - b. Community Ministry
 - LSS coin offerings for November \$59.69 total for the year \$716.19
 - Toyland Express donations to be delivered to the Salvation Army will be on December 17th
 - Cookies were delivered to the Jail for their Christmas Party
 - Food and offerings were delivered to CHUM following the Thanksgiving service.
 - c. Fellowship
 - Sleigh Ride scheduled for January 12, 2019

d. Stewardship

- Volunteer hours to be tabulated for November and December
- Thank you Letters went out

e. Worship

- December 23 will be the Holden Service
- December 24 services will be at 3 and 5 o'clock in between
- Donation made to Salvation Army in appreciation for Doug Haufbauer's gift of the Christmas wreaths

6. Pastors report

- January 30, 2019 Convocation and the following Sunday is Vacation.

Pastor Jeff and Theresa Williams excused from meeting and Special Session to discuss budget and salaries was held.

- Reviewed Accountable Reimbursement Policy
- Motion by Craig Carlson and seconded to accept recommendation for salary increases for Pastor Jeff and Theresa as set forth in the budget as proposed by Asset Management.

Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted

Susan Muehlberger



Please pray for the family of Harold Royseth, who passed away on January 11.

Memorial gift received from Marcia Lunde.

You're Invited!

MN Timberwolves game vs Oklahoma City

Sunday, April 7, 2:30 p.m. Great seats! \$82/ticket.

Kenwood has done this several times in the last few years. It has been very fun and enjoyable for those who have attended. Give it a try!

In order to get the group rate, we must have enough people signed up by Friday, February 15.

Contact Tom Muehlberger, 218-349-3344, or

Pastor Jeff Holter, 218-310-7617, for more details or if you have any questions.

February Worship Responsibilities at Kenwood Lutheran Church
Altar Guild: Deb Stokes

	Welcome Center Attendant	Communion Server	Hospitality	Acolyte	Scripture Reader	Ushers
3	Darlene Roebke	Dawn Erickson	CARE	Laura Rasch	Diane Irving	Tom & Susan Muehlberger
10	Jo Cox	Kim Stein	Confirmation	Ella Lundstrom	Barb Lucia	Nadine Moeller & Brad Kamphenkel
17	Deb Jarvis	Pat Kleimola	Sarah Circle	Alanna Stokes	Shannon Borgeson	Marcia Lunde & Deb Stokes
24	Kathy Erholtz	Lori Reed	Stewardship	Tyler Borgeson	Barb Teske	Sherry Goutermont & Lori Robison

KLC Spirit Dinner-Thursday, February 28, 2019

Menu:

Appetizers, Salad, Fresh-baked rolls, Main Course (BBQ Ribs, Twice-baked Potato, Vegetable du jour), and Dessert.

Price: \$17 Kids under 10: \$12 60 & over: \$15 2 seatings, 5:15 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Please return the form below with your seating time selection and payment to Kenwood Lutheran Church by Sunday, February 17, to be put on the reservation list. Dinner will be served by our waitstaff.

 Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____

Number of people attending ____ Adults ____ Kids ____ Seniors

Payment in full of _____ is enclosed.

<p>KLC Spirit Dinner February 28, 2019 Choose one: ____ 5:15 p.m. seating ____ 6:30 p.m. seating</p>
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 8:45 AM Worship 9:45 AM B.I.G. Hour/Hospitality 9:45 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM United in Praise (UP!) Worship Service	4 9:00 AM Tai Chi	5 8:30 AM TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 7:00 PM Harbormasters	6 8:00 AM TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 11:45 AM Senior Luncheon 5:30 PM A.A. 5:30 PM Bell Choir 6:00 PM Confirmation	7 9:00 AM Quilters 9:00 AM Tai Chi 4:30 PM Kantele Choir	8	9 9:00 AM Church Work Day
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If your Board, Team or Group has a mailbox in the middle office, please check it often. Some of the mailboxes are getting very full. Thank you!



We are still looking for someone to clean the Messiah Room. If you can help, or have questions about what's involved, contact a member of the Asset Management Team or the church office.