



KLC NEWS JUNE 2019

April Showers Bring May Snow Storms?

Life, like the weather, is unpredictable. Take this past weekend (May 19th) we get these days where you think summer might be on her merry way. We now wake to temperatures in the 40's and our afternoon see the temperatures rise to a balmy 60 plus. Then it snows! No rhyme or reason to this just random crazy northern Minnesota weather. But I only point the obvious out to make another point, and that point is that Life, like the weather, is unpredictable.

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We live in a constant state of flux. When Joan and I first got married, we considered a trip to the grocery store a date. The reasons vary, but it was mostly because we didn't have enough money to go out on a real date, so Hornbacher's in Moorhead was a romantic evening together. We would cruise the isles calculating which can of beans was the better deal. Talk about the "Art of the Deal", well it was just simple math at that point. Then life seemed to get better, or perhaps more crazy,

depending on how you looked at it. We suddenly had enough money so that we could choose, "Del Monte or Green Giant"? So many decisions and so little time! As time has passed we now tend to go to ALDI's since time is precious and we value time more than we value selection. There is just one choice and we kind of like it that way. I don't see the fun in this but now you can just order your groceries on line and someone delivers them to your door. No holding hands, no kissing in the produce isle. What is this world coming to?

So life is unpredictable. That is a statement, not a question, and there is no musical metronome to keep life on some well metered beat. Snow in May—that is just a piece of this ever changing tune. Still at times I yearn for at least some recollection of the basic tune. Perhaps a nostalgic line or melody that triggers some core emotion that transports me to a

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time when I knew what was coming next. These are not the ramblings of an old man, or the fears of one on the brink of insanity. I hear these stories every day. Often in hospital rooms or while sharing a conversation during Sunday Morning coffee. It is life.... many people's young and old who just hope to

find some rhythm to everything. It's what pulls us inexplicably toward each other even when we recognize just how different we are.

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Life is unpredictable but isolation is never the answer. Life is crazy but precious and wonderful all at the same time. Weather tames us with its winds and rains, and snow squalls, it keeps us ready. It challenges us and helps us appreciate the good times and sunny days. So if we learn anything at all from

April showers and May snow storms it is that we are resilient. That we can include a certain amount to dissonant sound and make it a part of the cacophony of music that comprises our lives.

Yes Joan and I will continue to go to ALDI's, but every now and then I just might steal a kiss or hold her hand just because. So Keep the umbrella by the door and the snow shovel handy. Life is complicated but you ...GOT... this.

Blessings, Pastor Jeff

President's Report

This past weekend I went to Northeastern Pennsylvania for a W-ELCA Gathering. The weather there was absolutely gorgeous. It was 75 degrees and sunny. My friend Amy and I walked took a walk through an old cemetery and looked at gravestones. Some of the graves were too weathered to read and some were very, very old dating back to 1840. The old church connected to the graveyard had a well-attended baby shower going on. The church building was well over 100 years old. The congregation was still going strong.

Standing outside looking in, it reminded of Kenwood. We too now have a sort of cemetery, the inurnment garden. We are also starting to get up there in age. We are now over 75 years old. Not quite the 175 years like the congregation in Pennsylvania, but Jesus is still working here at Kenwood Lutheran, too.

So my job is to let you know what is going on in the business side of Kenwood Lutheran. I am calling a congregational meeting on Sunday, June 30. We will be talking about the "Raise the Roof" campaign. This is also an opportunity to discuss new business.

June 30 is also the combined worship celebration/outdoor service. We will also have a church potluck that day. We will let you know the details closer to the event.

Blessings,

Joy Michalicek, Council President



Senior Luncheon-will be held on Wednesday, June 5, at The Golden Inn (Superior), 11:45 a.m.

The Church Book Club- will not be meeting in June, July or August. Meetings will resume in September.

Grandma's Marathon-is June 22. Kenwood has, for many years, volunteered at the finish line to hand out water and Powerade. Volunteers will get a t-shirt and drink tickets. This is so much fun, and a great place to volunteer! If you'd like to volunteer, please sign up in the Messiah Room. If you have questions, you can reach Peggy Simensen at 218-721-4624.

Annual Rummage Sale!-Thursday, June 27 and Friday, June 28, we'll be holding our annual Rummage Sale from 9-2. We're looking for helpers to set up on Wednesday, June 26 and also to work the sale. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the Messiah Room. You may bring donations for the sale during the times the church is open from Sunday, June 16 through Wednesday, June 26.

Combined Service/Congregational Meeting/Potluck-lots will be happening on Sunday, June 30! We'll be having an outdoor combined worship service at 9:45, followed by a congregational meeting regarding the "Raise The Roof" campaign, and then enjoy fellowship at a Potluck Meal. Suggestions for Potluck meal contributions: If your last name begins with A-G; Salads, H-N; Desserts, O-Z; Main Dishes.

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

- 2 - Kyle Butler
- 3 - Bobbie Lou Carlson
Marjorie McCool
Sandra Stephenson Nys
- 5 - Steve Tyacke
- 6 - June Fiege
Evelyn Schwanz
- 8 - Daniel Teske
Randy Nelson
Walt Iverson
- 9 - Miranda Larson
Ethan Senich
Alissa Michelizzi
- 10 - Ruth Hansen
- 11 - June Jensen
Hailey Borgeson



- 12 - Deb Jarvis
- 14 - Lynn Hegrenes
Harold Nordin
Paige Stein
Brandon Reich
- 15 - Nick Stokes
- 18 - Sandra Nervick
Jim Anderson
- 21 - Kathy Erholtz
- 22 - Krista Benko
Tyler Borgeson
- 23 - Harper Andres
- 26 - Cal Polla
Dave Stokes
- 27 - Scott Kolari
- 28 - Laurie Caesar
- 29 - Caralyn Stevens

Community Ministry

Lutheran Social Service Center for Changing Lives coin offering in April was \$82.70; \$254.82 for 2019.

A large group of volunteers helped to pack 123 school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Thank you for the many generous donations of school supplies. The destination of the kits will be tracked.

Personal hygiene products that were collected during April were delivered to Union Gospel Mission.

How can I help?

(218) 666-5465

vlm@VLMcamps.org

Share your Sauna Story

www.instagram.com/vlmcamps/

www.facebook.com/VLMcamps

Make a gift

www.vlmcamps.org/donate-to-vlm

2555 Vermilion Camp Rd.

Cook, MN 55723

218-666-5465

Identify your donation for the "Saunas"

Volunteer

Sauna #1 Build—June 1st—6th

Sauna #2 Build August/September TBD

Join Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry to

Support the Sauna

June 23rd, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

*A fundraiser for the
Camp Vermilion Sauna Build*

- Make a gift and be generous!
- Receive updates on how the sauna build is progressing!

• See pictures and plans!

- Share sauna stories!

All funds raised will go rebuild the

Camp Vermilion Sauna.

Food by Kali Benrud and the

Dovetail Café.

Support from Thrivent Financial through a Member Action Team.



1917 West Superior Street

Duluth, MN 55806

Congratulations, Graduates!

Vinny Bergman
Sam Michalicek
Sam Michelizzi

Lauren Skar
Ella Greenwalt
Morgan Erickson



Welcome to our New Members!

Bruce and Christine Gilbertson



COUNCIL MEETING - KENWOOD LUTHERAN CHURCH
April 18, 2019

Members Present: Joy Michalicek, Lori Robison, Pastor Jeff Holter, Theresa Williams, Nadine Moeller, Barb Lucia, Diane Irving, Susan Muehlberger

1. The meeting was called to order by President Joy Michalicek at 7:37 p.m. with devotions and prayer led by Diane Irving.
2. Minutes from the meeting held on March 14, 2019, were approved as submitted.
3. Treasurer's report was tabled as no report was provided.
4. Action Items:
 - a. A draft letter to inactive members was presented for review, to be discussed at the next meeting.
 - b. Discussed a program called, "Faith Comes By Hearing", about electronic devices that get scripture to those in the battlefield. A **motion** was made by Nadine Moeller and **seconded** by Susan Muehlberger to move forward with supporting this program. A video will be shown to the congregation on Sunday, May 5.
5. Discussion Items:
 - a. Communication:
 - New Member Sunday will be May 19, with new Member Orientation being held on Tuesday, May 7, at 6:00 p.m.
 - Graduation Sunday will be June 2nd.
6. Boards, Ministry Teams, Standing Committees:
 - a. Fellowship Ministry Team
 - Last day of Sunday School plan to have a bonfire, roast hot dogs and marshmallows.
 - b. Mutual Ministry and Stewardship Board
 - No new report.
 - c. Personnel Support Board
 - No new report.
 - d. Christian Education Ministry Team
 - No new report.
 - e. Community Ministry Team
 - LSS coin offering in March was \$50.92, bringing the total for the year to \$172.12.
 - March Food Share yielded \$772 and 77 pounds of groceries.
 - The World Hunger collection in February total was \$531.
 - Personal hygiene products are being collected during April for Union Gospel Mission.
 - LWR School Kits will be assembled May 9 at 6:00 p.m. Volunteers invited.
 - Reviewed correspondence: "Walk A Mile In These Shoes" CHUM event may 4. Habitat For Humanity financial and volunteer opportunities for congregation; next house in West Duluth, blessing May 5. Adult & Teen Challenge (building next to CHUM) looking for financial support. Thank-you letter from CHUM Church.
 - f. Asset Management Team
 - No new report.

g. Worship Ministry Team

- Will do Praise & Worship on April 28.
- Holy Week services are set.
- Discussed ideas for Easter decoration.
- Pastor Jeff will be gone to Synod Assembly May 3-May 5. Craig Carlson will preach May 5.
- 4th Sundays=Name Tag Sunday.
- American Flag and Christian Flag to be displayed.

h. Youth Ministry Team

- No new report.

7. Pastor's Report:

- No new report.

8. Meeting closed with recitation of the Lord's Prayer and was adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Theresa Williams, Acting Secretary

Please include Martha Oswald and her family in your prayers. Martha's father passed away in May.



Memorials received in memory of Barb Tyacke from:
Tim Rasch
Jay & Sharon Phillips

June Worship Responsibilities at Kenwood Lutheran Church
Altar Guild: Bobbie Lou Carlson

	Welcome Center Attendant	Communion Server	Hospitality	Acolyte	Scripture Reader	Ushers
2	Brad Kamphenkel	Sue Fleming	Community Ministry		Sue Fleming	Nadine Moeller & Kathy Erholtz
9	Barb Lucia	Peggy Pruden	Worship Team & Theresa Williams		Craig Carlson	Tom & Susan Muehlberger
16	Clara Seafolk	Pat Kleimola	Need Volunteers		Lynn Hegrenes	Brad & Ronna Butler
23	Jo Cox	Dawn Erickson	Need Volunteers		Joy Michalicek	Deb Stokes & Lori Robison
30	Deb Jarvis	Kevin Michalicek	Quilters		Barb Teske	Eric & Tammy Saksa



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 8:45 AM Worship 9:45 AM B.I.G. Hour/Hospitality 10:45 AM United in Praise (UP!) Worship Service	3 9:00 AM Tai Chi	4 8:30 AM TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 7:00 PM Harbormasters	5 8:00 AM TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 11:45 AM Senior Luncheon 5:30 PM A.A.	6 9:00 AM Tai Chi 4:30 PM Kantele Choir	7	8
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30 9:45 AM Combined Worship Service 10:45 AM Potluck						

CHUM Rhubarb Festival is Saturday, June 29th 9 am to 3 pm, 11th Ave East and London Road.

Fun for all ages! Many rhubarb delectable: pies, crisps, jams, outdoor grills serving rhubarb brats, and more!

Have You got Rhubarb? Drop off sites:

Starting June 17th

First United Methodist Church “Coppertop”, CHUM Office at 102 W. 2nd St., Please don’t bring rhubarb to the Food Shelf.

Starting June 24th

First Lutheran Church, 1100 Superior Street, please use the London Road Canopy Entrance.

And, if possible, remove the leaves! Thank you!