



KENWOOD LUTHERAN NEWS

MARCH 2019

“Make It Count”

Most everybody knows already that I enjoy a good basketball game. Doesn't matter whether it's an NBA game, High School or just a few kids playing outside. I enjoy watching players hone their skills and trying new moves, or taking new shots. Still, often as players become more skilled they can also lose sight of the real goal of the game, to put the ball in the hoop. At times they dribble and create elaborate plays, but when the moment comes to put the ball in the hoop the complexity of the play makes it difficult for them to complete the one element that matters most. To score a basket!

As a church we multitask in ways we probably don't even see. Our teams are busy, and working hard. We have honed some of our ministry skills and have succeeded in creating the most beautiful and elaborate programs and outreach opportunities. Still we must always be asking ourselves: “What are we trying to achieve?” Are we taking our ministry to the goal and making each move count?

STILL WE MUST ALWAYS BE
ASKING OURSELVES: “WHAT ARE
WE TRYING TO ACHIEVE?”

Don't misinterpret what I am saying. I think we are doing great, but I still want to ask that question. I want to make certain that we are doing more than just playing the game. I want “US” to be confident that with each new venture and in each skill honed

and tried that “WE” are taking our ministry to the hoop. Which brings up the question, “What is the goal of our ministry?”

I can only imagine that if we asked each and every member of Kenwood “what is the purpose of the church?” that we would get a variety of answers. I think that in every one of those answers there would be some truth. But what is that one thing that stands at the center of all the ministries we participate in?

Take a moment! What is the goal for which all the ministries here at Kenwood are focused on achieving? I think there is an answer, and I would love to give you mine, but that would defeat the purpose for bringing this up in the first place. I want to hear from you. Tell me what you think. Tell me what motivates you, and inspires you. What energizes you to hone your skills and give of your time, your energy, your very heart and soul?

MAYBE WE NEED TO GIVE MORE OF
“US” A CHANCE TO SHARE “OUR”...
“FAITH MOMENTS” AS WELL.

I have been watching the Sunday school kids get up and share what faith means to them. There is something happening there. I hope you check that out! We will be gathering together on March 31st for a joint worship service. It's a new initiative to help keep us united and together as a church. I

hope to see one of the kids share a “faith moment” at that service. Maybe we need to give more of “US” a chance to share “OUR”... “Faith moments” as well. Somehow I think that the central goal of being the church and the sharing of our faith are connected.

For now tell me what you think, I want to hear from you!

Blessings,

Pastor Jeff

Lenten theme this year is “Perfect Love Casts Out Fear”

Hope to see you all there!

Ash Wednesday is March 6th, there will be a noon service for those who can’t make it in the evening. The evening service begins at 6:30 pm.



Wednesday, March 6, 2019, Ash Wednesday Worship @ 12:00 noon and 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 13, 2019-Soup Supper @ 5:30 p.m., Worship @ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 20, 2019-Soup Supper @ 5:30 p.m., Worship @ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27, 2019-Soup Supper @ 5:30 p.m., Worship @ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 3, 2019-Soup Supper @ 5:30 p.m., Worship @ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 10, 2019-Soup Supper @ 5:30 p.m., Worship @ 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 14, 2019-Palm Sunday Worship @ 8:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Thursday, April 18, 2019-Maundy Thursday Worship @ 6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 19, 2019-Good Friday Worship @ 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 20, 2019-Easter Vigil Worship @ 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 21, 2019-Easter Sunday Worship @ 8:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Marching in with the New

Greetings! We have survived the bitter cold of February and late January! My son showed me a picture of a frozen fox and coyote that didn't survive the polar vortex. They were locked in a standoff and froze standing up growling at each other. They were so focused on protecting their ground; they ignored the real eminent danger. Here at Kenwood, we survived a heating system problem. It's fixed now.

At our Annual Meeting a few weeks ago, we started looking ahead. With God's direction we decided to record our volunteer hours during Lent. We will do this just like we did in November and December. So please keep track of your volunteer hours. Hours can either be for helping at church or helping in the community. Kids' hours count too. Please keep track through Easter Sunday.

Also, at the Annual Meeting we decided to not send out this newsletter on paper to people that also receive it via email. It takes Theresa over five hours to get the hard copies ready to mail. We will still be mailing out to shut-ins and those without email. There will also be hard copies available in the Messiah Room. Rest assured - if you need or want a hard copy of the wonderful newsletter – you can still get one.

We also have something exciting that we will be launching in March – Fifth Sunday Celebration. During 2019 in months with five Sundays, we will have a combined service at 9:45 a.m. On Sunday, March 31, will have the first of the Fifth Sunday Celebrations. Service is at 9:45 a.m. with a potluck dinner to follow. So please come and join us.

Blessings,

Joy Michalicek, Council President

the
President's
Message

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What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Kenwood Lutheran Church every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to Kenwood Lutheran Church.

How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

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

- 1 - Brenda Baker
Colby Kimball
- 2 - Elsa Hagen
- 3 - Peggy Pruden
- 5 - Ronna Butler
Sam Michelizzi
- 6 - Tanner Kimball
- 7 - Victoria Johnson
- 9 - Darlene Roebke
- 10 - Lori Robison
Aura Butler
- 11 - Laura Wolden



- 12 - Jamie Hanson
- 13 - Scott Goutermont
- 18 - Daniel Jarvis
Joan Holter
- 24 - Nancy Hassett
Jean Laine
- 25 - Trenton Paulson
- 28 - Kathleen Privette
- 30 - Jacob Reed
Megan Barg
- 31 - Benjamin Senich



Sunday, March 3-Join us for a dinner of pancakes and ham! We start serving at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Your freewill donation will go towards Camperships for those students attending VLM Summer Camp.

Senior Luncheon-Tuesday March 5, 11:45 a.m. at Foster's.

Church Book Club-will meet on Sunday March 17, during the B.I.G. Hour. The book for March will be, "The Other Einstein" by Marie Benedict. If you're interested in joining the Book Club, please drop in on the 17th!

We are still looking-for someone to clean the Messiah Room. Please get in contact with Asset management or the church office if you can help.

We're looking for volunteers-to do shoveling at the upper and lower doors of the church each time it snows. Please get in touch with Asset Management or the church office to let us know you can help out with this.

Community Ministry

ELCA World Hunger

Reminder to turn in special offering envelope by March 3. An offering of \$1 for each day in February, or \$28, is suggested. Make checks payable to Kenwood Lutheran, with World Hunger in the memo line. Or include in your offering envelope and add World Hunger and the amount next to “Other Gifts.”

Minnesota Food Share

March is Minnesota Food Share month and donations made in March will be matched. Our donations will support the CHUM Food Shelf.

- Food shelves can **s-t-r-e-t-c-h cash** further than donations of food because of their access to discount products and programs. Include your gift in your offering envelope and add CHUM Food Shelf and the amount next to “Other Gifts.”
- **Food** donations can be left in the basket in the Messiah Room.

CHUM Church

Kenwood Lutheran will be the host congregation for CHUM Church on Sunday, March 3rd, 4:00 pm, at Peace Church. CHUM Church is a faith-based community which intentionally includes people with disabilities.

As host we will **assist with worship and provide and serve a lasagna supper** for 60 people. There are many volunteer opportunities: ushers/greeters, food donations, serving the meal. Sign-up sheet is in Messiah Room.

LSS Center for Changing Lives

January coin offering was \$61.76.

Memorials Received

In memory of Harold Royseth:

Dolores Carlson

Britt & Karla Payne

Liz Pearson

Gloria Royseth

Family & Friends of Gloria Royseth



Help yourself to the “Jericho Road” CDs and tapes in the Messiah Room.
Free for the taking!

COUNCIL MEETING - KENWOOD LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 10, 2019

Members Present: Joy Michalicek, Pastor Jeff Holter, Pastor Craig Carlson, Scott Goutermont, Brad Kamphenkel, Theresa Williams, Martha Oswald, Susan Muehlberger, Barb Lucia, Nadine Moeller and Diane Irving.

1. The meeting was called to order by President Joy Michalicek at 7:30 p.m. with devotions and prayer led by Barb Lucia.
2. Minutes from the meeting held on December 13, 2018, were approved as corrected. Corrections are:
 - Date of Meeting should be changed from December 11, 2018 to December 13, 2018.
 - Treasurer's Report Roof Fund amount should be changed from \$46,000 to \$46,000.
3. Treasurer's report = \$5,102.90 balance in the checkbook at the end of December 2018. Approximately \$8,648 in Memorial Fund, \$23,185.42 in Capital Improvement, \$49,800 in Roof Fund, \$5074.00 in Witt Bible Fund and \$3237.00 in Trust Fund.
4. Action Items:
 - a. A **motion** was made by Scott Goutermont and **seconded** to approve the 2019 Budget as presented. **Motion carried.** Theresa Williams will change the "Weekly needed to make Budget" in the bulletin from \$4027.41 to \$4260.00.
5. Discussion Items:
 - a. Communication:
 - Annual Meeting 9:45 a.m. January 27, 2019. Personnel is working on the Ballot. Theresa Williams will take minutes at the meeting.
 - The office has been having some email problems; it appears as though they have been remedied.
 - Soup Suppers will be done on Wednesdays during Lent. A sign-up sheet was presented; Council will take the first Wednesday (March 13) and Worship Ministry will take the second Wednesday (March 20.)
6. Boards, Ministry Teams, Standing Committees:
 - a. Asset Management Board
 - Will be installing an operator on the front door; will only be operational on Sunday. Cost is about \$3000-\$4000.
 - Janitor closet downstairs must remain locked. A key will be made and hung above the door so clean ups may be done, if needed, by a group using the facility.
 - KLC Spirit Dinner 2/28/19, by reservation only, details to follow.
 - Church work day February 9, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Will do every couple of months.
 - Will be purchasing a couple of humidifiers for the main floor.
 - Roof almost done-interior water damage still to be done.
 - Budget is about \$9000 more than last year, 4.5% increase.
 - 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 collection - \$70.76 during December and \$786.95 year-to-date.
- Will have envelopes for World Hunger during February.
- Learned that the first of the 2018 School Kits went to Guatemala in November.

f. Fellowship Ministry Team

- Sledding party planned for February, serving cocoa and marshmallows.
- a. Mardi Gras pancake dinner for Camperships on March 3.
- b. Planning another movie night.

g. Worship Ministry Team

- Liturgy setting 4 until March 6.
- Pastor Jeff will be gone February 3 and 10. Pastor Doug Paulson will preach February 3, still looking for someone for February 10.
- Lent theme: Perfect Love Casts Out Fear.
- Started planning for Lent and Easter-decorations, music.
- Sign up for Soup Suppers.
- Considering doing Evening Prayer from the ELW instead of Holden.

h. Youth Ministry Team

- No new report.

7. Pastor's Report:

- Target groups for visitation; Shut-Ins/Hospital, Families and Visitors, Youth.
- Lake Superior Conference at Family of God February 17 at 3:00 p.m.
- Convocation reservation cancelled.

8. Meeting closed with recitation of the Lord's Prayer and was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Theresa Williams, Acting Secretary



VLM Camps Registration is now open!

Discounts available when registering:

- Early Bird (2/15/19-4/1/19)
- Sibling Discount
- Bring-A-Friend Discount

vlmcamps.org

The graphic features a blue background with yellow and pink text. On the left, there is a cartoon illustration of a yellow tent pitched on a brown patch of ground, with two green pine trees and a yellow crescent moon in the background.



February 1, 2019

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your recent gift to The Salvation Army. At the beginning of this new year, your generosity provides a beacon of hope for those who have so little.

As we look toward the months ahead, many of us hope to fulfill the plans we've made and experience new opportunities in life. But for those who come through our doors, a new year only adds to the burden of trying to provide for themselves and their families.

Your gift gives those we assist the hope and encouragement they need to face the coming months. Without you, each day would be a difficult battle for survival. Your compassion means more to them than words can say. Thank you for your generosity. May God bless you in this new year.

Sincerely,

Captain Bryan Ellison
Corps Officer

THE 881613

YOUR CONTRIBUTION

GIFT FROM: Kenwood Lutheran Church

AMOUNT OF GIFT: \$30.00

GIFT RECEIVED ON: January 17, 2019

- No goods or services were provided in exchange for this gift.
- You can depend on us to protect your privacy. The Salvation Army Northern Division chooses not to telemarket and never sells, rents or exchanges your confidential information.
- We are grateful for your support and confidence in us.



February 4, 2019

Rev. Jeff Holter
Kenwood Lutheran Church
2720 Myers Avenue
Duluth, MN 55811

Dear Pastor Jeff,

Thank you for your congregational contribution of \$262.25 to CHUM. Your gift has been designated for CHUM's Food Shelf.

We are hope filled this new year as we look forward to advocating for those we serve in the current and political and social environment. We persevere in our mission of providing basic necessities, fostering stable lives and organizing for a just and compassionate community. Our collective social consciousness must lead our hearts, prayers and actions to the work that will protect our neighbors at risk.

Your support of CHUM, in all ways - time, treasure and good will - makes our work possible. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Lee Stuart
Executive Director

P.S. In an effort to reduce our use of paper and mailing expenses, we would like to send you thank you notes via email. If you are agreeable, please email us at give@chumduluth.org.

Gift Amount: \$262.25

Gift Date: 1/12/2019

No goods or services were exchanged for this gift which is not deductible to the extent allowed by law.

CHUM is proud of both working together to provide basic necessities. Please contact 218-727-2391 for a list of compassionate volunteers.

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The CHUM Food Shelf is looking for volunteers on the first and last Wednesdays of the month from 3:30-6:30 pm. Help interview clients and pack food orders. Contact Scott, 218-727-2391 for information or to sign up.





Lutheran World Relief
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. LASTING PROMISE.

700 Light Street
Baltimore, MD 21230 USA
lwr.org | 800.597.5972

January 7, 2019

Kenwood Lutheran Church
2720 Myers Ave
Duluth, MN 55811

Dear Friends at Kenwood Lutheran Church,

Greetings from Lutheran World Relief! We're so thankful for your partnership, and for your energy and enthusiasm for this ministry.

I'm excited to be able to share some details about where some of your items traveled in the last year. You may already have spotted in your online Tracker record that your School Kits went to Guatemala. Your donations departed our warehouse on November 21, 2018.

LWR is working with Food for the Hungry in Guatemala to distribute School Kits and Personal Care Kits. Food for the Hungry is an international relief and development organization that provides clean water, medical aid, food, and educational opportunities to the most vulnerable around the world in the name of Jesus Christ. An estimated 17,800 people will be reached through this distribution.

To learn more about this shipment, visit lwr.org/tracker and scroll to your country. We will provide updates as we receive information from our partner. Thank you so much for bringing hope to our neighbors in need around the world. We thank God for you!

Continued blessings on your ministry!

Melanie W. Gibbons
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Quilt & Kit Ministry Manager

March Worship Responsibilities at Kenwood Lutheran Church

Altar Guild: Bobbie Lou Carlson

	Welcome Center Attendant	Communion Server	Hospitality	Acolyte	Scripture Reader	Ushers
3	Clara Seafolk	Brad Butler	CARE	David Lundstrom	Craig Carlson	Dennis & Carol Kolari
10	Theresa Williams	Joy Michalicek	Quilters	Erin Greenwalt	Mark Irving	Eric & Tammy Saksa
17	Jo Cox	Deb Stokes	Community Ministry	Cassie Bergman	Diane Irving	Tom & Susan Muehlberger
24	Deb Jarvis	Barb Lucia	Worship Team	Laura Rasch	Barb Teske	Kathy Erholtz & Sherry Goutermont
31	Darlene Roebke	Nadine Moeller	Fellowship Team	Ella Lundstrom	Kevin Michalicek	Lori Robison & Pat Kleimola

MARCH 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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