



# KENWOOD LUTHERAN NEWS

MAY 2019

## FAITH COMES BY HEARING

**Romans 10:17** “So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes from the word of Christ”.

**K**enwood is an amazing congregation. What makes Kenwood so amazing is this long history of reaching out to the community and her ongoing ministry in support to her members. As your pastor I was very impressed with this service approach when I first came here in the fall of 2012. Almost 7 years later I am still impressed. Since we live in a small neighborhood with Arrowhead Rd. so close by we are often just driven by. But we don't want to be “that” drive by church. We want to be the church people are looking for, and the church people want to be a part of. So we must take particular interest in those ministries where we can do the most good.

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Where do we find those ministry opportunities? First knowing our people is pretty important if we are going to be “that” church of choice. That church people know about and hear about, and if we are going to be “that” church it shouldn't be

about “US” but about sharing the good news of Jesus. Right? It is a servant attitude and it's about seizing opportunities when they arise.

So, who are we? Kenwood is many faces and a variety of backgrounds and views on life. Kenwood is a congregation whose members do many things, work in many disciplines and who come from many walks of life. But in particular, we have quite a number of military personnel in our congregation. We also have nurses and hospital staff. We have UMD and St. Scholastica students and employees, and all sorts of small business owners, workers, students and then our largest group, who are.... wait for it! Our seniors. Sooner than I want to admit I will be joining this group. If they will have me, who knows.

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Today I want to lift up our military personnel. We have a close association with the 148<sup>th</sup>, but there are military from many branches of the armed services here at Kenwood. What kind of ministry partnership can we have with our military members and retirees?

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CARD, CAPABLE OF HOLDING THE  
NEW TESTAMENT AND MOST OF  
THE PSALMS.

“Faith Comes by Hearing” is a group that has found a way to put the scriptures in the ears of our active and non-active military personnel, and they have asked if we would like to partner with them in doing this. It is hard to be involved with those who are in the military and in active duty when we are here in Duluth and they are on foreign soil. It’s difficult for them to bring the scriptures with them unless it were something very

light and easy to access. The “Military Bible Stick” is something that has made that possible. It’s a simple electronic device that is has a memory card, capable of holding the New Testament and most of the Psalms. This device is being produced by the CROSSWAY organization and they have asked us to help secure funds to provide this hearing device for over 1,000,000 military personnel.

More information will be coming about what you can do to make this happen. There will be a video presentation at one of the BIG Hour times coming in May. Until then let’s not forget our military personnel and their families and discover the many ways that we can support them here at home and abroad.

Enjoy a beautiful spring. God is everywhere we look and in all the sounds of nature. With our help God’s word can be in those places we cannot be.

Have a Blessed May,

Pastor Jeff



## Easter is Here!

Happy Easter! It was great to see so many families in church this past Easter Sunday.

There is quite a bit happening here at Kenwood Lutheran this month. We will have New Member Sunday, Mother's Day and of course walleye opener. For those of you who trout fish, fishing opener was in April.

With the opening of fishing comes the unofficial start of summer. As you are off to your cabins and vacations, please remember your church family. Our website [kenwoodlutheran.org](http://kenwoodlutheran.org) has resources for what is happening at Kenwood, an online giving resource, prayer support and even the church service is online.

In addition to the website, you can follow what is happening on Facebook and Twitter. Theresa also sends out emails for what is happening. If you are not on our email list, you can sign up by sending an email to Theresa at [office@kenwoodlutheran.org](mailto:office@kenwoodlutheran.org).

Blessings,

Joy Michalicek, Council President



SUMMER  
CAMP



## New Member Orientation

It is soon time to welcome new members to our church!

On Tuesday, May 7, we will be having a New Member Orientation for anyone who is interested in joining Kenwood Lutheran Church. This will be starting at 6:00 p.m. that evening, and we will serve you dinner!

New Members will be officially welcomed on Sunday, May 19th at both services.

If you are interested in joining and have not yet signed up for the orientation, please call the church office at 218-724-9291, or send an email to [office@kenwoodlutheran.org](mailto:office@kenwoodlutheran.org).

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

3 - Ruxen Holter  
4 - Heather Dirksen  
5 - Hunter Kimball  
6 - Kari Carlson  
Emma Lieberz  
Joshua Adamek  
9 - Jim Greenfield  
10-Maija Rannikko  
David Mattson  
11 - Rachel Klang  
14- Lyah Butler  
Logan Holter  
16-Annette Wick



17-Anders Saksa  
Jody Larson  
Faith Klang  
20-Linda Sternal  
Jolanda Glendenning  
23-Alan Dirksen  
24-Morgan Erickson  
Troy Rasch  
25-William Caesar  
26-Clayton Koss  
28-Treston Stokes  
Gary Polla  
29-Tom Muehlberger  
John Moerke  
30-Jo Cox



**Senior Luncheon**-Wednesday, May 1, 11:45 a.m. at Cast Iron Grill.

**New Member Orientation**-will be held Tuesday, May 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you're interested in becoming a member at Kenwood, please call the church office at 218-724-9291 to sign up.

**Red Cross Blood Drive**-Thursday, May 16, from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. To make an appointment, call 1-800-RED-CROSS (733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code: KLC.

**Camp Vermillion Workday**-Saturday, May 18. Coffee, juice, and rolls available during registration from 8:00-9:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m.

**Church Book Club**-will meet on Sunday May 19, during the B.I.G. Hour. The book for May will be, "My Dear Hamilton" by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamore. If you're interested in joining the Book Club, please drop in on the 19th! The Book Club will not meet during June, July, and August, but will resume in September.

**Help us kick off summer!**-Our annual Grill-N-Thing is set for Thursday, May 23, 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Get a delicious grilled hamburger or hot dog supper with all the fixins, including beverage and dessert for just \$8 per person, or \$27 for a family of 4! Join us for this fun event of great food and fellowship!

# Community Ministry

LSS Center for Changing Lives coin offering in March was \$50.92; total so far in 2019 is \$172.12.

Thank you for generous support of hunger initiatives in February and March.

Offerings in February to support **World Hunger** totaled \$531.

Contributions to **CHUM Food Shelf during March FoodShare Month**: \$772 cash and 77# of groceries.

**Volunteers needed to assemble school kits** to support Lutheran World Relief: **Thursday, May 9 at 6:00.**



CHUM Rhubarb Festival June 29<sup>th</sup>.

Volunteers are needed for the Letter Carriers' Food Drive on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Contact Scott at the Food Shelf, 727-2391.

## Memorials Received

In memory of Rod McLeod:  
Doug & Peggy Simensen  
Gloria Royseth

In memory of Aune & Julius Fadum:  
Cheryl Lowery



Please remember in your prayers, those who have family members that have recently passed away:

Jim Caesar, for the loss of his mother

Steve Tyacke, for the loss of his sister and mother



**COUNCIL MEETING - KENWOOD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**March 14, 2019**

Members Present: Nadine Moeller, Joy Michalicek, Susan Muehlberger, Theresa Williams, Lori Robison, Diane Irving, Pasto Jeff Holter, Scott Goutermont, Martha Oswald, Mary Rasch.

1. The meeting was called to order by President Joy Michalicek at 7:40 p.m. with devotions and prayer led by Lori Robison.
2. Minutes from the meeting held on February 14, 2019, were approved as submitted.
3. Treasurer's report = \$1,003.56 balance in the checkbook at the end of February 2019. \$23,141.00 in Capital Improvement, \$31,211.00 in long-term savings.
4. Action Items:
  - a. Member Roll was reviewed and discussed.
  - b. Reminder to keep track of volunteer hours during Lent.
5. Discussion Items:
  - a. Communication:
    - Stewardship themes discussed; theme chosen "Grace, Growth, Living, Giving."
    - Will be signed up soon for the Amazon Smile program.
    - Still looking for someone to serve Soup Supper on March 27. Will seek volunteers.
    - Discussed combined service followed by potluck on March 31. Theresa Williams will email a reminder during the week of March 24.
    - Joy Michalicek highlighted points from the ELCA Legal Webinar that was held on February 21.
    - Easter plant order forms will be in the bulletin beginning March 24 for 3 weeks. May also bring plants from home to decorate the church for Easter Sunday. Service times on Easter Sunday will remain at 8:45 & 10:45.
    - New Member Orientation Tuesday, May 7 at 6:00 p.m.; New Member Sunday May 19.
6. Boards, Ministry Teams, Standing Committees:
  - a. Fellowship Ministry Team
    - Will provide dinner at New Member Orientation.
    - Will be helping with Grill-N-Thing.
    - Assisting with KLC Spirit Dinner on February 28.
    - Having a bonfire on the last day of Sunday School.
    - Talked about putting together an emergency kit and AED, possibly holding CPR classes.
  - b. Mutual Ministry and Stewardship Board
    - No new report.
  - c. Personnel Support Board
    - No new report.
  - d. Christian Education Ministry Team
    - Lots of kids in Sunday School this year. Sunday School will be ending soon.
  - e. Community Ministry Team
    - C.H.U.M. Church went well.
    - LSS coin offering in February was \$59.42, bringing the total for the year to \$121.18.
    - Donations to C.H.U.M. Food Shelf are underway for March Food Share Month.

- In April, hygiene products will be collected for Union Gospel Mission.
- Serving coffee this Sunday with Fellowship team.
- Will be helping with potluck on March 31.

f. Asset Management Team

- Spirit Dinner went well; raised about \$1000. \$100 went to the pre-school.
- a. Martha Oswald work with the agent to get us a savings on insurance of about \$600/year.
- b. Part of the roof was shoveled to allow for water to drain.
- c. New lectern and pulpit microphones have been purchased.
- d. New Wi-Fi equipment was donated by Bob Hansen.
- e. Kitchen heat panels still on order.
- f. Getting bids for interior repairs.
- g. Working on replacing some windows and door frames.

g. Worship Ministry Team

- Discussed combined service on March 31; will have a choir practice for this service after worship on March 27.
- Working on decorations for Lent and Easter.
- Talked about Holy Week services.

h. Youth Ministry Team

- Potential new students starting in Youth Group.
- Lock-in May 11.
- Planning to have 1 event each month over the summer.

7. Pastor's Report:

- Stewardship theme scheduled.
- Adult Bible Study beginning after Easter; "How Lutherans Interpret the Bible."
- Discussed mileage reimbursement.
- Discussed putting together a support board for the Pastor.

8. Meeting closed with recitation of the Lord's Prayer and was adjourned at 9:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Theresa Williams, Acting Secretary

**Red Cross Blood Drive**

Help save a life, give blood!

Kenwood Lutheran Church will be hosting the Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, May 16, from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m.

You may make an appointment by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS (733-2767) or by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code: KLC





April 11, 2019

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

Dear Pastor Jeff,

Thank you for your congregational contribution of \$772.00 to CHUM. Your gift has been designated for CHUM's Food Shelf.

I hope you will join us on May 4<sup>th</sup> for a new unique fundraising and awareness event. "Walk a Mile in These Shoes" will take place in Leif Erickson Park. Participants will experience the harsh realities of homelessness, poverty, and food insecurity and navigate local resources available. Sign up as a team or an individual. There will be prizes for the most money raised. More information and the link to registration can be found on our website, [www.chumduluth.org](http://www.chumduluth.org).

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

Sincerely,  
*Lee Stuart*  
Lee Stuart  
Executive Director

*Kenwood keeps on giving!*

PS. 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 [gsvensen@chumduluth.org](mailto:gsvensen@chumduluth.org).

Gift Amount: \$772.00

Gift Date: 4/5/2019

CHUM is people of faith working together to provide basic necessities, foster stable lives and organize for a just and sustainable community.

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## Walk a Mile in These Shoes

A fundraiser for CHUM  
and unique awareness event for our community

Saturday May 4, 2019 - Duluth's Leif Erickson Park, 1301 London Road

Sign up online:

<https://give.chumduluth.org/WalkforCHUM>

- 9 - 10 am - Registration
- 10 am - Opening Words and Walk
- 11:30 am - Bonfire and Soup Lunch
- Noon - Awards Presented
- Form a team - invite your friends to join you or donate.
- Join a team.
- Enter as an individual.
- All participants receive a soup lunch in a take-home mug.
- Prizes will be awarded to the top fundraisers.



For more information, call CHUM at (218) 720-6521, or email [mmschmitz@chumduluth.org](mailto:mmschmitz@chumduluth.org).



## Walk With Me

2019 Benefit for Youth  
Thursday, May 9, 2019



Registration Opens Thursday, March 21  
[events.lssmn.org/Youth](http://events.lssmn.org/Youth)

Tickets are complimentary

For questions or interest in serving as a table captain, please contact Christine Empanger at 218.302.6833 or [Christine.Empanger@lssmn.org](mailto:Christine.Empanger@lssmn.org)

## Join us on our shared journey to support youth.

Greysolon Ballroom | 231 E. Superior Street, Duluth

11:30 a.m. | Reception & Registration

12:00 p.m. | Program & Lunch

Call the church office at 218-724-9291 if you'd like to sign up for this program and luncheon.

## May Worship Responsibilities at Kenwood Lutheran Church

### Altar Guild: Deb Jarvis

	Welcome Center Attendant	Communion Server	Hospitality	Acolyte	Scripture Reader	Ushers
<b>5</b>	Deb Jarvis	Kim Stein	CARE	Cassie Bergman	Joy Michalicek	Deb Stokes & Marcia Lunde
<b>12</b>	Darlene Roebke	Lori Reed	Sarah Circle	Laura Rasch	Barb Lucia	Lori Robison & Brad Kamphenkel
<b>19</b>	Kathy Erholtz	Ronna Butler	Quilters	Ella Lundstrom	Lynn Hegrenes	Eric & Tammy Saksa
<b>26</b>	Pat Kleimola	Craig Carlson	Volunteers Needed	Alanna Stokes	Barb Teske	Peggy Pruden & Sherry Goutermont

If you'd like to volunteer to bring treats for Hospitality on Sunday, May 26, please call the church office at 218-724-9291 or send an email to [office@kenwoodlutheran.org](mailto:office@kenwoodlutheran.org). Thank you!

# GRILL-N-THING

Thursday, May 23 5:30-7:00

**Help us kick off summer!**

Get a delicious grilled hamburger or hot dog supper with all the fixin's!

Meal includes beverage & dessert.

Kenwood Lutheran Church  
2720 Myers Ave.

Cost: \$8.00

Family of 4: \$27.00



## Finish Line Volunteers Wanted For Grandma's Marathon

Grandma's Marathon will take place on June 22. We need helpers at the finish line giving out water and PowerAde. The time would be from 6:30 a.m. to about 1:00 p.m. or so. Volunteers receive a t-shirt and some drink tickets.

This is something Kenwood does every year, and it is such a great place to volunteer, and so much fun! There will be a sign-up sheet in the Messiah Room. Please sign up by Sunday, June 9, and remember to include your t-shirt size when you sign up. (T-shirts available in size Small to 2XL)

If you have any questions at all, please call Peggy Simensen at 218-721-4624.



## Kenwood Lutheran Church Annual Rummage Sale!!!

It's almost time for our annual Rummage Sale!

Set-up time:

Wednesday, June 26 from 9a.m.-5p.m. and 7p.m.-8p.m.

Sale:

Thursday, June 27, 9a.m.-2p.m.

Friday, June 28, 9a.m.-2p.m.



Donations will be accepted Sunday, June 16 through Wednesday, June 26 during the hours that the church is open. We are in need of children's clothing. Please, no TV's/electronics, Christmas Trees, or furniture. Please ensure all donations are in good shape.

Helpers are needed for both the set-up and the sale. There will be a sign-up sheet posted in the Messiah Room.

## MAY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) <b>11:45 AM</b> Senior Luncheon <b>5:30 PM</b> A.A. <b>5:30 PM</b> Bell Choir <b>6:00 PM</b> Confirmation	<b>2</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Quilters <b>9:00 AM</b> Tai Chi <b>4:30 PM</b> Kantele Choir <b>6:30 PM</b> Järvenpää Singers	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> <b>8:45 AM</b> Worship <b>9:45 AM</b> B.I.G. Hour/Hospitality <b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:45 AM</b> United in Praise (UP!) Worship Service	<b>6</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Tai Chi <b>6:30 PM</b> Adult Bible Study	<b>7</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) <b>6:00 PM</b> New Member Orientation <b>7:00 PM</b> Harbormasters	<b>8</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) <b>5:30 PM</b> A.A. <b>5:30 PM</b> Bell Choir <b>6:00 PM</b> Confirmation	<b>9</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Quilters <b>9:00 AM</b> Tai Chi <b>4:30 PM</b> Kantele Choir <b>6:30 PM</b> Boards and Teams <b>7:30 PM</b> Council Meeting	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> SOTLCS May Faire
<b>12</b> <b>8:45 AM</b> Worship <b>9:45 AM</b> B.I.G. Hour/Hospitality <b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:45 AM</b> United in Praise (UP!) Worship Service	<b>13</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Tai Chi <b>6:00 PM</b> Ladies of Kaleva <b>6:30 PM</b> Adult Bible Study	<b>14</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) <b>7:00 PM</b> Harbormasters	<b>15</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) <b>5:30 PM</b> A.A. <b>5:30 PM</b> Bell Choir <b>6:00 PM</b> Confirmation	<b>16</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Quilters <b>9:00 AM</b> Tai Chi <b>12:00 PM</b> Red Cross Blood Drive <b>4:30 PM</b> Kantele Choir <b>6:30 PM</b> Järvenpää Singers	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> New Member Sunday Newsletter Deadline <b>8:45 AM</b> Worship <b>9:45 AM</b> B.I.G. Hour/Hospitality <b>9:45 AM</b> Church Book Club <b>10:45 AM</b> United in Praise (UP!) Worship Service	<b>20</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Tai Chi <b>6:30 PM</b> Adult Bible Study	<b>21</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) <b>7:00 PM</b> Harbormasters	<b>22</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) <b>5:30 PM</b> A.A. <b>5:30 PM</b> Bell Choir <b>6:00 PM</b> Confirmation	<b>23</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Quilters <b>9:00 AM</b> Tai Chi <b>4:30 PM</b> Kantele Choir <b>5:30 PM</b> Grill-N- Thing <b>6:30 PM</b> Järvenpää Singers	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> <b>8:45 AM</b> Worship <b>9:45 AM</b> B.I.G. Hour/Hospitality <b>10:45 AM</b> United in Praise (UP!) Worship Service	<b>27</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Tai Chi	<b>28</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) <b>7:00 PM</b> Harbormasters	<b>29</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) <b>5:30 PM</b> A.A. <b>6:00 PM</b> Confirmation	<b>30</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Tai Chi <b>4:30 PM</b> Kantele Choir	<b>31</b>	

**Heads up! Coming at the beginning of August, the City on the Hill Music Festival!**

If anyone wants to volunteer for the City on the Hill Music Festival on August 2nd and/or August 3rd, they can get free tickets for the event.

To get signed up, or for questions you may have, call Nicole at 218-722-6700.

