



KLC NEWS

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Get Moving!



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It is time to get moving again. Yep, it's time! This summer has been a strange mix of hot, dry and rainy weather. I have been keeping myself busy with odd projects but for the most part it has felt as if life has been on hold. Really, when will this pandemic go away? Whenever I ask people that question their go to answer is "hopefully soon", followed by "maybe never". Emotionally we have probably all been saying "I guess I will just wait and see". There lies the problem. We cannot just wait and see. It's time to get moving!

No one needs another run down on what is happening here at Kenwood, you can just read your newsletters for that information. There are plenty of ways to get involved. The "getting moving" aspect of my newsletter has more to do with each of us just seeing life with all of it's potential. Grabbing hold of the possibilities and enjoying life as it unfolds. Getting moving has everything to do with the heart and mind and not just our bodies. Hibernation often happen while we are still active.

Meaning we are breathing and doing things but at the same time our minds are stagnating. I keep thinking of some of our most brilliant minds. People who have given so much to our world. That includes people like Martin Luther and Dietrich Bonhoeffer; these two along with many other did much of their writing while in prison or in hiding. They refused to let their circumstances keep them from being inactive.

Get Moving! So, maybe a couple of reminders is OK. Starting October 4th we will be offering a bible study in the gospel of Mark. It is the second half of Mark and it is open to everybody, so if you are a student and need a night away from college come on over to Kenwood and get involved in a bible study. No worries though because each week the bible study will also be available on our website. Another thing to consider is looking ahead to next year, getting going by volunteering to help with our Social Ministry team. We do a number of service projects each year. Some to help CHUM and others with LSS. We do a couple of fund raisers each year to help the ELCA World Hunger organization end hunger in our community and around the world.

Get Moving! This year our youth are going to work hard so that they can participate in the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis. Fundraisers are going to keep them busy but they may need some help organizing and coordinating all those activities. This could be the mind-boggling ministry opportunity you have been waiting for to inspire and take your faith development to new and uncharted waters. Exciting ... absolutely and getting moving is what makes it all possible. Of course,

very soon the nominating crew will be asking our members to join council or another cadre of teams to get us moving for 2022. Get Moving!

“Getting moving” truly is such a broad statement or thought and includes many aspects of who we are, body mind and spirit. The hope here is that you and I will find a healthy way to get moving and at the same time effect in a positive way our lives, our church, our community and our world.

Blessings from Our Prime Mover!
Pastor Jeffrey Holter

We Are Seeking...

Calling out to younger folks! The Smart Team is looking for a young adult who is a voting member (meaning you have been Confirmed) to be a part of the Smart Team! The Smart Team is responsible for following the COVID information/recommendations and preparing recommendations in regard to worship during the pandemic. Meetings are usually by Zoom every other week. Contact Lori Robison or the church office for more info/to get involved.



Help Kenwood Lutheran Church earn **FREE** money! Yes, **FREE!!!**

The holidays are just around the corner, and you will possibly be doing some online shopping. Maybe you will do some shopping on Amazon. Did you know there is a website called Amazon Smile? You go to that website, use your same login as you do for Amazon, choose Kenwood Lutheran Church as your designated charity, and the Amazon Smile Foundation will donate .5% of your total purchase to that charity.

Now, .5% is not a lot. On a \$100 purchase, Amazon will donate \$.50. Through August 2021 Amazon contributed \$65.08 to KLC!!! That amount represents \$13,016 in purchases made by our members using the Amazon Smile website! That is totally **FREE** money for our church!

Just remember—when you begin your purchases on Amazon, you must be on the Amazon Smile website for the donation to happen. There is no way to switch between the two.

Happy shopping! And please, support our local businesses whenever possible.

The web address is smile.amazon.com

We Want You!

The Kenwood Lutheran Church Council works to oversee all functions of the church, the building and grounds, financial dealings, etc.

We have certainly had some excellent leadership over the years. As you may be aware, we have been without a Vice-President for several years. The end of this year also brings to an end the term that Lori Robison has been serving as Council President.

We will need to elect a President and a Vice President at the Annual Meeting in January. We still seek members for the Stewardship and for the Mutual Ministry Teams, which have also been vacant for a few years.

Please prayerfully consider using your skills and knowledge to help Kenwood move forward. We want to hear your voice and your ideas. You can make a difference. Try it!

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



- 1 - Sue Fleming
- 2 - Laura Rasch
- 3 - Travis Williams
- 4 - Diane Lunde-Hansen
 - Karla Payne
 - Marketta Sobczak
- 6 - Marie Glaesemann
 - Lori Reed
- 8 - Terry Baird
- 9 - Connor Rasch
- 10-Marlene Cieluch
- 12-Megan Pike
 - Frank Stokes
- 13-Phillip Oswald
- 14-Craig Butler
 - Natalie Rasch
 - Zoe Andres
- 19-Julianne Raymond
- 20-Jan Baird
- 23-Deb Stokes
- 25-Sherril Smith-Goutermont
- 27-Ella Greenwalt
 - Janna Stevens
- 28-Dennis Kolari
- 30-Courtney Senich
 - Charlene Harkins
- 31-Anika Rannikko



Upcoming Events:

Our worship services-are 9:30 a.m. Sunday. Face coverings are required. Services are also available online. They can be viewed on our website, kenwoodlutheran.org, on our Facebook page, and on our YouTube channel.

Bible Study-begins Monday, October 4 at 6:30 p.m. This will be a 6-week study on the gospel of Mark, Ch. 1-8.

Confirmation orientation will be Wednesday, October 6 at 7 p.m. in-person at the church. Please wear a mask.

Spaghetti Dinner-Our Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Thursday, October 21. See information/reservation form elsewhere in this newsletter.

Community Ministry

LSS Center for Changing Lives coin offering in August was \$11.74.

Donations of new men's and women's socks and underwear are being collected during September.

Donations of cold weather clothing will be collected in October. Especially needed items are coats, boots, mittens/gloves, hats (no scarves are needed at this time).



Please continue to save your pop can tabs. We will continue to collect them year-round For the Ronald McDonald House.

Thank you!



COUNCIL MEETING - KENWOOD LUTHERAN CHURCH
August 12, 2021, via Zoom and in person

Members Present: Lori Robison, Lynn Hegrenes, Martha Oswald, Pastor Jeff Holter, Barb Lucia, Scott Goutermont, Diane Irving, and Nadine Moeller

Guest(s): Theresa Williams

1. The meeting was called to order by President Lori Robison at 7:42 p.m. with devotions and prayer led by Diane Irving.
2. Minutes from the meeting held on July 8, 2021, were approved as submitted.
3. Treasurer's report = \$2,098.15 balance in the checkbook at the end of July 2021. All bills have been paid and are current. Not enough funds available to transfer borrowed money to savings and capital improvement fund from the General Fund this past month.
4. Action Items:
 - A Special Council Meeting has been called for **Monday, August 23, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.** to discuss KLC Constitution proposed updates.
5. Discussion Items:
 - a. Communication:
 - Constitution update progress – Lynn Hegrenes presented information on proposed recommendations to the KLC Constitution.
 - Photo Church directory – Pastor Holter and Theresa Williams presented information and asked if there is interest in a new directory, asked about online photo directory; could use the church signup system to schedule pictures; Pastor Jeff will talk to Mary Rasch to see if she would be interested in taking pictures and will report back to Council next month.
 - SMART Team update – Lori Robison: fans need to be in updraft position before they can be used in the church building; masks being strongly recommended regardless of vaccination status; all for now.
6. Boards, Ministry Teams, Standing Committees:
 - a. Asset Management Board
 - Pre-school having trouble finding staff; will down-size from a five-day to four-day week, will begin using the KLC space starting September 1 due to licensing issues prior to that date.
 - Smelt Fry – went well and \$710 was raised from this event.
 - Steak Fry next week; outside seating and take-out.
 - New sign has been ordered; hole to be dug in the next couple of weeks.
 - Windows will be delivered in the next three weeks with installation to be done some time after Labor Day.
 - b. Mutual Ministry Board
 - No new report.
 - c. Stewardship Board
 - No new report.
 - d. Personnel Support Board
 - No new report.
 - e. Christian Education Ministry Team

- Sara Rheame and Megan Barg will be asked to consider leading this team. Covid dependent on how to hold sessions. They will be held virtually, if needed, and packets will be distributed to the kids.

f. Community Ministry Team

- LSS Center for Changing Lives Coin Offering – \$60.53; \$186.28 for the year.
- Lutheran World Relief:
 - a. 105 school kits will be delivered to Grand Rapids for September 11 W.E.L.C.A. mini-gathering: blessing of school kits during KLC Sunday, September 5 worship service.
 - b. School supplies are coming in; updated current inventory.
- CHUM Church is re-opening in October.
- September – collection of underwear for CHUM.

g. Fellowship Ministry Team

- No new report.

h. Worship Ministry Team

- Pastor Holter will be gone August 22 & 29 for vacation.
- Pastor Craig Carlson – will preach on August 22; UP group will provide music.
- Pastor Doug Paulsen will preach on August 29.
- September 12 – outdoor service (God’s Work Our Hands Sunday - still need a project as of this date).
- September 29 - blessing of quilt and backpacks will take place.

i. Youth Ministry Team

- No new report.

7. Pastor’s Report:

- Confirmation planning will be based on numbers and schedules of the students; a) complete the 3rd year lessons; b) journey year coming up - National Youth gathering in Twin Cities with Bible Studies and will be opened to all and c) youth activities all together with the youth program (same group). (Zoom or not?) If in person, will be masked. Cindy Peterson has offered assistance.
- Synod Office – talked to Deacon Colleen Bernu (Assistant to Bishop Amy Odgren and works with mission and long-range planning for the synod.) October 23, 2021 is open on her calendar for meeting with KLC Council. Details to follow.
- Talked about ideas for ways to gather people back together.
- Bible Study covering the last portion of the Gospel of Mark will begin on October 4, Mondays at 6:30 p.m. for six weeks - in person, masked and something else will be provided online.
- Funerals – labor issues for set-ups and cleaning, policy needed.

8. Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m. with recitation of the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Hegrenes, Secretary

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING - KENWOOD LUTHERAN CHURCH
August 23, 2021, via Zoom and in person**

Members Present: Lori Robison, Lynn Hegrenes, Barb Lucia, Nadine Moeller, Cindy Peterson, and Diane Irving

1. The meeting was called to order by President Lori Robison at 6:45 p.m. with prayer led by Lori.

2. Discussion Item:

The proposed amendments being recommended for adoption in Chapters 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of the Kenwood Lutheran Church (KLC) Constitution were discussed.

To continue discussions of proposed amendments in Chapters 3, 7, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of the KLC Constitution, another Special Council meeting has been called for **Wednesday, September 8, at 6:30 p.m.** via Zoom or in person at the church.

3. Action Item:

Due to lack of a quorum, business may not be validly transacted. Material presented is for information purposes only.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. with recitation of the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Hegrenes, Secretary

Please remember in your prayers:

Sid & Deb Jarvis
Charles & Nancy Schumacher
Brad & Lynn Kamphenkel
Ian, Christina, Ben & Emily John
Sandy Nervick
Josh & Logan Holter
Craig & Bobbie Lou Carlson
Kevin & Bonnie Mickelson
Milt & Jo Cox
Kevin, Joy, Ben & Sam Michalicek
Eric, Tammy, Anja & Anders Saks
Wade, Connor & Laura Rasch, Lori Spilde and Ella & Erin Greenwalt



Darrell Witt
Marlene Cieluch
Pat Kleimola
Randy Nelson & Jean Laine
Elaine Greenfield
Amy Kranig & Lauren, Gillian & Sonya Skar
Bruce & Lynn Hegrenes
Jim & Patti Lufholm
Tom & Susan Muehlberger
Trevor, Amy, Alanna & Treston Stokes
Bill & Martha Oswald

Please keep the family & friends of Ernie Dornfeld in your prayers. Ernie passed away on August 21. A private family service was held in Hudson, WI.



Memorials Received

In memory of Judy Bernhardt, by Greg Bernhardt.

See other memorials on next page.

Memorials to KLC in memory of Jim Greenfield

David & Sally Bebo Anderson
Jim & Bev Anderson
Roger & Nancy Annsen
Kenneth & Joyce Beyer
Bob Braff
John & Beryl Bredeson
Lurene Burhmann
Roberta Bushey
Joan Bushnell
Jim & Laurie Caesar
Joan Christensen & Jim Stauber
Cynthia Cossin
Claudette Damkroger
Charlie & Kerry Dammer
Gary & Marcia Doty
Walt & Trecia Ellis
Bill & Joan Emery
Jeff & Claudia Engelmeier
John & Susan Foschi
Stanley Genskay
Jeanette Hall
Diane & Dan Hallberg
Mary & Hank Harper
Beverly Hart
Lynn & Bruce Hegrenes
Robert & Lois Heller
Corrine Helmen
Harlin & Sharon Huso
Tom & Marsha Hystead
Mark & Diane Irving
David & Diana Johnson
Robert & Barbara Johnson
Robin & Doug Johnson
Cindy & Neil Jones
Scott Keenan
Mary Ellen Kero
Diane Kettelhut
Michael & Debra Klopp
Scott & Denise Knowles
Cliff & Audrey Kolquist
Cynthia Kolquist & Rod Saline
Jay & Nancy Kolquist
Lee & Anne Kolquist
Patricia Kolquist
Arthur Larsen
Ken Larson



Bob & Shirley Laudenbach
Keith Laudenbach & Cheryl Benck
Carol Liliquist
Joanne & Jim Loukes
Dolly Lufholm
Lauren Lundberg & Greg Cudzillo
Doreen Marciniak & Terry Davis
Catherine & Kurt Mattei
Tricia & Tim Mattson
Ken & Nancy McKenna
Susan Nash & John Docter
Charlie & Susie Nelson
Randy Nelson & Jean Laine
Dan Ness
Mark & Carol Neustel
Doraine Newland
Rodney & Peggy O'Bey
Don Olson
Karla Payne
Margaret Peterson
Susan Peterson
Harvey Plasch & Eric Huie
Joyce Price
Earl Privett Family
Lino & Nancy Rauzi
Leo & Sandy Reinke
Tony Rico
Marian Rukavina
Eric & Tammy Saksa
Kathleen Sallee
Alvin Savela
Doug & Peggy Simensen
Liz Simonson
Diane Smith
Dan & Julie Stauber
Iris & Pat Sullivan
Marian Sundal
Barbara Teske
Steven & Susan Teske
Julie Thorstensen
Richard Van Reese
Barbara Vatalaro
Melvin Voigt
Barbara Ward
Marit & Adam Zucchi



Kenwood Lutheran Church



Greetings,

Kenwood Lutheran Church will be holding our annual Spaghetti Dinner on Thursday, October 21.

The dinner will consist of spaghetti, homemade sauce, salad, garlic bread and dessert.


Curbside pickup is available between 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on that evening.

In order to make sure we prepare enough food for those who would like to participate, we are asking folks to RSVP with how many dinners they want to pick up. We're also asking for the dinner to be prepaid so that money is not being handled with the food during pick-up time.

The price for each meal will be \$10 but we will gladly accept larger donations.

Please return the reservation form below, with your payment, to the church by Wednesday, October 20.

If you have any questions please contact the church office at 218-724-9291.

Name _____	Phone _____
Number of meals requested	
<input type="checkbox"/> with spicy sauce	Mail payment (check or cash) to: Kenwood Lutheran Church 2720 Myers Ave Duluth, MN 55811
<input type="checkbox"/> with non-spicy sauce	
<input type="checkbox"/> with meatless sauce	
_____ Total enclosed (Minimum \$10 per meal)	
	



October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship	4 9:00 AM Tai Chi 6:30 PM Bible Study	5 8:30 AM TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 7:00 PM Harbormasters	6 8:45 AM TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 PM A.A. 7:00 PM Confirmation Orientation	7 9:00 AM Tai Chi	8	9
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17 Newsletter Deadline 9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship	18 9:00 AM Tai Chi 6:30 PM Bible Study	19 8:30 AM TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 7:00 PM Harbormasters	20 8:45 AM TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 PM A.A.	21 9:00 AM Tai Chi 5:30 PM Spaghetti Dinner	22	23
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31 9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship 10:30 AM Special Congregational Meeting						



Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. Psalm 84:4

Members of Kenwood Lutheran -



Thank you for participating in VLM's Bluegrass Festival this summer! Though the crowd was a bit smaller, we were overjoyed to be both online and to welcome everyone back to camp - it was great to be together again! With your help, we raised more than \$47,000 to support the ministries at Camp Hiawatha and Camp Vermillion.

Thank you for helping make camp happen here in God's great northwoods!

Thank you for your Ready for Gardening Basket for the Church Basket Challenge. It was a great

addition, and raised \$50 for the ministry at Hiawatha and Vermillion. Thank You!

Peace -
Bretchen Bachman
Director of Operations



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