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THE ART OF NEIGHBORING

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GROUP MINISTRY LAUNCH
SEPTEMBER
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Dearest Kinsmen/ Sagrada Familia Brothers and Sisters,

Have you ever been tested and tempted to lean in the opposite direction of love? Have you noticed that there is a weight and a heaviness that come with it? It's almost as though there is something keeping you from being free and truly living.

In Luke 10, we learn that Jesus was challenged and tested from time to time. One time, a lawyer tested Jesus and asked: "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" The lawyer answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." Then Jesus said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." (Luke 10:25-28)



Love God. Love Neighbor. This is how we truly live an abundant life. Maybe that's why Jesus said this command summed up all the law in the scripture. It's at the heart of what Jesus taught and that is why this commandment can be found in the 3 gospels of Mark, Matthew and Luke. We are to love God with everything we have. OK. Yes. But we're supposed to love our neighbors!?!...as ourselves? Well, who are our neighbors? And what does it actually mean to love them in this day and age? Jesus gave many examples of who our neighbors are and how to show love to them through his teachings, healings, and interactions with the men and women he met. He also liked to tell parables or short powerful stories like the one about the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37).

The Samaritans were a group of people, in Jesus' day, who weren't liked very much. In the parable, not only does Jesus call the Samaritan good, but the Samaritan is the only one who helps and shows mercy to someone left on the side of the road. The parable of the Good Samaritan challenges us to widen our scope on who is our neighbor and widen our vision to see how to be a good neighbor. The sermon series beginning mid-September will explore the call to and art of neighboring. We will focus on this during worship. We will also gather in all kinds of new groups to be challenged and tempted to lean into love.

Some of the groups that will be starting up this month will be:

1. Sunday Morning Bible studies at 9:45AM
2. A New Men's evening Bible Study, in addition to the current Wednesday morning study
3. Women's Bible studies—First Tuesday of the month, and Thursday mornings
4. Children's, Middle School, High School, and Young Adult Groups
5. Groups gathering around a common interest, including Book Club, Euchre, Pickleball, Disc Golf and Board Games
6. An Intro to Kinsmen Class

In addition, two great books on the neighboring theme that you might want to read are:

1. The Art of Neighboring by Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon
2. The Abundant Community by John McKnight and Peter Block (This one really challenged me and helped me think about community in a whole new way.)

Don't wait to be invited. THIS is your invitation. I encourage you to grow in faith and hope this month by joining a group, reading a book, and being a good neighbor.

Grace and Peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beth Warpmaeker".

Beth Warpmaeker, Senior Pastor, Kinsmen Lutheran Church

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Love Neighbor.**

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Join us for this 6-week sermon series where we will explore the call to and art of neighbor. (We will also have an group study taking place on this same topic.)



Educational Opportunity

Sundays at 9:45AM

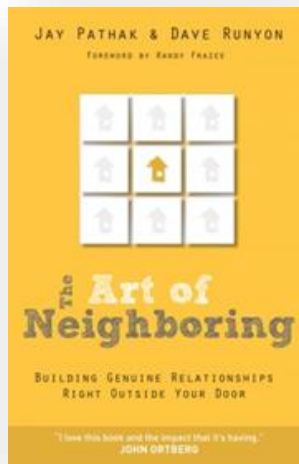
September 18 - October 23 *(in person and online)*

Pastors Beth and Mark will facilitate this class on Sundays In Person and on Zoom at 9:45AM. The main resource you will need is the Bible, however, we will be using the book, The Art of Neighboring to guide us through this class.

This six-session study by Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon asks the question: What is the most loving thing I can do for the people who live on my street or in my apartment building? Through compelling true stories of lives impacted, the authors show readers how to create genuine friendships with the people who live in closest proximity to them.

Purchasing the books is not necessary, but it will give you a deeper understanding of the subject matter. You may order on Amazon, Christianbook.com, or your favorite online retailer.

<https://bit.ly/KinArtofNeighboring>



September 17-18
The Call to Neighboring
Galatians 5:1,13-25 ; Luke 16:1-13

September 24-25
Who is My Neighbor?
Psalm 146; Luke 16:19-31

October 1-2
The Fear Factor
Psalm 37:1-9; Luke 17:5-10

October 8-9
Baby Steps (or Saying Thank You)
Psalm 111; Luke 17:11-19

October 15-16
The Art of Focusing
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

October 22-23
The Art of Forgiving
Psalm 65; Luke 18:9-14

Special Music

September 18

A string ensemble from Texas Lutheran University (TLU) will be offering special music during the 8:30 and 11 AM worship services on September 18. During the Spanish Language worship, a small mariachi group from TLU will be providing special music.



HANNAH MACON

Hannah's passion for music started when she was 3 years old and began participating as a Sunshine Singer in the Children's Choir under the direction of her mom, Lynnae Schatz. Her musical participation continued as she was in Morning Glory, the Youth Handbell Ringers, and played the oboe throughout middle and high school. As she began high school, she also was a member of the Alleluia Choir, Kinsmen Ringers and Houston Chamber Ringers, all of which she currently participates with.



Hannah spent five summers at Lutherhill Ministries serving in a vast number of roles. She loves leading children and assisting them as they grow in their faith.

Hannah enjoys spending time with her husband and their two dogs. She is an avid sports fan, particularly of the Texas Longhorns, the Houston Astros and the Green Bay Packers.

WELCOME

DENNISSE MEJIA-CRUZ

"Hello, I am the Before and After School Director at Kinsmen. I have been in the childcare field for about 7 years and have learned quite a bit from families and childcare facilities I've worked with in the past. I absolutely love reading, it's how you can get me to start talking! I love to create and hand letter anything I can get my hands. I am a self-taught modern calligrapher. I also enjoy spending time with friends and family.



I'm excited to be here with this community. I hope I can create beautiful experiences here for the children and build relationships with each of the parents. Cannot wait to expand this community and build a great place of fellowship for us all."

Join the Usher Team

There is a request to return to passing the offering plates during the worship services. Can you help? At least 4 people will be needed at every worship service. Training is provided. If you can help or have questions, contact Lynnae Schatz.

It's never too late to join the choir.

If you are interested or have questions contact either Elizabeth Marks, Hannah Macon, Kristen Schulze or Lynnae Schatz.

Alleluia Choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 7PM.

Children's Choir rehearses on Sundays at 10:30AM

Praise Team is looking for members to join them in leading the 11AM worship service.

Kinsmen Ringers resume rehearsals on September 11 at 9:35AM.

Jubilee Ringers resume rehearsals on September 7 at 1PM.



Blessing of the Pets

Sunday, October 2 at 2 PM

Join us on October 2 in the FRONT courtyard to celebrate God's gift of animals! Please bring a cage or a leash in case our friends get a little too excited.

Francis of Assisi, an Italian Roman Catholic friar, whose feast day is October 4, loved all God's creatures, great and small. In remembrance of how he cared for God's creation, each year churches will hold a special ceremony called the Blessing of the Pets.

At Kinsmen, we've hosted a gathering of dogs, cats, iguanas, rabbits, hamsters and everything in between. It's a fun afternoon where we get to show off and bless our feather, fury, and scaly friends.



“God’s work. Our hands.”

A dedicated day of service in our community.



Group Launch! - September 11

We want you to connect to a Group this fall where you can get to know others better and grow in your faith. We have groups that gather around scripture both on Sundays and other times of the week and groups that gather around common interests including playing euchre, disc golf, pickleball, and discussing books together.

There is a new small group study, the Art of Neighboring, beginning September 18 that you can join for this season.

This is a great time to join a group and grow in friendship and faith. Learn more here. <https://bit.ly/experiencefamily>

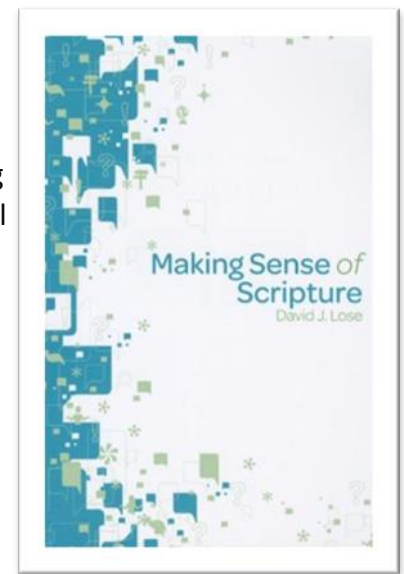


Men's Evening Bible Study

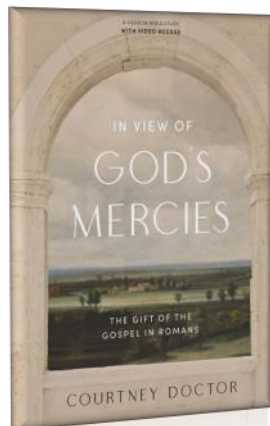
Wednesdays at 7PM
beginning September 14

Join us for a seven-week Wednesday Evening Bible Study beginning September 14. We will be using David Lose's Making Sense of Scripture to guide our discussions.

Register here. <https://bit.ly/KinMakingSense>



Beginning Thursday, September 8 at 10AM



The Thursday Women's Bible Study will resume in person on September 8.

Our first study will be In View of God's Mercies- The Gift of the Gospel in Romans by Courtney Doctor. Books are available on Amazon or Lifeway.

Contact [Pastor Mark](#) for more information.

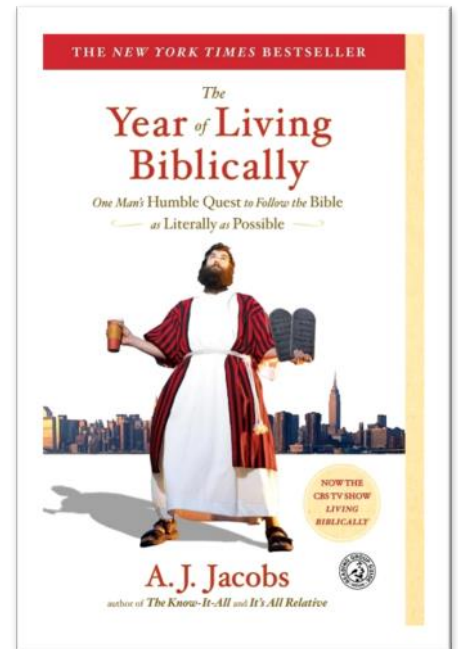
Women's Bible Study

Book Club

Every 3rd Thursday, 7PM
beginning in September.

The Kinsmen Book Club meets once a month at Kinsmen on the 3rd Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. beginning in September. Everyone is welcome to participate in the book discussion. Please note the books discussed will vary across genres and themes, so you can attend regularly, or pop in when the book strikes your interest. The attendees of the Book Club will have input in selecting the book for the following month's discussion.

Feel free to bring a snack to share and your drink of choice. (We have wine openers available to use.)



Our September read will be A.J. Jacobs, [“The Year of Living Biblically: One Man’s Humble Quest to Follow the Bible as Literally as Possible”](#). It’s a humorous memoir that offers enlightening insights on what it is like to try and obey all 700 plus rules listed in the Bible over the course of a year. Happy Reading!

Jesus and Nature: Teachers of Faith

1st Tuesday of the month, 10AM

Jesus often turned to the natural world in teaching, opening our eyes to see creation not just as something to be cared for, but as our teacher. This fall Naomi Bible Study will let nature to be our teacher, through the words of Jesus and other parts of Scripture. In September, we will tap into Biblical images of trees and explore why planting and protecting trees is important, while rooting us in models of interdependence and mutuality.

Women of all ages are invited to join us. Naomi meets at 10:00 AM on the first Tuesday of each month. Bible study lessons provided from *Gather*, the magazine of Women of the ELCA, form the background for discussion. We combine Bible readings with application to issues in our lives, community and world.

The Naomi Circle is an informal and caring group of women. Studies have some leader-led direction but a lot of sharing. We meet in Room 19/20 in the Community Life Center and also offer online access via Zoom.

For any questions, please contact [Pastor Mark England](#).

Naomi Women's Bible Study



Scouts

Do you want to learn more about our Scout Pack, Troops, and Venturing Crew? We have an active and engaging scouting ministry for both boys and girls in elementary, middle, and high school. You can learn more about the year-round family program for boys and girls, Kinder through 5th grade, by contacting info@joinpack440.com. And you can contact Pastor Mark (mengland@kinsmenlutheran.org) so he can connect you to the Scout BSA leaders for Middle School and High School students.



#ADVENTUREON



Euchre

Euchre (a card game) and Pickleball were enjoyed during KSU. These classes will continue on at least a monthly basis. Euchre will be played on the 4th Monday of the month at 7 PM. Pickleball will be played on the 4th Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM. Care to know more?
Contact [Lynnae Schatz](mailto:Lynnae.Schatz)



Pickle Ball

Walking the Mourner's Path

We all experience the grief that comes with losing someone we love and with that grief comes the journey of mourning. Beginning Sunday, September 11 at 3 PM Kinsmen will offer this eight-week support program.

Participants will have the opportunity to share their journey with others and discover that while their pain is unique, they are not alone. Christ is present with those who mourn and there are tools for moving forward while honoring our loved ones.

For more information please contact Lynnae Schatz (lschatz@kinsmenlutheran.org). Registration ends September 6.

"Come to me all who are heavy laden and I will give you rest" *Matthew 11:28-29*



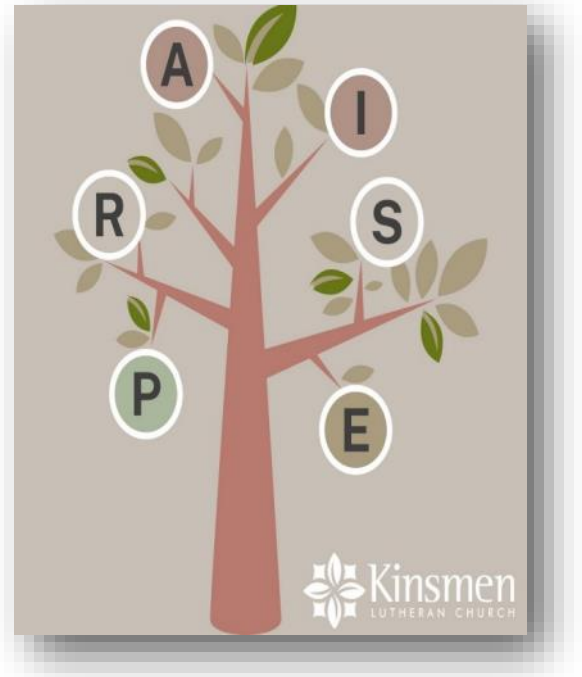
Discipleship Path

Ways to Grow in your Faith

Because we want to connect you to concrete ways to grow in your faith, we have developed a Discipleship Path at Kinsmen. The Discipleship Path will help guide us as we grow in our faith through worship, hospitality, faith formation, service, sharing your faith, and generosity.

This month there will be opportunities to grow in ways to share your faith or what we call, Sensitive Evangelism, including the Small Group study, the Art of Neighboring.

Please fill out this form to learn how you can grow in ways to share your faith this month. <https://bit.ly/KinDPEvangelism>



Fall Festival – Save the date! October 23 from 3-5 PM.

Trunk or Treat, Vendors, Pumpkin Patch. Be watching for more details!

Intro to Kinsmen

If you have been worshipping at Kinsmen and you would like to learn more about our church, or if you think you might be interested in becoming a member, we invite you to consider attending our upcoming new member class on September 18, September 25 and October 2 at 9:45AM. This class will be offered both in person and via ZOOM.

Participation in the class does not commit you to church membership, but is an opportunity for you to find out more about the life and ministry of Kinsmen.

If you would like to attend contact Lynnae Schatz

C h i l d r e n ' s M

Sunday School and Children's Choir Begins

For Kinder-5th Graders:

9:45-10:30 AM– Sunday School in the Great Room

10:30-10:55 AM – Children's Choir in the Choir Room

For Preschoolers (ages 3 and 4):

9:45-10:45 AM – Sunday School in the Green Room

Ready to join us? Register today! <https://bit.ly/SS2022-23>



Lutherhill Fall Family Retreat

October 14-16

Need a little time set apart for rest and play? Retreat to the Hill for a fun-filled family weekend. Make space to rest as you relax in a hammock, sneak in an afternoon nap or take in the epic Lutherhill sunset. Make space to play as you tackle the ropes course, take aim at the sling shot range or sing silly songs around the campfire. Make space to reconnect with the ones you love and our loving God.

- \$110 per adult
- \$80 per child (ages 3-12)
- Children age 2 and under are free
- (Family maximum charge is \$360)

Register at www.lutherhill.org and let

Sara (sray@kinsmenlutheran.org) know you're going!



ministry News

Playground Playdates

Saturday, September 24 at 10 AM

We'd love to help parents to connect with other families in the same life stage while kiddos connect with others their age.

Snacks and water bottles are provided!

If your kiddo is too young to run and play, we encourage you to bring a blanket or a stroller so you can still enjoy the adult fellowship. We will meet in the North Parking Lot (the small lot off of Pinewood Springs).

This event is aimed at those 5-years-old and younger and their caring adults, but all are welcome!



Kinsmen Children's Academy Before & After School Program

We provide bus service to school-aged students from Kindergarten through 8th grade who attend Greenwood Forest Elementary, Harmony School of Technology (6-8th grade) & Harmony School of Enrichment (K-5th grade), Klenk Elementary, Yeager Elementary and Wunderlich Intermediate.

www.kinsmenlutheran.org/before

Or contact Sara at sray@kinsmenlutheran.org
281.444.3127 x 117

MINISTERIO LATINO



Sagrada
Familia

OUR EXPERIENCE IN KSU

by *Adriana Cuina*



This summer Pastor Gabriel and I were invited to participate in Kinsmen Summer University. Even though we accepted delightedly, this represented a challenge for us. We wondered: will it be a bilingual class? Can we transmit our knowledge effectively? Will the language be a barrier? How will we make it interesting and fun? So, we set to work on the preparation of a floral arrangements class and



another class on the introduction to watercolor.

The floral arrangement class was attended by more than 20 people, both from the Anglo and Latino community. P. Gabriel was able to explain the activities in both languages and we thought that people had a very pleasant time and returned home happy with their arrangements to decorate their homes. The last class was attended by a gentleman, which showed us that art is an activity for everyone.

Personally, I took a long time to choose which piece would be chosen to paint in watercolor. On the one hand, it should be suitable for beginners—beautiful, and able to be completed in two classes. On the other hand, watercolor requires a certain technique, and it was also necessary to explain and practice the basic principles.

My class was 100% English speakers. I made a script with all the necessary information, however I was a little worried whether everyone understood my explanations with my Spanish accent. But it was an incredible experience we all enjoyed. We had a relaxing time focused on painting and the results left me pleasantly surprised.



What Sagrada Familia is working on!

Our ESL classes start on September 1st. During August, we prepared all the materials and had a nice and productive meeting with our instructors. This semester we will have five classes at different levels.

On Saturday 10th we will have a community wellness event with different agencies and professionals. They will present information in Spanish in the areas of health, law, and education. This is to guide the Latino population in their duties and rights.



To celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, we are organizing a fun event for the entire Kinsmen community: La Loteria Mexicana (Mexican Lottery) we will have food, music, prizes, and a silent auction. We are waiting for you all on Thursday, September 15 at 6:00 PM in the gym. Register at <https://bit.ly/LoteriaKLC> by September 11.

YOUTH NEWS



S.W.A.T. (Students With A Testimony)

S.W.A.T. (Students with a Testimony) is our High School Ministry. High School students are given the opportunity to lead and plan their ministry while being mentored by caring adults. We meet regularly throughout the year for bible study, fellowship, and service activities. Our first bible study will be September 11 at noon. All are welcome as we grow in faith and friendship together.

Sign up Here: <https://bit.ly/KinSWATSep11>



We invite 10th Grade youth and parents to join us for the Driver's License Milestone. Do you know another 10th Grader who would benefit and would like to be recognized? Please invite them. Contact Pastor Mark with any questions. Register here. <https://bit.ly/DriverMilestone22>

Stay in the know about Youth Ministry

Are you receiving the Tuesday Middle School and High School Youth Ministry News? These emails are one of the primary ways you will stay in the know on all things Confirmation (Middle School) and SWAT (High School) happenings.

If you are not receiving the Tuesday email, contact [Pastor Mark](#).



We will gather together on September 15 for an evening of celebration with food, fellowship, silent auction, music and LOTERIA! All are welcome. The evening begins at 6 PM and will end by 8 PM. A freewill donation will be collected for the meal. Please register at <https://bit.ly/LoteriaKLC> by September 11 to help in the preparation for this event.

Noisy Offering—Back to School

This month’s Noisy offering and In Kind Donations will help Texas Lutheran University and Grace England Early Childhood Learning & PreK Center and Greenwood Forest Elementary.

It is Kinsmen’s custom to collect a Noisy Offering every month for a Mission Partner. This month’s Noisy Offering will be collected September 17 and 18. The mission partner is Texas Lutheran University Campus Ministry.

To our Siblings in Christ at Kinsmen Lutheran Church, On behalf of the Texas Lutheran University campus ministry community, thank you so much for your kindness, generosity, and support of our work to reach the students, faculty, and staff with the love of Jesus Christ! Your previous financial support has led to a reinvigoration of our chapel’s reredos and the designing of a portable labyrinth that our students will be making this fall! The Kinsman fingerprint is all over TLU’s Chapel of the Abiding Presence, and we are grateful for it!



Your continued support is a testament to the radical generosity of your congregation, and we are beyond blessed to find out that we will be the recipients of an upcoming noisy offering gift. As you know, communication is key to any good ministry, and one of the ways Campus Ministry has been lacking is in basic signage outside of the chapel about upcoming services and special events. Our outdoor marquees were damaged beyond repair some years back and never replaced. We are excited about the possibility of using your gift to replace and revamp this basic-yet-vital communication tool, so that everyone who walks by the doors of the chapel—every student, faculty/staff member, alumni, and friend of the campus community—will know they are loved and they are welcome to join in the fun.

Thank you for all you have made possible. With ministry partners like y’all, I am so excited to see what the future holds!

Sincerely,
Pastor Wes Cain

can you help?

Grace England Early Childhood and Pre-K Center needs these items:



- Boys shoe sizes 12, 13, & 1
- Girls shoe sizes 9 & 10
- Girls and boys pants sizes 4, 5 & 6
- Girls & boys underwear sizes 5-6

Greenwood Forest Elementary School

Greenwood Forest Elementary is in need of clothes and shoes for the older students (3rd-5th grade).
Clothing: Both Boys and Girls – pants, shorts, shirts – Sizes 6-12 adult, 2-16 in kids sizes.
Shoes – Both Boys and Girls – 6Y and up or size 5 and up to 10 Adult.



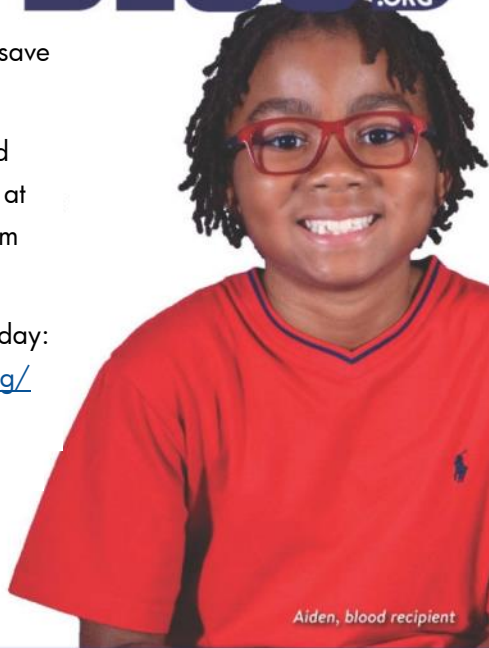
The InKind Donations will be collected in the narthex area. Shopping online and having it delivered to the church, ATTN: Lynnae, works well. THANK YOU for your gracious generosity!

GIVE BLOOD .ORG

Be a hero, donate blood and save lives on September 18.

The Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center's Donor Coach will be at Kinsmen on September 18 from 8AM – 12:30PM.

Schedule your appointment today:
https://www.commiiforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/339787




Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center
EAT. DRINK. BRING I.D.

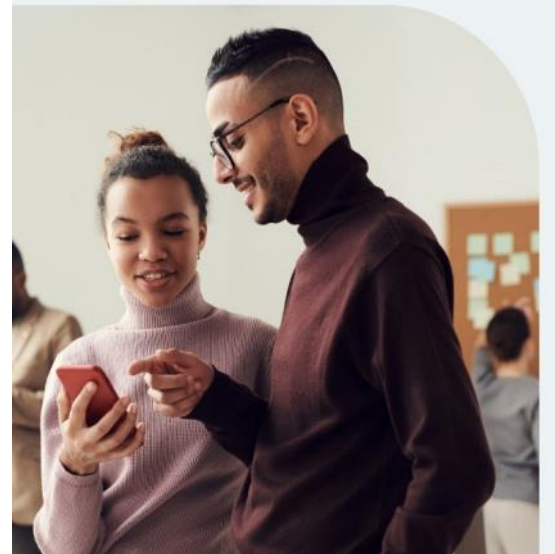
Download the **DIGITAL DONOR APP**

THE BEST WAY TO FIND A BLOOD DRIVE AND SCHEDULE YOUR DONATION!

Mentors

One of the greatest requests from schools are for mentors. Mentoring a child not only benefits the child, which is most important, it is also a huge help for teachers. As much as they wish they could, teachers cannot spend as much one-on-one time as certain children need.

Might you have 30 minutes to share with a child a week at a local Klein or Aldine school? Interested in learning more? Contact Lynnae Schatz



Food Distribution

Saturdays, September 3 and 24

In partnership with Bridging for Tomorrow and the Houston Food Bank we are serving as a Mobile Food Distribution Site twice a month. Visit: kinsmenlutheran.org/fooddistributionvolunteers to sign up to volunteer.

The food is available for anyone on a first come, first serve basis. Contact [Lynnae Schatz](#) if you have any questions.

Blest be the Tie that Binds

September 17 and 26

Join in the fun of Quilting for Lutheran World Relief. The September quilting dates are Saturday, September 17 from 9 – 11:30 AM and Monday September 26 from 1- 3:30 PM. No experience required. On-the-job training is provided.

Contact Connie Jackson or [Lynnae Schatz](#) for more information.

A Call for Project Proposals to Benefit from Endowment Fund Allocations!



The Kinsmen Endowment Committee is now accepting proposal requests to fund ministries and projects apart from the Kinsmen Lutheran Church annual budget. These ministries and programs must be connected in some way to the values, vision, and purpose of Kinsmen Lutheran Church.

Projects to be considered would fall within the \$3,000 - \$5,000 range. A completion of a grant application is **not guaranteed** to be fully or partially funded. Please complete and return the Kinsmen Endowment Fund Grant Application Form by October 1st for consideration in 2022.

The Grant Application Form is available on the Endowment Fund web page: <http://kinsmenlutheran.org/kinsmen-endowment-fund>.

If you have any questions about the Kinsmen Endowment Fund or the Grant Application Form, please contact Melissa Turnquist at mturnquist@tcfm.org or Pastor Beth Warpmaeker.

Peace in Christ,
Melissa Turnquist, *Endowment Committee Chair*

Endowment Committee Members: Pastor Beth Warpmaeker, Loretta Castaño, Benita Engle Huff, and Craig Sutter.

To see a complete list of projects made possible by the Kinsmen Endowment Fund, visit <http://kinsmenlutheran.org/kinsmen-endowment-fund>.

Kinsmen Endowment Fund: Your Footprint on the Future

We enjoy shade from trees we did not plant and water from wells we did not dig. - Deuteronomy 6:11

Thinking about how your legacy can advance the mission of Kinsmen, but not quite sure what do next? Take a look at <https://kinsmenlutheran.org/kinsmen-endowment-fund/> to learn more about the Kinsmen Endowment Fund and access the many planning resources available to you, or just reach out to a member of the Endowment Team and we will be happy to provide a more personal touch. We would also love to hear from you if your heart is moving you to service. We would love to share our personal experiences in serving on the Endowment Team to see if such a role might be a fit for you. Please reach out to Melissa Turnquist, Craig Sutter, Benita Engle or Pastor Beth Warpmaeker if you would like to hear more.

To learn more about including the church in your estate plans and how your legacy can support its ministry, please contact a member of the Endowment Committee. Lizbeth Johnson, Gift Planner Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest (ljohnson@lfs.org) can assist with more detailed questions.



September Birthdays

Leila Straube	9/01	Craig Strickler	9/11	Victoria Sifuentes	9/18	Sharon Jeremenko	9/27
Bobbie Kridner	9/01	Loretta Castano	9/12	Olivia Shafer	9/18	William Hardy	9/28
Joan Horner	9/01	Cindy Parliament	9/12	Cathy Weber	9/19	Ryan Keeling	9/29
Tony Gatti	9/01	Douglas Bayer	9/12	Alexandra Harvey	9/19	Hope Jyrkama	9/29
Laurie Froebel	9/01	Michael Jones	9/12	Vicki Bigham	9/20	Sue Dunshee	9/30
Robin Milner	9/02	Robert Weber	9/12	John Boldt	9/20		
Gerald Pierce	9/02	Deborah Holzman	9/13	Heather Lane	9/20		
Jennifer Nash	9/03	Virginia Blackwell	9/13	Johnathan Ward	9/20		
Spencer Hall	9/03	Dan Kulhanek	9/13	Caroline Dunnam	9/20		
David Fretwell	9/04	Mark Smith	9/13	Christian Vindiola	9/21		
Susan Newhard	9/04	Wanda Schraeder	9/13	John Jr De Leon	9/21		
Linda Intschert	9/04	Colton Lane	9/13	Mary Jane Alderman	9/22		
Kenneth Loudermilk	9/05	Patti Herwig	9/14	David Johnson	9/22		
John England	9/05	Jerid Brown	9/14	Kathy Sutter	9/22		
Allison Johnson	9/05	Mike Pate	9/15	Carolyn Turnquist	9/22		
Dennis Berger	9/06	Kaitlyn England	9/15	Alexandra Karker	9/23		
Dominic Garcia	9/06	Emily Harper	9/16	Mila De Leon	9/23		
Sterling Cox	9/07	Megan Nott	9/16	Cassandra Miller	9/25		
Jason Ruen	9/08	Noah Hanson	9/16	Gretchen Wietstruck	9/26		
James Nolan	9/09	Diana Draper	9/17	Kelsey England	9/26		
Benita Huff	9/09	Laura Pate	9/17	Mason McAnear	9/26		
Emma Matson	9/09	Clem Campos	9/17	Ione Reder	9/27		
Michael Guerrero	9/10	Trevor Young	9/17	Hilmer Potcinske	9/27		



GLIMPSES of GRACE

KINSMEN BUDGET UPDATE - CHURCH ONLY OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS FOR July 2022

	Budget	Actual	Variance
Total Income	128,069	115,277	(12,792)
Total Expenses	137,700	132,265	(5,435)
Net	(9,631)	(16,988)	(7,357)
Year-to-Date (2022)			
Total Income	941,180	975,770	34,590
Total Expenses	934,141	889,849	(44,291)
Net	7,039	85,920	78,881

GLIMPSES OF SHARING GRACE

CARE MINISTRY

July 2022	
Flower Deliveries	46
Prayer Shawls	2

GLIMPSES OF GRACE

July 2022	
Noisy Offering	\$2,288.60
General Mission Support	\$6,999.90
Designated Mission Support	\$291.10
KCA Scholarships	\$462.00
July TOTAL	\$10,041.60
YTD TOTAL	\$94,414.77

GIVING UPDATE

Thankoffering	Budget	Actual	Variance
July 2022	78,469	74,348	(4,121)
Year-to-Date (2022)	711,380	712,116	736
Total Pledges	124		
Against Pledge	118		
Rec'd in '21	1		
Non-Pledged	202		
Total Households Giving	321		



IN PERSON AND ONLINE WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

INFORMAL WORSHIP

Saturday
5:30 PM

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Sundays
8:30 AM

EDUCATIONAL HOUR

Sundays
9:45 AM

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Sundays
11:00 AM

MISA en ESPAÑOL

Domingos
12:30 PM

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