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OCT 23 2022 3 - 5 PM

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www.kinsmenlutheran.org/events

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October 2022

Dear Kinsmen/ Sagrada Familia Brothers and Sisters,

Jesus said, "Love God. Love Neighbor." This is what we call Jesus' Greatest Commandment. We continue to explore this command in our sermon series "The Art of Neighboring" for most of October. This is a time for all of us to answer, in a deeper way, the question: "Who is my neighbor?"

Tuesday, October 4 is Houston and Harris County's Neighbor's Night Out. Think about a way to meet and have a conversation with your neighbors using this date as a catalyst and excuse if you need one. Maybe your neighborhood will be having an event to get neighbors together. Research that and consider attending that. If you don't see any events like this, you may want to use the date and opportunity to reach out to one or two literal neighbors right around you.

As a church, we're trying to be a good neighbor by distributing food two times a month in our parking lot. We're also hosting the Pet Blessing and the Fall Festival this month. The Pet Blessing will be on Sunday, October 2, and the Fall Festival will be on Sunday, October 23. These are for our Kinsmen Church neighbors, you, and anyone who wants to come. We often get to know new people in the neighborhood at these events, so come to one or more and meet our church neighbors.

Finally, at the end of the month, we'll be celebrating Reformation Weekend and we've invited Bishop Mike Rinehart to come and preach. During each worship service on October 29-30, we will have a Blessing of the (repaired and renovated) Buildings and there will be a special reception after Saturday worship, and at 9:45 AM and 1:30 PM on Sunday.

There are many ways for you to learn about and participate in Jesus' greatest command this month by loving God and loving your neighbor. We look forward to seeing you and hearing about all your neighbor connections.

Grace and Peace,



Beth Warpmaeker, Senior Pastor, Kinsmen Lutheran Church



BISHOP MICHAEL RINEHART PREACHING OCT 29/30

Bishop Michael Rinehart will be preaching at Kinsmen Lutheran Church on Reformation Weekend October 29/30. He will be preaching on the topic, "Free Indeed." Michael Rinehart is Bishop of the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, a community of over one hundred congregations, campus ministries, retreat centers, and other agencies.

Michael studied music at Valparaiso University, a Lutheran university in Valparaiso, Indiana, focusing on organ performance and singing in the VU Schola Cantorum, Chorale, Concert Choir. He received his Master of Divinity at Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio. He lives in Montgomery, Texas with his wife and children.



Love God.

Love Neighbor.

Jesus said this summed up all the law in this one commandment found in the 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 is my neighbor? 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.

Join us for the remaining four weeks of this sermon series where we will explore the call to and art of neighboring. (We will also have a group study taking place on this same topic.)

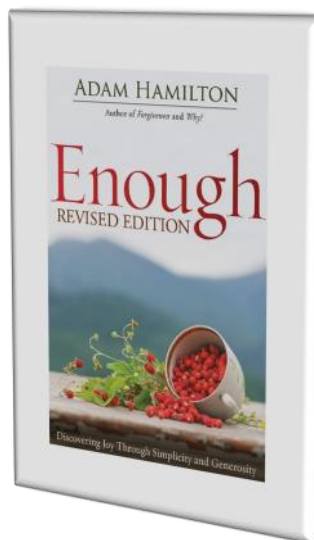
Educational Opportunity

Sundays at 9:45AM - Begins October 30

Pastors Beth and Mark will facilitate this class on Sundays In Person and on Zoom at 9:45AM. We will be using videos and the book, *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*, to guide us through this class.

This four-session study by Adam Hamilton invites us to rediscover the Bible's wisdom when it comes to prudent financial practices. The study will reveal the keys to experiencing contentment, overcoming fear, and discovering joy through simplicity and generosity. We will read a short chapter each week. You may order this 100-page book on your own or we will have some copies for you and/ or your group to purchase in the narthex before and after worship. A limited number of copies will be available for purchase or you may order on Amazon, Christianbook.com, or your favorite online retailer. To participate, register here:

bit.ly/EnoughClass2022



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

NEW SERMON SERIES!



October 29-30

Free Indeed
Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36

November 5-6

Giving Thanks and Giving
Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31

November 12-13

Be Not Afraid
Isaiah 12:2-6; Luke 21:5-19

November 19-20

An Inheritance to be Shared
Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

Staff Update

Many thanks to Jane Jacobi! Jane is retiring after being the payroll clerk and volunteer extraordinaire for 12 years at Kinsmen!

We give thanks to God for her dedication and hard work over the years!

Welcome, Sheri Alsguth!
Sheri has agreed to be the new Payroll Clerk at Kinsmen.



Thank you, Sheri!

Save the Date!

Annual Congregational Meeting

November 13

Kinsmen's Annual Meeting will be held on November 13 at 9:45 AM. This meeting will be IN PERSON only. Agenda items will include voting on the 2023 proposed budget, the Church Council members and the Nominating Team for 2023. At the beginning of November, a link to the Annual Report will be emailed to you.

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.



All Saints is a long-standing Christian tradition of connecting the church in heaven and the church on earth.

As we remember the saints who have gone before us, we celebrate those individuals who have entered the church in heaven during the past 12 months.

If you, as a member of Kinsmen, have a family member that has passed away since November 1, 2021, and would like them remembered on All Saints weekend, please complete the form found at <https://bit.ly/AllSaints2022>

Forms must be completed by Monday, October 31.





Group Ministry

While you cannot know everyone at Kinsmen, we want everyone to have a place at Kinsmen where they feel known as a sister or brother in Christ.

Joining a Group will help you experience what it means to be a part of a family of faith. Groups provide a place to share joys and struggles, read and respond to God's Word, and pray for one another. Our Group ministry includes Small Groups, Bible Studies, and Common Interest Groups.

Sign up and learn more using this form. <https://bit.ly/experiencefamily>



Join this NEW Bible Study

Wednesdays at 10AM

beginning October 12th

The Boggs/Bratsven Small Group will be hosting a new Bible Study of the books of Kings, Set Apart: Holy Habits of Prophets and Kings, beginning Oct. 12th and Oct. 26th from 10:00 - 12:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. New participants are welcome.

Naomi Women's Bible Study

Jesus and Nature: Teachers of Faith

1st Tuesday of the month, 10AM

This fall, Naomi Bible Study is looking at nature as our teacher, through the words of Jesus and other parts of Scripture. In October, we will dig deeply into the parable of the soil (otherwise known as the parable of the seed, Matthew 13) and other Biblical accounts that relate to care for this part of creation, while looking at models of growth that involve wholeness and wellness.

Women of all ages are invited to join us. Naomi Bible Study meets at 10:00 AM on the first Tuesday of each month. You will find the Naomi Bible Study to be an informal and caring group of women. Studies have some leader-led direction but a lot of sharing. We meet in the newly remodeled Coffee House in the Community Life Center and also offer online access via Zoom.

For any questions, please contact [Pastor Mark England](mailto:mengland@kinsmenlutheran.org) at mengland@kinsmenlutheran.org

Trip Interest Meeting

October 23 at 9:45AM

The Holy Land, Peru, the Apostle Paul's journey, Holden Village, other?

There are several options for trips in the next few years, but Pastor Beth needs to know what to plan next.

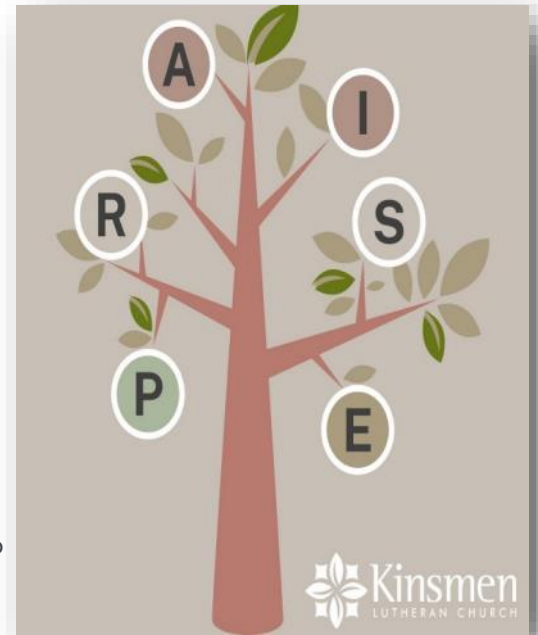
- We have a mission partnership with the church in Peru. Is this a trip that interests you?
- We have a mission partnership with Christmas Lutheran Church in Bethlehem. Would you like to go on a trip and experience the 5th Gospel – The Land— by visiting key sites from the Biblical narrative and learning about their history and current relevance?
- Our synod has regular trips that follow the Apostle Paul's missionary journeys. Should we plan to take a group from Kinsmen?
- Would you prefer a state-side retreat trip in the mountains of Washington state? OR
- Is there another place you have in mind?

Come to an interest meeting on October 23 at 9:45 in the conference room or contact [Pastor Beth](mailto:bwarpmaeker@kinsmenlutheran.org) at bwarpmaeker@kinsmenlutheran.org if you are interested in taking a trip with other members and friends from Kinsmen.

Ways to Grow in your Faith as a P.R.A.I.S.E Disciple

PassionatE Worship, **R**adical Hospitality,
Adventurous Service, **I**ntentional Faith
Formation, **S**ensitive Evangelism,
Extraordinary Generosity

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.



If you have not already, please fill out this form to be connected to ways to grow in your faith this season:

<https://bit.ly/KinDPEvangelism>

Common Interest Group – Resetting the Table

Never talk politics! At least that's what I often hear. And for good reason because few things can elevate voices and blood pressures than talking politics. But maybe the answer isn't avoidance. Maybe the answer is practicing skill to help us have fruitful conversations even when we have disagreements.

We hope this group will be a place where we can talk about important, yet potentially divisive, issues. And maybe if we learn and practice these skills, we can bring this experience to help heal the divides in our community and be a part of the ministry of reconciliation to which we are called.

This group plans to meet for conversation at various area restaurants and breweries around a chosen topic of conversation. You can indicate your interest in this group through the Group Interest Form: <https://bit.ly/experiencefamily> and you can contact Pastor Mark at mengland@kinsmenlutheran.org for more information.



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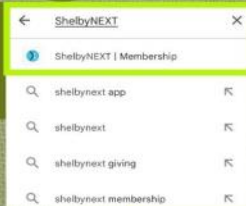
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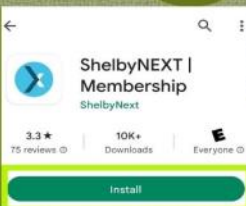
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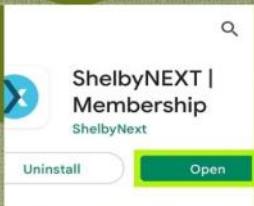
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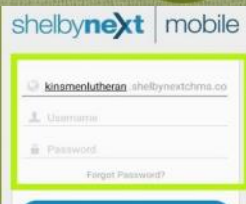
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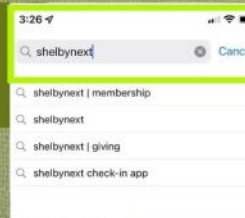
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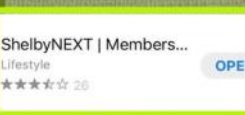
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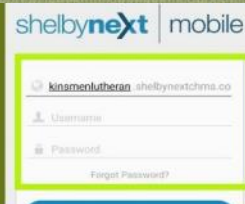
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FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 23 3-5PM

We will celebrate fall in the main parking lot with:

- A Pumpkin Patch, sponsored by our Scout Troop
- Trunk or Treat
- A community market
- And much more

If you'd like to donate candy or other items for the Trunk or Treat, please leave it in the designated box in the narthex.

Volunteers are needed to make this event a success. Volunteer opportunities include providing a trunk, concession help, and hospitality. If you can help, sign up here:

<https://bit.ly/2022KinsmenFF>



Thanksgiving
**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO
HELP WITH THE FEAST.
MIGHT YOU BE ABLE TO HELP?

SIGN UP HERE:
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/TGVOLUNTEER2022](https://bit.ly/TGVOLUNTEER2022)

QUESTIONS?
CONTACT LYNNAE SCHATZ



Intro to Kinsmen

October 30
at Noon
Lunch provided

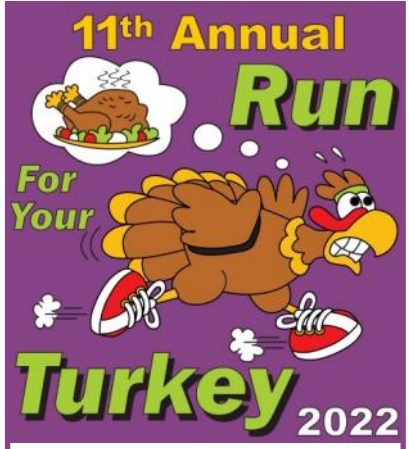
both in person and via ZOOM.

If you would like to attend,
contact Lynnae Schatz



THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY FEAST

kinsmenlutheran.org



What are you doing Thanksgiving morning?

Join in the fun with a 5K or 10K Run/Walk for your Turkey at 8 AM.

Register today at kinsmenlutheran.org/run-for-your-turkey. #KinsmenRun4Turkey.

Race day

is Thanksgiving Day, November 24 at 8 AM. The race will begin at Kinsmen Lutheran Church.

Packet Pick Up

will be at Kinsmen Lutheran Church on November 20 from 1 - 4 p.m.

Register

by October 31, 2022 to be guaranteed a T-shirt.
Early Bird Registration (Oct. 1 - Oct. 20) - \$20.00
Registration (Oct. 21 - Nov. 20) - \$30.00

Proceeds benefit Kinsmen Lutheran Church Community Thanksgiving Feast.

Thanksgiving Day

November 24, 2022

11 AM - 1:30PM

Meals inside or To Go

at Kinsmen Lutheran Church

12100 Champion Forest Drive
Houston, TX 77066



C h i l d r e n ' s M

Sunday School and Children's Choir

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, October 22 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



October
10th-14th

Providing care for School Aged kids

\$125 per kid for the week
9am-4pm
after care is available!

For more information or questions about after care
please contact Dennisse
dmejia-cruz@kinsmenlutheran.org

The graphic features a light yellow background with various educational and artistic icons scattered around, including a globe, microscope, books, clock, palette, and musical notes.

MINISTERIO LATINO



Sagrada
Familia

LUTHERANS AND CATHOLICS

From the conflict to Communion, 505 years later.

Pastor Gabriel Marcano



In 1517, the Augustinian religious leader, Martin Luther, placed 95 theses at the door of the Wittenberg Palace.

These theses shook the foundations of the Church at that time. Father Martin cried out for a reform within the Church. 505 years have passed since that fact.

Are we really living in a Reformed Church? Was it Luther's desire to create a new Church? How different are Lutherans and Reformed Catholics from Roman Catholics?

In a Spirit of Amendment, the Bishop of Rome and the Presiding Bishop of the Lutheran Federation met in Lund (Sweden) on October 31, 2016. From this meeting came the document entitled: "From Conflict to Communion". It is a realistic statement and presents a willingness to leave behind the divisions, walking the path of reconciliation.

Pope Francis acknowledged what the results of this historic dispute have been: "Separation has been an immense source of suffering and misunderstanding" and encouraged us to continue working for unity: "The unity of Christians is a priority, because we recognize that among us there is much more that unites us than what separates us."

Now it's up to us pastors and community leaders to open our hearts to continue working for peace and unity. During this month of October, I will be reading and reviewing fragments of the document "From Conflict to Communion".

What Sagrada Familia is working on!

In recent months, the events of our community have exceeded our projections of attendance, both in the Sunday celebration, as well as in our events and programs.



The **ESL PROGRAM** has reached almost 70 students at different levels with 6 instructors and is still in demand. Unfortunately, we are not able to further expand the program. This, without a doubt, reflects the need of our community to learn the English language to communicate and be more productive. If you are interested in volunteering in this program, please let us know.

Our **WELLNESS FAIR** included 10 agencies that provide services to the community: health, insurance, orientation for university scholarships, services to women, Saint James Community Center, gold card, etc. Additionally tablets and cell phones were given to the people who qualified. In total, more than 120 people were served, however, it was not possible to fully cover the demand. We plan to repeat this event soon.



LOTERIA: This was an intercultural event which had music, food, a silent auction, prizes, gifts for children and, of course, the lottery game. It was a very special and colorful day and a fun way to share the celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month.



We want to thank the volunteers, who with their donations and volunteer hours have made these projects a reality. Without them it would have been impossible to carry them out. God bless you all!

YOUTH NEWS



Any high school student is invited to join us for SWAT on Sundays. SWAT is student-led with the help and support of caring adults. We gather twice a month for fellowship and bible study. Friends are always welcome. Our gatherings in October will be October 9 and 23 at noon in the Loft.

If you have questions or would like to learn more, please contact Kristen at kschulze@kinsmenlutheran.org.

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

Youth and Family News

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 now on all things, especially Confirmation (Middle School) and SWAT (High School) happenings.

If you are not receiving the Tuesday email, please contact [Pastor Mark](mailto:mengland@kinsmenlutheran.org) at mengland@kinsmenlutheran.org



Noisy Offering— Lutheran Disaster Response

Kinsmen collects a “Noisy Offering” the second weekend of the month for a Mission Partner. This month’s mission partner is Lutheran Disaster Response.

Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) collaborates with other disaster response organizations and religious entities in the United States and around the world. This enables the greatest stewardship of resources and maximum impact of response. LDR is a welcome partner because they respect the perspectives and strengths of others.

LDR recognizes that every disaster is local. Because of this, LDR believes every response needs to be rooted in the community; LDR works to accompany that community from immediate relief through long-term recovery.

LDR works internationally. When called upon to respond internationally, LDR partners closely with companion churches and other Lutheran and ecumenical relief agencies to make sure local needs are being addressed and met. In the United States, LDR works through their extensive affiliate network and other partners to address the same concerns.

Lutheran Disaster Response strives to help the church continue to be church in the midst of disaster — following Christ's call to share hope and healing with our neighbor in need. Some key areas of work include:

- Providing emotional and spiritual care for people who have been affected by a disaster and for leaders who respond to a disaster
- Coordinating volunteers through our local affiliates
- Assisting refugees in a holistic way by meeting the varied needs of the community
- Promoting disaster risk-reduction by helping communities build their assets thereby reducing the effects of likely disasters
- Providing long-term recovery efforts by addressing the unmet needs months or even years after a disaster strikes.

Recently LDR has been responding to the floods in Kentucky, Hurricane Fiona, Typhoon Nanmadol, earthquakes, California wildfires, and the water crisis in Jackson, Mississippi. Thanks be to God for the ministry of Lutheran Disaster Response.





55+ Lunch

WHEN

October 11th at 12PM (noon)

WHERE

Creekwood Grill
12710 Telge
Cypress, TX 77429

MORE INFORMATION

contact Colette at
cedwards@kinsmenlutheran.org

Sign up at:

<https://bit.ly/CWG55>

Take Action On A Cause You Care About!

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If you have a Thrivent membership, you have the opportunity to help transform the places where you live and work. Start with an idea to support a cause you care about. Maybe you'd like to help Kinsmen or your kids' school or support a local charity. Simply choose a nonprofit organization you're passionate about, ask a representative there for their top needs, and offer to lead a volunteer team in a fundraiser, service project or educational event.

Then, visit thrivent.com/actionteam to complete and submit your project application. Once your application is approved, they will send you a kit containing T-shirts for volunteers and a Community Impact Card loaded with up to \$250 in seed money to kickstart your project. If you need help from Thrivent, contact Erin at 979-836-0693 Opt. 1 OR erin.omalley@thrivent.com. If you need help deciding on a project at Kinsmen, contact any of the pastors or Lynnae. Generosity is meant to be shared, so complete your Thrivent Action Team application today.

Food Distribution

Saturdays, October 1 and 15

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](mailto:Lynnae.Schatz) if you have any questions.

Quilting

October 10 and 23

Join in the fun of Quilting for Lutheran World Relief. The October quilting dates are Monday, October 10 from 1 – 3:30 PM and Saturday, October 23 from 1- 3:30 PM. No experience required. On-the-job training is provided.

The quilts will be blessed during the worship services on October 23 and 24. They will be delivered to the Lutheran World Relief Ingathering on Saturday, November 5.

Contact Connie Jackson or Lynnae Schatz for more information.

Grant Requests being accepted

The Kinsmen Endowment Fund is accepting project proposals year-round for funding consideration from ministry teams. Projects with a budget of \$4,000 or less are preferred for submission. A Grant Application Form is downloadable on the website or here: <http://kinsmenlutheran.org/kinsmen-endowment-fund/>. For Questions, contact Endowment Chair, Melissa Turnquist at mturnquist95@gmail.com or Pastor Beth Warpmaeker.



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 Generosity Team or Pastor Beth. Lizbeth Johnson, Gift Planner Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest (ljohnson@ifsw.org) can assist with more detailed questions.

Stewardship/Generosity

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

Since the Kinsmen Endowment Fund is now well-established and logically falls under the oversight of the Kinsmen Stewardship Committee, we have merged to fulfill our primary purpose as a volunteer team:

The primary purpose of the Generosity Team is to inspire generosity through God's gifts of time, talent, and treasures.

This includes inspiring generosity toward the church and beyond, providing resources and education for being good stewards, and planning for generosity beyond one's lifetime.

The Generosity Team has a mission to:

Serve God's Kingdom by building faith, changing lives, and enhancing the financial stability of Kinsmen Lutheran Church by growing individuals' generosity and removing barriers to giving, financial planning, and mission support.

Please help me thank those who have agreed to serve on this committee: Loretta Castaño, Martha Hahn, Andrew Hanson, Benita Engle Huff, Ed Newhard, Craig Sutter, Richard Vermilyea, Brad Young, and Pastor Beth Warpmaeker.

We look forward to sharing with you the fruits of the congregation's generosity and ways you can get involved with growing Kinsmen's mission in the world.

Peace in Christ,
Melissa Turnquist, *Generosity Team Chair*

With growth comes opportunity!

The Stewardship and Endowment Committees have merged to better serve Kinsmen. We are now the **GENEROSITY TEAM!**

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace
1 Peter 4:10

AmazonSmile

As we move into the Christmas season with its associated gift giving, please remember that Kinsmen is registered with AmazonSmile. The AmazonSmile Foundation remits to Kinsmen 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products purchased on the AmazonSmile website. The website is operated by Amazon and has the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. Use the following link for your purchases: <https://smile.amazon.com/>

Kroger Rewards Program

We encourage you to link your Kroger rewards card to Kinsmen. Community Rewards is easy to use, The more you shop and use your rewards card, the more money Kinsmen will earn! From May to August, 35 households used their card at least once for a total donation of \$76.25.



October Birthdays

Debbie McCue	10/01	Connie Nolan	10/12	Kay Adam	10/20	Marie Shelor	10/30
Carlos Eduardo Castro	10/02	Mitchell Schroeder	10/12	Donnie Stowe	10/20	Abbe Wall	10/31
Shawn Abt	10/03	Betty Berger	10/13	Ben Harvey	10/20	Rich Gillette	10/31
Niclaus Gronwaldt	10/03	Nicole Brown	10/13	Emmalee Schraeder	10/22	Luke Fry	10/31
Cindy Hagan	10/04	Carson Monrad	10/14	Grant Peltier	10/22	Patricia De Leon	10/31
Walter Hambrick	10/04	Mackenzie Kaurich	10/14	Mary Ann Lehmann	10/24		
Carsten Alsguth	10/05	Shella Smith	10/14	Braden McAnear	10/24		
Hadlee Wall	10/06	Nicole Peltier	10/14	Kylie Zochert	10/25		
Judith Nielsen	10/07	Marion Kuhn	10/14	Mitchell Ray	10/26		
Melissa Lester	10/07	Nathan Staff	10/15	Erik Davis	10/26		
Rolfe Harper	10/07	Sonja Lockhart	10/15	Samantha Ward	10/26		
Mark Staff	10/08	Thaddeus Cook	10/15	Tami Covington	10/26		
Diana Grobe	10/08	Laura Porter	10/16	Gene Gealow	10/27		
Heather Goka	10/08	Bryan Smith	10/17	Hunter McGuinn	10/27		
Suzy Bongers	10/09	Megan McNeill	10/17	Michael Novacek	10/27		
Cathy Guy	10/10	Justin Blackburn	10/19	Leia Lyons	10/28		
Keiler Harvey	10/10	Tony Roeger III	10/19	Sarah Meyer	10/29		
Eli Shelor	10/10	Renee Alfaro	10/19	Sharon Peebles	10/29		
Christopher De Leon	10/10	Adan Plata	10/19	Keith Rogers	10/29		
Arlond Goodell	10/10	Mary Elijah	10/19	Eric Turnquist	10/29		
Brenda Alvarado-Nemoto	10/10	Scott Augerinos	10/19	James Gutierrez	10/29		
Jan Schmeisser	10/11	William Naseman	10/19	Nancy Zoril	10/30		
Kristi Taylor	10/11	Fred Straube	10/20	Danny Hahn	10/30		



GLIMPSES of GRACE

KINSMEN BUDGET UPDATE - CHURCH ONLY OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS FOR August 2022

	Budget	Actual	Variance
Total Income	134,122	141,693	7,571
Total Expenses	131,472	135,829	4,357
Net	2,650	5,864	3,214
Year-to-Date (2022)			
Total Income	1,075,302	1,117,463	42,161
Total Expenses	1,065,613	1,025,679	(39,934)
Net	9,689	91,784	82,095

GLIMPSES OF SHARING GRACE

CARE MINISTRY

August 2022	
Flower Deliveries	2
Prayer Shawls	39

GLIMPSES OF GRACE

August 2022	
Noisy Offering	\$3,882.77
General Mission Support	\$8,303.19
Designated Mission Support	\$268.50
KCA Scholarships	\$137.50
August TOTAL	\$12,591.96
YTD TOTAL	\$107,006.73

GIVING UPDATE

Thankoffering	Budget	Actual	Variance
August 2022	105,422	87,198	(18,224)
Year-to-Date (2022)	816,802	799,313	(17,489)
Total Pledges	124		
Against Pledge	118		
Rec'd in '21	1		
Non-Pledged	213		
Total Households Giving	332		



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

ESCUELA DOMINICAL

Domingos
12:30 PM

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