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## You are Invited to a DOUBLE INSTALLATION WORSHIP SERVICE



Jay Shailer Pastor of Discipleship



Adriana Johnson-Rivas Pastor of Latino Ministries

Sunday, April 14 at 3:00 PM Kinsmen Lutheran Church 12100 Champion Forest Dr. Houston, Texas 77066

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# **Pastor's Word**

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Beloved Kinsmen, Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

Kinsmen's High School Ministry is heading to New Orleans! 14 young ladies and men, as well as 3 adult leaders are signed up to participate in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's youth gathering this July 16<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup>.

We need your help to get us there. Lodging, transporting, and feeding 17 people doesn't come cheap these days, but it is worth every penny. The ELCA's youth gathering is a

2024 ELCA Youth Gathering vision to the vastness of what the church is and what the church

> can accomplish. I'll never forget how important it was for me as a high school student, when my church went to New Orleans. Worshipping in the Super Dome with tens of thousands of Lutherans just like me was a seminal moment in my formation as a Christian. I'm so very excited to accompany this group as they experience the gathering and see what the Holy Spirit might stir up within them.

> > KINSMEN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Dinner

Play games

Burn off energy
Meet new church friends

Hang out with Camp Hope Sta

The High School Ministry is holding three ways for

you to help raise funds to meet our goal of *\$8,500.00*. We thank you for your generosity and support!

#### March 31<sup>st</sup>: Easter Breakfast

The youth gathering participants, along with the Camp Hope staff, will be cooking and serving breakfast on Easter Sunday. Stop in from 7:00 to 12:00, share a meal, and give a donation to both ministries.

#### March 31<sup>st</sup> - May 31<sup>st</sup>: Generosity Envelopes

You'll find a display in the narthex of crawfish heading to New Orleans, with envelopes hanging from it. The envelopes will be labeled: \$1.00 to \$100.00. Grab an envelope (or as many as you'd like) and return the envelope with a donation matching the dollar amount labeled on the envelope. Within the envelope, you will find instructions on the ways you can give your donation; either electronically, cash, or check.

Enjoy a well-deserved rest

Parents Night Out!

while your kids have fun in our

#### April 19<sup>th</sup>: Parents Night Out

The gathering participants will be on duty to be with your children (ages 4 and older) from 6:00 to 8:30 with food, games, and fun activities.

Thank you for supporting youth at Kinsmen.

Jay Shailer Pastor of Discipleship, Kinsmen Lutheran Church







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#### **Double Installation Service** April 14 at 3PM

Please mark your calendar for a double installation on Sunday, April 14 at 3PM. Pastor Jay Shailer will be installed as Pastor of Discipleship and Pastor Adriana Johnson-Rivas will be installed as Pastor of Latino Ministries! We are inviting many community members and the bishop for this special day, so we hope you can join in the festive worship service!

#### Wrestling with Doubt Beginning April 6-7

There's a great story in book of Genesis about Jacob's wrestling match with God. It's found in chapter 32 and as he wrestled, he was both humbled and blessed. His hip was put out of joint and this humbled him so that God could finally bless him and use him for God's purposes. Asking questions about our faith is one way we wrestle with God. In doing this, we confess that we don't know everything and we become more open to hearing God. God has great plans for us, but we might need to be humbled a bit, listen to God, and wrestle with God before we can be used by God to be a blessing.

Our first two gospel readings show us how the first disciples wrestled with doubt, but then were used for God's mission near and far away. Join us for this 6-week sermon series where we respond to some of the questions that came from group members at Kinsmen!

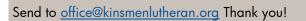


## BEGINNING APRIL 6-7 WRESTLING WITH DOUBT

#### Sermon Series

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Dates		Sermon Title	First Reading	Gospel
April 6-7	Easter 2	How is the Bible the Word of God?	1 John 1:1 - 2:2	John 20:19-31
April 13-14	Easter 3	Is it OK to wrestle with our faith?	Genesis 32:22b-30	Luke 24:36b-48
April 20-21	Easter 4	ls Jesus the Only Way?	1 John 3:16-24	John 10:11-18
April 27-28	Easter 5	Why did Jesus have to die for me?	Acts 8: 26-40	John 15:1-8
May 4-5	Easter 6	Why Church?	1 John 5:1-6	John 15:9-17
May 11-12	Easter 7	Why does God let (so many) bad things happen?	1 John 5:9-13	John 17:6-19



## Try Alpha beginning August 4

#### Beginning August 4

We all have questions, ideas and opinions about life and faith. Alpha is a series of evening sessions that provide a fun, safe, non-judgmental and pressure-free environment for you to explore your questions and share your thoughts. Kinsmen church members are invited to bring a friend or volunteer to help facilitate. Then join us at 6:45PM on Sundays beginning August 4. Let Pastor Beth know if you can help.

Register here: <u>https://bit.ly/TryAlphaAugust</u>

#### Wrestling with Doubt

#### Sundays at 9:45AM beginning April 7

Everyone has doubts. Where is God when bad things happen? Does God hear our prayers? Is there a heaven? How can we know? Often we treat such questions as the enemy of faith. But uncertainty doesn't mean our belief is lacking. Doubt can be a path to a deeper, richer encounter with God.

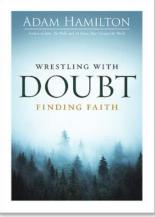
This will be a 6-week video and discussion class led by Aaron Guerrero and pastors. They will use the resources by Adam Hamilton. To get the most out of the class, you are encouraged to download the book on Kindle or order it on Amazon. Having a book is recommended, but not necessary.

Register here: <u>https://bit.ly/WrestleClass</u>

## Send us your Selfies!!

With two new pastors here, it would be good for them to have a digital photo directory to look through and learn names. Please email us your individual selfies or photos, so we can update our photo database.











## Naomi Bible Study

Women of all ages are invited to join us on April 2nd at 10:00 AM in the Coffee House in the Community Life Center.

We continue our study of Scripture and Nature, exploring how Biblical stories of the natural world help us to grow our love for and commitment to God, other people and our beloved earth. In April, we will look at Rivers: springs of life and hope. Fresh water. Most of life on our planet depends on it, and the story of God's saving work flows alongside it, through stories of biblical rivers that offer a vision of flourishing creation. We'll journey from the rivers in Eden to the prophetic springs in the desert, and from Jesus' baptism at the river Jordan to the crystalline river of life in Revelation. We'll discover how rivers are sites of healing, restoration, identity and imagination.

Please join us on April 2nd for this study. Bible readings are combined with application to issues in our lives, community and world. Studies have some leader-led direction but a lot of sharing. Naomi Bible Study is informal with a caring group of women.

For any questions, contact Pastor Beth Warpmaeker.

## Discipleship Path: Sensitive Evangelism Take the next step!

We want to help you grow in sharing your faith or what we call, Sensitive Evangelism, and the season of Easter is a great time to take the next step! By "sensitive" we mean that we are both sensitive to where people are in their life's journey and sensitive to how the Holy Spirit opens up opportunities to both share good news and be good news. What's your next step(s) to grow in sensitive evangelism and sharing your faith?



Grow as a P.R.A.I.S.E Disciple (Passionate Worship, Radical Hospitality, Adventurous Service, Intentional Faith Formation, Sensitive Evangelism, Extraordinary Generosity) through the Discipleship Path at Kinsmen.

The Discipleship Path connects you to concrete ways to grow in your faith. Take the inventory here to determine what your next step might be: <u>https://bit.ly/SensitiveEvangelism</u>.

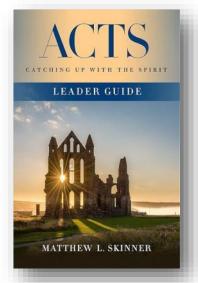
#### Men's Bible Study

#### Mondays at 7PM (begins April 8)

Please join us Monday evenings at 7 pm starting April 8th in the church's conference room for a Bible Study series on Acts. We will be utilizing the 6 weeks video series entitled "Acts: Catching Up With The Spirit" by Matthew Skinner.

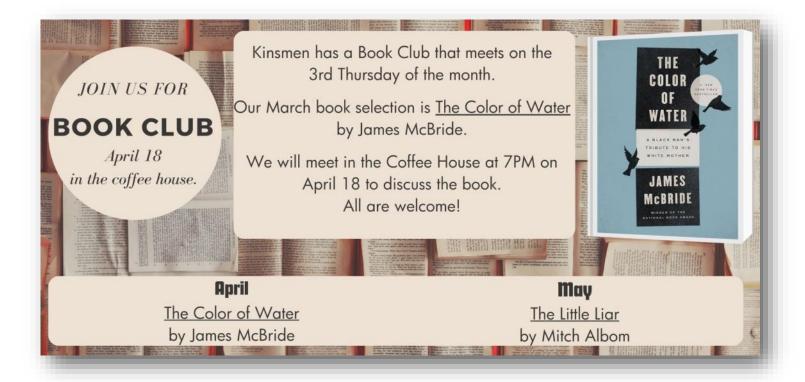
The accompanying book is available on Amazon in paperback or e-book version.

Looking forward to seeing you there.





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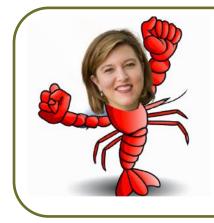
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Monday, April 15 at noon Red Robin 2245<mark>5 Highway 249</mark>

Monday, May 13 at noon Giuseppe's Restaurant & Pizzeria 8320 Louetta Road

kinsmenlutheran.org/special-events for more information





#### **Crawfish Boil**

Saturday, April 27 at 6:30PM

\$20; Youth 5-11 \$5; Children under 5 – Free. Alternative Food is available.

Buy your tickets here: <u>https://bit.ly/4amnYNE</u>

Last day to purchase a ticket is Monday, April 21 at 5 PM.



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## **Mental Health Matters** April 3 & 17

The term Mental Health simply refers to "Your general state of wellbeing and state of mind. Something that should be looked after." - World Health Organization.

Mental Health Matters will meet:

Wednesday, April 3, 2024 on Zoom from 6:30-8:00PM

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 on Zoom from 6:30-8:00PM

April's programs will have 30 minutes of education with Peer Support Specialist Sarah Hornstein followed by 60 minutes of regular group.

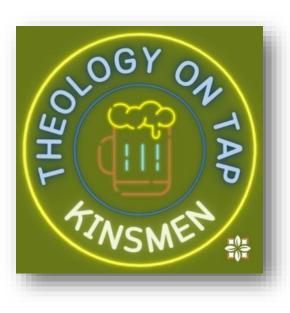
Register here to receive the Zoom link: <u>http://bit.ly/MHMZLink</u>



#### **Young Adult Ministry** April 25

Everyone needs to talk about the ups and downs of life, and how God might (or might not) fit into it. Kinsmen's Young Adult ministry is beginning a new monthly discussion gathering to do just that. The last Thursday of every month we'll meet at 11-Below Brewing at 7PM to grab a beer and share a table together. This group is welcome to all young adults of any background, faith tradition, and traditions of no faith, especially those who have been hurt by the faith of others. No questions are out of bounds, and all thoughts will be respected.

Please get a hold of Pastor Jay if you have any questions at <u>ishailer@kinsmenlutheran.org</u>





## Camp Hope—Save the Dates

#### June 10-14; June 17-21; June 24-28

Join us for our 25th summer of Camp Hope!

Campers will experience a new bible story each day through worship, small group time, games, crafts, snacks, STEM, and drama activities. The youth of the church are the staff of this camp, and camp is overseen by Pastor Jay and Sara Ray. Campers are going into Kinder through 7th grade in Fall 2024.

Join us for one, two, or all three weeks of faith, friends, and fun!



#### **Playground Playdate** April 13 at 10AM

Join us for a fun-filled playground playdate with your little ones! On April 13 at 10 AM, we're gathering for a delightful morning of play and laughter. We understand nap schedules can be tricky, so feel free to drop by whenever it's most convenient for you! Let's make new friends, share stories, and let our preschoolers explore and have a blast. See you at the playground!



# intro to kinsmen

#### [April 14, 21, & 28 at 9:45AM]

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 the Introduction to Kinsmen classes which will be held on April 14, 21 and 28 at 9:45AM in the Conference Room and, if requested, virtually as well.

If you would like to attend you may register here: https://bit.ly/IntroToKinsmen24



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### **Camp Kinsmen Registration**

Children going into 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades in Fall of 2024 are invited to join us for our licensed childcare program for school-aged kids all summer long! We will go on weekly field trips, have hot lunch, play in the full-sized gym, and enjoy our time together following Klein's summer schedule.

Register today! <u>www.kinsmenlutheran.org/camp-kinsmen/</u>



#### Now Enrolling!

We're thrilled to announce that enrollment is now open for our preschool program, providing full-time, year-round care for infants through preschoolaged children. As a trusted home for families, we're excited to offer a nurturing environment where children can learn and grow right within the familiarity of their own church community. Whether you're looking for care now or planning ahead for the next school year, our dedicated staff is here to provide quality education and support. Contact us today to secure your child's spot! Go to <u>www.kinsmenlutheran.org/kca</u> for more information, or contact Sara Ray (<u>sray@kinsmenlutheran.org</u>)





## Pickleball

#### April 25 at 7PM

Thursday, April 25 at 7PM. Come join in the fun!

Contact Ken Mersiovsky or <u>Lynnae Schatz</u> for more information.

## Kinsmen Summer University

KSU is an opportunity to learn something new and/or experience fellowship.

tellowship. Classes will be held in June and July. Be watching for more information and registration opportunities.





# CAMPAGE GALVESS UTHERHILI SUMMER CAMP

Travel with your Kinsmen friends to Lutherhill for a week this summer!

Register your 1st-8th grader today!

Sunday, July 7 to Friday, July 12 (1st graders leave on Wednesday)

## JOIN US!

Register at: www.lutherhill.org

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#### SWAT (Students With A Testimony)

Kinsmen's High School Ministry (Students With A Testimony) gather twice a month for bible study, prayer, and fellowship. All high school students are welcome to attend. We will meet on **April 7** and **April 21** at 12:15 p.m. in the Loft.



For further information, please contact Kristen at <u>kschulze@kinsmenlutheran.org.</u>

## Parents Night Out!

April 19 6-8:30PM

Mark your calendars! We are excited to announce an upcoming Parents Night Out event on Friday, April 19. It's the perfect opportunity for parents to enjoy some well-deserved downtime while their kids have a blast in a safe and fun environment. For just \$20 per child (with a maximum of \$50 per family),



children will be treated to dinner, engaging activities, and the chance to make new friends. Meanwhile, parents can enjoy an evening to themselves, whether it's a quiet dinner, catching up on errands, or simply relaxing. Don't miss out on this chance for a win-win evening for the whole family!

This is also a fundraiser for the high school youth to attend the ELCA Gathering in New Orleans this July. Thank you for your support! Register today!

#### 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 <u>Kristen Schulze</u>.



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## Noisy Offering—Redeemed Ministries

#### April 13-14

Redeemed Ministries is a Christ-centered ministry serving survivors of sex trafficking in the Houston area. The first safe house to open for survivors in 2010 and one of the first in the entire country, Redeemed has served survivors with excellence. Our mission is to serve domestic survivors



of commercial sexual exploitation with a trauma-informed approach and a holistic program. We offer our services totally free of charge and work with both residential clients and independent clients. Our residential clients are able to spend up to two years in our safe house. While in the program they receive wrap-around services that include case management, counseling, life skills classes, sobriety management, and a variety of other support services. Residents participate in education classes and therapeutic activities such as counseling and equine therapy during the week and enjoy relaxed time off over the weekend and in the evenings.

The women we work with suffer from Complex PTSD and are recovering from extreme sexual trauma. We work with them to reduce symptoms, heal from the trauma, and prepare to integrate into society as functioning members of their local communities. While in our program residents are able to participate in the Redeemed Economic Empowerment Program (REEP), which enables them to begin earning an income with dignity in a safe environment. They are able to learn the basics of being a retainable employee, how to manage triggers in the workplace, how to manage a budget, and so much more. They attend financial literacy classes, work with a financial advisor, and begin saving money for independent living. Residents are able to begin working outside the safe house after spending one full year in the program, and in 18 months we will help them purchase a reliable vehicle!

Having sustainable income and a reliable vehicle eliminates two vulnerabilities traffickers often use to lure victims. Once women complete 2 full years in the program they are eligible to participate in our Graduate Housing Program, thereby eliminating the vulnerability of lacking safe housing. Our goal is to provide sustainable resources for the women we work with to decrease recidivism. In fact, we've discovered when a resident successfully completes our program and maintains consistent contact with us, they have a much lower chance of relapsing than those who choose not to complete the program or those who try to get out all on their own.

Another focus of our organization is to equip our staff and volunteers with knowledge. We value training and make sure our team is well-trained and prepared to work with our clients. Our Executive Director, Bobbie Mark serves as adjunct faculty with The Institute For Shelter Care, a national organization that trains newer organizations who are preparing to open residential care homes.

We love raising awareness in our community and training new volunteers to serve alongside us. We would love getting you plugged into our annual Golf For Good golf tournament and our annual gala. Email us at <u>info@redeemedtx.org</u> to get involved or visit our website at <u>www.redeemedtx.org</u> to learn more about the work we do.

Kinsmen family,

In the month of April, you will be learning more about a new Kinsmen mission partner, Redeemed. Please refer to the article on page 13. Redeemed has a safe house for the women they serve, but they had to give up separate office space some months back due to financial constraints.



Ideally, there should be a separation between the residence and office space for these recovering victims. The ladies thrive more when they have a routine that includes leaving their home to go "work/learn" and then return home to unwind and do chores. They are working hard to maintain a work/school focus as Redeemed has had to work out of the safe house, but things would be greatly improved with an office space.

Redeemed is seeking office space with little or no rent which they can utilize long term. The ideal space would have:

- Private or secluded location in north/east Spring area, ideally (not 1960 too busy and unsafe)
- 6 private offices
- 2 open areas for classes and support groups
- storage areas
- 2 bathrooms
- kitchen or kitchenette

parking for 10

If you or someone you know has or knows of potential space and would be willing to learn more, please contact the church office.

Blessings,

Vicki Bigham, Kinsmen Champion for Redeemed

#### Food Distribution—Sign up to Volunteer

Kinsmen Lutheran Church, in partnership with Bridging for Tomorrow and the Houston Food Bank, serves as a Mobile Food Distribution Site every month. The distribution dates for April are April 6 and April 20 from 8:00 AM—11:00 AM. The food is for everyone. Volunteers are needed to make the Distribution possible. There are a variety of volunteer opportunities available. Shifts begin as early as 7 AM and the entire event is over by noon. Visit kinsmenlutheran.org -EVENTS - to sign up to volunteer. Contact Lynnae Schatz if you have any questions.





## Blest be the Tie that Binds

Saturday, April 13 & 29

Join Kinsmen quilters on April 13 from 9 - 11:30 AM and Monday, April 29 from 1 - 3:30 PM.

All are welcome. Training is provided. NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!

Contact Connie Jackson or Lynnae Schatz (<u>lschatz@kinsmenlutheran.org</u>) for more information.



## **Thank You!**

Thank you to the blood donors on March 10. Up to 48 lives were saved with the donations given.

The Donor Coach will be at Kinsmen again on June 9, 2024.

## Kinsmen Delivery Day with Sleep in Heavenly Peace

April 13, 2024

Can you help get a kid off the floor? On April 13<sup>th</sup> Sleep in Heavenly Peace is building and delivering beds. Training and equipment are provided.

Sign up here if you can help:

Delivery Helper - The Met (Jones and Grant): <u>https://bit.ly/April13SHPDelivery</u>

Bed Build - The Met (Jones and Grant): https://bit.ly/April13SHPBuild

Questions? Contact Lynnae Schatz



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SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE





#### From the Generosity Team

If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and be filled," and yet you do not give them what is necessary for their body, what use is that? James 2:15-16

#### Call for Project Proposals from Endowment Fund Allocations!

The Kinsmen Generosity Team recently approved 2 Endowment Grant applications. One was for new chairs and a rug for Pastor Jay's office. The other was for an X-Scrub Floor Cleaner requested by the Custodians.

The Team continues to accept proposal requests to fund ministries and special projects apart from the Kinsmen Lutheran Church's annual budget from the Kinsmen Endowment Fund. These ministries and projects may be internal to Kinsmen, supporting our surrounding community, or of national & global outreach, but must be connected in some way to the values, vision, and purpose of Kinsmen Lutheran Church.

Projects to be considered would typically fall within the \$1,000 - \$5,000 range, but other amounts may be possible. 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 2024 to Pastor Beth Warpmaeker. The Grant Application Form is available on the Endowment Fund web page: https://kinsmenlutheran.org/endowment/.



If you have any questions about the Kinsmen Endowment Fund or the Grant Application Form, please contact Melissa Turnquist at mturnquist95@gmail.com or Pastor Beth Warpmaeker.

Peace in Christ,

Melissa Turnquist, Generosity Team Chair

Generosity Team Members: Loretta Castaño, Andrew Hanson, Jen Nash, Ed Newhard, David Bartholomew, Melissa Turnquist, Richard Vermilyea, Pastor Beth Warpmaeker, and Brad Young.

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





# **April Birthdays**

Caroline Ehlers	4/01	Lynnae Schatz	4/10	Kristen Wooden	4/20	John Lindblom	4/30
Ronald Wittnebel	4/02	Steven Edwards	4/11	Jennene Clancy	4/21		
Mark Adam	4/02	Lois Harris	4/11	Stephanie Gossett	4/21		
Jackson Kulhanek	4/02	Patricia Ebner	4/11	Bruce Best	4/22		
Brandon Holloway	4/03	Savannah Tipping	4/11	Connor Hardy	4/22		
Allison Honeycutt	4/03	Alexandria Tipping	4/11	Wendy Bohmann	4/22		
Jamie Fretwell	4/03	Edna Thompsen	4/12	Bob Rall	4/23		
Gretchen Hock	4/04	Michelle Alderfer	4/12	Angela Williamson	4/24		
Cecil Mosqueda	4/04	Alexandra DeLuca	4/12	Kamryn Woods	4/24		
Krystle Wallner	4/05	Michele Watson	4/13	Tobias DeLuca	4/24		
John Landgraf	4/05	Janice Meyer	4/14	Mackenzie Lyons	4/24		
Sallie Marie Stewart	4/05	Richard Schmidt	4/15	Duke Turner	4/24		
Colin Nott	4/05	Stephen Nott	4/16	Valeria Avalos	4/25		
Wade Ivey	4/05	Spencer Hines	4/16	Amelia Smith	4/25		
Steven Pate	4/06	Timothy Moysis	4/16	John Molinaro	4/26		
Sara Ray	4/07	Kristen Schulze	4/17	Justin Grimes	4/27		
Jackie Hanson	4/07	Warren Hanson	4/17	Holly Hardy	4/28		
Lee Rivera	4/07	Ron Wood	4/18	Ryan Nelsen	4/28		
Ashlyn Crowe	4/08	Krista Guerrero	4/19	Denise Shurbet	4/29		
Kelsea Tipping	4/09	Rick Smith	4/19	Joshua Kamalu	4/29		
Kevin Edwards	4/10	Phil McCue	4/20	Amanda Hamric	4/30		



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KINSMEN BUDGET UPDATE - CHURCH ONLY

#### OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS FOR February 2024

	Budget	Actual	Variance
Total Income	173,254	253,145	79,891
Total Expenses	157,785	163,789	6,004
Net	15,469	89,356	73,887
Year-to-Date (2024)			
Total Income	366,032	395,620	29,588
Total Expenses	347,123	306,721	(40,402)
Net	18,909	88,899	69,990

GIVING UPDATE			
Thankoffering	Budget	Actual	Variance
February 2024	93,220	205,165	111,945
2024	217,120	297,691	80,571

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We encourage you to link your Kroger and other grocery rewards cards to Kinsmen. Kroger's Community Rewards is easy to use. The more you shop and use your rewards card, the more money Kinsmen will earn!

From November 26—February 24, 35 households used their card at least once for a total donation of \$67.07

#### **GLIMPSES OF SHARING GRACE**

Care Ministry	
March 2024	
Flower Deliveries	

Prayer Shawls

GLIMPSES OF GRACE				
February 2024				
Noisy Offering—Lutheran World Relief	1,443.40			
General Mission Support	20,184.46			
Designated Mission Support	332.00			
KCA Scholarships	277.50			
February TOTAL	22,227.36			
YTD TOTAL	33,556.49			

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**



## 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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## CONNECTION

is a monthly publication of Kinsmen Lutheran Church. Deadline for submitting news is the **15<sup>th</sup>** day of each month or the previous church business day if the deadline falls on the weekend or on a church holiday. Articles are preferred electronically, but may be faxed or hand-delivered to a staff member.



## **Office Hours**

Monday—Thursday 9 AM—5 PM Friday 9 AM—12 PM

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## Membership

Interested in learning more about Kinsmen?

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