

First Lutheran Church of Kennewick

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Newsletter for the week of November 15, 2020

Thanksgiving Food Drive,

The Education Committee will be providing Thanksgiving Baskets for 20 families at a local school!

There ways that you can help. **November 15th (1-3pm)** we will be collecting funds or food here at church! You can also send in our donations to the church office!.

Here are some food items we will need—

20 boxes stuffing	20 Canned soups	20 Rice a Roni
20-40 cans vegetables/olives	20 Bread or rolls	20 Canned meats (tuna or chicken)
20 cans cranberry sauce	20 Pastaroni/Top Ramen	20 Gravy jars or packets
20 5 or 10lbs bags of potatoes	20 Tuna helper	20 Evaporated milk

****No expired items, please!****

Any cash given should be in an envelope marked with name and amount if members wish to have the giving recorded. Envelopes will be available at the drop off if needed!

The Education Committee is grateful for your generosity and considering giving.

It's time to start thinking about Operation Christmas Child!

First, pray what kind of a box for what age boy or girl. It could be a sewing box for a 10-14 year old girl. Perhaps a sports box for a 5-9 year old boy. Maybe a drawing box for either boy or girl... The possibilities are endless, let the Lord lead you!

Karen Recher has plastic boxes, paper boxes and the Shoebox brochures. You can use a standard size shoebox or get a plastic one at the store. Use this label or I can mail you one or bring it by. DECIDE what to fill it with; That "WOW" item, school supplies. PLEASE put in a wash cloth, toothbrush and a bar of soap. Lots of possibilities for the rest,



PLEASE CONTACT Karen Recher OR GET YOUR BOXES TO her BY SUNDAY, NOV. 22ND. The semi-trucks are poised to leave Monday, the 23rd at 5pm for Los Angeles.

You can also take your own boxes to South Hills Church at Highway 395 and W. 27th or Bethel Church on the corner of Schockley Rd. and Keene Rd.

PLEASE tell them you are with Kennewick 1st Lutheran so we will be credited.

ANY questions: please call Karen Recher 582-8784

Another way to send a box:

On the computer, type in "Operation Christmas Child" Follow the prompts and build a box. These go to sensitive countries like Iran and Iraq. Cost is \$25. Thank you and God's Blessings.

**Pastor JJ's Monday Bible Study will meet
Monday November 16th at 3:00 PM.**



God's holiness is rooted in his unique identity as the creator of the cosmos and the powerful source of all life and beauty and goodness. However, the power of God's holiness is also dangerous to us as mortal creatures. But, in God's desire to partner with humanity, he made a way for us to access his holy presence safely through Jesus. Jesus applies the dangerous heat of God's holiness to the things that separate us from God.

As we read the Bible, we see that wherever Jesus goes, sickness is healed, brokenness is made whole, and death gives into life. This tells us something significant about what it means to participate with Jesus' ongoing work in the world. Those who follow Jesus are called to be agents of God's transforming holiness. Listen to the recording below to understand more about this calling, and as you listen, reflect on concrete ways that you can live as an agent of God's holiness to those around you.

The biblical passages for the study: Isaiah 6:1-7; Mark 5:21-43

This will be a Zoom.US meeting, please paste this link in your web browser:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86130251126?pwd=aTJQVUI3MU5xQS8zd0J0SHFXSHJwZz09>

Or go to www.zoom.us and enter the Meeting ID: 861 3025 1126 and Meeting Password: 489615

Prayer Requests, Joys and concerns...We pray for....

Lacey Kadinger for ongoing health issues.

The family of Lois Johnson as they grieve her loss.

The family of Rick Eby as they mourn his loss.

Patti Frimodt, having serious health issues.

Parker, an 18 year old whose cancer has reoccurred.

Ashley with Stage Two cancer.

"N" who is having health and memory issues.

Gracie Bolsted as she continues to recover.

Mike Mobley, Steve Mobley's cousin, recovering from three surgeries including an amputation of this leg.

Kari Harding who is hospitalized with kidney failure.

All who have been diagnosed with Covid-19 and those who are treating them.

Susan Cook, stage four cancer, daughter of Karen Danielson.

Mark, nephew of Elaine Jones, who continues with radiation and chemotherapy.

Christopher Powers for healing and strength as he recovers from surgery, chemo, and radiation for a glioblastoma, along with prayers for this wife and children.

For those suffering from diabetes and arthritis.



For those who have Alzheimer's and Dementia, and for their loved ones watching the progression of the disease.

For Patty Kruschke's sister, Blanche, who is in an assisted living facility.

For all those struggling with cancer, Caryn Brown, Susan Cook, Elena Etter, Connie Kile, Donna, and Karen Twenhafel.

For our President, our Governor, and for all our elected officials.

For our Teachers, Paraprofessionals, Support Staff, Administrators, and Superintendents of our schools.

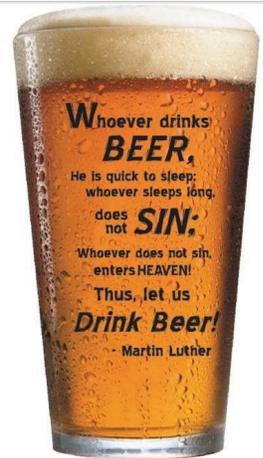
For students of all ages and parents navigating what hybrid learning is.

Theology on Tap ~ November 19th!

Theology on Tap has moved to an online format. Greg McMurphy is our host for the evenings. We sip the beverages of our choice, and have a great time talking about God, faith, and the problems of the world, (which usually get solved by the second beverage of choice!) We will use zoom for the gathering. Here is the link that can be used...

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/565989730?
pwd=bUZKb0xkeTNQRzZ5WVIBMFh6ZTMvUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/565989730?pwd=bUZKb0xkeTNQRzZ5WVIBMFh6ZTMvUT09)

Meeting ID: 565 989 730 Passcode: 043276 Contact Greg if you have any questions!



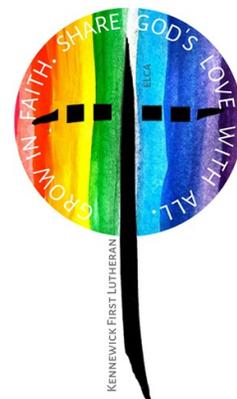
Congratulations on a job well done!

The Finance Committee is pleased to announce that the Church has received more cash than the cost of the newly installed HVAC system! At this time, we do not need any more funds for this project. All bills are paid in full, there are additional expenses expected, and the system is working great, even with the colder temperatures of the last few days! If you are some of the many members who have pleaded a certain amount, but have not completed their pledge, you do not need to finish your pledge. Of course, you may choose to make your donation to another fund, or to the General Fund for operating costs. This would be especially welcome during the times of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Thank you to all who have worked so hard to make this project such a success, and to all of you who helped to support this project!



God's work.
Our hands.



Ways of continuing to give our Offerings...

It is important to continue our financial support and giving to First Lutheran as you are able. The HVAC installation is complete, we are so excited to have that done, and we also have employees who continue to work in various capacities. Our congregation is very blessed to continue to be a blessing and though it looks quite different, we are still doing important ministry every day!

Here are a few ways in which this can be done:

1. **GivePlus App:** To get started, download GivePlus Church for free from the Apple App Store or Google Play. Simply search for "GivePlus Church" to quickly find and download the app. After setting up an account (providing your name, email address and picking a password,) find Kennewick First Lutheran Church, and now you can easily make donations directly from your smartphone using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account. You can even choose which fund you would like to donate to (General, Major repair, Deacon's Fund, Electronic Sign, or HVAC Fund) and you can set a recurring payment if you like.
2. You can continue to Mail your checks to the church office: **418 North Yelm Kennewick, WA 99336**, our mail is being forwarded to Pastor JJ's home, so it is safe and secure.
3. You can also contact your bank/credit union to see if they offer online or recurring "Bill Pay" options.

Thank you for your continued support through this tumultuous time!



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