

Connection



DECEMBER 2009



ADVENT CONSPIRACY NOV. 29 - DEC. 24

It's easy. It's simple. And it's at Kinsmen.

There's still time to enter the story.

Join Advent Conspiracy today.

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HAVE YOU ACCEPTED THE CALL?

Dear Friends in Christ,

Remember when Christmas was a time of reflection on the birth of Jesus? When there wasn't the chaos of malls, shopping and spending; when the majority of our holiday time was spent on what matters most? Remember those days? Neither do I!

The story of Christ's birth is a story of promise, hope and love. The Advent Conspiracy is a movement calling us to proclaim Christ in how we celebrate Christmas. The Advent Conspiracy embraces four themes:

Worship More — Worshiping Christ can become the greatest and most enjoyed focus of the season.

Spend Less — Decrease the volume of purchasing and receiving of at least one Christmas gift.

Give More — God gave his Son as a relational gift; Christians can try to give more meaningful, relational and experiential gifts instead of just expensive ones.

Love All — In the Word becoming flesh, Jesus enters our poverty so we will no longer be poor. With the money saved

by giving relationally and only one less gift, people can give more to the "least of these" in their communities and the world.

The weekend of Nov. 21 & 22, over 255 disciples joined the conspiracy to Worship Fully ... Spend Less ... Give More ... Love All. Thanks be to God.

In Christ,

Jeffery Alvestad
Senior Pastor

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Kinsmen members will soon be receiving an 11-month statement. Review it carefully so that any errors may be corrected prior to year end. Also, please review the Kinsmen

Financial Update, which is through the end of October 2009.

Recently, the church had to draw \$50,000 against our line of credit with Chase Bank, and we project a significant financial shortfall for the year. As you consider year-end giving, remember that you may choose a special gift to help the church pay down this line of credit.

Thank you for your continued support of Kinsmen's mission.

KINSMEN FINANCIAL UPDATE OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE		
AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2009		
	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Income	\$166,945.00	\$136,524.00
Expenses	\$158,696.00	\$156,188.00
Shortages		\$19,664.00
YEAR TO DATE		
	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Income	\$1,378,372.00	\$1,405,396.00
Expense	\$1,429,805.00	\$1,547,039.00
SHORTAGES		\$141,643

NOISY OFFERING

On Dec. 12 & 13, monies will be collected at all worship services to benefit The Life Center, December's Noisy Offering recipient. This nonprofit organization, founded in 1989, assists Houston's homeless individuals by providing shelter, food, clothing, drug and alcohol counseling, computer training, and most importantly, spiritual guidance.

GLIMPSES OF GRACE - DECEMBER -	
Noisy Offering: Seafarer's Center	\$1,272.00
Habitat for Humanity	\$100.00
NAM — "Food For 500"	\$7,675.00
Thanksgiving Offering: World Hunger	\$1,615.00
Synod/ELCA	\$11,658.00
Monthly TOTAL	\$22,370.00
2009 TOTAL	\$147,765.50

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL NEWS

Before and After School Kinsmen will

present their annual Christmas program on Monday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Each class will present; staff will sing a song; the dance class will perform; piano students will play a Christmas piece they have chosen and the program will wrap up with a performance by the sign language class, who will sing and sign the song "Love in Any Language." Come support these students in their festive efforts.



Christmas class parties will welcome a visit from Santa Claus on Wednesday, Dec. 16. And Friday, Dec. 18, a winter fun bounce party and sing-a-long will be held. The students are very excited about these two days.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Before and After School Kinsmen will only be open Monday through Wednesday the week of Christmas. The school will close at 6:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday and at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

The week of New Year's Eve, Before & After School Kinsmen will be open Monday through Wednesday until

6:30 p.m. Please make note of these dates and times.

ABOUT BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL KINSMEN

The program meets the growing educational needs of children, who also have the opportunity to spend time with friends and to enjoy activities that are relevant to their interests. Before & After School Kinsmen follows the Klein ISD school calendar and is open during all staff development days. Contact Gundi Talbert, director of Before and After School Kinsmen, for additional information.

LOOKING FOR FAMILY; CHANCE FOR EDUCATION

Ever thought of serving as a host family? If so, here's your chance.

Kreshnik, 17, is looking for the chance to continue his United States education.

In his own words: "I am an Albanian boy which always had the dream to live for a while in America. I am a very responsible person that knows very well his responsibilities. I enjoy learning new things, because learning more and more is the destiny of everyone, especially if he wants to be someone in his life. I am from a small town in Albania, called Corovoda. It has many beauties of nature, beauties that make the people who live there proud. In my town is a old castle, placed on the top of a hill.



I am very connected with my family. From my childhood, my dad was my model of going forward. I admire him for his patience, for being a

hardworking person and for loving his family so much. My mum is just perfect; she always is responsible and very strict when it is needed.

I am a person who always thinks about his future, his career, his family. And so for my future, I have many plans. I want to be an architect, a good one, who will be famous for his originality. That's why I am studying vary hard in math, because it is the subject I want to have in my career."

Date of Birth: Jan. 14, 1992

Grade: 11 of 12 completed SLEP: 52

GPA: 9.8 out of 10

Religion: None

Languages: Albanian, English, Italian

Notes: Likes pets;

Can live in a smoking household

From Kreshnik's teacher: "Kreshnik is a very kind and sociable young man. He is very good at working with others and

can communicate very well not only with his teachers and friends, but with everyone. He can adapt easily to new situations and has a good sense of humor. He is part of the Model UN team which will represent South Africa in the national conference. I'm sure that he will face all challenges successfully."

Kreshnik is part of the American Councils For International Education. Founded in 1974 as an association for area and language professionals, this organization has focused its expertise on academic exchange, professional training, distance learning, curriculum and test development, delivery of technical assistance, research, evaluation and institution building. Learn more at www.americancouncils.org.

If interested in being a host family to this intelligent, polite young man, please contact the church office.



THE CONSPIRACY IS WAITING FOR YOU

Entering the story of Advent means entering this season with an overwhelming passion to worship Jesus to the fullest. It's easy. It's simple. And it's at Kinsmen. Complete an Advent Conspirator commitment card via the Kinsmen Web site or pick one up, along with a door hanger to share with a friend, at the Welcome Center.

As you prepare for Christmas, take some moments to lead your family through the four themes of Advent Conspiracy.

Worship More - Advent is a wonderful time for daily family devotions. Using an Advent wreath or Jesse Tree are great ways to incorporate devotions into your daily life. Read the Christmas story on Christmas Eve or Christmas morning as part of your celebration.

Spend Less - Talk about how you will be spending money for Christmas. Does what we spend on someone determine how we feel about them? It can, but explain to your children that really giving of ourselves is much better! Visit the Web site www.rethinkingchristmas.com for alternative gift giving ideas.

Give More - Take time to discuss who will benefit from you spending less this Christmas on the frivolous gifts. How can you give the gift of presence?

Love All - Pray as a family for those who will be receiving life-changing gifts this Christmas. Serving Jesus is most readily seen (and most Christ like) when you give gifts to people who can't give anything in return. Take some time to gather gifts for a family who can't afford them, and allow your children to participate in the giving of those gifts.

Give Presence this Christmas.

BLOOD DRIVE

Give the Gift of Life. The Bloodmobile will be at Kinsmen on Sunday, Dec. 20, from 8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Contact the church office to register.

BELLS WILL BE RINGING

Kinsmen Ringers will be at Vintage Park on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 12-2 p.m. Take advantage of this opportunity to experience family and share grace by spreading some Kinsmen Christmas cheer in the community.

KINSMEN IN MUSIC

Abendmusik's Christmas concert, A Service of Lesson and Carols, will be held Sunday, Dec. 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Come listen to the many sounds of Christmas while supporting all those who provide musical talent to Kinsmen.

FAMILY CAROLING

Bring some "Joy to the World" this holiday season by caroling through the town. "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful" and meet in the Community Life Center for this annual tradition on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 4 p.m. Contact Tammy Lehmann at 281-444-5851 if you plan to participate or have any questions.

HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE FAIR?

The Lutheran World Relief Fair Trade Fair is going on in the Library now through Sunday, Dec. 6. Every purchase makes a world of difference! Your purchases provide income, dignity and hope to artisans around the world. Discover the dozens of items for sale. For more information, contact Lynnae Schatz.

THE CHRISTMAS PLANT



Help make our Advent and Christmas worship more inspiring with Poinsettias. The cost is \$10 for one; \$8 each additional. You may take your Poinsettia home after the 10 p.m.

Christmas Eve worship service or leave it behind and it will be donated to a shut in. Last day to purchase a Poinsettia and have it listed in the

Christmas Eve worship bulletin is Wednesday, Dec. 9.

BAPTISMAL FONT

During the season of Advent, the Baptismal Font will be in the Narthex. As you enter worship, remember that in Baptism you were united with Jesus through water and the Word. As you leave worship, remember that as we have been given Living Water, we can respond by giving the gift of clean water to those in need. Learn more at www.watertothrive.org.

ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES

Kinsmen will hold Advent worship services on Wednesdays, Dec. 2, Dec. 9 and Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. Childcare will be available, so pass the word and invite family and friends to attend; to share the good news of the Savior Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Family Memories. Christmas is a time to tell stories and share the memories that bind us together. Our memories form the story of a greater family to which we all belong: the family of Christians, the family of Kinsmen. Come to worship the weekend of Dec. 19 & 20 when the Sunday school youth will provide some insight into the Christmas memories. If you are willing to help with this program, please contact Lynnae Schatz.

HELP KIDS THIS CHRISTMAS

Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM) toy bags are here! See the display in the Narthex. Give more this Christmas by supporting a child with a NAM toy bag. Fill the bag with the appointed items and return it to the Narthex by Sunday, Dec. 13.

ADVENT CONSPIRACY
CALENDAR

11/22: Advent Conspiracy Kickoff and Commitment

11/25: Thanksgiving Eve service with Holy Communion at 7 PM

11/27: Hanging of the Greens at 7 PM

11/28 & 11/29: Advent I – Worship Fully

12/2: Midweek Advent Service at 7 PM

12/4 & 12/5: Upper Elementary Advent Retreat at Lutherhill

12/5: Advent Conspiracy at Vintage Park from 12 - 2 PM

12/5 & 12/6: Advent II – Spend Less

12/6: Abendmusik Concert: Lessons and Carols at 6:30 PM

12/9: Midweek Advent Service at 7 PM

12/11 & 12/12: Junior/Senior High Advent Retreat at Lutherhill

12/12 & 12/13: Advent III – Give More

12/13: Senior Adults Christmas Luncheon at 12:30 PM

12/14: Before & After School Kinsmen Christmas Program at 7 PM

12/15: Kinsmen Preschool/Mother's Day Out Christmas Program and
Open House at 7 PM

12/16: Midweek Advent Service at 7 PM

12/18 & 12/19: Advent High School Lock In at 6:30 PM

12/19 & 12/20: Advent IV – Love All with the Sunday School
Christmas Program

12/20: Blood Drive from 8 AM - 12 PM

12/20: Family Caroling at 4 PM

12/24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Services with Holy Communion

4 PM - 6 PM - 8 PM - 10 PM

THE BEST OF THE REST

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER DECEMBER SCHEDULE

Please make plans to join us Dec. 2, Dec. 9 and Dec. 16, from 6-7 p.m., for soup, salad and peanut butter sandwiches. A love offering will be collected for this and all meals during Advent, which will go to Water To Thrive. Note: no dinner will be held the last two weeks in December.

LADIES RETREAT

March 5-8, 2010
\$150 per person

Do you need a gift idea for that special woman in your life? If yes, consider giving her a weekend away at Camp



Lutherhill. The special lady will indulge herself in a weekend of relaxation and rejuvenation. This retreat, directed by Lutherhill staff, will offer individual appointments with a professional masseuse, gourmet meals with optional cooking instruction, wine-tasting and plenty of free time to read a book, talk with new or old friends and relax. In addition, her spirits will be pampered with Bible studies and worship. If interested, contact Lynnae Schatz. Deadline to register is Monday, Feb. 1.

THANK YOU, KINSMEN

The "Food for 500" project exceeded its goal of providing food to serve 500 families a Thanksgiving dinner. The Kinsmen congregation donated 4,050 pounds of food and \$7,650 to support Northwest Assistance Ministries' (NAM) annual Food Pantry Thanksgiving Project. The poundage of food plus dollars translates to food for 966 families. NAM estimates four per family; therefore, Kinsmen provided a Thanksgiving meal for 3,864 individuals. Thank you for your caring generosity.

SCOUT NEWS

November was a good month for the Pack. A last minute change had the boys camping at the Alabama-Coushatta Reservation. This time the weather was warmer and everyone had fun. The scouts also went to Cuboree, a district event which gave the scouts a chance to make crafts and play games with other scouts from around the area.

Another one of the Scouts favorite activities occurs in December. Push mobile will be held at Spring High School on Saturday, Dec. 12. The Pack has grown so much that we will be using both cars this year. A couple of the Dens have enough Scouts to have two teams each.

The Pack will be doing the Santa Ride and Food Drive in the Fountainhead subdivision again this year on Sunday, Dec. 20. Luminaries are sold and distributed prior to the ride as a fundraiser for the Pack and then on Sunday after sunset, a trailer load of Scouts go caroling around the subdivision. Santa will throw candy to the residents and the leader collects can goods to donate to Northwest Assistance Ministry.

For information or questions about scouting, please e-mail pack440@comcast.net.

FROM THE STEWARDSHIP TEAM: Thank you! Our goal was a 20-percent growth in the number of commitment cards received. This represents discipleship through acts of intentional faith formation and extraordinary generosity. Thus far, 198 households have submitted cards — a 39 percent increase! Congratulations and thank you for making a decision to give of your first fruits. Commitment cards and envelopes are available at the Welcome Center and may be placed in the offering plate during a worship service.

2010 ALTAR FLOWERS



Beginning in January 2010, the cost of chancel flowers will increase from \$20 to \$25. Celebrate a birthday, baptismal birthday, anniversary or honor or remember a loved one with altar flowers by signing up on the Flower Sign-up Chart, which is posted in the hallway near the Narthex, or via the Kinsmen Web site. The deadline is the Sunday before the desired date.

CHURCH STAFF GIFTS

If would like to give a Christmas gift to the Kinsmen staff to show appreciation for their dedicated service, please mark your check or envelope "staff" and place in the offering plate of any worship service.

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS

Now it's easy to register for different Kinsmen events and programs. Visit the church Web site and select the Registration tab to complete an online form. Currently, sign ups for Advent Conspiracy, chancel flowers, Nine to Dine and Poinsettias are available. If payment is required, please make check payable to Kinsmen with the name of the registration listed on the memo line.

SUPPORT ONE OF OUR OWN

Kinsmen member Warren Hanson will be presenting "A Cup of Christmas Tea" at Rao's Bakery & Coffee Café, located at 6915 Cypresswood Dr., on Dec. 10, at 10 a.m. Seating is extremely limited. Call Rao's at 281-251-7267 or stop in to make a reservation.





December Birthdays

Woody Lyons	12/1	Harley Ford	12/10	Andrew Mihalik	12/23
Larry Wendt	12/1	Kim Niemuth	12/11	Kristopher Cook	12/24
Kendall Ashmore	12/2	Erin Engel	12/11	Susan Hall	12/24
Kyle Stewart	12/2	Thomas Shurbet	12/11	Jared Woods	12/25
Sarah Mc Cracken	12/3	Kathy Vocelka	12/12	Stephanie Schroeder	12/26
Carol Erickson	12/3	Laura Lyons	12/12	Tammy Hamric	12/26
Mary Fox	12/3	Jamie Clark	12/12	Austin Sisman	12/26
Lee Smith	12/3	Gregory Mc Cue	12/12	James Feldman	12/27
Monica Garcia	12/3	Andrew Hanson	12/13	Robert Durrett	12/27
James Gradoni	12/3	Harland Maisel	12/13	Michael Schwartz	12/27
Larry Gipson	12/4	Kathleen Peterson	12/14	Kent Richter	12/27
Elizabeth Lemay	12/4	Sherri Botker	12/14	Evelyn Anz	12/27
Matt Simpson	12/4	Carol Bayer	12/15	Robert Simpson	12/28
Steve Nordaker	12/4	Evan Kulhanek	12/15	Nathaniel Schatz	12/28
Linda Ludeman	12/4	Wesley Heppner	12/15	James Nehrenz	12/28
Thomas Rudy	12/5	Nola Friedell	12/16	John Nehrenz	12/28
Wendy Wells	12/5	Henry Orosco	12/16	Jenna Cox	12/29
Kole Metting	12/5	Barbara Lellis	12/16	Ian Hardy	12/29
Edwina Horsak	12/6	Diana Daniels	12/16	James Blackbourn	12/29
Matthew Garner	12/6	Stephen Groppell	12/16	Sue Schuelke	12/29
Donna Snyder	12/7	Logan Griffith	12/17	Diana Dogotch	12/29
Carla Armfield	12/7	Taylor Tillis	12/17	Cheryl Cook	12/30
Spencer Temple	12/7	Ben Remmert	12/18	Diane Dzygun	12/30
Kathryn Rovang	12/7	Kimberly Boller	12/18	Tony Chaponis	12/30
Cody Stewart	12/7	Valerie Millman	12/18	Denise Cook	12/30
Rebecca Mc Donald	12/7	Linda Breedveld	12/19	Jraiden Gibbons	12/31
David Fisher	12/8	Kelly Ford	12/19	Conner Morgan	12/31
Cheryl Helgoe	12/8	Larry Hake	12/20	Sherry Millien	12/31
Maryanne Keeling	12/8	Dustin Hoffman	12/20	Dawn Cillis	12/31
Gloria Lush	12/8	Laura Sell	12/20	Kenny Kolkhorst	12/31
Blake Johnston	12/8	Pierce Davis	12/21	Bob Hagan	12/31
Kendra Kirkwood	12/8	Cynthia Crocker	12/21	Mike Shawhan	12/31
Lisa Pruitt	12/9	Taylor Gibson	12/21	Kirby Meyer	12/31
Gloria Swanson	12/9	Hannah Schatz	12/22	Anne Rosseisen	12/31
Lisbeth Gillette	12/9	Brenna Schwartz	12/22		
Jim Maggart	12/10	J.B. Harvey	12/23		

*This list is compiled from church records.

If your name is missing or the information listed above is incorrect, please notify the church office.



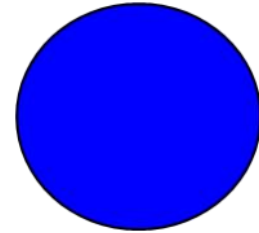
Kinsmen Youth and Family

WHERE WILL YOU PUT YOUR BLUE DOT?

On Sunday, Nov. 29, a “Blue Dot” was given to everyone during worship. Pastor Mark asked that two things be done with the “Blue Dot.”

First, put the “Blue Dot” somewhere you will see it daily during Advent. You might put it on:

- ⇒ your bathroom mirror
- ⇒ your cell phone
- ⇒ your car
- ⇒ your locker at school
- ⇒ your computer screen



Second, decide what you will do whenever you see the “Blue Dot.” You might:

- ⇒ Give God thanks for something or someone in your life.
- ⇒ Breathe deep. Breathe out and confess your sins. Breathe in and receive God’s forgiveness.
- ⇒ Pray for “Water To Thrive” (www.watertothrive.org) that all may have access to clean water.
- ⇒ Memorize a Bible verse and think of it every time you see the “Blue Dot.”
- ⇒ Stop and look around your surroundings for anyone who might be in need of prayer.

Letting the “Blue Dot” interrupt our days during Advent is one way we can enter the story of the Advent Conspiracy [AC]. Pastor Mark has extra blue dots if you need one. When we change our world it affects the world around us. Christmas can [still] change the world.

If you have not filled out an Advent Conspiracy commitment card, you can pick one up from the Welcome Center or follow this link: kinsmenlutheran.publishpath.com/adventconspirator.

Info Hotline

Pastor Mark

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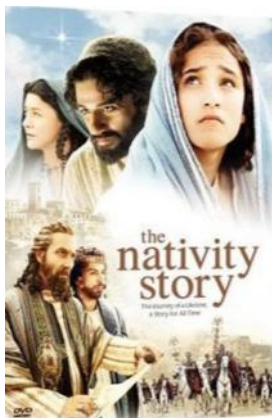
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☎ **Jr. High, ext. 39**

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☎ **Off Campus Hotline, ext. 41**

Jr. High Youth



[Enter] the Story

On Sundays and Wednesday, Junior High Youth are invited to Enter the Christmas story again.

On Wednesdays following 7 p.m. worship, we will gather in the Great Room for popcorn and movie time together. We will be finished at 8:30 p.m. On Sundays during Confirmation, Junior High Sunday school will be entering the Advent Conspiracy in special ways as well.

Ready for the Junior High Advent Retreat?

We have a great group going to the Advent Retreat! It will be a weekend full of fun, Bible study, worship, adventure and friendship. It will be a great way to “give presence” to one another for the [AC].

Advent Retreat Details

Departure: Kinsmen at 5 PM on Friday, Dec. 11

Return: Kinsmen at 6:30 PM on Saturday, Dec. 12

What to Bring

Sleeping bag or bedding — Pillow — Personal toiletries — Towels — Casual outdoor apparel — Bible Jacket — Flashlight — Sunscreen — Bathing suit (depending on weather).



Coming Soon: Attention 7th-8th Grade Youth

Get ready for LYO @the crossing.

This Lock in will include ...

- Time to get to know other Lutheran youth.
- Bible study just for guys and just for girls.
- Great worship experiences.
- A discovery of YOUR unique gifts from God!

Registration forms are at The Messenger.



Who: 7-8th Grade Youth

**When: Fri., Jan 29 to
Sat., Jan 30**

**Where:
Holy Comforter Lutheran
1901 Woodland Hills Dr.
Kingwood, TX 77339**

Cost: \$10 per person

Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us.

- Romans 12:4-6

Sr. High Youth

S.W.A.T. has joined the Advent Conspiracy

On Sundays and Wednesdays, you are invited to be a part of the Advent Conspiracy [AC].

On Wednesday, we will be giving presence to one another and sharing grace with others. We will worship together at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary and then meet until 8:30 p.m. in The Loft.

Each Wednesday we will have an activity that will be a part of the Advent Conspiracy.

On **Dec. 2** following worship, we will make Christmas cards to go with the cookies for our homebound members.



On **Dec. 9** following worship, we will hold our annual Christmas party. Bring a wrapped "White Elephant Gift" to the party for the exchange. The gift must be something from your house or something under \$10.

On **Dec. 16** following worship, we will put together the bags for our homebound members.

On Sundays, we will be entering into the [AC] in special ways as well.

@theCrossing Leadership Team

@the Crossing is an event for Junior High Youth

Friday, Jan. 29 - Saturday, Jan. 30

at Holy Comforter Lutheran Church.

At the event, 7th and 8th grade youth and their adult leaders will "Discover Who UR" by identifying their own uniqueness and how they might use their gifts to serve in the world around them.

We are looking for **High School Youth** to help with the planning and leadership of this event. Contact **Lauren Boller** or **Pastor Mark** to be a part of the leadership team.



The leadership team will hold a planning lock in with High School Youth from other congregations on Dec. 18-19. Sign up by Sunday, December 13 on the Messenger.

Open Door Mission



Advent Decorations





WEEKEND SCHEDULE		
Saturday 5:30 PM Informal Worship with Communion	Sunday 8:15 AM & 11 AM Traditional Worship with Communion on 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of each month 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship with Communion	9:30 AM Education Hour Classes for all ages (August - May) 9 - 11 AM Fellowship Breakfast Community Life Center

Connection is a monthly publication of Kinsmen Lutheran Church.
 Deadline for submitting news is the 15th 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 the church office.

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