



KIMBALL'S WEEKLY NEWS

October 22, 2023



**Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America**

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REFORMATION SUNDAY

Please join us as we celebrate Reformation Sunday, next week - October 29th - at ONE worship service at 10:00 am. Please remember to wear RED as we remember the fire of the Holy Spirit given to the church during the Protestant Reformation. We hope you'll join us!

RECEPTION

There will be a reception on October 29th from 9:00 - 9:45 am to honor Gail Mosher, our Office Manager for the past 18 years. Gail's has officially retired as of October 13th. Thank you Gail for all of your service at Kimball. Well done, good and faithful servant!



THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday 10/22

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
9:45 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Faith Formation / Young Adults SS
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 am Handbell Practice
2:30 pm Confirmation at Kimball
4:30 pm HS/MS Dinner and Program

Tuesday 10/24

9:15 am J.O.Y. Group trip to Old Salem

Wednesday 10/25

3:00 - 6:00 pm Carolina Value Pet Care Clinic (Cats)
6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble
5:00 - 7:00 pm Fall Festival

Thursday 10/26

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Friday 10/27

Noon - 5:00 pm Carolina Value Pet Care

Saturday 10/28

10:00 am - 2:00 pm Carolina Value Pet Care

Sunday 10/29

9:00 - 9:45 am Reception for Gail Mosher
10:00 am Reformation Worship (Combined)

KIMBALL LUTHERAN FALL FESTIVAL

Wednesday, October 25th
5:00 - 7:00 pm



This event is for our Kingdom Kids, 3rd - 8th Graders and our Preschool Staff and Families! We need help hosting our event and will ask for HS/MS Youth helpers along with plenty of volunteers. If you are able to help, here is what is needed:



Candy Donation



Host a Table/Space

(Decorate your space, hand out Candy)



Dinner Helpers (Hot Dogs)

You can come dressed in your costumes and we will have fun games, crafts, and a hot dog dinner with the fixin's.

We hope you will join us for this fun event

HS/MS helpers and volunteers please arrive around 4:30 pm if available.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation for our Children and Youth will meet in the upstairs classroom.

The Young Adult Sunday School class will meet in the library. Classes continue each Sunday.

J.O.Y. GROUP TRIP



Join us for a Trip to Old Salem on Tuesday October 24th. Tickets are \$27 dollars for a self guided tour and for all the open venues. We will meet at the church at 9:15 am, tour, have lunch and be back at church by 2:30 -3:00 pm. **Sign up on the bulletin boards or by scanning this QR code.**

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

All names will remain on the prayer list for 2 weeks only, unless resubmitted.

KIMBALL MEMBERS

The Abernathys
Sylvia Anderson
Becky Brantley
Sharon and Doug Brothers
Brenda Brown
Mabel Brown
Jean Davis
Mary Dorton
Lisa and Eddie Dunlow
Caleb Falls
Ava Farris
Shelly Farris
Judy Ferguson
Liz Fisher
Pastor John Futterer
Fran and Keith Garver
Todd Haley
Judi and Bob Hill
Tim and Huyla Jackson
David Keck, Sr. and Diana
Steve Lynch
Dianne Marlin
Margaret McCombs
Taylor and Kaylee Murph
Joe Saullo
Ed McTaggart
John Patterson
Marty and Perriann Payne
John Pendleton
Louise Propst
Andy and Lisa Robinson
Juanene Savage
Kathy and Cliff Scott
Betty Shaver
Conrad Sloop
Earlene Snipes
Mary Jo Snipes
Gaye St. John
Sarah Teumer
Randy Triece

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Fay Absher
Richard and Peggy Barlowe
Teresa Beaver
Hans Bengston
DeBerry and Judy Blackwelder
Dennis Blackwelder
Alice Chase
Family of Jacob Cole
Annie Corriher
Family of Carolyn Decker
Elvin and Ronnie
Teresa Ervin
Ben and Will Fesperman
Jordan Fiala
Tommy Graves
Sylvia Harrington
Sonya Helms
Phyllis Lee
Wayne Mosher
Kaylee Murph
Taylor Murph
Pam North
Mable Packer
Paul Parker
Denise Pegram
Celeste Pierce
Bobby Reynolds
Gary Ritchie
Gerri Ruane
Alisha Ryan
Jerry Sellers
David Shippel
Kay Simmons
Natalie Valdez
Wells Family
Henry and Betty Wiley
Joanne and Albert Wingler
Barbara Wise

HOSPITALIZED

Roger Sizemore—Atrium
Cabarrus
(dismissed for rehabilitation at
Trinity Oaks in Salisbury.)

MILITARY

- Robert Busteed, Jr. (Virginia)
- Andrew Smith (Arizona)
- Chris Kirchner (Missouri)
- Ben Kirchner (Georgia)
- Preston Mays (Maryland)
- Chris Overcash (NC)
- Christopher Bame (California)
- Mike Peterson (Virginia)
- Keith Lee (NC)

DURING THE LONG PENTECOST SEASON

We will be remembering in prayer all of the 195 ELCA Congregations in NC.

We'll also be praying weekly for:
Presiding Bishop, Elizabeth Eaton,
NC Synod Bishop, Timothy Smith
All Pastors, Deacons and leaders of
Lutheran congregations in the
NC Synod.

Today, we are praying for:

- ◇ Friendship Lutheran Church, Taylorsville
- ◇ Reformation Lutheran Church, Taylorsville
- ◇ St. John Lutheran Church, Taylorsville
- ◇ St. Luke Lutheran Church, Taylorsville
- ◇ Grace Lutheran Church, Thomasville

PRAYERS-SPECIAL NEEDS

If you know of a member of the congregation who is hospitalized, sick, or has special needs, contact:
Church Office @ 704-933-4101
Pastor John Futterer @ 704-699-2547
Deacon Liz Fisher @ 704-713-1758.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

October 22, 2023

LECTORS

8:30 am Peggy Lynch
11:00 am Kathy Hunter

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

8:30 am Nick Bronson
11:00 am Whit Whitley

ACOLYTES

8:30 am Lucy and Charlie Miller
11:00 am Harrison Woodle

COUNCIL ASSISTANTS

8:30 am Melissa Little and Donna Taylor
11:00 am Tony Lippard and Ben Hesley

COMMUNION PREPARERS

8:30 am Doris and Rick Teumer
11:00 am Liz Wise

HEALING PRAYER MINISTERS

8:30 am Debbie Troutman
11:00 am Anne Futterer

GREETERS

8:30 am Jenny Jones
11:00 am Shirley Miller

PROJECTION/SOUND

8:30 am Andy Robinson and Liz Fisher
11:00 am Nathan Carpenter and Gavin Carpenter

TELLERS

9:00 am on Mondays
Tim and Huyla Jackson

REGISTER OF ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

October 15, 2023

Attendance 113

GENERAL FUND \$ 10,307.00

OTHER \$ 444.90



THANK YOU

A total of \$750 was collected for CROP Walk Sunday, October 8th which was split between CCM and World Hunger. Also, a nice collection of canned goods was taken to CCM this month.

KIMBALL'S BOOK CLUB INFORMATION

Tuesday Night Book Club

Date: November 7, 6:30 pm

Host: Sally Peterson

Book: *Orphan #8* by Kim van Alkemade

Friday Night Book Club

Date: November 17, 6:30 pm

Host: Tim and Fran Patterson

Book: *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus

AUTOMOBILE NEED

We have a family in need of an inexpensive automobile. If you have one available, would you please call Pastor John or the church office? Thank you for your assistance with this!



ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS

Kimball provides a number of different options for our congregation to electronically present their offerings to the church.

BILL PAY – Most banks today offer a bill payment service with recurring feature. Individuals can set up their offering as a bill, and a check will be issued from that account and mailed to Kimball. The frequency of the check issuance and the amount of the check is determined by the individual and is easily changed.

TITHE.LY (through kimballchurch.org) – By going to our church website, individuals can present offerings through an electronic service provided by Tithe.ly. The offerings can be set up as a one-time event or as recurring. There is a charge for this service and the individual has the option of paying the charge, or the amount will be deducted from the offering when sent to Kimball. Electronic offerings set up by our previous provider, Vanco, will remain in place and the change to Tithe.ly will have no impact on these items. If you would like any more information about any of these options, or assistance in getting one of the options set up, please contact any member of the finance team, or the church office.

BLESSING BOX NEEDS

ITEMS WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF:

- Ramen Noodle/Instant Noodle cups and packs
- Assorted single serve chips/Cheetos/Doritos
- Toothbrushes
- Single serve/small jars of peanut butter
- Ketchup packets or small bottles of ketchup
- Combs/Brushes

RUNNING LOW:

- Applesauce
- Feminine products (Tampons)
- Plastic forks/spoons

WE HAVE AN ABUNDANCE OF:

- Oatmeal
- Potted Meat/Vienna Sausages
- Nutri-Grain bars

Thanks!

Kara Hardister / Kathy Hunter

Please place your items in the old Joe Gribble Sunday School Classroom on the first floor of the educational building.

THANKS AND THANKSGIVING November 19

Please mark November 19th on your calendar for our annual *Thanks and Thanksgiving* service and meal. More details to come on this special event. Special guest for the day is the Rev. Delmer Chilton.

COLUMBARIUM CHAPEL

The Columbarium Chapel has been painted and the slate floor cleaned in preparation for the niche cabinet installation. This phase is projected to be completed by the end of the year. Niches are still available. Contact Keith Garver for more information.

CONFIRMATION / YOUTH MEETING

Confirmands Remember that we'll be meeting this afternoon at 2:30 pm for Confirmation Class, which concludes right as Youth Group begins at 4:00. Please contact Deacon Liz or Pastor John if you have any questions about this schedule!

High School and Middle School Youth are reminded of their meeting this afternoon at 4:00 pm, for a scavenger hunt and dinner together. Pick up time is at 6:30 at Kimball Memorial.



CCM FOOD PANTRY CRITICAL NEEDS

1. Canned chicken
2. Macaroni & cheese, pasta (other than spaghetti), rice
3. Other canned meats (hash, chili, vienna sausages, etc.)
4. Canned peas, carrots, potatoes, and mixed vegetables
5. Pasta sauce, peanut butter, cereal, soup, and shelf stable milk
6. Any kind of canned beans (baked, chili, kidney, etc.) except pintos
7. Any canned fruit (mixed, pears, pineapple, etc.)
8. Toilet paper and paper towels

As always, they especially seek low sodium, no sugar-added, and whole grain items.

Currently, they have plenty of: tuna, green beans, corn, canned tomatoes, pinto beans, spaghetti, and canned peaches.

Please place your items in the containers on the ramp. Thank you!

PASTOR JOHN'S FALL BIBLE STUDY

Pastor John's Fall Bible Study will begin later this Fall. Please watch your bulletins and the upcoming November Newsletter for more information.

KIMBALL STAFF

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Deacon Liz Fisher, Minister of Word & Service
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Keith Sutton, Parish Administrator
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Dr. Don Simmons, DSM, Music Director
(Chancel Choir / Handbells) and Accompanist
musicdon2@yahoo.com

Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus
Mabel Brown, Parish Worker Emerita