



KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

October 26, 2025



Martin Luther Monument, Lenoir-Rhyne University

REFORMATION SUNDAY

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday October 26—Reformation

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Faith Formation
10:00 am Adult/ HS/MS Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Handbells

Monday October 27

10:00 am Senior Food Distribution

Wednesday October 29

10:00 am Bible Study
5:00 pm Fall Festival
6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday October 30

5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Friday October 31

2:00-3:00 pm Senior Food Distribution

Sunday November 2—All Saints Sunday

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Faith Formation
10:00 am Adult/ HS/MS Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Handbells

Your prayers and presence are
requested at the service of

Holy Eucharist

with the

Rite of Installation



**for the bishop of the North Carolina Synod,
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

The Rev. Emily K. Hartner

Saturday, November 15, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.

Christ Lutheran Church

4519 Providence Road, Charlotte, NC 28226

Reception to follow

If you are interested in attending, please call Keith at the Church Office (704-933-4101) and give him your name and number of folks who would attend. If we have enough, we'll consider getting a van, having lunch before the service, and attending together. Deadline for sign up is Friday, November 7th. Call Keith or Pastor John if you have any questions.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

The flowers at the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our families on our fifth wedding anniversary. Given by John and Mary Lee Blackwelder.



EVERY KIND OF GRACE

Please mark your calendars for our annual Stewardship Worship Service and Thanks and Thanksgiving Luncheon, on Sunday, November 23rd at 10:00 am. Pastor Tim Caniff-Kuhn, long-time co-director of Lutheridge, will be our guest preacher for that Sunday. We hope you'll plan to attend both the worship service and our fellowship meal - sponsored by our youth/children - following the worship service.

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Family and Friends names will remain on the prayer list for only 2 weeks, unless resubmitted.

KIMBALL MEMBERS

Bonnie and Lonny Adair
 Sylvia Anderson
 Susan Bame
 Jerry and Pat Beam
 Sherri Bennett
 Howard and Diana Bentley
 Silvia Binnon
 Mickey and Paula Brandle
 Allen Brantley
 Brad Brothers
 Sharon and Doug Brothers
 Florence Calandra
 Bretta Dodson
 Lisa and Eddie Dunlow
 Betsy Ellington-Boynton
 Teresa Erwin
 Shelly and Ava Farris
 Liz Fisher
 Sudie Foil
 Pastor John and Anne Futterer
 Fran and Keith Garver
 John Glass
 Todd Haley
 Kara and Ryan Hardister
 Susan and Jim Harris
 Rose Hartman
 Prebble Henrickson
 Kathy and Mike Hunter
 Jackson Family
 Sherry Johnson
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Diana Keck
 Wilma Keller
 Sarah and Skylar Kempf
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Ed MacTaggart
 Grace Marcus
 Dianne Marlin
 Sherri Matheny
 Margaret McCombs
 Andrea, Wayne, Colby, Gus Miller
 Heather / Charlie Miller
 Pat Moser
 Betty Ritchie
 Lisa Robinson
 Kip Russell
 Juanene Savage
 Kathy Scott
 Betty Shaver
 Roger Sizemore
 David Sloan and Family
 Mary Jo Snipes and Family
 Gaye St. John
 Jean Tatarka
 David and Donna Taylor
 Debbie Troutman

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Laura and Mike Abernathy
 Doug Angel
 Beverly Austin
 Peggy Barlowe
 Teresa Beaver
 Hans and Jon Bengstrom
 Mildred Black
 Zachary Blackwelder
 Lee Borba
 Joe Bracey
 Rev. Calhoun
 Melissa Canipe
 Cassie and Wayne Cannon
 Marilyn Clayton
 Colin Craver
 Gary Dennison
 Debbie Duncan
 Dale Dugan
 Doug Drye
 Gene and Jackie Ellington
 Melva Feggins
 Will Fesperman
 Vance Fishback
 Josh Friar
 Sue Gill
 Frida Gomez
 Tommy Graves
 Patty Gurka
 Garnet Hagy
 Sylvia Harrington
 Jeff Hearn
 Zachary Hill
 Adam Hipp
 Patric Hollar
 Della Kate Hunter
 Gale Kelly and Family
 Kenza Kenney
 Cynthia Kinard
 Phyllis Lee
 April Miller and Family
 Karen Sloan Miller
 Billy Morgan
 John Myer
 Julie Neu
 Paul Parker
 Denise Pegram
 Celeste and Doug Pierce
 Carter Quinn and Family
 AC Renkin
 Gary Ritchie
 Tracy and Art Roberson
 Marsha and Allen Scott
 Jerry Sellers
 Fred Sihz
 David Smith
 Madison Snipes and Family
 Matt, Jeff and Janet Stancil
 Gary Stuart
 Robin Suggs

FAMILY AND FRIENDS...cont

Jerry Sutton and Family
 Trinity Turgeon
 Nick Wagner
 Pat and Lil Wagner
 Waitley Twins
 Joann and Albert Wingler
 Jody and Buck Wingler
 Pat and Lil Wagner

MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busteed, Jr. (Virginia)
- Christopher Bame (Georgia)
- Sinatra Dreisbach (Nevada)
- Mason Hott (Georgia)
- Ben Kirchner (Georgia)
- Chris Kirchner (Missouri)
- Preston Mays (Maryland)
- Chris Overcash (North Carolina)
- Andrew Smith (Arizona)

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.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Jeff Sapp - Atrium Cabarrus, *discharged*

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

CAREMOOR Aileen Tiece
MORNINGSIDE Betty Shaver
AVANTE OF CONCORD Dianne Marlin
COMPASS HEALTHCARE OF SPENCER
 Gaye St. John

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30	11:00
	26-Oct	26-Oct
Lectors	Scott Harmon	Sally Peterson
Worship Assistants	David Sloan	Owen Whitcomb
Acolytes	Usher	Emma Messenger
Sound	Liz Fisher	Leam Neely
Projection	Nathan Carpenter	Gavin Carpenter
Greeters	Melissa Little/ Doris Teumer	Alice Lloyd/ Shirley Miller
Council Assistants	Rick Teumer/ Todd Haley	Bob Boynton/ Ben Hesley
Healing Prayer	Scott Harmon	Joyce Mallernee
Communion Prep	Ann and Jim Fisher	Huyla and Tim Jackson
Tellers	Tim and Huyla Jackson	
Slide Prep	Amy Black	

ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—OCT. 19, 2025

In-Person	156
Online	102
Total Attendance	258
General Fund Offering	\$7,562

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Oct 27 Brad Hunsuck
Melissa Kempf
Lisa Robinson
Judy Sloan
Blaine Wheatley

Oct 29 Dylan Brock

Oct 30 Jenny Jones

Oct 31 Heidi Lee
Sarah Teumer

Nov 01 Barry Christenson
Shannon Rigsby



FALL FOOD DRIVE FOR CCM IN OCTOBER

During the four Sundays of October we'll be collecting food items for Cooperative Christian Ministries - our Food Bank for this area. Items that are particularly needed in this Fall Season are:

- Canned chicken
- Baked beans, Black beans, Pinto beans
- Pasta sauce, Spaghetti, Mac N Cheese
- Toilet paper, Paper towels

Please leave these items near on the ramp near the doors under the Bell Tower. Thank you!

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS

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.

TITHE.LY (through kimballchurch.org) — By going to our church website or using **Scan to Give cards** (found in pew racks,) 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. 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.

PLEASE NOTE THE INFORMATION INSERT for our Veterans - we'll recognize our Veterans and active duty members at both services on November 9th.



BLESSING BOX NEEDS

Current items needed. We need your help! Donations to purchase items for the Blessing Box are also welcome and appreciated.

- Canned Chicken and Tuna
- Canned Beans and Vegetables
- Fruit Cups
- Pudding Cups
- Water / Shelf-stable Milk
- Oatmeal
- Canned Spaghetti sauce

AUTUMN GATHERING

A sincere thank you to all who helped make our Autumn Gathering so delightful. The food, fellowship, and fun were wonderful - a special word of thanks to Tyler and Hannah Wiethorn who hosted the event this year. Pictures are posted on our Facebook Page!



Kimball's Fall Festival

Wednesday, October 29, 5:00 – 7:00 pm

It's that time of year again—our **Annual Fall Festival** is right around the corner! Join us for an evening of fun, food, candy, crafts, and community. This event is open to our church family, preschool families, and the wider community.

Candy Donations Needed!

We are asking for candy donations from our congregation to make this evening sweet for all the children. A **blue barrel** will be on the ramp beginning this Sunday to collect donations. Thank you for your generosity!

Volunteers Needed

We need your help to make this a wonderful evening! Here are a few ways you can serve:

- **Decorate a trunk or table** and hand out candy outside.
- **Volunteer in the kitchen** to help cook and serve hot dogs.
- **Assist with crafts** so children can take home fun seasonal creations.

Your involvement makes this community event possible—whether by donating candy, volunteering, or simply showing up to share in the joy. We can't wait to see you there!

KIMBALL STAFF

Rev. John Futterer, *Senior Pastor*
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(Chancel Choir / Handbells) and Accompanist
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Rev. Dr. David Keck, *Pastor Emeritus*