



KIRKLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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July 2026

Happenings



Pastor's Corner

4TH OF JULY

Kirkland UMC
Celebrating 250 years of our Nation

2ND - 4TH Refreshing Station

Stop by on your way to and from the festivities. Grab a seat out of the sun, rehydrate with refreshing cold water, and enjoy good conversation. Need prayer? We are happy to pray for you. We look forward to seeing you!





2ND - 4TH Children's Play Area

Children can come play in a quiet environment, away from the crowds in our back parking lot and grassy area. From toddler on up, there are activities and a misting station for them to enjoy.

4TH 4th of July Breakfast

Don't miss our annual 4th of July Saturday breakfast from 7 to 9:30 am! Located in the basement of our church, you will find a hot, all you can eat breakfast, including eggs, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, bacon, apple sauce, coffee, milk and juice. Cost is a free will offering.





4TH 4th of July Parade

Look for our float in the parade on July 4th at 11 am. It's always a great time seeing our community line Main Street and waving. Of course, we'll have candy for kids of all ages! Our float will be celebrating 250+ years of the Methodist Circuit Riders who road horses from town to town preaching, baptizing, delivering bibles and hymnals. This is how churches were started in so many towns. We will have circuit riders to commemorate this, in addition to our float!

300 W South St
(corner of South and 3rd, across from the fest)

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Website: KIRKLANDUMC.ORG
Facebook: KirklandILUMC

July**Liturgists**

5 Lindsay Furlough
12 Jason Hernandez
19 Terry Medine
26 Ron Johnson

Children's Time

5 Pastor Dee Mede
12 Pastor Dee Mede
19 Peter Bamm
26 Lyndsay Myers

Audio Visual

5 Bret Myers
12 Lyndsay Myers
19 Clare Hay
26 Bret Collins

Greeters

5 Brian & Lora Stevens
12 Larry & Connie Worden
19 Ron & Linda Johnson
26 David & Lori Finkle

Ushers

Eric Mede & Lou Ferrante

Trustee's Corner

**Look for more
updates soon!**

**July Calendar**

July 2	4th Fest Refreshing Station & Children's Area	Fest Hours	Church Grounds
July 3	4th Fest Refreshing Station & Children's Area	Fest Hours	Church Grounds
July 5	4th of July Breakfast	7 - 9:30 am	Basement
	Parade	11:00 am	Main Street
	4th Fest Refreshing Station & Children's Area	Fest Hours	Church Grounds
July 5	Worship	10:00 am	In Person, FB Live & Zoom
July 6	AA	8:00 pm	Basement
July 7	Food Pantry	12 to 2 pm	First Lutheran Church
July 12	Worship	10:00 am	In Person, FB Live, Zoom
July 13-16	VBS	9am-12 pm	1st Lutheran Church
July 13	AA	8:00 pm	Basement
July 14	Food Pantry	12 to 2 pm	First Lutheran Church
	Knitting	12 to 2 pm	Meeting Room
July 19	Worship In the Park	9:30 am	Franklin Township Park
	Potluck	After Worship	Franklin Township Park
July 20	AA	8:00 pm	Basement
July 21	Food Pantry	12 to 2 pm	1st Lutheran Church
July 26	Worship	10:00 am	In Person, FB Live, Zoom
July 27	AA	8:00 pm	Basement
July 28	Food Pantry	12 to 2 pm	1st Lutheran Church
	Knitting	12 to 2 pm	Meeting Room

Birthdays**July**

1 — Derek Ross
1 — Evan Sarver
8 — Dustin Hoffman
13 — Hadley Hernandez
21 — Linda Johnson
24 — Vicki Furlough
26 — Lou Ferrante
27 — Lyn Exner

Church Leadership**One Board Chair**

Diane Parrish

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Clare Hay

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Clare Hay

Jason Hernandez

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Clare Hay

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Bret Collins

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Clare Hay

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Larry Worden

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Peter Bamm

Lay Leader

Diane Parrish

Lay Leadership**Representatives**

Rev. Deanna Mede

Welcome & Witness

Lori Finkle

Eric Mede

Food Pantry and Clothing Closet
First Lutheran Church
510 South Street, Kirkland IL 60146
815-522-3886

Tuesday's 12-2 pm

If special help is required, please call
815-978-2147.

Food Pantry Report for the 5 week month of

May

149 Households Served

518 Persons served, 177 were Children

Have something you'd like to add to August's Newsletter? It can be news you have to give, or maybe there's something you'd like to know more about... email the church office and we'll work on getting it added.

Deadline for submissions is
July 24



We are worshipping in person, and online via Facebook Live & Zoom, Sundays @ 10am. Please contact Pastor Dee for the zoom link, 224-805-9513

Worship In July

DATE	SERMON	SCRIPTURE
5th Communion Sunday	6th Sunday After Pentecost "Not So Famous People of the Bible" "Mephibosheth: A Refugee at the King's Table"	2 Samuel 9:1-13 (selected verses)
12th	7th Sunday After Pentecost "Not So Famous People of the Bible" "Job's Wife: In Defense of Job's Wife"	Job 2: 1-10 CEB
19th	8th Sunday After Pentecost "Not So Famous People of the Bible" "Gideon Judge of Israel: Testing the Limits"	Judges 6: 11-24 TEV
26th	9th Sunday After Pentecost "Not So Famous People of the Bible" "Salome Mother of James and John: Learning from Mistakes"	Matthew 20:20-24 NLT Mark 15:40-41 NLT

Mission Sunday:
July 12

Local Mission: Northern Illinois Veteran's Memorial
Broad Mission: Outdoor & Retreat Ministry

MISSIONS



The Food Pantry continues to be busy during the summer months. Your continued support for our work is greatly appreciated!

Remember the Food Pantry is happy to accept the extra produce from your gardens! Items can be dropped off on Tuesday mornings or you can contact Clare to make other arrangements.

If you or someone you know needs help providing food for their household, the pantry is open every Tuesday from 12:00 to 2:00 PM. If there is an emergency need for food please call or text Clare at 815-978-2147.



THANK YOU to everyone for the donations of feminine hygiene products in May! There were 33 packages collected and distributed. It was very much appreciated!

July Item of the Month

Let's do something a little different in July! Spices are something we rarely have available at the pantry. So, during the month of July let's do a SALT & PEPPER collection for our neighbors. Any type you'd like to donate will be appreciated! There will be a box by the front door of the church where you can leave your donations. There will be an envelope for cash donations that will be used to purchase items. Thank you!



Donating with the PayPal Giving Fund

When you donate to the church using the PayPal Giving Fund, PayPal does not withhold any fees from your donation.

It's a great option to ensure that we receive your entire donation.

*However, unless you **check the box next to** "Share my name and email with this charity." PayPal does not tell us who made the donation. Please **always check that box** so that we can acknowledge your gift and say thank you!*



- Ed Davis
- Alicia Ross
- Jessica Yeager Stark
- Ron Taylor
- Jim Roach
- Louise Myelle
- Terry Medine
- Vicki Furlough
- Our US troops deployed
- Bob Coyle



The Kirkland United Methodist Women's Society

*Look for more updates
in the coming months.*



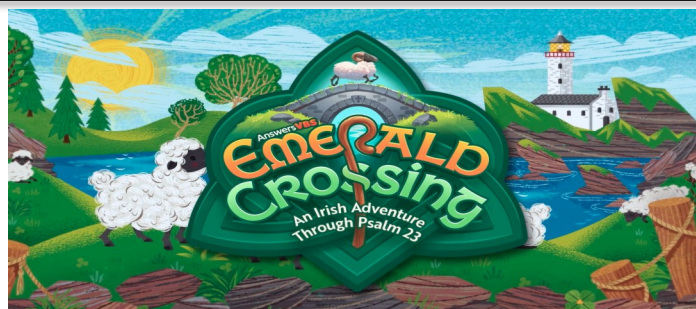
Methodist Men

Meet every
3rd Saturday
@ KFR.

**One Board
is taking a break
in July
and will resume
August 6**

**Donating is as easy
as taking a picture:
Kirkland UMC's QR code
for donations
Or visit
www.kirklandumc.org**

SCAN ME



JOIN US FOR VBS 2026!

THEME: Emerald Crossing—Providing Hope to an Anxious Generation

WHEN: July 13—16 from 9 am to Noon

WHO: Ages 3—11

WHERE: 1st Lutheran Church, Kirkland

HOSTED BY: First Lutheran Church /Kirkland UMC

REGISTER:



Kirklandvbs2026.myanswers.com/emeraldcrossing2

QUESTIONS: kirklandvbs@gmail.com

