



KIRKLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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June 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)

Phone: 815-522-3546

Website: KIRKLANDUMC.ORG

Facebook: [KirklandILUMC](https://www.facebook.com/KirklandILUMC)

June



Liturgists

- 7 Linda Johnson
- 14 Weston Bramm
- 21 Lori Finkle
- 28 Ray Meyer

Children's Time

- 7 Pastor Dee Mede
- 14 Pastor Dee Mede
- 21 Clare Hay
- 28 Eric Mede

Audio Visual

- 7 Bret Myers
- 14 Clare Hay
- 21 Lyndsay Myers
- 28 Clare Hay

Greeters

- 7 Eric Mede & Weston Bramm
- 14 The Hernandez Family
- 21 The Furlough Family
- 28 Brian & Lora Stevens

Ushers

Jack Myers and Sally Bruch

Trustee's Corner

Look for more updates soon!



June Calendar

June 1	AA	8:00 pm	Basement
June 2	Food Pantry	12 to 2 pm	First Lutheran Church
June 7	Worship	10:00 am	In Person, FB Live & Zoom
June 8	AA	8:00 pm	Basement
June 9	Food Pantry	12 to 2 pm	First Lutheran Church
	Knitting Ministry	12 to 2 pm	Meeting Room
June 13	Women's Society Breakfast	8:30 am	Basement
June 14	Worship—Blessing of the Pets <i>Cancelled if Raining</i>	10:00 am	Back Parking Lot
June 14—16	Annual Conference		Schaumburg IL
June 15	AA	8:00 pm	Basement
June 16	Food Pantry	12 to 2 pm	First Lutheran Church
June 21	Worship—Father's Day	10:00 am	In Person, FB Live, Zoom
June 22	AA	8:00 pm	Basement
June 23	Food Pantry	12 to 2 pm	1st Lutheran Church
	Knitting	12 to 2 pm	Meeting Room
June 28	Worship	10:00 am	In Person, FB Live, Zoom
June 29	AA	8:00 pm	Basement
June 30	Food Pantry	12 to 2 pm	1st Lutheran Church

Birthdays

June

- 1 — Crystal Hoffman
- 6 — Jen Hernandez
- 9 — Carl Bruch
- 11 — Dylan Bhenke-Owens
- 15 — Richard Furlough
- 21 — James (Teo) Dale
- 24 — Lyndsay Myers
- 28 — Colton Hall

Church Leadership

One Board Chair

Diane Parrish

Secretary

Clare Hay

Finance Representatives

Clare Hay

Jason Hernandez

Treasurer

Lori Finkle

Financial Secretary

Clare Hay

Men’s Ministry President

Bret Collins

Women’s Society Co-

Presidents

Vicki Maveus

Clare Hay

SPRC Representatives

Bret Collins

Diane Parrish

Trustee Representatives

Peter Bramm

Brian Stevens

Worship Chair

Larry Worden

Education Chair

Peter Bramm

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

April

160 Households Served

571 Persons served, 192 were Children

Have something you’d like to add to July’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 **June 19**



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 June

DATE	SERMON	SCRIPTURE
7th Communion Sunday	2nd Sunday After Pentecost “We Walk by Faith”	Roman’s 4: 13—25 CEB
14th	Blessing of the Pets Sunday	Cancelled in case of rain, and then we will meet in the sanctuary.
21st	Father’s Day “A Dad’s Job”	Psalm 103:13 CEB Ephesians 6: 2—4 NRSVUE 3 John 1:4 CEB
28th	5th Sunday After Pentecost “A Warm Welcome?”	Mathew 10: 40—42 CEB



Mission Sunday:
June 14

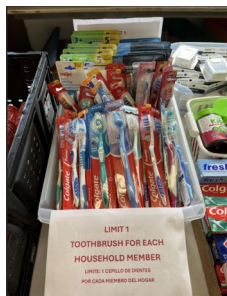
Local Mission: Good Neighbor Fund
Broad Mission: Grace Children’s Hospital & Pediatric Clinic in Haiti #706418520



When we open the doors of the Food Pantry at noon on Tuesday, we never know how many people will come. Some days are a little slow and other days are very hectic! The average day now has between 30 and 35 households served. There was one record breaking week in April when we served 55 families! Our volunteers worked extra hard that day! We usually don't know what causes the fluctuations, but we do our best to ensure every family leaves with a good selection of food.

As we enter the summer months, 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 anyone 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 toothbrushes in April! There were 168 toothbrushes collected and distributed. It was very much appreciated!

June Item of the Month

During the month of June, we will collect SHAVING PRODUCTS for our neighbors who come to the Food Pantry. 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
- Holly Way
- Mark Way
- Terry Medine
- Vicki Furlough
- Our US troops deployed
- The family of Pat Fisher



The Kirkland United Methodist Women's Society

Our next Women's Society meeting will be THIS Saturday, June 13th @ 8:30 am in the church basement. A light breakfast will be served, followed by devotions and our meeting. All women of the church are invited.



Methodist Men

Meet every 3rd Saturday @ KFR.

One Board is taking a break in June and 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



Upcoming Events Info

Mark your calendar for The Blessing of the Animals, next Sunday, June 14, at 10 AM, we will celebrate the Blessing of the Animals under tents in the back parking lot. This is a service to honor and bless our four-footed friends who bring so much love into our lives. All animals are invited. Each will receive treats and a token to remember the day.



In Case Of Inclement Weather:
The Blessing of the Animals service will be canceled and replaced with a regular service held indoors in the sanctuary.