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KINSMEN LUTHERAN CHURCH OFFERS

CURBSIDE PICK-UP FOR FREE THANKSGIVING FEAST

For the 11th year in a row, Kinsmen Lutheran Church will host a free Community Thanksgiving Feast on Thanksgiving Day, November 26.

Of course, as with most things in 2020, this year's celebration will look a little different. Rather than gathering at the church to share the feast together, neighbors are invited to receive their traditional Thanksgiving meal via curbside pickup, then take it home to enjoy with family and friends, either in-person or perhaps by phone or video.

The traditional Thanksgiving meals are free of charge and will include turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green bean casserole, cranberries, rolls and pie. Meals will be given to the first 500 people starting at 11 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day.

"Celebrating Thanksgiving together with our neighbors and community is one of the highlights of the year at Kinsmen," said the Rev. Dr. Beth Warpmaeker, senior pastor of Kinsmen Lutheran Church. "We will certainly miss that large gathering this year. But Kinsmen is 'in the community for good,' and right now that means finding ways to celebrate and encourage one another while staying healthy and safe. To all of our neighbors, know that we love you, we miss you, and we hope these meals will be a small reminder of God's love for you even in difficult times."

In preparation for the holiday, a Thanksgiving Eve worship service will be held on Wednesday, November 25. Details will be posted at www.kinsmenlutheran.org.

Another Thanksgiving tradition at Kinsmen is the annual Run for Your Turkey 5K/10K walk or run, which is now in its 9th year. This year's event will be virtual, so participants can choose for themselves when to walk or run, then post photos on social media using the hashtag #KinsmenRun4Turkey.

Registration for the 5K/10K walk or run is \$30, with proceeds benefiting the Thanksgiving Feast. To register, visit www.kinsmenlutheran.org/events.

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