



News from KCC

March 23, 2016



STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Good Friday

Stations of the Cross will be **THIS Friday, March 25th**. The Stations are open from 6:00 - 8:00pm. Come anytime to experience the final hours of Jesus Christ leading up to His death.

EASTER SUNDAY - 3 Identical Worship Services

8:00am | 9:30am | 11:00am

Programs for children at 9:30 & 11:00! Nursery provided all services.

Volunteer Opportunities

Click on link to Volunteer!

- [Tiny Tots Volunteer](#)

Serve a Sunday of each month in the Preschool area.

- [1st Impressions Greeter](#)

Joyful faces wanted! Serve at KCC by greeting people at the door, sharing a smile, and being willing to know Christ accepts them as they are!

- [Communion Server](#)

Looking for men or young men who will pass the Sunday morning communion plates and collect the offering.

- [Computer Check-In](#)

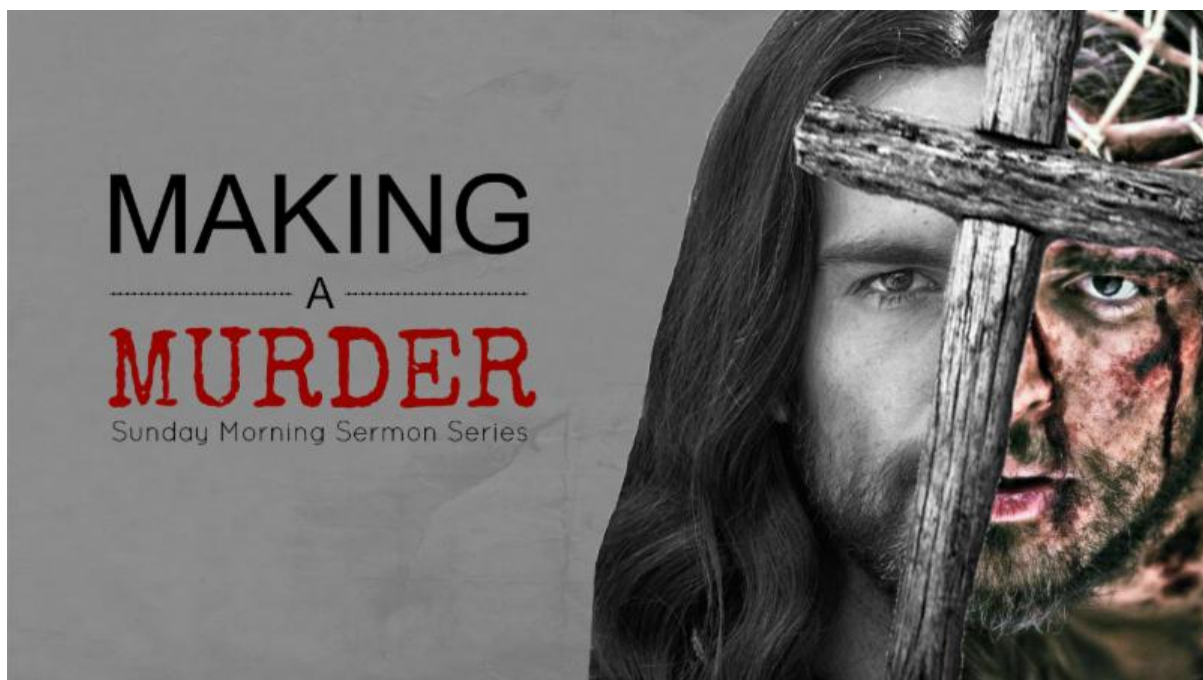
Volunteers needed to check children in on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Minimal computer skills required. Training provided.

- [Video Camera Operator](#)

The church is in the process of purchasing a video package to allow us to capture Sunday morning worship and special events on video. We're looking for people interested in joining this exciting, new ministry of video production. Training will be provided.



*If you are interest in volunteering in any of these areas, you can [volunteer online](#), **contact the church office** or mark your Connection Card on Sunday.*



Sunday we had to talk about death so that life (resurrection of Jesus) will mean so much more. I pray you are taking time this week to read in each of the Gospels the story of Jesus' crucifixion.

This Sunday we will talk about the resurrection of course, but we also need to talk about another murder that took place at the same time. Come find out who was murdered and who did the murdering. If you are traveling make sure you seek out a local body to share in the Sunday celebration with. If you are in town we would love to have you join us! Bring a friend. ~ Andy B.

Volunteer of the Week

JOHN LANTZER!

Last year John and his son Abram built a cross for our Stations of the Cross event. We used it on Easter Sunday.

This year I asked John if he could display the cross they built on the front lawn of the church. He not only put the cross up, but he put the linen cloth we asked him to put on, but then put a nice display of rocks around the base of the cross. I drive by it several times during the day and it hits me every time what Jesus did for me. I



hope you experience that as well.

John serves in other capacities such as leading a Tuesday evening Life Group, presiding around the Lord's table, and makes sure we are praying before the service at 8 am in the prayer room. Thank you John for your partnership in ministry. ~ Andy



KidStuf is **THIS SUNDAY at 11:00am** in the Lower Level for all kids Kindergarten through 5th Grade!

On Easter Sunday, we celebrate that we can have hope because Jesus is alive! In [John 20:1-18](#), we'll find out that all the promises that Jesus made are true. Everything that Jesus said and did lead to this moment. He paid the price for our sin on the cross and came back to life making it possible for us to be with God forever! This is something to celebrate! We want all the kids to leave believing that whatever happens, **they can know that God loves them.**



Here's the reality: No one knows at what point your kids may be going through a dark time that doesn't make sense. But as a leader or a parent, you have an opportunity to lay a foundation so that whatever happens in their life they can have hope.

They can have hope -

because of what Jesus said about heaven,
because of what happened at the resurrection,
because God's story is much bigger than the one they see,
and because Jesus promised that He would always be with them.

CHRIST INSPIRED

By Andy Bratton, Senior Minister

When the elders and I met last fall to have a retreat and talk about the current state of the church and propose what the next steps should be in being the church God called us to, the phrase we developed was..."Christ Inspired." In the beginning of this calendar year I was

trying to decide what that equated to as far as an action. However, as we have studied the book of Mark it became more clear to me that "Christ Inspired" means that we shape this church to do as Christ did. I have shared these things before at our annual meeting as well as in a sermon recently, but here they are again: A Christ Inspired church will study God's Word so as to teach God's Word, be in a discipleship relationship, have compassion on those we come into contact with, and give of ourselves sacrificially.



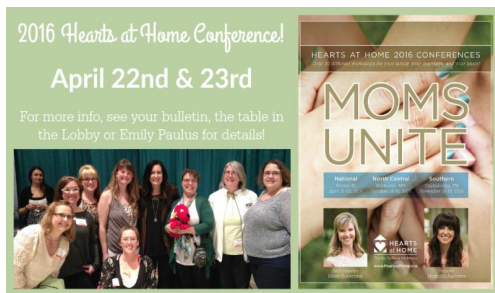
Yesterday I dropped by the Northside high school and asked the Principal, "Brian, what is this place? What goes on here?" He gave me a tour of the school and then shared with me some stories about the kids that attend the school. After hearing from he and his administrative assistant I asked the question, "What can we do to help?" His answer, "Just show up. Come hang out with the kids. Get to know them. Most people in our community have no idea what goes on here." The wheels started turning in my head as to what we can do as a church to connect with the school. I have several ideas, but the first one is that I need to go over, take some cookies during their lunch time, and just hang out.

Being present doesn't take an army of people. Being present doesn't take a program. Being present doesn't take hours of our time. Being

present is one moment of compassion, living sacrificially, and connecting to another of God's creation. When I was leaving, a young man was standing at the door waiting for his ride and said something to the effect of, "I don't know what I would do without this school here. It's a great place."

I know that we, as a church, need to show up at all of the schools and connect to the greater school system and show them God's love. But I identify most with Northside because that is who I see myself as being before Christ. Before my relationship with him, I was a sinner that deserved being given up on. Because of God's love, I was given a second chance. Let's show up for our community living Christ Inspired lives and being God's second chance by sharing the Gospel.

Upcoming Events



Registration deadline is **THIS Sunday, March 27th!** [Click here](#) for more info. Sign up at the Hearts at Home table in the Lobby. See Emily Paulus with questions.



A Little
Monkey is on
the way!

You're invited to a church-wide baby shower for Laura Rookus & baby Benjamin on **Saturday, April 2 at 3:30 P.M.** in the lower level. Laura is registered at Target, Shopko & Babies-R-Us.



**Get Deeper! Meet People!
Join a Life Group!**

The spring Life Group session starts the week of April 3rd & will conclude the week of June 5th. Sign up in the church lobby or online at kccwired.com!



KCC Men's Ministry Annual Breakfast & Skeet Shoot for all men & boys! **Saturday, April 16th** at Gene & Shirley Farrier's - 1515 N. Selkirk Lake Rd. Sign up at the Welcome Center in the Lobby. Call Dean Farrier at 231-620-1798 with any questions.

Tonight, March 23, 2016

**OCTANE, JAM & MIDDLE SCHOOL
YOUTH GROUP WILL RESUME
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6TH!
HAPPY SPRING BREAK!**



This Sunday - March 27, 2016

- **8:00 AM** - Worship
- **9:30 AM** - Worship
- **9:30 AM** - Childcare/Faith Training for kids through the 5th grade.
- **11:00 AM** - Worship
- **11:00 AM** - KidStuf in the Lower Level for kids Kindergarten - 5th grade.
- **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP WILL RESUME SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD!**

[Check out kccwired.com for a full list of upcoming events!](http://kccwired.com)

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