

Kenai Christian Church

news



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A Reason to Hope

Life Hurts

If you were to assess our world today, what conclusions would you make regarding the overall state of it? Would you conclude that things are great and headed in very positive direction? Would you struggle with putting into words the conflict between good and evil in the world? My overall assessment would be that in general, life hurts. There are so many things in our world that break my heart. There are multiple causes to fight for that are trying to address these difficulties that at times it seems overwhelming. Constantly the phone rings at the office of the church to address another hurt, cause, or need. It troubles me that people get sick. It troubles me that corruption is so thick at times it is hard to distinguish truth. It troubles me that injustice is "normal." Sin and evil have left such a destructive trail of tears that it can be paralyzing at times.

Don't Forget Lazarus

An exercise like this can make you feel pretty down on life, but I want to remind you of something of extreme importance: Lazarus. Go read John chapter 11 again and refresh your memory as to what happened in history. Jesus' friend Lazarus became ill to the point of death. Jesus was told about Lazarus' illness prior to his death, yet Jesus delayed in responding. The One who held the power over sickness waited until his friend experienced death to respond. Was Jesus cruel in this decision? Some may argue that He was, but may I suggest that Jesus knew exactly what His plan was. Lazarus dying was no accident of neglect by Jesus, but instead a life lesson to demonstrate why He came to earth. After being dead for four days, Jesus approached the tomb of Lazarus and spoke him back to life! In that act of compassion and love, Jesus showed that He came to restore the hurt and disfunction of this world.

A Reason to Hope

The story of what happened to Lazarus is included in scripture as a reminder to us that we have a reason to hope. When it appears that sin and evil are winning, know that Jesus has conquered sin and evil. When sickness and death feel final, know that Jesus has defeated sickness and death. By raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus was giving us a taste of our future with Him. May the words he spoke to Martha echo in our hearts from John 11:25-26, "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?'" I believe this! And I am so grateful to have hope when life at times seems so desperate. Do you believe? It is my prayer that you do already, or someday will.

Placing my hope in Jesus, Adam

Celebrations:

⇒ What a fantastic year it's been with our #JesusStrongYouth! As we begin to close out the 2025-2026 school year, it brings me much joy to look back and see all the great things the Lord has done with our youth. We've had a handful of students be baptized this year. Many new students have shown up on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. But also, these students are showing up hungry for the word. When I look around the room on a Sunday or Wednesday, I see the majority of our students with Bibles and journals in their laps. And they enjoy learning more about the Lord. They also enjoy each other. It's been fun to see this group of students grow not just in their walk with the Lord, but in their relationships with one another. The Lord continues to bless us with an amazing group of young people who love the Lord and want to serve Him wholeheartedly. Not only do we have some amazing students, but we've had an amazing team of leaders showing up for our youth each week. What a blessing it's been getting to work alongside our adult volunteers who pour their hearts into the youth. Not only have they been super helpful to me throughout the year, but they have been such a blessing to our youth. What a great year it's been for our #JesusStrongYouth, and we can't wait to see what the Lord has in store for the next one

#JesusStrongYouth
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Upcoming Stuff:

⇒ It's graduation season! And we have a long list of seniors for our class of 2026. Our Grad Sunday will be happening May 17th, where we'll get to celebrate the graduating seniors. **Our list of graduates this year are Vance C, Hayden C, James D, Blake G, Brynne H, Levi R, Cameron S, Keagan S, Sophie T, Timarye H, McKenzie S.** Please be sure to pray for our Seniors, and join us on May 17th at 9:30AM or 11AM to celebrate them with us

⇒ Our Youth Talent Show is happening May 13th from 6:30PM-8PM! This is an event to celebrate the end of the school year for our #JesusStrongKids and #JesusStrongYouth. But this is an event for the **whole** family! If you have a kid that's in 1st-12th grade, you're invited to join us to support and cheer on our kiddos. There will be free pizza, drinks, and other snacks as well! So be sure to bring the whole family out as we connect with one another, and care for our students by encouraging them in their many talents!

⇒ Registrations for **summer camp** are officially live! Middle school and High school camp is happening **July 6th-11th**. Church camp is a great opportunity for your kiddo to take steps in being #JesusStrong. Sign-up sheets are available by the main door and Caleb's office! If you have any questions about church camp, you can contact Caleb at caleb@kenaichristianchurch.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS



@ LAVERNE GRIFFIN, WASILLA, AK
AGE | ENTERING 6TH-12TH & '26 GRADS
COST | EARLY - \$265, LATE - \$365

JULY
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YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

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SIGN-UP SHEETS AVAILABLE AT
CHURCH BUILDING OR CLICK THE LINK
BELOW TO REGISTER ONLINE.

Congratulations to Johnathyn,
Marissa and Lilly Saravia.
They welcomed baby girl
Cora into the world on
April 21st 2026

Praising God for the growth
of His Kingdom

Kenzo Cook was baptized on
April 26th, 2026

Caleb & Sam are
married!
the newly weds tied the knot in a small ceremony on
April 25, 2026 in Oak Grove, Minnesota.

Please join us to celebrate

May 30th, 2026
2:00p-5:00p
at Kenai Christian Church
104 McKinley St. Kenai AK

desserts will be served
registry found at [THEKNOT.COM/CALEBANDSAMINLOVE](https://www.theknot.com/calebandsaminlove)

