

KLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY JANUARY 5

9:30AM Worship in the Sanctuary and Livestream Worship Service

Pastor Tormod Svensson Preaching & Presiding

Second Sunday of Christmas

Luke 2: 41 - 52

THIS WEEK JANUARY 6 – JANUARY 12

MON. Jan. 6: Church Office Open

5:00 PM Kent Community Supper

TUES. Jan. 7:

WED. Jan. 8:

THUR. Jan. 9: 4:00 PM Thursday Supper

FRI. Jan. 10: Church Office closed on Fridays

SAT. Jan. 11: 10:00 AM Centering Prayer in the Prayer Chapel & ZOOM

SUN. Jan. 12: 9:30 AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on YouTube

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SUN. Jan. 5 11:00 AM Peer Kent Presentation in the Fellowship Hall/Coffee Hour

SAT. Jan. 11 10:00 AM Museum of Flight with Bob Bumpous

WED. Jan 15 6:00 PM International Dinner at Curry & Kabob

COFFEE HOUR

KLC Committees now hosting coffee hour

January 12: Outreach

January 19: Property Management

January 26: Social Concerns

February 2: Youth & Family



KLC WEEKLY FAITH CONVERSATIONS PODCAST



Anchor.fm/109715268

Please see Pastor Tormod to set up a time for a short podcast interview focusing on faith. We need folks to help with this!

NEXT SUNDAY JANUARY 12

9:30AM Worship in the Sanctuary and Livestream Worship Service

Pastor Tormod Svensson Preaching & Presiding

Baptism of Our Lord

Luke 3:1 - 22

COMING UP

MON. Jan. 13: **Church Office Open**

5:00 PM Kent Community Supper

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FRI. Jan. 10: **Church Office closed on Fridays**

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

January 2025



Douglas Graham (1/1)	Jennifer Ironside (1/13)	David Nobis (1/19)	Suzanne Pederson (1/7)
Laura Stoick (1/30)	Bradley Walters (1/9)	Michelle Dress (1/13)	Emily Dohrmann (1/8)
Alexis Dress-Moran (1/31)	Alexandria Morton (1/27)	Adrienne Nixon (1/24)	Kari Meyer (1/27)
Catryn Evetts (1/19)	Matthew Evetts (1/10)	Toni Troutner (1/3)	Nyamuon Luak (1/1)
Nyamal Jacob (1/8)	Duop Jiech (1/21)	Duop Pidor (1/16)	Nyalat Gol (1/1)
Buay Riek (1/1)	Nyanpal Thong (1/1)	Nyareu Thong (1/1)	Arianna Lanier (1/11)
Ryan Lanier (1/20)	Nyatel Rial (1/29)	Nyathol Pathe (1/1)	

Anniversaries



COLD WEATHER CLOTHING DONATIONS

As the weather gets colder and damper, we are collecting warm clothing for our unsheltered neighbors such as: **Hats, scarves, gloves, heavier socks, ponchos, blankets, sleeping bags and coats.** Please contact the KLC office to arrange your donation drop off. Thank you for your continued support.



FIELD TRIP W/ BOB BUMPOUS TO MUSEUM OF FLIGHT

Bob Bumpous has graciously offered to lead a group from KLC on a field trip to The Museum of Flight in Seattle, 10 AM-2 PM on Saturday January 11. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex, or call the church office no later than Monday, January 6. Tickets will be provided.

2025 BLOCK PARTY

Pastor and leadership are toying with the idea of KLC putting on a block party next summer! We envision food, music, activities for adults, children and youth, prayer stations, tours of the church, sharing about our ministries, perhaps a mini organ recital (?) and more! If you are interested in being part of an ad hoc planning team, please let Pastor Tormod know.

KLC CONSTITUTION UPDATE

One of the items on the agenda for our January 26 annual meeting will be updates to our KLC

Constitution. We will have physical copies available at the church starting today to give you time to review the proposed changes. If you would like an electronic copy, please send your request to the church office (klcoffice@kentlutheran.org) The proposed changes include those required by the ELCA and some additional ones from our congregation. If you have any questions, please contact any of your church officers (Lavina Brennecke, Nancy Lunden, Jim Funfar) or the church office.



KLC HOUSING AND PROPERTY VISIONING COMMITTEE

Based upon our congregational coffee hour conversation regarding the future of our two rental houses, our church council decided to form an ad hoc committee to do some research and visioning regarding the future of those properties. If you are interested in being part of the committee, please let Pastor Tormod or any of our officers know.

INTERNATIONAL DINNER DATES

International Dinners dates are set as follows:

Jan 15 Wednesday 6:00

CURRY & KABAB (10415 SOUTHEAST 240TH STREET, KENT, WA, 98031)

Feb 19 Wednesday 6:00

FIL CUSINE (23845 108th AVE SE, KENT, WA, 98031)

UPDATE FROM KLC CHURCH COUNCIL



The Kent Lutheran Congregational Council and the Executive Committee are two (hopefully) busy organizations within our church. This next year, we want to increase the amount of communication about their work, so we will have monthly summaries of their meetings in the bulletin. For this first installment, we wanted to list the members of both groups and outline a typical meeting.

Currently, on Council, we have Barbara Anderson (Music and Worship), Julie Taylor (Outreach), Art Workman (Property Management), Michelle McCormack (Youth and Family), Clayton Anderson (Mission Support), Ruth Boaz (Adult Education), and Rick Vandermay (Social Concerns). The Executive Committee is also part of the Council, comprised of our KLC President Lavina Brennecke, Vice-President Nancy Lunden, Secretary Jim Funfar, and Pastor Svensson.

The Executive Committee typically meets on the second Monday of the month. They cover the agenda for the next Council meeting, action items for the month from a calendar of regular activities and try to address needs that arise in the daily business of the church. In December, this centered around the annual meeting and open roles in the variety of positions in the church (auditors, committees, etc).

The Council usually meets on the third Tuesday of the month. To save time, each member submits a written report in advance from their committee or organization's work of the past month. We also include the FAB (Financial Advisory Board) Summary of finances, a Pastor's Report, and any other helpful information in a packet of information before the meeting.

The Council Meetings are opened (almost always) on time and begin with devotions. We then do a quick roundtable on what's new in our lives, taking only about two minutes each for the updates.

The business of the congregation is then covered. In December, we discussed the annual meeting (January 26th), constitutional updates, moving the gate on Saar Street, a summary of the last coffee hour conversation about rental properties, and an update on the Child and Youth Protection Policy.

Finally, every meeting is closed in prayer.

In future months, we'll detail the items before the Council and other issues they are trying to address. If you have any questions for or about the Council or Exec Committee, please let us know (see the list of folks in the second paragraph).

NEW SECURITY CAMERA

We now have a PTZ camera installed overlooking the parking lot and surrounding area. The camera view is accessible through a phone app. If you are interested in helping us to monitor the area, please contact the office or Pastor Tormod to get the info needed. In other news, a high-powered parking lot light is on order and will be installed soon.

NATIONAL DAY OF RACIAL HEALING

National Day of Racial Healing

Online Educational event

Tuesday, January 21 - 8am-12noon Pacific time



The 2025 National Day of Racial Healing is an annual observance that follows Martin Luther King Jr. Day. This year, the ELCA will join the movement of racial healing for our church and the nation. Join this free online educational event that centers the voices of ELCA leaders of color. This event is open to all ELCA rostered ministers, lay leaders and members, as well as the church's affiliate organizations and ecumenical and interreligious partners.

[Learn more, browse speaker bios, and register today.](#)

(<https://www.elca.org/our-work/publicly-engaged-church/racial-justice-ministries/national-day-of-racial-healing>)

JANUARY IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH

Thank you, Women, of the ELCA (WELCA) for the following information:

71% of victims of human trafficking are women and girls. National Human Trafficking Prevention Month is an opportunity to educate others about identifying human trafficking, prevention and supporting victims. WELCA invites you to raise awareness of human trafficking and engage in advocacy in your congregation and community.

#WearBlueDay This year, National Human Trafficking Awareness Day is January 11.

Learn about [Wear Blue Day](#) and get involved.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

FOR HEALING AND HOPE:

Jeanie Worthington, Charm Lowe, Marilyn Meier, Jill, Rick Ward, Kim, Dan, Dave & Rachel, Sue Pederson, Russ Forcum & wife/daughters Eliza, Bonnie

FOR THOSE MOURNING THE DEATH OF LOVED ONES:

Kimberly Unti, Brenda Blizzard (Roger/husb)

MINISTRIES SUPPORTED:

Natl. ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton & NWWA Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee, Holden Village

GLOBAL MINISTRY SUPPORTED:

ELCA African Mission in South Sudan, Evangelical Lutheran Church of European Russia

LOCAL PARTNERS IN MINISTRY:

St. James Episcopal, Cross & Crown Lutheran, Greater Church Council of Seattle, ECEAP Teachers, Students & Parents

NWWA SYNOD MISSION STARTS:

Grace Chinese Lutheran Church of Sammamish, Grace Chinese Lutheran of South King Co. Renton, Roots of the Table Renton

KLC MINISTRIES:

Worship & Music, Property Management, Mission Support,

PRAYERS FOR MEDICAL PERSONNEL:

Michelle (Bentz) Cordova, Randy Mertes, Adrienne Kleven, Matt Bremmer

LIVING WITH AND IN TREATMENT FOR CANCER:

Jason Thomas, Bob Blakemore, Leticia Garcia, Edna Neuharth, Carol Fettig, Gail Clark, Mike Ellers, Susan Davis, Diane Watanabe, Dewey Spencer, Raynisha Kundert, Emma Bryant, Shannon Meyers, Betty Repp, Suzy Richardson, John Stefer, Deborah Simmons, Mary Vermeersch, Rob Connery, Evelyn Gregory, Christine Miller, Margie Windstrom, Lee Shephard, Cheryl Kincer, Ferne Neeb, Ricardo Gebrera, Daphne Jean, Netia Hancock, Linda Lee, Bob Oberto, Kim Wilbur, Rachel Key, Karen Young, Anna Hart, Marlyn, April, Don Long, Marit, Elaine Hammack, Ruthie, Roy, Clarence Devela, Mary Smalley, Jeff Marsh, Pam, Sally, Frances Lund, Kevin, Jay, Debi, Doreen Twohy, Julie Murphy, Lisa, Tim Clokey, Kerry Farnham, Betty Macneeham, Sandi, Lori Arndt, Kimberly, Jeri Williams, Myriah Perez, Karen Sue Campbell, Cathey Scheu, Nancy Early, Pam Carter, Shawn Dickerson, Jeremy Bjork, Kelly Wilson, Dolores Walkenhorst, Jerry Cox, Mary Hyde, Matthy Welling, Laura Graham, Kelly Wilson, Bruce Prinz, Kate Frey, Miles Cherry, Wayne Daily, Kathleen, Cathy Serly, Artis Stevens, Daniel Boaz, Mike Hawley, John Schuster, Sue Gurley, Pat Fish, Kristie Vandersluis, Don Kosen, Bruce Hansen, Bob Strom Jr., Jo Ann Philpot, Russ Forcum, Jen Morton, Lori Sutter, Sharon Bryant, Lori Cornell, Bill Weatherholt, Colette, Rachel P., Allie, Bonnie, Kate Frey, Doug Graham, Stacy Gavino, Eliza, Diane Kurth, Kathy Myers, Jeanie Worthington, Vickie Wilson Rick Ward

*Serving in the**

MILITARY

Cale Stevens
Tim Denegar
Mark Parlin
Kyle Music
Tia Maria Hawk
Caleb Pulver
Sean Clausen
Cassie Pineda
Eric Worsham
Jeremy Lytle

Corey Molsberry
Mike Voit
Amanda Clark
Timothy Jacobson
Vernon O'Neill
Derrick Salmund
Ryan Krantz
Sean & Daniel Cook
Bobby Jones
Theressa Luna

Anthony Buedhler
Troy Merkel
Jonathan Kundert
Lane Cordova
Jayce Allen
Chad Gallinger
Jake Schuster
Jenifer Osborne

STEWARDSHIP

Offerings

Here are some ways you can contribute to our KLC Ministry:

- 1) Mail a check to Kent Lutheran Church. Our mailing address is: 336 Second Ave S, Kent WA 98032-5849.

There are several methods available for electronic giving:

- 2) Set up bill pay through your bank and the bank will send a check to KLC. You can set up a one-time payment or a recurring payment using this method.
- 3) Simply Giving – you fill out a form (available through the church office) and give the form and a cancelled check to our financial secretary, Kathy Nixon. Kathy enters your information and the fund transfer(s) occur as you specify. When you want to make changes, contact Kathy and she can process the changes.
- 4) Donate Using Kent Lutheran's Website. Use the "Make a Donation" button on our webpage www.kentlutheran.org. Pressing this button takes you to a Kent Lutheran screen on a secure server. You are asked to create a giving profile or to login to a profile you have already created. You specify what amounts you want to contribute and if you want to make recurring donations.

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Sean Haley, Director of Music Ministries
Ken Brooks, Office Ministries Manager
Mona Lee, Treasurer
Kathy Nixon, Financial Secretary
Joseph Lual, Seminarian

OUR VISION

Kent Lutheran Church is a
Christ-centered sacred place
for spiritual, cultural and
community enrichment.



KENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lives and celebrates the accepting love of Christ

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