

# KLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SUNDAY JANUARY 19

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

**Pastor Nisar Stephen Preaching & Presiding**

**Second Sunday of Epiphany**

**Luke 4:14 - 30**

## THIS WEEK JANUARY 20 – JANUARY 26

**MON. Jan. 20: Church Office Open/ Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

**5:00 PM Kent Community Supper**

**TUES. Jan. 21:**

**WED. Jan. 22:**

**THUR. Jan. 23: 4:00 PM Thursday Supper**

**FRI. Jan. 24: Church Office closed on Fridays**

**SAT. Jan. 25: 10:00 AM Centering Prayer in the Prayer Chapel & ZOOM**

**SUN. Jan. 26: 9:30 AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on YouTube**

**Annual Congregational Meeting**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Sun. Jan. 26 11:00 AM Annual Congregational Meeting**

**5:00 PM Supper at Don's Place- Sign up sheet on the Bulletin Board**

**Tue. Jan. 28 6:00 PM "Reflections on Faith" Lisa Higginbotham**

## COFFEE HOUR

**KLC Committees now hosting coffee hour**

**January 26: Social Concerns**

**February 2: Youth & Family**

**February 9: Adult Education**

**February 16: Executive & Memorial**



## KLC WEEKLY FAITH CONVERSATIONS PODCAST



audiocheck: 107715586

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 26

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

Pastor Tormod Svensson Preaching & Presiding

**Third Sunday of Epiphany**

Luke 5:1 - 11

## COMING UP

MON. Jan. 27: **Church Office Open**

**5:00 PM Kent Community Supper**

TUES. Jan. 28:

WED. Jan. 29:

THUR. Jan. 30: **4:00 PM Thursday Supper**

FRI. Jan. 31: **Church Office closed on Fridays**

SAT. Feb. 1: 2:00 PM Family Movie Afternoon "Leo" in the Fellowship Hall

SUN. Feb. 2: 9:30 AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on YouTube

## 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.



## MISSION SUPPORT “REFLECTIONS ON FAITH & FINANCES”

Greetings from your Mission Support team! We are including the booklet “Reflections on Faith and Finances” as a gift to each giving unit this year, to aid you on your stewardship journey. It will be the basis for a 90-minute zoom Bible study led by ELCA gift planner Lisa Higginbotham at 6 PM on Tuesday January 28. We ask that you prayerfully consider reading the book and attending the study. Lisa will be with us in person on Sunday, February 16, to lead a workshop on planned giving. Please pick up your envelope with the booklet and an accompanying letter in the narthex today to help us save on postage. Thank you for your continued generosity and dedication!

## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



Our annual congregational meeting is soon here- **January 26, 2025!** The meeting will begin in the fellowship hall shortly after the worship service. There will be important updates about the work within our church family, some votes on church issues and officers, and plenty of opportunities for questions. Plus – a light lunch will be served! Add the following to the Annual meeting add: Those members who are not able to attend in person, but who would like to join us on ZOOM, please contact the church office no later than Wednesday January 22 to receive a zoom link to the meeting by email. Please mark your calendars and see you there on January 26!

## 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](mailto: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.



## INTERNATIONAL DINNER DATE



**International Dinner date is set as follows:**

**Feb 19 Wednesday 6:00**

**FIL CUSINE (23845 108<sup>th</sup> AVE SE, KENT, WA, 98031)**

# 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. Here are articles and resources 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.

# LIVING LUTHERAN IS COMING BACK!



Living  
Lutheran

**They heard — and listened.** They have found a way to bring back the magazine's print publication in a quarterly fashion. Each issue (spring, summer, winter and fall) will feature the stories you know and love, along with updates on the church and your ELCA community. The cost for one year will be \$19.95 for an individual subscription and \$17 per year for a congregation group subscription.

You can sign up here (<https://www.livinglutheran.org/subscribe/>) today to let them know you would like to subscribe for the magazine.

Questions? Email [livinglutheran@elca.org](mailto:livinglutheran@elca.org) or call 800-638-3522.

## 2025 PRIDE PLANNING TEAM OPPORTUNITY

### Journeying Together

We are journeying together as a synod - to share the love of God across our territory. As you know, this takes partnership and teamwork! As a way of inviting your participation, we will be sharing LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES for YOU to consider. This week - **The 2025 PRIDE Planning Team!**



This team will begin meeting monthly - soon! Their primary responsibilities are to plan, organize, and seek ways in which to lift up and support the LGBTQIA+ community across our Synod, especially during June (PRIDE month). They are hoping for 6-8 folks from around the synod territory to join in the leadership fun - if you are a person who is creative, organized, and/or good at networking - please reach out to Pr. Gina Herman who is serving as the chair of the team: [pastorgina@hslckirkland.org](mailto:pastorgina@hslckirkland.org).

## FREE FAMILY MOVIE AFTERNOON



Join the Youth & Family committee for a fun afternoon movie on February 1<sup>st</sup> at 2pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be watching Leo and enjoying yummy snacks. This is a free event for all ages. If you have any questions, please reach out to Michelle McCormick at [mccormick1972a@hotmail.com](mailto:mccormick1972a@hotmail.com) or Olivia Schroeder at

[olivia.e.schroeder@gmail.com](mailto:olivia.e.schroeder@gmail.com).

## PASTOR TORMOD OUT OF TOWN

Pastor Tormod is in Guadalajara, Mexico for a Spanish language immersion experience this week. Many thanks to Pastor Nisar for covering today! Pastor Tormod can still be reached through email or by phone for any emergencies. He will be back on January 25.

## ANNOUNCEMENT PREPARATION

We are happy to print any announcements from committees or individuals for the broader congregation. However, we do ask that the announcement text be available to the Office Manager by the Tuesday prior to the Sunday it would need to be distributed, to efficiently accommodate compilation and proofing of the announcements in time for Sunday service. Thank you for your consideration!

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### FOR HEALING AND HOPE:

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

### FOR THOSE MOURNING THE DEATH OF LOVED ONES:

Kimberly Unti, Brenda Blizzard, Karen, Justin Smith,

### MINISTRIES SUPPORTED:

Natl. ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton & NWWA Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee, Lutheran Comm. Services

### GLOBAL MINISTRY SUPPORTED:

ELCA African Mission in South Sudan, Young Adults from the NW WA Synod in Global Mission

### LOCAL PARTNERS IN MINISTRY:

Nativity Lutheran, St. Matthew's Lutheran, Kent Downtown Partnership, Kent Ministries Association

### NWWA SYNOD MISSION STARTS:

Seattle Covenant Community Fellowship, Missional Learning Experiment, Stilly Valley Dinner Church

### KLC MINISTRIES:

Church Council, Mission Support Team, Outreach Committee, Kent Grand Organ

### 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 Shepard, 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](http://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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**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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