

KLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THIS WEEK JANUARY 27 – FEBRUARY 2

MON. Jan. 27: Church Office Open

5:00 PM Kent Community Supper

TUES. Jan. 28: 6:00 PM “Reflections of Faith” Lisa Higginbotham ZOOM

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sun. Jan. 26 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 on ZOOM

Sat. Feb. 1 2:00 PM Family Movie Afternoon “Leo” in the Fellowship Hall

Sat. Feb. 8 10:00 AM Centering Prayer in the Prayer Chapel & ZOOM

COFFEE HOUR

KLC Committees now hosting coffee hour

February 2: Youth & Family

February 9: Adult Education

February 16: Executive & Memorial

February: 23 Mission Support



KLC WEEKLY FAITH CONVERSATIONS PODCAST



audiocheck - 107712568

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 FEBRUARY 2

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

Pastor Tormod Svensson Preaching & Presiding

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Luke 6:1 - 16

COMING UP

MON. Feb. 3: **Church Office Open**

5:00 PM Kent Community Supper

TUES. Feb. 4:

WED. Feb. 5:

THUR. Feb. 6: **4:00 PM Thursday Supper**

FRI. Feb. 7: **Church Office closed on Fridays**

SAT. Feb. 8: 10:00 AM Centering Prayer in the Prayer Chapel & ZOOM

SUN. Feb. 9: 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.



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY



Our annual congregational meeting is TODAY! 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!

IMPORTANT ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

All are invited to join ELCA gift planner Lisa Higginbotham for a Bible study on ZOOM Tuesday January 28, 6 PM. This will be a 75-minute study based upon the booklet “Reflections on Faith and Finances” which every giving unit received as a gift which was distributed together with the first letter from our Mission Support team. This will also be in preparation for when Lisa will be with us in person on Sunday, February 16, to lead a workshop on planned giving. Please attend, if at all possible. Here is the zoom link for the study:

<https://elcafoundation.zoom.us/j/81025375395?pwd=K2F5cE9kanpQYjEvL09sQWkwYk5MQT09>

INTERNATIONAL DINNER DATE



International Dinner date is set as follows:

Feb 19 Wednesday 6:00

FIL CUISINE

23845 108th AVE SE, KENT, WA, 98031

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 or call 800-638-3522.

FREE FAMILY MOVIE AFTERNOON



Join the Youth & Family committee for a fun afternoon movie on February 1st 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 or Olivia Schroeder at olivia.e.schroeder@gmail.com.

SUPER BOWL PIZZA FOR KLC YOUTH

Nothing tops a homemade pizza baked in your own oven! KLC Youth are gearing up for a Super Bowl Sunday of pizza—February 9th! KLC youth and volunteers will be preparing homemade pizza dough, topping it, wrapping it and sending it home for you to bake and enjoy during the big game. Cost per pizza will be \$20.00 for a large-sized gourmet delight, made to order just for you. Proceeds will go to fund a potential youth mission trip this summer and a portion to a charity that the youth choose.



Please place your order using the order form or email mccormick1972a@hotmail.com.

ADULT EDUCATION

Pastor Tormod will lead three Sunday sessions on the booklet: Reflections on Faith and Finances," which each giving unit has received, starting February 2. We have extra copies in the office for free.

In March, we will start an 8-week study, created by Adam Hamilton titled "Christianity's Family Tree." It will help us to understand how the various major denominations came about, what sets us apart, and what we have in common. There will be more to come on this. We are looking forward to studying together!

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!

CHURCH COUNCIL UPDATE



In the last installment of your Church Council update, we mentioned we want to increase the amount of communication about the work of the Council, so we will have monthly summaries of their meetings in the bulletin. Today, we highlight the January meeting.

The Council Meeting began on time, and we opened with devotions from Philippians 4. We then had a quick roundtable on what's new in our lives, taking only about two minutes each for the updates.

The bulk of the business centered around the annual meeting – which is today, January 26th! Hopefully, you can all attend.

Pastor reported that Downtown Kent representatives are interested in using a portion of our parking lot on weekdays. This will bring in a small amount of income and also bring some activity during the work week. Further discussion will iron out the details of this additional use of our facilities.

We also heard about some opportunities to learn. Look for more information soon on Pastor Hamilton's "Christianity's Family Tree" video and an evening Zoom opportunity from our Adult Education Committee.

We also approved the four special offerings recommended by FAB. The Lent offering will be sent to Lutheran Disaster Response, the Easter offering will go to Peer Kent, the Thanksgiving offering will be directed to Lutheran World Hunger, and the Christmas offering will be designated for Lutheran Community Services.

We also heard about methods to improve our audit process, improved lighting, and other items related to our community involvement.

If you have any questions or comments, please ask any of your church officers or council members.

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, Bill Wilkee, Bob Bourgette

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 Counseling Network

GLOBAL MINISTRY SUPPORTED:

ELCA African Mission in South Sudan, Bright Star Girl's Academy in Juba So. Sudan

LOCAL PARTNERS IN MINISTRY:

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran, Holy Spirit Parish, Kent Youth & Family Services, Catholic Comm. Ser.

NWWA SYNOD MISSION STARTS:

Bethel Ethiopian Church of Seattle, Family & Friends Gathering, Echoes in Bellingham

KLC MINISTRIES:

Centering Prayer, Choir Teams, Youth Ministry, Jail Ministries

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
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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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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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