

# KLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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**

## THIS WEEK FEBRUARY 3 – FEBRUARY 9

**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**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

**Sun. Feb. 16 11:00 AM Legacy Gift Planning with Lisa Higginbotham**

**Wed. Feb. 19 6:00 PM International Dinner at Fil Cuisine**

**Sat. Feb. 22 10:00 AM Centering Prayer in the Prayer Chapel and ZOOM**

## COFFEE HOUR

**KLC Committees now hosting coffee hour**

**February 9: Adult Education**

**February 16: Executive & Memorial**

**February: 23 Mission Support**

**March 3: Outreach**



## KLC WEEKLY FAITH CONVERSATIONS PODCAST



audiocheck - 107715269

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 9

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

Pastor Tormod Svensson Preaching & Presiding

**Fifth Sunday of Epiphany**

Luke 7:1-17

## COMING UP

MON. Feb. 10: **Church Office Open**

**5:00 PM Kent Community Supper**

TUES. Feb. 11:

WED. Feb. 12:

THUR. Feb. 13 **4:00 PM Thursday Supper**

FRI. Feb. 14: **Church Office closed on Fridays**

SAT. Feb. 15:

SUN. Feb. 16: 9:30 AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on YouTube

11:00 AM Legacy Gift Planning with Lisa Higginbotham

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

February 2025



Unjoo VanderWouden (2/26)

Marilyn Meier (2/4)

Judy Boomhower (2/5)

Lanny Gleason (2/29)

Gay Amonson (2/22)

Laura Burgess (2/4)

Jennifer Morton (2/3)

Tim Dress-Moran (2/10)

Simon Bol (2/20)

Michelle McCormick (2/21)

Pidor Duop (2/5)

Heather Meier (2/17)

Mike Bumpous (2/22)

Sean Haley (2/26)

Brenda Cahill (2/11)

Kasey Welch (2/8)

Kyle Cornish (2/1)

Gatlat Rick (2/10)

Tunyang Gatbel (2/11)

Luka Jacob (2/6)

Long Gach (2/17)

Nyadew Rambang (2/7)

Alexander Berg (2/9)

David Nelson (2/8)

Anniversaries



Mike and Cindi Bentz (2/2)

Danielle and Chris McCain (2/14)

Kathy and Jack Nixon (2/15)

Bill and Julie Taylor (2/3)

## 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.



## LEGACY GIFT PLANNING FEBRUARY 16

In preparation of the arrival of Lisa Higginbotham, our ELCA gift planner who will be with us on Sunday, February 16 to talk about gift planning, we will share some resources each Sunday moving forward. There will be opportunities to meet individually with Lisa when she comes. Sustainability and the future of the ministries of KLC is important, and legacy giving is one way to insure that will happen, even after we have passed on.

### **Don't Myth Out! Know the Truth About Wills**

Before you dismiss the idea of needing a will, changing it if you have one, or making a gift in one, check our list of busted myths below.

#### **Myth 1: I'm not rich, so I don't need a will.**

**Reality:** If you own a home, a car, and/or anything else of value — or simply have money in the bank — you should have a will. Otherwise, the state where you reside will decide who gets your assets when you're gone...and it may not be who you want.

#### **Myth 2: I'm young, and wills are only for people well into retirement.**

**Reality:** Every adult should have a will. You know how important it is to provide not only your spouse or partner but for children, pets, and possibly friends and extended family members. Don't cause rifts among your loved ones or let the state decide!

#### **Myth 3: Creating a will is time-consuming and expensive.**

**Reality:** Creating a will has never been so convenient and affordable. If the cost is a concern, you can create a simple estate plan using free tools online. A good estate planning attorney is often worth the price if you have a large estate, complex assets, or unique circumstances.

#### **Myth 4: Once I make a will, it's forever. I can never change it.**

**Reality:** You can change your existing will or even create an entirely new will whenever you like (and are mentally competent to do so). Relationships and circumstances change over time, so

you should review your plans periodically. Establishing a distribution agreement to accompany your will can allow you to easily adjust your existing charitable intent at any time.

**Myth 5: My loved ones might get upset if I want to give part of their inheritance to a ministry that is important to me.**

**Reality:** They may be more supportive than you expect, especially once they learn that including a charitable organization — your ELCA congregation or synod, for example — in your estate plan can make a huge impact and extend your values beyond your lifetime. Have a conversation with them or leave a legacy letter with your will that thoughtfully explains your wishes.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:** Giving a gift in your will won't have to be an all-or-nothing proposition.

You could choose to give a set amount or a percentage of your estate to benefit the ministries of KLC. Even a small amount or percentage can make a major difference while having a minimal effect on your heirs.

## 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!

## 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**

## 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).

## 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:

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

### 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, Kent Community Supper

### GLOBAL MINISTRY SUPPORTED:

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

### LOCAL PARTNERS IN MINISTRY:

Kent First Korean Church, St. James Episcopal, Kent Youth & Family Services, Catholic Comm. Services

### NWWA SYNOD MISSION STARTS:

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

### 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](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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Joseph Lual, Seminarian

**OUR VISION**

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



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