

KLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23

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

Pastor Tormod Svensson Preaching & Presiding

Seventh Sunday of Epiphany

Luke 7:36-50

THIS WEEK FEBRUARY 24 – MARCH 2

MON. Feb. 24: Church Office Open

5:00 PM Kent Community Supper

TUES. Feb. 25:

WED. Feb. 26:

THUR. Feb. 27 4:00 PM Thursday Supper

FRI. Feb. 28: Church Office closed on Fridays

SAT. Feb. 29:

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SUN. Mar. 2 11:00 AM Begin “Christianity’s Family Tree” by Adan Hamilton study

WED. Mar. 12 5:30 – 7:00 PM “Food & Faith in Lent” begins

COFFEE HOUR

KLC Committees now hosting coffee hour

March 2: Outreach – Early St. Patrick’s Day Celebration

March 9: Property Management

March 16: Social Concerns

March 23: Youth & Family



KLC WEEKLY FAITH CONVERSATIONS PODCAST



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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We give thanks to God for, and welcome Janet Emerick and Dianne and Wayne Heath who are officially joining our congregation as members today! Help us celebrate and welcome them during coffee hour today!

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NEXT SUNDAY MARCH 2

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

Pastor Tormod Svensson Preaching & Presiding

Transfiguration of Our Lord Sunday

Luke 9:28-45

COMING UP

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

5:00 PM Kent Community Supper

TUES. Mar. 4: 5:00 – 6 PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake & Sausage Dinner

WED. Mar. 5: 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service

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

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

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

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

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)

Mona Lee (2/13)

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

Many thanks to those who attended the legacy gift planning presentation by ELCA Gift Planner Lisa Higginbotham last Sunday! If you did not have a chance to meet with Lisa one-on-one to further discuss options, but would like to do so, please contact her at 773 380 2477 or you may her at lisa.higginbotham@elca.org. Lisa so much appreciated your hospitality! We will continue partnering in this important work!

GLOVER EMPOWERMENT MENTORING CONVERSATION

Today, Dr. Kendrick Glover, founder and Executive Director of Glover Empower Mentoring (GEM), will join us during coffee hour. GEM is located in Kent and is a non-profit offering mentoring and case management services to young adults throughout King and Pierce County. Please join us for what is sure to be an interesting and educational conversation.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY – ESTIMATED GIVING

Our stewardship theme is “Living the Good News” this year. We have designated next Sunday, March 2 as our “Consecration Sunday.” In preparation for that, we ask that each giving unit pick up their envelope containing a letter from Mission Support, an “estimated giving” form and a return envelope. We ask that you prayerfully fill out the forms and return them to church no later than Sunday March 2. Extra forms are available at church. We will collect them and bless them as part of worship then. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness!

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

Our outreach team will yet again put on a Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner. Shrove Tuesday is always the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. This year Shrove Tuesday is March 4. A sausage and pancake dinner will be served from 5-6 in fellowship hall. A free will offering will be collected for the benefit of the Monday night community suppers. Why not invite family, friends and neighbors to join you?

ADULT EDUCATION

On March 2, 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. The book can be ordered on Amazon We are looking forward to studying together!

ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT

Ash Wednesday and Lent is coming up soon. We will come together for worship and imposition of Ashes 7 PM on March 5, to remember, not only our mortality but to remember God's everlasting love for us and for all. Those who are not able to join us for worship that evening, may stop in for a prayer and to receive ashes from Pastor Tormod during office hours, 10-2. Our Lenten theme this year is "Return to Love," as we reflect upon God's calling to love God and love neighbor.

We will again offer a "Food and Faith in Lent" experience on Wednesday evenings in Lent, starting on March 12. We will gather for soup meals and conversation in the fellowship hall. The meals will be available from 5:30-7. Pastor Tormod will show brief movie clips and facilitate conversations from 6-7, again focusing on the theme "Return to Love." We are grateful for our outreach team supplying soups for March 12. There will be sign-up sheets for the following Wednesdays. Please feel free to invite friends and neighbors for this time of food, fellowship and faith conversations!

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 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!

CONGREGATIONAL CONVERSATION ABOUT ALTER RAIL

A while back, we decided to leave the altar rail out for a while, to see how the more open concept would work for us. We promised that we would come back and talk about it and share our thoughts. We will have a bit of conversation about this during coffee hour on Sunday, March 2. Instead of just sharing personal preferences or getting stuck in tradition, the hope is that we can frame this also from a more theological and communal point of view. An alter rail often creates a division between worship leaders and congregation, and although the posture of kneeling can be a posture of reverence, it is also one of submission. Do we like that feeling, or might the openness create more of a sense of "God with us?" We are looking forward to your feedback!

INFORMATION ABOUT RE-OCCURRING DONATIONS

If you want to change your donation to KLC and you are using the re-occurring donation option on the website the following information is for you. The current donation needs to be canceled and then you can set up a new one. KLC Financial Secretary, Kathy Nixon has to cancel the current donation. You can email her at knixon88@gmail.com or call her at 253-508-3221. If you have questions about this or questions about donating in general, please contact Kathy. Thank You

RIDES NEEDED

There is a lady that lives in Kent that would like to attend KLC on a regular basis, but she needs a ride. She does have a walker but is able to get in and out of the car unassisted. If you are available to do this occasionally, please let me know and I will arrange for you to meet her sometime during coffee hour.

Thank you, Janice Helgeson

MARK YOUR CALENDAR KLC MARINERS JULY 20



The KLC Mariner's game will be Sunday, July 20th at 1:10 against Houston. Invite your friends and family to join us in this fun time together.

COFFEE HOUR ON MARCH 2

Outreach will do an early celebration of Saint Patrick's Day, it will be a green experience.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

Daylight Saving Time will begin on Sunday, March 9, when clocks will spring forward one hour.



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 (T.) Bob Cedergren, Hasbargen Family, Hannah Funfar, Charm Lowe, Steve Bove, Washington Family, Phil Hillerman, Jill, Arthur Tilly

FOR THOSE MOURNING THE DEATH OF LOVED ONES:

Kimberly Unti, Brenda Blizzard, Karen, Justin Smith, Linda Lillywhite, George Risse, Rev. Lowell Knutsen, Jason Williams, Molly Colleen Herndon, Steve Bove (wife Angela & son Skylar)

MINISTRIES SUPPORTED:

Natl. ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton & NWWA Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee, ELCA World Hunger

GLOBAL MINISTRY SUPPORTED:

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

LOCAL PARTNERS IN MINISTRY:

St. Matthew's Lutheran, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran, Kent Downtown Partnership, Kent Ministries Assc.

NWWA SYNOD MISSION STARTS:

Inglesia Lutherana, Fe y Esperanza, Seattle Covenant Community Fellowship, Missional Learning Experiment

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 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, 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
Theresa 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

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