

# KLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SUNDAY MARCH 23

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

**Pastor Tormod Svensson Preaching & Presiding**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**Luke 15:1-32**

## THIS WEEK MARCH 24 – MARCH 30

**MON. Mar. 24: Church Office Open**

**5:00 PM Kent Community Supper**

**TUES. Mar. 25:**

**WED. Mar. 26: 5:30 – 7:30 PM “Food & Faith in Lent” in the Fellowship Hall**

**THUR. Mar. 27: 4:00 PM Thursday Supper**

**FRI. Mar. 28: Church Office closed on Fridays**

**SAT. Mar. 29: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Noon Church Grounds Cleanup**

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

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**SAT. Apr. 5: 1:00 PM Movie & Presentation “Mary, Her Journey from Pain to Purpose.”**

**SUN. Apr. 13 Gift Cards returned for ECEAP Families**

## COFFEE HOUR

**KLC Committees now hosting coffee hour**

**March 30: Adult Education**

**April 6: Mission Support**

**April 13: Outreach**

**April 20: Property Management**



## KLC WEEKLY FAITH CONVERSATIONS PODCAST



INTERVIEW: 10731358

Pastor Tormod has been interviewing a wide variety of voices on a regular basis on his podcast. Episodes are available at [klclutheran.org](http://klclutheran.org) under “Worship”, or you can subscribe to the RSS feed through your favorite podcasting app at

<https://rss.com/podcasts/kent-lutheran-church-faith-conversations>.

Episodes are ten to fifteen minutes long.

If you'd like to be interviewed, please reach out to Pastor Tormod!!

## NEXT SUNDAY MARCH 30

**9:30AM Worship in the Sanctuary and Livestream Worship Service**  
**Pastor Tormod Svensson Preaching & Presiding**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**Luke 16:19-31**

## COMING UP

MON. Mar. 31: **Church Office Open**

**5:00 PM Kent Community Supper**

TUES. Apr. 1:

WED. Apr. 2: 5:30 – 7:30 PM “Food & Faith in Lent” in the Fellowship Hall

THUR. Apr. 3: **4:00 PM Thursday Supper**

FRI. Apr. 4: **Church Office closed on Fridays**

SAT. Apr. 5: 1:00 PM Movie “Mary, Her Journey from Pain to Purpose.” Presentation

SUN. Apr. 6: 9:30 AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on YouTube

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### March 2025



Nicole Siver – 3/7

Destiny Humphries – 3/13

Jiech Gach – 3/14

Nyahok Riek – 3/19

Adrienne Kleven – 3/21

Jim Funfar – 3/23

Janice Helgeson –

3/30

### Anniversaries



Gay and Barry Amonson – March 21

Brad and Donna Walters- March 27

## DON'S PLACE SUPPERS

The next Supper at Don's Place will be on April 23. Thanks to those that have helped out and please consider checking the sign-up sheet for upcoming dates.



## ADULT EDUCATION

We have started an 8-week study, created by Adam Hamilton titled "Christianity's Family Tree." It helps us 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! We also have books available in the office.

## SHARING SUPPER FELLOWSHIP & FAITH CONVERSATION

You are invited to join us 5:30-7 PM on Wednesdays through Lent for a simple soup supper and conversations around the theme "Return to Love." We will be sharing short video clips followed by conversation. The focus will be varied, but it will often be rooted in issues we sometimes struggle with in our society, such as gender identity, race and culture, immigration, religion, homelessness and poverty. Who are the ones in our society who need to know God's love, now more than ever? How can we, as followers of Jesus better care for those who are hurting now? How can we love those who are different than us better? ALL are invited to join us!

Big thanks to our Outreach Team supplying soups and bread March 12th. See sign-up sheets in the Narthex and/or Fellowship Hall if you can chef a soup & bread on the following Wednesdays of Lent.

## PROPERTY WORKDAY MARCH 29

The Property and Management Committee is requesting your help with cleaning up our church grounds with weeding and pruning and general clean up. This work party is being held on Saturday, March 29. It will start at 10 am and we will go until Noon, or slightly after. Lunch will be provided. Please bring any of your own gardening tools. We hope to see you then!

## EASTER DINNER FOR ECEAP FAMILIES

Again this year we are asking for grocery store gift cards for the families. Many families already use the food bank for basic food items. A gift card is a positive for the families because they will be able to buy items that *they* want or items they normally are not able to buy. You can donate by mailing a check or gift cards to the KLC office. Also, you can donate on-line by going to the Kent Lutheran website and using the online donation feature. Put the amount you want to donate in OTHER, and ECEAP in the reason field.

### **We need to receive donations by Sunday, April 13th**

There are 28 ECEAP families, (51 adults, 75 children) that would appreciate receiving a gift card. If you want to donate to a specific family, look for our display in the Narthex.

Thank you for your support of our Kent neighborhood Community.

If you have questions, ask a Social Concerns Committee member: Mona Lee, Lanny Gleason, and Rick Vandermay

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING RENTAL PROPERTIES DISCUSSION

You were recently asked to provide your ideas about what should be done with the church rental property. We compiled and discussed your responses and have been doing more research into the properties since then. Please attend a special congregational meeting **TODAY** during coffee hour in person or on Zoom where we will discuss the rental property condition, options for your consideration, and plans for what could be done with the proceeds if the properties are sold. Your voice is important as we look at next steps and how we want to move forward in ways that are best for Kent Lutheran and its ministries. We will have a signup during the meeting; congregational meetings require a quorum of 30 people.

Thank you!  
Debbie Hunt

## UPCOMING MOVIE & PRESENTATION APRIL 5 1:00 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL



### **Mary. From Pain to Purpose.**

We have an exciting event coming up at Kent Lutheran Church! On Saturday, April 5, starting at 1 PM, we will be showing the documentary "Mary. From Pain to Purpose."

It tells the story of Mary, a transgender woman from Pennsylvania, her journey, her struggles, and how she as a trans woman found a sense of purpose. Mary Almy (She/ Her) is a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church. She has served the church as an Elder, Deacon and as a mission coworker. Mary is a

Transgender Womxn of faith, whose desire is to build bridges and heal hurts between the LGBT community especially the Transgender community and the Church. Mary currently lives in York, Pa with her wife, dog and two cats.

Here is a link to the movie trailer: <https://youtu.be/SUFzXyAxONI>

Mary is flying in from Pennsylvania to share the movie, which is about 90 minutes long, as well as offering a time of conversation and Q&A to help us to gain a deeper understanding of what life might be like as a trans person, and how we as the church might grow in our love, understanding and embrace of all people. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend for a time of learning and respectful conversation!

Kent Lutheran Church is located at 336 2nd Ave S, Kent, WA 98032 and can be reached at 253 852 2057.

## PROPERTY PROJECT VOLUNTEERS

Would you be willing to help with occasional property projects and repairs? We are compiling a list of folks who might be willing to help occasionally with property projects and repairs. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. We much appreciate your help!

## WORSHIP & MUSIC SUGGESTIONS

The Worship & Music committee welcomes your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions about our Worship at Kent Lutheran (in-person or online).

We'd like you to share with us how you're experiencing the prayers, readings, music, and environment. We meet monthly via Zoom—next time is March 27th, starting 6:30 pm.

Our first 15 minutes is devoted to congregant feedback.

RSVP to any one of us and we'll be sure you get the zoom link to join us!

Pastor Tormod, Sean H, Barb A, Sally L, and Anne T



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### FOR HEALING AND HOPE:

Charm Lowe, Steve Bove, Washington Family, Phil Hillerman, Jill, Arthur Tilly, Cleo Lealos, those that think/believe they don't have hope, Laura Hagerth, Tanya Haley-Bunch & all those that witnessed, died, affected by mass shooting in York, Pennsylvania, Kayla, Marilyn Meier, Cyntia, Billy Zomes, Jessica

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

Molly Colleen Herndon, Steve Bove (wife Angela & son Skylar), Harold Botts, Ken & Punky, Hamilton Family, Doris Haugen, Laurie Albrecht

### MINISTRIES SUPPORTED:

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

### GLOBAL MINISTRY SUPPORTED:

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

### LOCAL PARTNERS IN MINISTRY:

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

### NWWA SYNOD MISSION STARTS:

Ministry to International Students & Scholars at UW in Seattle. Emmaus Table in Seattle, Inglesia Luterana Fe y Esperanza

### 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, 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, Laura Hagerth, Kim Lee, Bonnie

\*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.



***KENT LUTHERAN CHURCH***

*Lives and celebrates the accepting love of Christ*

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