

# KLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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**

## THIS WEEK MARCH 31 – APRIL 6

**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

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

**SAT. Apr. 12:** 10:00 AM Centering Prayer in the Prayer Chapel & ZOOM

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

## COFFEE HOUR

**KLC Committees now hosting coffee hour**

**April 6: Mission Support**

**April 13: Outreach**

**April 20: Property Management**

**April 27: Social Concerns**



## KLC WEEKLY FAITH CONVERSATIONS PODCAST



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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 APRIL 6

**9:30AM Worship in the Sanctuary and Livestream Worship Service**  
**Pastor Tormod Svensson Preaching & Presiding**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**Luke 18:31—19:10**

## COMING UP

MON. Apr. 7: **Church Office Open**  
**5:00 PM Kent Community Supper**

TUES. Apr. 8:

WED. Apr. 9: 5:30 – 7:30 PM “Food & Faith in Lent” in the Fellowship Hall

THUR. Apr. 10: **4:00 PM Thursday Supper**

FRI. Apr. 11: **Church Office closed on Fridays**

SAT. Apr. 12: 10:00 AM Centering Prayer in the Prayer Chapel & ZOOM

SUN. Apr. 13: 9:30 AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on YouTube

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

March 2025/ Janice Helgeson – 3/30



April 2025

Stephen Anderson: 4/6    Ardis Anderson: 4/8    Mike Bentz: 4/21  
Penny Nobis: 4/25    Art Workman: 4/2    Dawn Dohrmann: 4/9  
Connie Appleyard: 4/6

Anniversaries



Carl and Sue Pederson: 4/20

## 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.

## 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

## INTERNATIONAL DINNER APRIL 23

The next International Dinner will be: Wednesday, April 23 at 6:00 PM

Playa Mia Mexican Seafood & Grill 22330 84<sup>th</sup> Ave S. Kent WA 98032 See You There!

## RECAP OF MARCH 23 KLC CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

42 voting members discussed the future of Casa Bonita and The Parsonage. The conversation was based upon recommendations from the church council and the ad-hoc committee that had been in place to discern options. Jessica Ward, a licensed realtor and member of CLC had also worked up a report, including findings and recommendations.

The question was raised whether it is beneficial for the church to continue the ownership of these two properties. It has been noted that we are not very well equipped to be property managers, and that both properties are in dire need of major renovations. Owning these properties also present a major liability, and it has already been noted by our insurance company that the roofs are in bad shape and need attention. The question has also been raised from a theological and point of view, if the church should be in the landlording business.

Casa Bonita has been found to be in such bad shape that it is not feasible to do any improvements to the property, but rather sell it as is for dirt value (Estimated to be \$275000-\$300000) The property line between “The white building” and the parsonage would need to be adjusted before anything can be done regarding potential sale of the parsonage, since the majority of the playground actually belongs to the parsonage. It would make sense to have the boundary adjusted to keep the playground with the white building. The cost of this is about \$5000 and takes approximately 6 months to accomplish. We will need to have this done before we can make any further decisions about the parsonage.

**Michelle McCormick moved and Eliza Daniel seconded that we move forward with the sale of Casa Bonita when the lease expires, with Jessica acting as the realtor for an unimproved property, and that we proceed with moving the boundary line of the parsonage (white building). Eliza requested, and Debbie complied by reading back the motion. The motion passed with full approval.**

Follow-up question for further discernment and conversation:

“What are we to do with the proceeds?”

The appropriate thing to do would first of all to tithe. Where the tithe would go, we can have further conversations about (Parts to the Synod? Parts to charitable organizations we support?) One argument that was brought up was that we have benefitted from some income from these properties in the past when things were tough financially. One thought would be to start an endowment fund with parts of the proceeds, perhaps even name the fund after the donors? This would provide additional income for our ministries in perpetuity.

Both the white building, our main building and our parking lot could use some work. Public image is important, and we could use a facelift both outside and inside. Here is a list of possible projects to get the conversation started: Grade and re-pave parking lot. Outside landscaping and lighting. New church sign. New doors. Updates of fellowship hall and

sanctuary. Church bells ringing again. Help get the Grand Organ completed. Remodel the white building with new windows, doors, paint, flooring etc. Add a bathroom on the second floor. Third floor kitchenette. Updated HVAC in both buildings. A survey will be provided in the future for congregational input in these matters.

## 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/SUFzXyAx0NI>

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!

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### FOR HEALING AND HOPE:

Charm Lowe, 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, Christy, Edwin, Nancy Colson, Eldon Mainard, Janet

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

Molly Colleen Herndon, Harold Botts, Doris Haugen, Laurie Albrecht, Norma Jean Hanson

### MINISTRIES SUPPORTED:

Natl. ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton & NWWA Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee, Compass Housing Alliance

### GLOBAL MINISTRY SUPPORTED:

ELCA African Mission in South Sudan, Massae Girls Lutheran Secondary School

### LOCAL PARTNERS IN MINISTRY:

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

### NWWA SYNOD MISSION STARTS:

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

### 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, Bob Strom Jr., Jo Ann Philpot, Russ Forcum, Jen Morton, Lori Sutter, Sharon Bryant, Lori Cornell, 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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**OUR VISION**

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



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*Lives and celebrates the accepting love of Christ*

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