

KLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THIS WEEK APRIL 7 – APRIL 13

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

1:00 PM Memorial Service for Norma Jean Hanson

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

Palm Sunday / Holy Week Begins

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SUN. Apr. 13 Gift Cards returned for ECEAP Families

COFFEE HOUR

KLC Committees now hosting coffee hour

April 13: Outreach

April 20: Property Management

April 27: Social Concerns

May 4: Outreach



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 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 13 PALM SUNDAY

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

Pastor Tormod Svensson—Presiding

Palm Sunday

Luke 19:29—19:10

COMING UP

MON. Apr. 14: **Church Office Open**

5:00 PM Kent Community Supper

TUES. Apr. 15:

WED. Apr. 16:

THUR. Apr. 17: **4:00 PM Thursday Supper**

7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service

FRI. Apr. 18: **Church Office closed on Fridays**

7:30 PM Good Friday Worship Service

SAT. Apr. 19:

SUN. Apr. 20: 9:30 AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on YouTube

Easter Sunday Worship & Brunch

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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.

We are also gathering toiletry items.



ADULT EDUCATION

We are continuing 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.

WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN GATHERINGS

We will be wrapping up our Wednesday evening "Food and Faith in Lent" gatherings this Wednesday, April 9, 5:30-7. Please sign up to help provide soup or bread.



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 84th Ave S. Kent WA 98032 See You There!

EASTER FLOWERS

Please turn in the Easter flower form and payment to the office no later than April 13. Extra order forms are in the Narthex and also available in the church office.

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.

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to those who helped at our Property Work Party! The grounds look great!

Many thanks also to those who helped provide lunch for the group!

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, one of the most significant weeks in the Christian Church. On Palm/ Passion Sunday, we will start our worship in Fellowship Hall, before processing around the building, and re-enter through the main doors to gather in the Sanctuary. Those who are not planning to process may gather in the Sanctuary.

On **Maundy Thursday** we will be gathering for worship at 7 PM. We will celebrate communion and those who would like to do so may also participate in the rite of foot washing. Maundy Thursday marks the beginning of Christ's Passion.

On **Good Friday** we will gather at 7:30 for a Taize type of worship experience in candlelight. It will be a time filled with readings, prayers, music and moments of silence, as we reflect upon the crucifixion and what God has done for us.

Our **Easter Celebration** will be enhanced by special music as well as flowers adorning our sanctuary. We will then gather for an Easter brunch and fellowship.

FUN AFTERNOON OF BOWLING APRIL 26

When: April 26, 1:30 -3:30pm

Where: Kent Bowl, 1234 Central Ave N, Kent

Cost: Shoes for children under 12 are free, shoe rental for others is \$5.25. We ask each family to contribute \$5 to the cost of lane rental. Please let someone from the Youth & Family Committee know if you need assistance with fees.

Please RSVP to michelle.mccormick@hotmail.com so we can reserve lanes in advance.

COOKIE REQUEST NORMA HANSON MEMORIAL



If you are able, please help with cookie donations for Norma Jean Hanson's memorial service. Her service is Saturday, April 12th at 1:00. Thank you.

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:

Jill, Arthur Tilly, Cleo Lealos, , Laura Hagerth, Pennsylvania, Kayla, Marilyn Meier, Cyntia, Billy Zomes, Jessica, Christy, Edwin, Nancy Colson, Eldon Mainard, Janet, Debi Driscoll, Peter

FOR THOSE MOURNING THE DEATH OF LOVED ONES:

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

MINISTRIES SUPPORTED:

Natl. ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton & NWWA Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee, Lutheran Comm. Services

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, Greater Church Council of Seattle, ECEAP Teachers, Students & Parents

NWWA SYNOD MISSION STARTS:

Living Stones Northwest Exploration, Bethel Ethiopian Church of Seattle, Family & Friends Gathering

KLC MINISTRIES:

Executive Committee, Memorial Committee, Adult Ministries, Social Concerns

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, Debi Driscoll, Peter

*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. 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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