

KLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY APRIL 7

9:30AM Worship in the Sanctuary and Livestream Worship Service
Tormod Svensson Preaching & Presiding
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts: 4:32-35 1John 1:1-2:2 John 20:19-31 Psalm: 133

THIS WEEK APRIL 8 - APRIL 14

MON. Apr. 8: **Church Office Closed**

3:30 Outreach Committee Meeting Conference Room

4:00 PM Executive Committee ZOOM

5:00 PM Kent Community Supper

6:00 PM Adult Ministries Committee ZOOM

6:15 PM Kent Community Supper Board Meeting

TUES. Apr. 9: 7:00 PM Race Relations Reading Group /Conference Rm. & ZOOM

WED. Apr. 10: 4:00 PM Social Concerns - Office

5:30 PM International Dinner at Curry & Kabab

THUR. Apr. 11: **4:00 PM Thursday Supper**

FRI. Apr. 12:

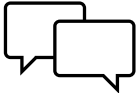
SAT. Apr. 13: **9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Leadership Retreat Fellowship Hall**

10:00 AM Centering Prayer in the Prayer Chapel & Zoom

SUN. Apr. 14: 9:30 AM Traditional Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on YouTube

QUARTERLY CONVERSATION – TODAY APRIL 7TH

At the recent annual meeting, there was a suggestion to have more time to share ideas and concerns and ask questions. That is a great idea!



Today, during coffee hour, the church officers will be hosting the first of a series of open forums for discussion and questions. We all need to have good conversations about what's going on in our church and what's on our minds. It's a less formal setting to give time for these important discussions. Remember any questions and see you there!

COOKIES FOR GAIL EVETTS MEMORIAL

Please let the office know if you plan to bring cookies. Thank you!



NEXT SUNDAY APRIL 14

9:30AM Worship in the Sanctuary and Livestream Worship Service
Tormod Svensson Preaching & Presiding
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts: 3:12-19 1John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36b-48 Psalm: 4

COMING UP

MON. Apr. 15: **Church Office Closed**

5:00 PM Kent Community Supper

TUES. Apr. 16: 6:00 PM Council Meeting ZOOM

WED. Apr. 17:

THUR. Apr. 18: **4:00 PM Thursday Supper**

6:30 PM Social Justice Planning Meeting Fellowship Hall & Zoom

FRI. Apr. 19: **2:00 PM Memorial Service for Gayle Evetts**

SAT. Apr. 20:

SUN. Apr. 21: 9:30 AM Informal Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on YouTube

COFFEE HOUR

KLC Committees now hosting coffee hour

April 14: Youth & Family

April 21: Adult Education

April 28: Executive & Memorial

May 5: Outreach – Street Tacos in Celebration of Cinco de Mayo

May 12: Mission Support - Mother's Day

May 19: Property Management



HELP PLANT FLOWERS FROM EASTER SERVICE




Gather to plant Easter flowers at KLC while spending time in prayerful meditation for the friends and families of our dear departed loved ones.

April 2024



Apr 1	Lacey Reed	Apr 2	Art Workman	Apr 4	Jessica Humphries
Apr 5	Joseph Dube	Apr 6	Stephen Anderson	Apr 6	Connie Appleyard
Apr 8	Ardis Anderson	Apr 9	Dawn Dohrmann	Apr 10	Penny Nobis
	Apr 21		Mike Bentz	Apr 21	Alden Pulver

Anniversaries

Apr 20 Carl and  Sue Pederson (39)

OUTREACH

The next International Dinner is: Wednesday, April 10th at 5:30PM.

CURRY & KABAB
10415 SOUTHEAST 240TH ST
KENT, WA, 98031

Please let Janice know if you are planning on coming so she can make the reservation on April 7th. Jhelgeson43@gmail.com or 206-491-3659



LEADERSHIP RETREAT

Pastor Tormod and the Mutual Ministries Team would like you to attend this year's Leadership Retreat.

Saturday, April 13, 2024

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

The retreat is open to all so join your Executive committee and Council representatives in processing the book "Dare to Lead". Here is the link to purchase to book:

<https://www.amazon.com/Dare-Lead-Brave-Conversations-Hearts/dp/1785042149>

Please let the office know if you plan to attend.

CONSTITUTION REVIEW

Do you think it's essential for **how we act** as a congregation to be in harmony with **how we say** we will operate? Do you think we should "live within the rules" we set for ourselves? Do you like detail and reviewing documents? Then we have a perfect opportunity for you to help!

The Executive Committee would like to form a group of people willing to review our congregational constitution and recommend edits and changes to bring to the membership for discussion and approval.

If this sounds interesting to you (or at least something you would be willing to help with), please let any of the officers (Lavina Hould, Nancy Lunden, Jim Funfar) or the church office know.



FROM THE BISHOP APRIL 2020



In fifth grade, I started playing trumpet. This wasn't the instrument that I chose – it was chosen for me because my aunt had an old trumpet and my mom said, "If you want to be in band, you can use this trumpet." But even though I wanted to play the flute, the trumpet was definitely the instrument for me. I loved playing trumpet. I loved the sound, the way to make different notes with just three valves, using different mutes that produced complexity of tone. I loved to polish and clean my trumpet – especially when I received a new silver trumpet in high school. The only thing I didn't like was carrying it to and from school because of the big hill that we lived on.

In high school I was in both band and jazz band. In the jazz band we traveled to many competitions – winning the Reno Jazz Festival one year. When I look back on my experience in band, I realize that there are so many things that I continue to apply in my life, and as part of the body of Christ, that go back to being in band.

First, you can't be a band on your own. If you play a solo instrument, that is lovely. But that isn't a band. There needs to be a group to form a band – it can be small or large – but an agreement that you are engaging with one another and playing music with one another leads to forming a band. If you are using music, the same music is important – also the same key and the same beats per measure helps. An agreement on how fast or slow the tempo is important. In short, community is needed for a band.

Second, you can't all play the same instrument. I mean, I love the trumpet – but a band of trumpets is one-dimensional (and can be very loud). I admit that as much as I love brass, you need more than brass to form a band. We have all heard brass quartets – but for a band, you need the saxophone, the piccolo, the clarinet, the drum, and so much more. Diversity is needed in a band. Third, you can't drown out others. I speak as one who plays trumpet. Trumpets know how to be loud. And if trumpeters are not careful, they will hide the beauty of the other instruments. There is nothing more gorgeous than notes from an oboe coming from seemingly nowhere to fill the air with that wistful, haunting sound. In other words, listen for the woodwinds. A variety of sounds and voices are needed in a band – especially those that are more hidden.

Fourth, harmony doesn't mean the same note. It would be boring if every single instrument played the very same note for every song in a band's repertoire. Our ears are tuned to hear melody, harmony, dissonance, and resolution. In a band, it is imperative that different notes are played – different rhythm patterns are introduced, and a play amongst the instruments happens. Harmony and dissonance are needed in a band.

Dear people of God, these four things are also needed in the church and in the world: Community, diversity, variety of sound and voice, harmony and dissonance. I invite you to think about your worshiping community. How are we all like a band? How can we be more intentional in these four areas?

Our composer and maestro is God – God is directing and leading us – in the music we co-create. May this spring awaken you in the beauty and grace of God. May the community in which you gather bring music in all its fullness.

+ Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee

bishop@lutheransnw.org

FLOWERS EASTER SUNDAY

Peggy Grant
Clayton Anderson
Bill & Julie Taylor

In Memory Of:

Stacy Williams

Family & Friends of those
who have gone before us.

Doug & Joan Graham
Pastor Tormod & Neeva Svensson
Olivia Schroeder

Departed Loved Ones.
Loren & Betty Schroeder
Joh & Pat Vannorsdall
Catharine & Don, Judy,
Tony.

Anne Timlick

Jody McCaw

Merton D. Proctor Sr. II
Marjorie Proctor
Merton D. Proctor Jr. III

Sally Linebarger

Ron Linebarger
Bill Coffman

Mona Lee
Connie Appleyard
Gertrud Stute

Betty Herndon
Carol

Irma Fritz
Unjoo Vander Wouden
Lorri Hall

Karl H. Stute
Martin Stute
Rosa & Wilhelm Fritz
John & Alvin
Gayle Evetts

We apologize for missing three Flower requests for Easter. Irma Fritz, Unjoo Vander Wouden and Lorri Hall.

We pray for you and all the family friends of our dear departed loved ones.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

FOR HEALING AND HOPE:

Mike Hobart, Heather, Athena Pederson, David Pitts, Jill, Patricia Niles, Christopher Gadd, Jayden Paulson, Sara, Adam & family, Jean, David, Jacklyn, Jill, Ted Yanez, Sue Parmentor, Jennifer Morton, Amelia, Lonnie Ashley, Dave Bratz, Jack, Jaclyn, Patti, Tim Hillerman, Don Clark, James & Karen Campbels, Sheila & Aurora

FOR THOSE MOURNING THE DEATH OF LOVED ONES:

Gayle Evetts, Robert Oakerson, Stacy Williams, Jamie, Cleo Lealos,

MINISTRIES SUPPORTED:

Natl. ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton & NWWA Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee, Pastoral Candidacy journey of Joseph Lual

GLOBAL MINISTRY SUPPORTED:

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

LOCAL PARTNERS IN MINISTRY:

Holy Spirit Parish, Kent First Korean Church, Kent Youth & Family Services, Catholic Comm. Services

NWWA SYNOD MISSION STARTS:

Inglesia Luterana Fey Esperanza, Seattle Covenant Comm. Fellowship, Missional Learning Experiment

KLC MINISTRIES:

Worship & Music, Property Management, Mission Support

PRAYERS FOR MEDICAL PERSONNEL:

Michelle (Bentz) Cordova, Randy Mertes, Adrienne Kleven, Amy Driggers, 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, Shaunette B, Linette Lasher, Barb Olson, Marit, Kitty B, Elaine Hammack, Ruthie, Roy, Clarence Devela, Mary Smalley, Jeff Marsh, Teresa S., Pam, Sally, Frances Lund, Kevin, Jay, Mogi, Debi, Doreen Twohy, Julie Murphy, Lisa, Tim Clokey, Brenda Graham-Blizzard, Kerry Farnham, Betty Macneeham, George Roney, Sandi, Lori Arndt, Kimberly, Jeri Williams, Myriah Perez, John Shearer, Karen Sue Campbell, Jeff Hash, Cathey Scheu, Fran Weinberg, Nancy Early, Walter Sippel, Pam Carter, Shawn Dickerson, Lori Sutter, Jeremy Bjork, Lou Faehnrich, Kelly Wilson, Dolores Walkenhorst, Jerry Cox, Mary Hyde, Jeff Ganzer, Matthy Welling, Stacy Gavino, Laura Graham, Kelly Wilson, Bruce Prinz, Kate Frey, Miles Cherry, Kara Paulson, Wayne Daily, Kathleen, Cathy Serly, Ken Artis Stevens, Daniel Boaz, Mike Hawley, Jean Hasbargen, John Schuster, Sue Gurley, Pat Fish, Kristie Vandersluis, Don Kosen, Bruce Hansen, Jean Flewelling, Bob Strom Jr., Jo Ann Philpot, Russ Forcum, Jen Morton

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.

Sean Haley, Director of Music Ministries
Jody McCaw, Office Ministries Manager
Mona Lee, Treasurer
Kathy Nixon, Financial Secretary
Joseph Lual, Seminarian

OUR VISION

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

TODAY: APRIL 7, 2024. THANK YOU!

Bread Provider:	Emily Bumpous	Communion Set Up:	Emily Bumpous
Ushers:	Nancy Lunden Michelle McCormick Eliza Daniel	Worship Team:	Lanny Gleason Rhonda Gleason Nicole Hansen Emily Bumpous Isaiah Shim
Greeter:	Marilyn Bowman		
Coffee Hour Host:	Social Concerns Coffee Hour Host: Social Concerns		



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KENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lives and celebrates the accepting love of Christ