

KLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY APRIL 13

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

Pastor Tormod Svensson Presiding

Palm Sunday

Luke 19:29 - 44

THIS WEEK APRIL 14 – APRIL 20

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SUN. Apr. 27 5:00 PM Don's Place Supper

COFFEE HOUR

KLC Committees now hosting coffee hour

April 27: Social Concerns

May 4: Outreach

May 11: Adult Education

May 18: Executive & Memorial



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 20 EASTER SUNDAY

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

Pastor Tormod Svensson Preaching & Presiding

Easter Sunday

Luke 24:1 - 12

COMING UP

MON. Apr. 21: **Church Office Open**

5:00 PM Kent Community Supper

TUES. Apr. 22:

WED. Apr. 23: 6:00 PM International Dinner at Playa Mia Mexican Seafood & Grill

THUR. Apr. 24: **4:00 PM Thursday Supper**

FRI. Apr. 25: **Church Office closed on Fridays**

7:30 PM Good Friday Worship Service

SAT. Apr. 26: 10:00 AM Centering Prayer in the Prayer Chapel & ZOOM

1:30 – 3:30 PM Family Bowling at Kent Bowl

SUN. Apr. 27: 9:30 AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on YouTube

5:00 PM Don's Place Supper

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 27**. 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.

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 TODAY

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 TODAY. Extra order forms are in the Narthex and also available in the church office.



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. The service will be live-streamed.

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. The service will be live-streamed.

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.

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!

JULY MISSION TRIP

We have built a bit of a relationship with Lamb of God Lutheran Church, a small congregation in Priest Lake, Idaho. Pastor Tormod and Pastor Andy Arnold traveled there last summer to see if this could be a possible location for a mission trip. We are working with their leadership in organizing this, and folks who are interested in learning more about this opportunity are invited to attend a zoom conversation at 6 PM on Wednesday, April 30. Families, couples and single folks of all ages are all invited! Tentative dates for the trip are July 24-29, but this could be extended depending on interest and availability. If interested, please email Pastor Tormod at pastorsvensson@gmail.com to receive the zoom link. The hope is that the trip will be one of service, fun and community building. Looking forward to chatting more on April 30!

GOD OF BREATH, YOU ARE OUR SOURCE OF HOPE



- + As preparation for Holy Week, we give thanks for your gifts of life and love;
- + remind us who and whose we are - we are your beloved children, called to share that love with our neighbors far and wide;
- + sustain us when we are feeling weary, broken, lost, or afraid;
- + open our hearts and minds to hear your word and call;
- + reform in us what needs reforming;
- + strengthen us to take action to seek justice for our neighbors;
- + remind us to breathe and settle into your peace;
- + grant us wisdom, courage, and creativity to be and share your Good News in the midst of anxious and frightening days.

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, Janet, Debi Driscoll, Peter, Sue Pederson

FOR THOSE MOURNING THE DEATH OF LOVED ONES:

Norma Jean Hanson, Jack Meredith, Julie Taylor's brother Mike

MINISTRIES SUPPORTED:

Natl. ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton & NWWA Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee, Kent Community Supper

GLOBAL MINISTRY SUPPORTED:

ELCA African Mission in South Sudan, Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Land & Jordon

LOCAL PARTNERS IN MINISTRY:

Cross & Crown Lutheran, Lakeridge Lutheran, Habitat for Humanity, House of Mercy

NWWA SYNOD MISSION STARTS:

Echoes in Bellingham, El Camino de Emmaus in Bellingham, Grace Chinese Lutheran Church of Sammamish

KLC MINISTRIES:

Church Council, Mission Support Team, Outreach Committee, Kent Grand Organ

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, Cathy 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, Laura Hagerth, Kim Lee, Bonnie, Debi Driscoll, Peter

*Serving in the**

MILITARY

Cale Stevens
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Caleb Pulver
Sean Clausen
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Jeremy Lytle

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Vernon O'Neill
Derrick Salmund
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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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