

KLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY AUGUST 3

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

Pastor Tormod Svensson Preaching & Presiding

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Isaiah 58: 1- 8; Luke 4: 16 - 19

THIS WEEK AUGUST 4 – AUGUST 10

Church Office Open Monday – Friday 10 AM – 2 PM

MON. Aug. 4: **5:00 PM Kent Community Supper**

TUES. Aug. 5:

WED. Aug. 6:

THUR. Aug. 7: **4:00 PM Thursday Supper**

FRI. Aug. 8:

SAT. Aug. 9: 10:00 AM Centering Prayer in the Prayer Chapel

1:00 PM Doug Graham Memorial Service

SUN. Aug. 10: 9:30 AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on YouTube

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SAT. Aug. 9 1:00 PM Doug Graham Memorial Service at KLC

SAT. Aug. 23 11:00AM – 3:00PM Community Block Party

SAT. Sept. 13 *Leading Faithful Innovation: Following God into a Hopeful Future*

COFFEE HOUR

KLC Committees now hosting coffee hour

August 10: Youth & Family

August 17: Adult Education

August 24: Executive & Memorial

August 31: Mission Support



KLC WEEKLY FAITH CONVERSATIONS PODCAST



Our podcast will now also include the weekly Scripture readings and sermons.

We still invite you to connect with Pastor Tormod to set up a time to record faith conversations, as you are comfortable, to also be part of the podcast.

The podcast can be found here:

<https://media.rss.com/kent-lutheran-church-faith-conversations/feed.xml>

NEXT SUNDAY AUGUST 10

9:30AM Worship in the Sanctuary and Livestream Worship Service
Pastor Tormod Svensson Preaching & Presiding
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
Isaiah 25: 1- 8; John 3: 16 - 17

COMING UP

Church Office Open Monday – Friday 10 AM – 2 PM

MON. Aug. 11: **5:00 PM Kent Community Supper**

TUES. Aug. 12:

WED. Aug. 13:

THUR. Aug. 14: **4:00 PM Thursday Supper**

FRI. Aug. 15:

SAT. Aug. 16:

SUN. Aug. 17: 9:30 AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on YouTube

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

August 2025



Christy Ulleland – 8/5

Rhonda Gleason – 8/5

Robb Brennecke 8/12

Linda Stockham – 8/17

Sally Linebarger – 8/25

Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this month

SERMON SERIES

We are doing a sermon series on “Voices not always heard” this summer.
This Sunday the focus is: “Voices of the Captives”

DOUG GRAHAM MEMORIAL SERVICE



There will be a memorial service for Doug Graham here at KLC on Saturday, August 9th at 1:00 PM with a reception following.

SUMMER BIBLE, BRATS & BEER

These informal get togethers feature food, fellowship, and bible study or meditation. To host you just have to provide a gathering place and a grill (though you can have additional food available if so inclined). If you have a theme or study in mind, feel free to prepare it or reach out to a member of the Adult Education committee and we can help coordinate. Attendees can bring a dish or drink to share and Brats (or vegetarian options) to cook. The gatherings will be from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.

Available dates:

Saturday August 9th



If you want to host, please sign up at church or contact:

Ruth Boaz (rezimmerman@gmail.com).

CHURCH COUNCIL UPDATE

The latest Church Council meeting was on July 15, 2025, in the Fellowship Hall. The air conditioning was much appreciated! The four primary areas of conversation were budgeting for committees, the block party, the bulletin board/entry area, and solar power. Here are the highlights:

BUDGET PROCESS/PROGRESS: It's time to start thinking about committee budgets for next year. The committee representatives should check with Mona to determine the specific status of their respective budgets. Think about what you want to do next year and what it'll take to do it.



BULLETIN BOARDS+: An ad hoc committee, representing Music and Worship, Property Management, and other relevant areas, is working on the broader subject of the attractiveness and use of the entry area and narthex. This includes more than just the bulletin boards. Once they have some recommendations, they will present the ideas at a future coffee hour.

BLOCK PARTY: The event planning is progressing and gathering momentum. There is a good response from participants, and we could use additional volunteers. Please spread the word about this fun event!



SOLAR POWER: We have a group working on getting solar power installed. They have contacted three different companies. The most positive response was from SolTerra, which sent a representative to conduct measurements and fulfill other requirements to provide a cost estimate. All work is contingent on getting a grant from PSE. The size of the grant is approximately \$100,000.

DON'S PLACE MEAL AUGUST 31

Supper doesn't have to be a full-blown meal. Maybe it's hot dogs, or brats, beans, pulled pork sandwiches and chips. Desserts could be banana bread, apple crisp, homemade brownies. The residents so much appreciate it. For those who have contributed a HUGE thank you for your time and talents.



Signing up is welcome and appreciated.

Kent Grand Organ Progress Report — July 2025

Marceau and Associates are working toward the completion of the chancel console. Pictures tell of the beautiful craftsmanship and woodwork being created. This part of the project is nearing completion. Installation date to be announced. We celebrate that this accomplishment and look forward to the final phase of our project.



As we wait for the final components for the console, a glockenspiel is born! This will eventually be installed in the chancel organ within the Swell division. The bowl shaped bells are a very colorful sound. For an additional description, go to The Kent Grand Organ Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/GrandOrgan/>

The final phase of our Kent Grand Organ project will focus on the chancel area. It will include the cabinet case work for installation of all the pipes. The installation of the blower for the chancel organ. All the technical work connecting both the chancel and gallery organs with the consoles and coordination of all systems.

With tight supply-line issues because of COVID, the unavailability of the American and international economy, cost has been a challenge. The KGO Board, Pastor Tormod and our organ craftsmen has been working hard with this challenge.

We thank the faithful Kent Lutheran members who continue to give regularly to our organ project. Simply note the amount of your gift on your check or offering envelope or digital connection.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

FOR HEALING AND HOPE:

Debi Driscoll, Peter, Sue Pederson, Joy Myers, Paula Martin, Joseph, Bontempo, Kathy & Tom, Sue Pederson, travelers, Victoria Deveraux, Hannah Funfar, Joe Howe, Bob Wilke, Ruthie M., Tom Hunt Sr., Laura Hagert, Kirk Gang (wife Margie), Ari (her parents, Ryan & Destiny), Joanne (Rob Nelson's mom), Kent Hagerth, Mark Cassidy, Kathy & Tom, Laura O'Bert, Zachary, Anne Elders, Jerry Cocks, Brian Grow, Peacemakers of all of us, All Saints Lutheran, Bruce, Aicha Toure

FOR THOSE MOURNING THE DEATH OF LOVED ONES:

Ruthie Morgan (Peg Hammack's daughter in law), Doug Graham, Gus, Joy Myers (sister of Mona Lee)

MINISTRIES SUPPORTED:

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

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 Community Services.

NWWA SYNOD MISSION STARTS:

Bethel Ethiopian Church of Seattle, Family & Friends Gathering, Echoes of Bellingham

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, Stacy Gavino, Eliza, Diane Kurth, Kathy Myers, Vickie Wilson, Laura Hagerth, Kim Lee, Bonnie, Debi Driscoll, Peter, Brian Grow, Bruce

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

Lives and celebrates the accepting love of Christ

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