

KLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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; 1 John 3: 16 - 17

THIS WEEK AUGUST 11 – AUGUST 17

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

SUN. Aug. 31 5:00 PM Don's Place Meal

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

COFFEE HOUR

KLC Committees now hosting coffee hour

August 17: Adult Education

August 24: Executive & Memorial

August 31: Mission Support

September 7 Outreach



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 17

9:30AM Worship in the Sanctuary and Livestream Worship Service
Pastor Tormod Svensson Preaching & Presiding
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
Genesis 1: 26- 31; Galatians 3: 23 - 28

COMING UP

Church Office Open Monday – Friday 10 AM – 2 PM

MON. Aug. 18: **5:00 PM Kent Community Supper**

TUES. Aug. 19:

WED. Aug. 20:

THUR. Aug. 21: **4:00 PM Thursday Supper**

FRI. Aug. 22:

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

SUN. Aug. 24: 9:30 AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on YouTube

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

August 2025



Christy Ulleland – 8/5 Rhonda Gleason – 8/5 Howard Trey- 8/5 Robb Brennecke - 8/12

Neeva Svensson – 8/16 Kathy Nixon – 8/16 Sally Linebarger – 8/25 Vaugh Meier -8/28

Anniversaries

Lanny & Rhonda Gleason – 8/3 (51yrs) Mike & Monne Ironside - 8/5 (51yrs)

Travis & Sara Savala – 8/14 (5yrs) Mike & Jane Wilson – 8/27 (37 yrs)

Clayton & Barb Anderson – 8/28 (49 yrs) Kary & Jody McCaw – 8/28 (32 yrs)

SERMON SERIES

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

BLOCK PARTY



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!

We are looking for additional door prizes to be given away! Please let Pastor, Debbie or Michelle know what you would like to donate.

We are also looking for a few people who are willing to offer to pray with people that day. There will be a prayer station set up in Fellowship Hall. Please let Pastor know if you can help.

DON'S PLACE MEAL AUGUST 31

We are scheduled to provide and serve dinner at Don's Place Sunday August 31, 5 PM. We are looking for folks to provide hot dogs, buns, baked beans, fruit and dessert, as well as help serve. The meal will be outside. Please sign up if you are able to help with any of this or see Pastor Tormod. He will help grill the hot dogs this time.



YEHIEL CURRY ELECTED PRESIDING BISHOP OF THE ELCA



*The Rev. Yehiel Curry
Presiding Bishop-elect of the ELCA*

PHOENIX — The Rev. Yehiel Curry was elected July 30 to serve a six-year term as presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The election took place during the 2025 ELCA Churchwide Assembly being held July 28–Aug. 2 at the Phoenix (Ariz.) Convention Center.

Curry was elected on the fifth ballot. There were 799 votes cast, with 400 votes needed for an election. Curry received 562 votes, and the Rev. Kevin Strickland, bishop of the ELCA Southeastern Synod, received 237 votes. Curry is the first Black presiding bishop of the ELCA.

Speaking to the assembly after his election, Curry reflected on his membership at Shekinah Chapel in Riverdale, Ill., where he eventually became a lay mission developer while he participated in the Theological Education for Emerging Ministries program, which prepares individuals for ordained ministry in the ELCA, with a focus on emerging ministry contexts like ethnic-specific, multicultural, rural and inner-city settings. He spoke to the assembly about his initial hesitation in accepting that first ministry role.

“Perhaps I’m out there in one of you,” Curry said. “I never saw myself as good enough, so for two years, I said no. I finally said yes. When I said yes, your support, this church’s support, of that ministry meant everything. So if you want to know what your benevolence dollars look like, it looks like me, and I want to say thank you. Thank you for your investment.”

Curry has served as bishop of the ELCA Metropolitan Chicago Synod since 2019. He previously served as mission developer (2009–2012) and pastor (2012–2019) of Shekinah.

He received a Bachelor of Arts from Lewis University in Romeoville, Ill., in 1995 and a Master of Divinity from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago (LSTC) in 2013. LSTC is one of seven ELCA seminaries.

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 undependability 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, Woody, Children of divorce, Jill

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, Holden Village

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:

El Camino de Emmaus in Burlington, Grace Chinese Lutheran Church of Sammamish, Grace Chinese Lutheran Church of South King County in Renton

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, 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
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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.



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