

KLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THIS WEEK AUGUST 18 – AUGUST 24

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

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 24: Executive & Memorial

August 31: Mission Support

September: 7 Outreach

September: 14 Property Management



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 24

9:30AM Worship in the Sanctuary and Livestream Worship Service
Pastor Tormod Svensson Preaching & Presiding
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
Acts 2: 1- 11; Acts 17: 24 - 28

COMING UP

Church Office Open Monday – Friday 10 AM – 2 PM

MON. Aug. 25: **5:00 PM Kent Community Supper**

TUES. Aug. 26:

WED. Aug. 27:

THUR. Aug. 28: **4:00 PM Thursday Supper**

FRI. Aug. 29:

SAT. Aug. 30:

SUN. Aug. 31: 9:30 AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on YouTube
5:00 PM Don's Place Meal

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: “Queer Voices”

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.

BLOCK PARTY VOLUNTEER MEETING TODAY

All volunteers for the August 23 block party are asked to meet in the Fireside room after the coffee hour presentation today for a planning meeting to finalize duties. Thank you for volunteering!

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.



CHANGE IN KLC OFFICE STAFFING

We are in the process of transitioning office staff. We extend our gratitude to Ken Brooks and his contributions to our work over the past year. Ken's last day in the office will be Thursday, August 21. We invite you to stop in between now and then to share your appreciation, perhaps with a card or otherwise. Ken is currently seeking employment closer to home.

We welcome Karen Triplett as our new Office Manager. Karen's first day with us in the office will be Monday, August 25. She will be working alongside Hanna Alokoo, who is graciously volunteering in the office, currently on Fridays. Karen and some of her family members will be with us during worship and coffee hour on September 7, so you will have a chance to meet her and welcome her then. There will be more information to come.

SPEAKERS THIS SUNDAY DURING COFFEE HOUR

. We welcome Dawn Bennett and Lakeisha Smith who will do a presentation during coffee hour this Sunday.

Dawn is the Executive Director of African American Leadership Forum, Northwest, and has been long been involved extensively in the Kent and the greater King County community. Dawn and Lakiesha are leading the Kent Kadre, an active group of Kent residents, focused on improving the lives of Kent residents through advocacy, reform and engagement.

We are excited to have them share on the following topics:

Embracing multiculturalism

The Power of People for positive change

Recognizing our differences and celebrating them

The LGBTQIA experience



HELP PUMP UP THE BLOOD SUPPLY

Every summer, blood donations drop — and right now, our supply is running dangerously low. With more accidents, more travel, and fewer donors, local hospitals are facing an empty tank just when they need blood the most.

Patients across Western Washington and Oregon facing trauma, surgeries, cancer treatments, and bleeding disorders are depending on current and first time donors to take a moment to donate. It only takes about an hour (the donation itself is just 10 minutes), and your donation could save a life. Thank you for making an appointment today to help refill the tank.

SO TO FOLLOW UP - HERE IS WHERE YOU CAN DONATE:

Bloodworks will be collecting donations in a Bloodworks bus that will be parked right in front of their parish hall on THIRD AVENUE. This is because the parish hall does not have AC and you cannot donate if the temperature gets above 80 degrees.

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Holy Spirit Community Hall | 318 3rd Ave S, Kent

Monday August 18th

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Scan the QR code to book your one-hour appt

Or, click this link bloodworksnw.org/giveblood

Photo ID required.

Eat a hearty meal and drink plenty of fluids prior to your donation.

Bettering Our Community Drop By Drop!



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

FOR HEALING AND HOPE:

Debi Driscoll, Sue Pederson, Joe Howe, Bob Wilke, Ruthie M., Tom Hunt Sr., Laura Hagert, Kent Hagerth, Mark Cassidy, Kathy & Tom, Laura O'Bert, Zachary, Anne Elders, Jerry Cocks, Brian Grow, Bruce, Woody, Children of divorce, Jill, Marjorie Hardman, Catherine Jaquish, Lee (Unjoo's daughter in law), Karon Roberts, Jo

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), Christopher Simonson

MINISTRIES SUPPORTED:

Natl. ELCA Yehiel Curry & NWWA Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee, Compass Housing Alliance

GLOBAL MINISTRY SUPPORTED:

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

LOCAL PARTNERS IN MINISTRY:

St. James Episcopal, Cross & Crown Lutheran, Habitat for Humanity, House of Mercy

NWWA SYNOD MISSION STARTS:

Roots of the Table in Renton, Ministry to International Students & Scholars at UW in Seattle, Emmaus Table in Seattle

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, 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

★★ 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

Lives and celebrates the accepting love of Christ

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