

# KLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SUNDAY AUGUST 20

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

Pastor Nisar Stephen Preaching & Presiding

**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Matthew 15:[10-20]21-28    Isaiah 56:1, 6-8    Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32    Psalm 67

## THIS WEEK AUGUST 21 – AUGUST 27

MON. Aug. 21: **Church office closed**

5:00 PM Kent Community Supper

TUES. Aug. 22: **Bible Conversation on Summer Break**

5:00 – 7:00PM School Supply Night in the Fellowship Hall

WED. Aug. 23:

THUR. Aug. 24: 4:00 PM Thursday Supper

4:30 PM Outreach Committee Meeting ZOOM

FRI. Aug. 25:

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

SUN. Aug. 27: 9:30 AM Traditional Worship Service You Tube and, in the Sanctuary

ALL CONGREGATIONAL VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATE OF  
CHOICE: PASTOR TORMOD SWENSSON

***WE FOLLOW THE STATE AND COUNTY GUIDELINES FOR OUR MASKING POLICY.***

***WE INVITE YOU TO MASK AND KEEP DISTANCE AS YOU DESIRE***



**Needed:** Items for the snack packs. (Juice boxes, fruit cups, granola bars, individual sandwich cracker packs/ cheese and or peanut butter.) Bottled water.



**WE NEED SOCKS! (We are out)**

**Thank you for helping our neighbors!**

## NEXT SUNDAY AUGUST 27

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

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### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Matthew 16:13-20 Isaiah 51:1-6 Romans 12:1-8 Psalm 138

## COMING UP

MON. Aug. 28: **Church office closed**

5:00 PM Kent Community Supper

7:00 PM KGO Board Meeting ZOOM

TUES. Aug. 29: **Bible Conversation on Summer Break**

WED. Aug. 30:

THUR. Aug. 31: 4:00 PM Thursday Supper

FRI. Sept. 1:

SAT. Sept. 2: 10:00 AM Centering Prayer in the Prayer Chapel & ZOOM

SUN. Sept. 3: 9:30 AM Informal Worship Service You Tube and, in the Sanctuary

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**NEW! See the calendar by clicking here:**

<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/57804657/month>

Sept. 4 Labor Day

Sept. 12 Race Relations Reading Group

Sept. 13 5:30 PM International Dinner at The Harp Bar & Restaurant

Sept. 15 6:00 to 9:00 PM Sip & Savor

Sept. 17 Sunday School Begins

Sept. 24 Crossways Bible Study Begins



### August 2023

Aug 5	Rhonda Gleason	Aug 5	Brian Ironside	Aug 5	Elizabeth Padiat
Aug 5	Christy Ulleland	Aug 6	Ryan Lucker	Aug 8	Amanda Lucker
Aug 12	Robb Brennecke	Aug 16	Samantha Ironside	Aug 17	Kathy Nixon
Aug 17	Linda Stockham	Aug 22	Melat Ward	Aug 24	Lexi Morton
Aug 25	Sally Linebarger	Aug 26	Avery Watson	Aug 28	Vaughn Meier
Aug 28	Riley Watson				

### Anniversaries

Aug 2	Joanne and Brian Nelson (48)	Aug 3	Lanny and Rhonda Gleason (49)
Aug 5	Mike and Monne Ironside (49)	Aug 14	Travis and Sara Savala (13)
Aug 24	Doug and Joan Graham (55)	Aug 27	Jane and Mike Wilson (35)
Aug 28	Clay and Barbara Anderson (47)	Aug 28	Kary and Jody McCaw (30)

## COFFEE HOUR

**KLC Committees now hosting coffee hour**

**August 27: Mission Support**

**September 3: Outreach**

**September 10: Property Management**

**September 17: Social Concerns**

**September 24: Youth & Family**

**October 1: Adult Education**

**October 8: Executive and Memorial**



# KENT YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES AUCTION



**Save the date for:**

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**THE 2023 ONE THING EXPERIENCE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th**

**6:00pm Renton Pavilion**

**Tickets are \$125/each to sit at a table for 8 people from Kent Lutheran Church.**

**Send payment to the church office marking it for the KYFS Auction and let Jody know you are attending the auction.**

Our communities continue to face unprecedented challenges including an acute youth mental health crisis. The services we provide help local youth and families meet their needs and reach their goals, employing both preventative and responsive strategies to well-being.

These services include:

- individual, school-based, and family counseling
- substance use disorder treatment
- support groups
- early childhood education
- youth and family support services
- youth development programming

**Your support helps our community grow and thrive. We hope you'll join us!**

# OUTREACH

The next international / local Kent dinner is Wednesday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM at:

**The Harp Bar & Restaurant**  
**24437 Russell Rd, Unit 117, Kent, WA**  
**Irish cuisine**



Please let Janice know by Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, if you are planning on coming so she can make reservations.

Phone 206-491-3659

Email [jhelgeson43@gmail.com](mailto:jhelgeson43@gmail.com) Or just let her know during coffee hour.

Looking forward to another wonderful dining experience together. The Outreach Team

## OUTREACH TRIP TO WOLF HAVEN

Mark your calendar to join the Outreach Team going to Wolf Haven (a sanctuary for wolves). Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Reservation is at 1:30, maximum participants is 20. If we have 10 participants, we get a reduced entrance fee of \$10.00 instead of \$20.00/person.

We can carpool or just meet there at 1:15pm. Here is the information:

Wolf Haven

1113 Offut Lake Road

Tenino, Wa 98589

[Info@wolfhaven.org](mailto:Info@wolfhaven.org)

Please let Janice know if you are planning on coming, [jhelgeson43@gmail.com](mailto:jhelgeson43@gmail.com)

206-491-3659 leave a message if I don't pick up.

Thanks, Outreach Team.



# SOCIAL CONCERNS



This Sunday is the day all the magic begins. It's very different than last year; no sign-up sheets. For the next three Sundays you will be asked to pull a yellow "hand" out of the basket. Your hand may have a statement on it or your hand may be blank. There are also pink hands in the Narthex on a table. We will explain the complete directions during the announcements on Sunday.

# SOCIAL CONCERNS

**SCHOOL SUPPLY NIGHT**--Yes, it's only July, but Social Concerns is hosting a "School Supply" event again on August 22nd here at KLC. The event will run from 5:00-7:00. So we are asking the congregation to donate school supplies for students that cannot buy the tools they need to start the year off right.

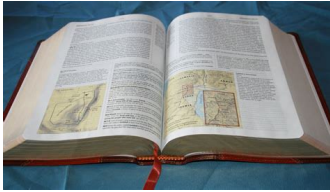
We are looking for:

- pencils,
- pens,
- markers,
- paper,
- rulers,
- back packs,
- folders,
- three ring binders, or
- whatever other items you can think of to help the students.



Please bring materials to the office. Social Concerns will have a box/bin you may use to place items in. Thank you again for your generosity.

## BIBLE STUDY



You each have an invitation to join Crossways, a two-year Bible study course. The class is taught by retired Pastor Mike Anderson, who taught the course at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church in Kirkland for over 35 years! It is now offered virtually! Each week you can watch a recorded lecture about a biblical book. You watch the lecture at your leisure in your own home and then, if you choose, join a Zoom conference later in the week to discuss and consider questions related to the lecture. If we have enough people here in Kent, we can set up a Zoom conference of the local folks.

This Crossways course gives the participants the historical, theological, and contextual background to every Biblical book. Although the class is primarily academic and challenging, it is not “difficult.” You can consider big ideas – graduate-level ideas – but there are no tests, papers, or homework other than reading the Bible. People who have taken the course say they have never heard some of the ideas presented, and it opened the Bible in new and profound ways for them.

Everyone is welcome to attend this program, and geography is of no concern because it is entirely virtual. Anyone, anywhere, will be able to participate!

Fall 2023 through Spring 2024 will cover the Old Testament and begin on September 24, 2023. Registration of \$25 helps cover the costs of staff and supplies for Crossways. *However, to help raise interest in the class, the cost will be covered for the first eight people from KLC who register.* Please email [KLCrossways@outlook.com](mailto:KLCrossways@outlook.com) with questions or to register.

## WILDFIRE RELIEF



Lutheran Disaster Response is coordinating with the Pacifica Synod and other partners to assess the needs of people impacted by the wildfires. They will work together to provide for immediate needs and long-term recovery amid the widespread destruction. Lutheran Disaster Response is committed to accompanying recovering communities in the years ahead.

Your generous donations may be made here: <https://community.elca.org/uswildfires>

# FAITH AND DEVOTION

## August

*Surely there is a future, and your hope will not be cut off. (Proverbs 23: 18)*

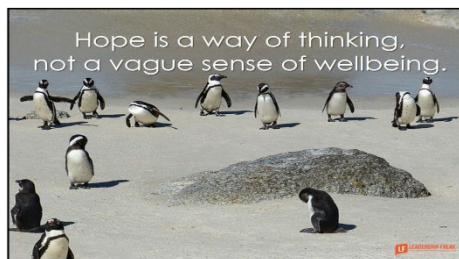
When couples come to therapy, things can look awfully bleak. There may be intense conflict that has raged for years. There may be resigned distance. There is often a lack of hope that change is possible.

But something has brought them in that door. Some glimmer of hope that things could be different. It is that glimmer of hope that lights the way to change in therapy.

Whether we use the name of Christ in the therapy room or not, Christ is present in that glimmer of hope. Christ points the way to change. Christ helps couples begin to understand each other and risk lowering their protections with one another. Christ helps them reveal their true feelings and opens them to experiencing each other differently.

It can be this way for each of us. Trusting in Christ, we can receive and embrace that glimmer of hope that things could be different. We can trust Christ to light our way, and begin step by step to embrace change, lower our protections, and reach out to others. We can begin to take risks and have new experiences. In all of this, Christ is present, leading us forward, guiding our steps, helping us change and grow toward a future full of hope.

Written by a staff member of Lutheran Counseling Network





# REMEMBER IN PRAYER

## FOR HEALING AND HOPE:

Lola Swinford, Jenifer Osborne, Ricky Tackett, Wilbur, Terry Barnes, Sam Watkin, Svetlana Belyavskaya, Alica, Cheri, Don Clark, Gertrude, Jean Flewelling, Bob & Barb Strom, Jody McCaw, Carrie Travica, Joy Miller, Pat Lundgren, Heidi, Michelle McCormick's co-worker

## FOR THOSE MOURNING THE DEATH OF LOVED ONES:

Joann Reed, Rick Henning, Marie Perry, Jenny, Doug Johnson, Ritchie, Thomas & Justin, Evelyn Sjostrom, Dan Ursino, John Ylenni

## 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, Evangelical Lutheran Church of European Russia

## LOCAL PARTNERS IN MINISTRY:

Cross & Crown Lutheran, Lakeridge Lutheran, Kent Downtown Partnership, Kent Ministries Association

## NWWA SYNOD MISSION STARTS:

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

## KLC MINISTRIES:

Church Council, Mission Support Team, Outreach Committee, Transition and Call Committees

## 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 Eilers, 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 S., Jeremy Bjork, Lou Faehnrich, Kelly Wilson, Gayle Evetts, Dolores Walkenhorst, Jerry Cox, Mary Hyde, Jeff Ganzer, Matthy Welling, Stacy Gavino, Scott Homans, Laura Graham, Kelly Wilson, Bruce Prinz, Kate Frey, Miles Cherry, Kara Paulson, Wayne Daily, Kathleen, Cathy Serly, Ken Hasbargen, John Schuster, Sue Gurley, Pat Fish, Barbara Elgin, Kristie Vandersluis, Don Kosen, Bruce Hansen, Jean Flewlling

★★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](http://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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ON GOING PASTOR CELL: 206-660-1199 (will remain in service for emergencies)  
EMAIL : [KLCPASTOR@KENTLUTHERAN.ORG](mailto:KLCPASTOR@KENTLUTHERAN.ORG)

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: AUGUST 20, 2023, THANK YOU!**

<b>Bread Provider:</b>	Emily Bumpous	<b>Communion Set Up:</b>	Emily Bumpous
<b>Ushers:</b>	Nancy Lunden Michelle McCormick Eliza Daniel	<b>Worship Team:</b>	Lanny Gleason Rhonda Gleason Nicole Hansen
<b>Greeter:</b>	Marilyn Bowman		Emily Bumpous
<b>Coffee Hour Host:</b>	Executive and Memorial		Proctor McCaw



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Church Office Hours

Tuesday-Friday

10:00am-2:00pm

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