

KLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3

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

Pastor Nisar Stephen Preaching & Presiding

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Matthew 16:21-28 Jeremiah 15:15-21 Romans 12:9-21 Psalm 26: 1-8

THIS WEEK SEPTEMBER 4 – SEPTEMBER 10

- MON. Sept. 4: **Church office closed**
5:00 PM Kent Community Supper **Labor Day**
- TUES. Sept. 5: 9:30 AM Mission Support ZOOM
7:00 PM Worship & Music ZOOM
- WED. Sept. 6:
- THUR. Sept. 7: **4:00 PM Thursday Supper**
7:00 PM Policies, Procedures and Practices Meeting ZOOM
7:00 PM Property Management ZOOM
- FRI. Sept. 8:
- SAT. Sept. 9: **10:00 AM Centering Prayer in the Prayer Chapel & ZOOM**
- SUN. Sept. 10: **God's Work, Our Hands Sunday**
9:30 AM Traditional 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>

Or check out the KLC Website and find a link for the calendar at the bottom of the Home page: www.kentlutheran.org

SUN. Sept. 24th Wolf Haven Sanctuary Trip

SUN. Oct. 1st Crop Walk

SAT. Oct. 7th KYFS (Kent Youth & Family Services) Auction

COFFEE HOUR

KLC Committees now hosting coffee hour:

September 10: Property Management

September 17: Social Concerns

September 24: Youth & Family

October 1: Adult Education

October 8: Executive and Memorial

October 15: Mission Support

October 22: Outreach



NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10

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

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Matthew 18:15-20 Ezekiel 33:7-11 Romans 13:8-14 Psalm 119: 33-40

COMING UP

MON. Sept. 11: **Church office closed**

2:30 PM Executive Committee ZOOM

5:00 PM Kent Community Supper

TUES. Sept. 12: 7:00 PM Race Relations Reading Group ZOOM

WED. Sept. 13: 4:00 PM Social Concerns Committee Office

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

7:00 PM Youth & Family Committee Meeting ZOOM

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

6:00 PM Adult Ministries Committee Meeting ZOOM

7:00 PM Property Management ZOOM

FRI. Sept. 15: **6:00 to 9:00 PM City of Kent Sip & Savor**

SAT. Sept. 16: **12:00 PM PAC Youth & Volunteer Event KLC to Pool Party @ Janice's**

SUN. Sept. 17: 9:30 AM Informal Worship Service You Tube and, in the Sanctuary

Sunday School Begins

7:00 PM All KLC Youth & Families Swim Party at Janice's



September 2023

Sep 6 Kyle Linebarger

Sep 8 Tom Hunt

Sep 8 Carolyn Nirk

Sep 12 Patrick Humphries

Sep 12 Jody McCaw

Sep 13 Destiny Ward

Sep 15 Eric Hansen

Sep 16 Jessica Jaraczski

Sep 16 Tara Linebarger

Sep 17 Elias Saval

Sep 18 Julie Taylor

Sep 19 Jessica Ward

Sep 20 Jane Wilson

Sep 21 Gertrud Stute

Sep 23 Carol Chadwick

Sep 25 Claire Nobis

Sep 28 Dennis Anderson

Sep 30 Bob Strom

Anniversaries

Sep 5 JayDee and Dawn Dohrmann (31)

Sep 5 Carolyn and Bill Nirk (53)

Sep 6 Al and Chris Orwiler (54)

Sep 13 Harold and Mary Botts (71)

Sep 17 Claudia Otey and Charles (68)

Sep 21 Ron and Kathy Kleven (49)

KENT YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES AUCTION

Save the date for:



KENT YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES AUCTION:

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
- support groups
- youth and family support services
- substance use disorder treatment
- early childhood education
- 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. 13th 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 10th, if you are planning on coming so she can make reservations.

Phone 206-491-3659

Email 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 24th. 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

Please let Janice know if you are planning on coming, jhelgeson43@gmail.com

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

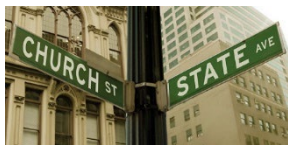
Thanks, Outreach Team.

SOCIAL CONCERNS



God's Work, Our Hands is very different than last year, no sign-up sheets. This is the last Sunday 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.

CIVIC LIFE AND FAITH (FROM THE SYNOD)



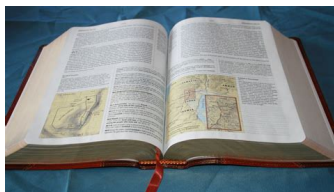
"A Study Curriculum on Civic Life and Faith"

Your feedback is desired!

Feedback forms for "A Study Curriculum on Civic Life and Faith" are due Oct. 15. Your input is key to shaping a new social statement on church, state and civic participation.

The study's six sessions are customizable and focus on topics such as the purpose of democracy and how we as Lutherans relate to government. To download the sessions, go to elca.org/civicsandfaithstudy. A Spanish translation is also available.

BIBLE STUDY



Ever had reading the entire Bible on your bucket list? 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 October 1, 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 with questions or to register

FROM THE SYNOD

Happy 30th Ordination Anniversary to Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee!



You are invited to send your warm wishes via mail to
5519 Phinney Ave N. Seattle WA 98103

You may honor her by making a donation to the
Bishop's Caring Fund - which supports rostered leaders in our synod at:
www.lutheransnw.org/give

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

FOR HEALING AND HOPE:

Jean Flewelling, Bob & Barb Strom, Jody McCaw, Carrie Travica, Joy Miller, Pat Lundgren, Heidi, Michelle McCormick's co-worker, Brent, Joe Lawhun, Art Tilly, Bob Strom Jr., Jo Ann Philpot, Elaine Skarstad, Nancy Denney, Lea, Steve Crowell

FOR THOSE MOURNING THE DEATH OF LOVED ONES:

Evelyn Sjostrom, Dan Ursino, John Ylenni, Nancy Merz, Pat Lundgeren, Mark Lamphere

MINISTRIES SUPPORTED:

Natl. ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton & NWWA Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee, Compass Housing Alliance

GLOBAL MINISTRY SUPPORTED:

ELCA African Mission in South Sudan, Young Adults from the NW WA Synod in Global Mission

LOCAL PARTNERS IN MINISTRY:

St. Matthew's Lutheran, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran, Greater Church Council of Seattle, ECECAP Teachers, Students & Parents

NWWA SYNOD MISSION STARTS:

Emmaus Table in Seattle, Inglesia Luterana Fe y Esperanza, Seattle Covenant Community Fellowship

KLC MINISTRIES:

Worship & Music, Property Management, Mission Support, Kent Grand Organ

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 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, 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 Flewelling, Bob Strom Jr., Jo Ann Philpot

****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
Theresa 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.

ON GOING PASTOR CELL: 206-660-1199 (will remain in service for emergencies)
EMAIL : KLC Pastor@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: SEPTEMBER 3, 2023, THANK YOU!

Bread Provider:	Emily Bumpous	Communion Set Up:	Emily Bumpous
Ushers:	Jim Funfar Clay Anderson Eliza Daniel	Worship Team:	Lanny Gleason Rhonda Gleason Nicole Hansen
Greeter:	Marilyn Bowman		Emily Bumpous
	Coffee Hour Host: Outreach		Proctor McCaw



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Church Office Hours
Tuesday-Friday
10:00am-2:00pm

KENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lives and celebrates the accepting love of Christ