

# KLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15

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

**Pastor Tormod Svensson Preaching & Presiding**

**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Genesis 15:1-6**

## THIS WEEK SEPTEMBER 16 – SEPTEMBER 22

**MON. Sept. 16: Church Office Closed**

**5:00 PM Kent Community Supper**

TUES. Sept. 17:

WED. Sept. 18:

**THUR. Sept. 19: 4:00 PM Thursday Supper**

FRI. Sept. 20:

SAT. Sept. 21: 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM Housewarming Party at Pastor Tormod & Neeva's

SUN. Sept. 22: 9:30 AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on YouTube

11:00 AM to Noon "Unafraid, Living with Courage & Hope in Uncertain Times" by

Adam Hamilton in the Fireside Room

Don's Place Meal 5:00 – 7:00PM

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SAT. Oct.5: 3:00 PM St. Francis Day Devotion with Blessing of pets

SUN. Oct. 6 11:00 AM – Noon First Communion Class in the Prayer Chapel

SUN. Oct. 6 Outreach Team Coffee hour October Fest: German Delights

## COFFEE HOUR

**KLC Committees now hosting coffee hour**

**September 22: Executive & Memorial**

**September 29: Mission Support**

**October 6: Outreach**

**October 13: Property Management**

**October 20: Social Concerns**



## SNACK PACK ITEMS NEEDED



**Once again, we need to resupply the items for the snack bags we give to our unsheltered neighbors.**

Items for the snack packs: Juice boxes, fruit cups, granola bars, individual sandwich cracker packs w/ cheese and or peanut butter.

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## NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22

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

**Pastor Tormod Svensson Preaching & Presiding**

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Genesis 37: 3-8, 17b-22, 26-34**

## COMING UP

MON. Sept. 23: **Church Office Closed**

**5:00 PM Kent Community Supper**

TUES. Sept. 24:

WED. Sept. 25:

THUR. Sept. 26: **4:00 PM Thursday Supper**

FRI. Sept. 27:

SAT. Sept. 28:

SUN. Sept. 29: 9:30 AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on YouTube

***It is time to update KLC's bulletin boards! Do YOU have an issue, topic or passion you'd like to share? Take a bulletin board! We currently need updates on LGBTQ+ projects, missions and social outreach, and we would love to freshen them up!***

## HOUSEWARMING PARTY

Pastor Tormod and Neeva is inviting KLC members and friends to their new home at 3306 SW 323<sup>rd</sup> St, Federal Way, Saturday September 21 from 4-7. There will be food and drinks (soft drinks, wine, beer) available. You may bring a side dish, dessert or drinks to share, if you like, but not required. Please sign up or let Pastor know if you will be attending.

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

There will be an opportunity to have your pet blessed in the courtyard at 3 PM on October 5! We will observe St. Francis Day, with a brief time of devotion, followed by individual blessing of pets, so bring your friendly, restrained pets, and invite friends and neighbors to do the same!

If you want to contribute cat/dog teats for this event, please get them to Ken in the church office by September 29.

## FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Pastor Tormod will be leading a "First Communion Class" on October 6, 11 AM-Noon. It is designed to help young folks learn about communion in an age-appropriate way. It is primarily designed for children 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, but is open to anyone, whether currently receiving communion, or not. Materials will be provided. The class will be held in the prayer chapel.

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## September 2024



Jessica Jaraczski (9/16) Tara Linebarger (9/16) Tiffany Gach (9/16) Elias Savala (9/17)  
Julie Taylor (9/18) Jessica Ward (9/19) Kim Gach (9/20) Jane Wilson (9/20)  
Gertrud Stute (9/21) Carol Chadwick (9/23) Claire Nobis (9/25) Sam Nelson (9/29)  
Robert Strom (9/30) Kyra Dennie (9/30)

### Anniversaries



Claudia and Charles Otey (9/17) – 68 Myrna J. and Gerald Lehr (9/19) – 65  
Ron and Kathy Kleven (9/21) – 50 Timothy and Tara Vagen (9/26) – 37

## NEW ADULT STUDY COMING UP!

We will be starting a new study on September 22 titled “Unafraid, Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times,” by Adam Hamilton. The study will run over 5 weeks from 11 AM -Noon on Sunday mornings in the Fireside room.

As the senior pastor of a large, diverse church in America’s heartland, Adam Hamilton has seen the cost of fear up close. When he surveyed his congregation on how fear affects them, 2,400 people responded—and what they said was eye-opening. Eighty percent admitted to living with moderate or significant levels of fear.

Unafraid is Hamilton’s insightful and impassioned response. Drawing on recent research, inspiring real-life examples, and fresh biblical insight, Hamilton uses a mixture of facts and faith to help readers understand and counter fears related to such outside perils as death and illness, as well as the everyday anxieties all of us encounter.

The study will use a combined approach of DVD clips/ group process and the book with the same name. Reading the book alongside the study is recommended, but not required. We have a few on order, or you may order it here: <https://www.cokesbury.com/9780593674574->

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## NORTHWEST WASHINGTON SYNOD SACRED SPACES



### Northwest Washington Synod

#### Sacred Spaces Event

**Register Now! Invite your friends and fellow congregation members!**

**Saturday, October 5, 9am-3:30pm Registration is open**

At this event we will have **Wild Church, Baking Church, Pub Church, Creative Church**, along with other forms that will all be hands-on, interactive experiences. We’ll also get to engage with something called “Interplay”—a playful facilitation process that will help us figure out together what God might be calling us to do next with all of these great experiences. And there will be food and great conversations!

#### Registration is open!

- \$35/person, \$100/church (includes lunch). Scholarships available.
- Location: 7400 Woodlawn Ave NE, Seattle, WA
- Register Now: <https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/8571291>
- Learn More: <https://www.lutheransnw.org/events/cultivate/2024-10-05>

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## OCTOBER FEST COFFEE HOUR GERMAN DELIGHTS

The Outreach Team has coffee hour on October 6th. To celebrate October Fest we will be hosting German delights. So, if you have a favorite German dish or dessert you would like to share, just bring it to the kitchen before church begins. Thanks! 🍷👤 DE 🍁🍷🍌

## SUNDAY OCTOBER 6

## KENT'S 32<sup>ND</sup> CROP WALK

Check-in is at 12PM and the Walk begins at 1p at Kent Lutheran Church. If you would like to join us or make a donation, please contact Mona Lee or online at

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/event/kentwa>. We will be walking the six miles with participants from five other Kent churches.

As always 25% of the donations stay here in Kent going to The Kent Community Supper, Help Us Serve Others and the Kent Food Bank. The other 75% of the donations help change the world by ending hunger, quenching thirst, assisting refugees and the vulnerable, and responding to emergencies through the work of CWS. There is enough for everyone!



## KYFS ONE THING EXPERIENCE: RECREATING CHILDHOOD

Join the Kent Lutheran table to support Kent Youth & Family Services on October 12th at 6 PM as we celebrate the meaningful childhood moments created through the early learning, after school, and behavioral health services Kent Youth and Family Services provides. Enjoy dinner, silent auction, games, impact stories, and more!

Let anyone on the Outreach team know if you are interested in purchasing a ticket.

Julie Taylor, Robb Brennecke, Connie Appleguard, Rick Vandermay or Janice Helgeson.

Looking forward to a fun night together supporting our community.



## CROSSWAYS BIBLE STUDY –OCTOBER 2024



Summer is zooming by, and it's moving into "back-to-school" time. This is also true of Bible Study.

You each have an invitation to join Crossways, a two-year Bible study course 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. The 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, 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! The sessions resume in October, so watch the announcements in the weeks ahead for more information or email [KLCrossways@outlook.com](mailto:KLCrossways@outlook.com) with questions.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### FOR HEALING AND HOPE:

Hazel, Maree, Karen & James Campbell, Ruthie Morgan, Leah Hammack, Diane K., Esther Collins, Gwen, Joe, Ed, Cecelia, Justin & Joy, Eliana, Tim Hillerman, Highline S.D.,

### FOR THOSE MOURNING THE DEATH OF LOVED ONES:

Pat, Tim Ferrin, Ken Hasbargen, Phil Langley, Shirley's mother, Gordy Anderson, Erik Erickson, Dick Armstrong, Young Huh, John Shearer, Dr. David Connolly Hall 111, Dixie Hagerth, Pastor Ed Markquart

### MINISTRIES SUPPORTED:

Natl. ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton & NWWA Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee, Holden Village

### GLOBAL MINISTRY SUPPORTED:

ELCA African Mission in South Sudan, Elizabeth Padiat w/North American Youth for Peace & Development

### LOCAL PARTNERS IN MINISTRY:

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

### NWWA SYNOD MISSION STARTS:

Stilly Valley Dinner Church, Living Stones Northwest Exploration, Bethel Ethiopian church of Seattle

### KLC MINISTRIES:

Executive Committee, Memorial Committee, Adult Ministries, Social Concerns

### 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, 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, Sandi, Lori Arndt, Kimberly, Jeri Williams, Myriah Perez, John Shearer, Karen Sue Campbell, Cathey Scheu, Nancy Early, Walter Sippel, Pam Carter, Shawn Dickerson, Jeremy Bjork, Kelly Wilson, Dolores Walkenhorst, Jerry Cox, Mary Hyde, Matthy Welling, Stacy Gavino, 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, Bruce Hansen, Bob Strom Jr., Jo Ann Philpot, Russ Forcum, Jen Morton, Lori Sutter, Sharon Bryant, Lori Cornell, Bill Weatherholt, Colette, Rachel P., Allie, Bonnie, Kate Frey, Doug Graham, Stacy Gavino

\*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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**OUR VISION**

Kent Lutheran Church is a Christ-centered sacred place for spiritual, cultural and community enrichment.

**TODAY: SEPTEMBER 15, 2024. THANK YOU!**

<b>Bread Provider:</b>	Emily Bumpous	<b>Communion Set Up:</b>	Emily Bumpous
<b>Ushers:</b>	Bill & Julie Taylor	<b>Worship Team:</b>	Lanny Gleason Rhonda Gleason Nicole Hansen Emily Bumpous
<b>Greeter:</b>	Marilyn Bowman		



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