

KLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THIS WEEK SEPTEMBER 23 – SEPTEMBER 29

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: 10:00 AM Centering Prayer in the Prayer Chapel & ZOOM

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

11:00 AM-Noon Adult Study “Unafraid, Living with Courage & Hope in Uncertain Times”

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

SUN. Oct. 20 5:00 PM Don’s Place Meal (Brief Worship w Communion 4:00 PM)

COFFEE HOUR

KLC Committees now hosting coffee hour

September 29: Mission Support

October 6: Outreach

October 13: Property Management

October 20: Social Concerns

October 27: Youth & Family



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.



Please consider donating socks as we move into wetter/colder weather.

Thank you for your generosity to our community!

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NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29

9:30AM Worship in the Sanctuary and Livestream Worship Service
Pastor Tormod Svensson Preaching & Presiding
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 12: 1-13,13:1-8

COMING UP

MON. Sept. 30: **Church Office Closed**

5:00 PM Kent Community Supper

TUES. Oct. 1:

WED. Oct. 2:

THUR. Oct. 3: **4:00 PM Thursday Supper**

FRI. Oct. 4:

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

SUN. Oct. 6: 9:30 AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on YouTube
11:00 AM – Noon First Communion Class in the Prayer Chapel

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 2nd through 5th 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.

OKTOBER 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!



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
Ron and Kathy Kleven (9/21) – 50

Myrna J. and Gerald Lehr (9/19) – 65

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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SUNDAY OCTOBER 6

KENT'S 32ND 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.



LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP PART 2

Our congregational council, staff, leadership and others interested met in the spring for a Leadership Workshop, processing the first part of Brene Brown's book "Dare to Lead." The Mutual Ministry Team and Pastor is now inviting you to attend part 2, 9 AM-2 PM on Saturday October 19. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided. You are invited to attend even if you didn't attend part 1. Here is a link to purchase the book if you need to get one: https://www.amazon.com/Dare-Lead-Brave-Conversations-Hearts/dp/1785042149/ref=asc_df_1785042149/?tag=hyprod-20&linkCode=df0&hvadid=693308329675&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrand=14578276209801374&hvpon=&hvpone=&hvpone=&hvpone=&hvtargid=pla-571406288834&psc=1&mcid=7252563ba6123c22b69a5a6771639188

Here is a link to the free workbook that goes along with it:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#sent/QgrcJHsHrTJvSMIbJTqJhfJcWCTCqjJMgHL?projector=1&messagePartId=0.2>

There are participant worksheets with preparation details available in the church office. You can also receive them through email by contacting Emily Bumpous or Pastor Tormod. We hope to see you there!

BENEVOLENCE DISCUSSION

We are looking to put together a group to review our list of beneficiaries of our benevolence. If you are interested in being part of this, please contact our Council President Lavina Brennecke.

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 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., Pederson Family, Travis, Janet Emerick, Colin, Mike Bentz

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, Dr. Muller, Leta, Florence Johnson (Lavina Brennecke's mother)

MINISTRIES SUPPORTED:

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

GLOBAL MINISTRY SUPPORTED:

ELCA African Mission in South Sudan, Evangelical Lutheran Church of European Russia

LOCAL PARTNERS IN MINISTRY:

Lord of Life Lutheran, Nativity Lutheran, Kent Youth & Family Services, Catholic Community Services

NWWA SYNOD MISSION STARTS:

Family & Friends Gathering, Echoes in Bellingham, El Camino de Emmaus in Burlington

KLC MINISTRIES:

Church Council, Mission Support Team, Outreach committee, 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, 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 Prinze, 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. 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 22, 2024. THANK YOU!

Bread Provider:	Mike Bentz	Communion Set Up:	Barb Anderson
Ushers:	Nancy Lunden Michelle McCormick	Worship Team:	Barb Anderson Cindi Bentz Mike Bentz Isaiah Shim
Greeter:	Marilyn Bowman		
Coffee Hour Host: Executive & Memorial			



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