

KLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19

9:30AM Worship in the Sanctuary and Livestream Worship Service
Pastor Tormod Svensson Preaching & Presiding

~~TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST~~

Matthew 25:14-30 Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 1Thessalonians 5:1-11 Psalm 90:1-8[9-11]

THIS WEEK NOVEMBER 20 - 26

MON. Nov. 20: **Church office closed**

5:00 PM Kent Community Supper

TUES. Nov. 21: 7:00 PM Council Meeting ZOOM

WED. Nov. 22:

THUR. Nov. 23: **Thanksgiving Church Office is Closed**

No Thanksgiving Day Worship Service

4:00 PM Thursday Supper

FRI. Nov. 24: **Church Office is Closed**

SAT. Nov. 25: 10:00 AM Centering Prayer in the Prayer Chapel & ZOOM

SUN. Nov. 26: 9:30 AM Informal Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on YouTube

~~CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY~~

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

FRI. Dec. 8: 2:30 PM Lefse Class – Sign up through the Church Office

SAT. Dec. 9: 10:00 AM Lefse Class – Sign up through the Church Office

SAT. Dec. 9: 10:00 AM Centering Prayer in the Prayer Chapel & ZOOM

WED. Dec. 13: 5:30 PM International Dinner at Amante Pizza & Pasta

SUN. Dec. 24: 9:30 AM Worship Service

5:00 PM Family Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

9:00 PM Traditional Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

MON. Dec. 25: ~~CHRISTMAS DAY~~ No Christmas Day Worship Service

NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26

9:30AM Worship in the Sanctuary and Livestream Worship Service
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CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Matthew 25:31-46 Ezekiel:34 11-16, 20-24 Ephesians 1:15-23 Psalm 95:1-7a

COMING UP

MON. Nov. 27: **Church office closed**

5:00 PM Kent Community Supper

TUES. Nov. 28:

WED. Nov. 29:

THUR. Nov. 30: **4:00 PM Thursday Supper**

FRI. Dec. 1: Winter Newsletter Published

SAT. Dec. 2: **10:00 AM Hanging of the Greens.** Please come help decorate the church for Advent and Christmas

Kent Downtown Winterfest

SUN. Dec. 3: 9:30 AM Traditional Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on YouTube

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

COFFEE HOUR

KLC Committees now hosting coffee hour:

November 26: Executive & Memorial

December 3: Mission Support

December 10: Outreach

December 17: Property Management

December 24: Social Concerns – Christmas Eve

December 31: Youth & Family – New Year's Eve



SOCKS FOR THE HOMELESS



Socks are critical to the comfort and well-being of homeless people. Imagine what it must be like to have the same pair of nasty, wet socks on your feet, 24 hours a day. Not good.

Socks won't solve our community's homeless crisis. But socks can keep homeless people hopeful, knowing there are neighbors like you, who care.

We have had a wonderful response to our plea for socks. Your sock donations are greatly appreciated and sorely needed! **KEEP THEM COMING!!! PLEASE!**

November 2023



Nov 1	Clara Ward	Nov 4	Kelly Burgess	Nov 5	Ron Kleven
Nov 7	Nora Bremmer	Nov 7	Kyler Troutner	Nov 8	Al Orwiler
Nov 15	Joan Graham	Nov 15	Brandon Kurth	Nov 18	Amanda Pederson
Nov 22	Lucia Savala	Nov 24	Harold Botts	Nov 26	Peg Hammack
Nov 29	Emily Bumpous				

Anniversaries



Nov 2 Ken and Diane Hasbargen (61) Nov 1 Art and Nancy Workman (43)

CALLING ALL LEFSE LOVERS

Lefse Classes are filling up quickly! Sign up NOW!

Friday December 8 @ 2:30 PM

~~Saturday December 9 @ 10:00 AM~~ – **Class is Full**

Contact the office 253-852-2057 or jhelgeson43@gmail.com to reserve your spot as space is limited.



SO MUCH FUN!!!

COFFEE & CHAT WITH PASTOR TORMOD

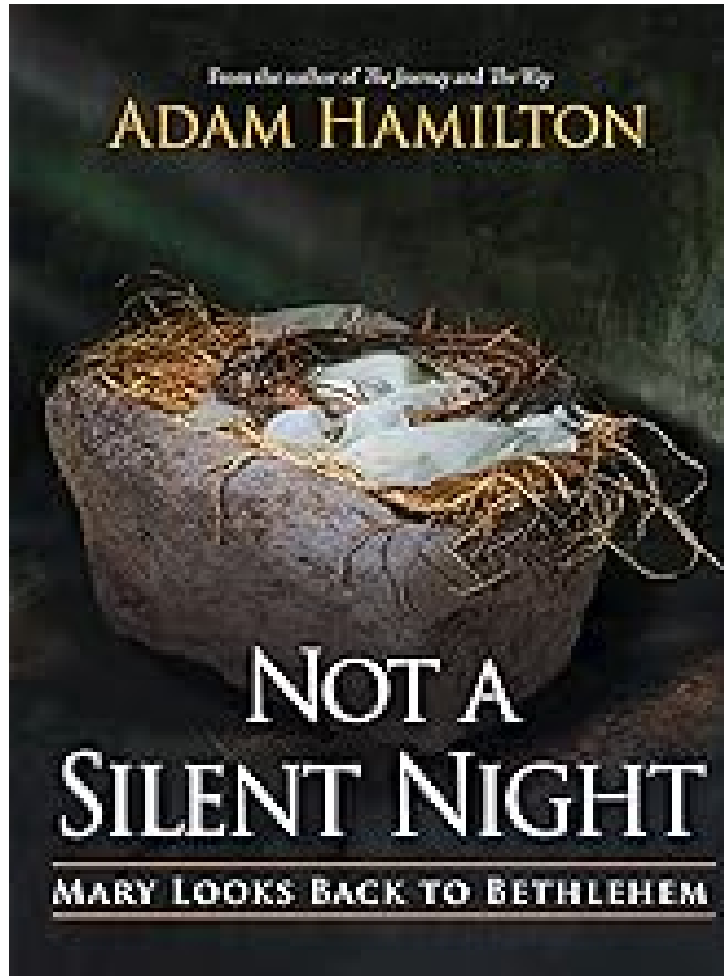


Take advantage of the opportunity to chat with Pastor Tormod about the sermon message and the Scripture passages read during worship, Sundays during coffee hour. Pastor Tormod invites you to join him for these conversations at a designated table in Fellowship Hall.

All are welcome to join him!

SOCIAL CONCERNS: ECEAP GIVING TREE

On the next three Sundays we are collecting Christmas gifts for the ECEAP families. We need all the gifts by Sunday, December 10th, as that is the last week of school for the kids. There will be tags on the tree to pick from.



We will be offering a 5-week Advent study this year, starting Sunday November 26, 11 AM-Noon. The study is titled “Not a Silent Night,” and is authored by Adam Hamilton, a renowned theologian, author, and pastor. This will be a hybrid study, so you may attend in person or through zoom. You may just attend the study, or you may also purchase a study guide. It can be purchased on Amazon, or you may call the church office no later than Tuesday November 21 to have one ordered for you. We will put the “table talks with pastor” on hold, starting November 26, until completion of this study. Here is a link to order the study guide:

https://www.amazon.com/Not-Silent-Night-Paperback-Bethlehem/dp/150187957X/ref=sr_1_2?crid=3TBB1MZPDZ1GM&keywords=Not+a+silent+night&qid=1700104851&refinements=p_85%3A2470955011&rnid=2470954011&rps=1&s=books&sprefix=not+a+silen+t+night%2Cstripbooks%2C150&sr=1-2

NIGHT OF WONDER



Below is a link for The Seattle U Choir Performance on December 1st. Aicha will be performing. There are live and virtual options available. I will likely be attending in person so if anyone is interested in carpooling, they can contact me by email mccormick1972a@hotmail.com or phone, 253.951.6153.

Tickets \$10 general admission / \$5 SU community & under 18

FREE Livestream with registration

[Buy Tickets Here](#)

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY SERVICES NORTHWEST



Connection to the Community

Unaccompanied Refugee

Minor (URM) programs are hosted at three different LCSNW locations (Seattle, Tacoma, and TriCities).

URM provides crucial support to young refugees who arrive in the US **without** parents or guardians.

This program offers a safe haven, education, healthcare, and mentorship, aiming to empower these minors to rebuild their lives. By addressing their unique needs and challenges the program fosters a sense of belonging and stability, helping them overcome adversity and create a brighter future. When you give your dollars support Unaccompanied Refugee Minor kids! Thank you!



Hanging of the Greens



**Please join the Worship & Music Committee in
decorating the church for Advent and
Christmas. We need your help and
new ideas!**

Saturday

December 2 @ 10:00 AM

just for a couple of hours!

THANKSGIVING OFFERING



Help Us Serve Other's roots stretch back in Kent for about ten years (previously named Willow's Place). A speaker inspired the original leaders at a meeting at KLC on homelessness. They first served on the streets, then at the Unity Church, and later another local church with no running hot water! They eventually ended up serving the community dinner at KLC about six years ago.

Starting 3/2020, dinner was served outside the church due to Covid until 10/2022.

They receive donations from The Storehouse in Covington. These were only ingredients; the preparations and the cooking are up to them.

The "Thursday Night Supper" providers have always tried to have more than just food available for their clients. This comes in the form of toiletries and clothes.

The meal is served from 4:00-5:00, but the work of preparing the meal begins around 2 pm each Thursday.

Even with the donated food and an all-volunteer staff, it costs more than \$150 each week to provide the meal. More than 4,200 servings are consumed every year.

**This year our designated Thanksgiving offering is going to
HELP US SERVE OTHERS.**

Thank you!

OUTREACH

Looking for Hot Chocolate volunteers for Winterfest!

Kent Winterfest is just around the corner and the Outreach Team could use some help. The Kent Winterfest is on Saturday, December 2nd.

We need helping hands to put KLC labels on the cup sleeves that we hand out with hot cocoa at the Kent Winterfest. **Join Us Today (Sunday November 19) in the Fellowship Hall after the service.** Your help will make it a social occasion rather than a tedious occasion!



We will also be looking for people to come hand out cups of cocoa and visit with our Kent neighbors at the Winterfest event on December 2. Some extra hands in preparing the coco would be appreciated too. There will be a signup sheet at the table on November 19.

Please let the Outreach team know how you would like to help. Here are the members of our team:

Julie Taylor, Debbie Hunt, Rick Vandermay, Janice Helgeson.

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.



KENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lives and celebrates the accepting love of Christ

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Tuesday-Friday
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