

KLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24

9:30AM Worship in the Sanctuary and Livestream Worship Service
Pastor Tormod Svensson Presiding and Preaching
Christ the King Sunday
Jeremiah 36: 1-8,21-23, 27-28

THIS WEEK NOVEMBER 18 – NOVEMBER 24

MON. Nov. 25: **Church Office Open**

5:00 PM Kent Community Supper

TUES. Nov. 26:

WED. Nov. 27:

THUR. Nov. 28: **4:00 PM Thursday Supper**

Thanksgiving Day

FRI. Nov. 29: **Church Office closed on Fridays**

SAT. Nov. 30: 10:00 AM Centering Prayer in the Prayer Chapel & ZOOM

SUN. Dec. 1: 9:30 AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on YouTube

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SAT. Dec. 7 11:00 AM “Hanging of the Greens” in the sanctuary

COFFEE HOUR

During coffee hour this Sunday, we invite you to conversations regarding the future of our two residential rental properties. Should we consider selling them? If so, what would we do with the proceeds? Investments? Upgrades of our two main buildings? Other ideas?



NEXT SUNDAY DECEMBER 1ST

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

Pastor Tormod Svensson Preaching & Presiding

First Sunday in Advent

Jeremiah 36: 1-8,21-23, 27-28

COMING UP

MON. Dec 2: **Church Office Open**

5:00 PM Kent Community Supper

TUES. Dec 3:

WED. Dec 4:

THUR. Dec 5: **4:00 PM Thursday Supper**

FRI. Dec 6: **Church Office closed on Fridays**

SAT. Dec 7: 10:00 AM Centering Prayer in the Prayer Chapel & ZOOM

11:00 AM “Hanging of the Greens” in the Sanctuary

2-6 PM Winterfest in Kent

SUN. Dec. 8: 9:30 AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on YouTube

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

December 2024



Abigail Meier-Mearls – 12/1

Kelly Graham – 12/13

Claudia Otey – 12/2

Chuol Gatbel – 12/14

Long Tut – 12/8

Jacob Deng – 12/14

Anniversaries



Tom Calvin and Lisa Kurth – 12/10

Bob and Emily Bumpous – 12/13

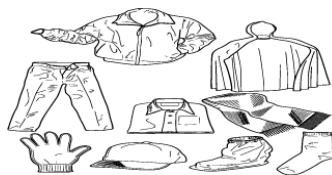
DISH HANGING OF THE GREENS

“Hanging of the Greens” will be Saturday, December 7th, at 11:00 AM. On Saturday, November 30th, we will be making the swags that will be hanging in the sanctuary. We need greenery for the swags brought to the church any time during the week preceding the 30th. All are welcome to attend both events! We are looking for cedar, fir, any evergreen type, plus camellia, boxwood and jasmine, in 2.5” by 4” pieces. For more information, contact Roxanne Jaraczski at jarhead139@msn.com

COLD WEATHER CLOTHING DONATIONS

As the weather gets colder and damper, we are collecting warm clothing for our unsheltered neighbors such as:

Hats, scarves, gloves, heavier socks, ponchos and coats. Please contact the KLC office to arrange your donation drop off. Thank you for your continued support.



KLC WEEKLY FAITH CONVERSATIONS PODCAST

Pastor Tormod would like to start a weekly faith conversations podcast, and he is inviting you to be part of it! We envision this to be 5–10-minute conversations about anything from how faith and church relate to what is going on in our community and the world, to sharing about certain ministries we do, to reflection on Sunday’s sermon. Please let Pastor Tormod know if you would like to be part of it!



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ILLUMINI MEN’S CHORALE CONCERT

An Evening of Prayers and Song, Entering a Season of Hope
7:30pm Tuesday, December 4th, 2024

Everyone is cordially invited to an evening of Prayers and Song, featuring songs of the season performed by the Illumini Men’s Chorale, woven together with prayers of hope for a hurting world. The concert will begin at 7:30pm in the sanctuary at Kent Lutheran Church. There is no charge for this event. Immediately following the concert there will be a reception in the church narthex where light refreshments will be served.

The Outreach Committee is asking for cookie donations (6 dozen total) for this reception. If you are able to provide cookies, please contact either Janice Helgeson, Julie Taylor, Robb Brennecke or Connie Apleuward of the Outreach Committee no later than Monday, December 3rd.

WINTERFEST IN KENT – DECEMBER 7 FROM 2-6 PM

Kent Lutheran will provide hot chocolate in the tent with the Lions Club. We also need some volunteers to help in 2-hour shifts: 2 people to make the cocoa for each shift, 2 people to service the cocoa for each shift, 1 person to drive the cocoa to the tent several times.

You can sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex. Thanks for all your help!

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CHANGES TO SNACK PACKS

As the cold weather is moving in, we are making changes to the snack pack distribution. Instead of the snack packs, we will be offering a microwavable meal, heated up and ready to be enjoyed, in addition to a piece of fruit and whatever else we might have on hand. We are collecting microwave meals, such as Chef Boyardee or Hormel. We could also use donations for fruit to be purchased as needed.

2025 BLOCK PARTY

Pastor and leadership are toying with the idea of KLC putting on a block party next summer! We envision food, music, activities for adults, children and youth, prayer stations, tours of the church, sharing about our ministries, perhaps a mini organ recital (?) and more! If you are interested in being part of an ad hoc planning team, please let Pastor Tormod know.

ADVENT STUDY

Are you tired of how consumerism has stolen the soul of Christmas? Do you find yourself dreading Christmas a little? This year, take a stand! Join the groundswell of Christ-followers who are choosing to make Christmas what it should be—a joyous celebration of Jesus’ birth that enriches our hearts and the world around us, not a retail circus that depletes our pocketbooks and defeats our spirits. We will be offering a 4-week study titled “**Advent Conspiracy: Making Christmas Meaningful (Again)**” starting 11 AM on Sunday December 4.

The study guide will be available through the office, and can also be ordered through Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/Advent-Conspiracy-Making-Christmas-Meaningful/dp/0310353467>



KENT COMMUNITY SUPPER NEWS

The Kent Community Supper is located at Kent Lutheran Church and is a 501c3 organization. Dinner is served in the Fellowship Hall to anyone who comes on Mondays from 5-6pm. Also known as the Monday Night Supper, we continue to serve 70 to 100 people in the Fellowship Hall each Monday. Many are homeless and others are low income and food insecure. We appreciate our great team of volunteers who cook a hot meal, set up tables and chairs, serve the meal, wash the dishes, clean the tables, put away tables and chairs, clean up the kitchen and Community Hall, haul trash, and pick up outdoors every week. We always welcome new volunteers, so if you're interested, you can work every Monday or choose a week of the month to come. If you have questions or you'd like to volunteer, call Kent Lutheran office 253-852-2057 and leave a message with your contact information for Emily Bumpous, Kent Community Supper.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

A Moment for Quiet

Our small and welcoming group meets in person and by Zoom on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of every month from 10 AM to 11:30 AM. We talk, pray and read and discuss a book. Please join us for a regular group of hope and prayer. For more information, contact Emily Bumpous, emilybumpous@comcast.net.

BRING CHRISTMAS TO A SEAFARER!

Every year, the Seattle Seafarers Center provides over 1,000 ditty bags stuffed with basic personal necessities to merchant seafarers. These bags are one way we give thanks for these essential and often hidden workers, and help seafarers celebrate the holidays while they are far from home. Help make a seafarer's Christmas by providing them with a ditty bag to say thank you!

There are lots of ways to participate. You can make drawstring bags or knit hats, or you can purchase basic supplies (e.g. shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste) and drop those off at the Center. You can also make a financial gift that will be used to purchase more supplies for ditty bags.

To find out more, visit our website (www.mts-seattle.org/ditty-bags) and contact the Seattle Seafarers Center (office@mts-seattle.org), and thank you!

Join our Ditty Bag Stuffing Day with others from around the Puget Sound - **Saturday, November 23, 10am-12noon** at St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church in West Seattle.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

FOR HEALING AND HOPE:

Tim Hillerman, Pederson Family, Travis, Janet Emerick, Mike Bentz, Shirley & Judy, Lorena Roman, Kamille Underwood, Raredeep Kuman, Debi, Tom & Cleo, Jill, Neeva, Tia Bantempo, Linda, Rick Ward, Judy & Bruce, Bonnie, Lisa Kurth's cousins & family, Eliza, Diane Kurth, Kathy Meyers, Carl Pederson, Hurricane & Tornado survivors/ friends & family, Shawn, Dennis Moino, Jeanie Worthington, Elaine Rebeck, Elizabeth Owen, Vickie Wilson, Diane Anderson, Linda Lillywhite, Athena Pederson, Lorri Hall

FOR THOSE MOURNING THE DEATH OF LOVED ONES:

Dr. David Connolly Hall 111, Dixie Hagerth, Pastor Ed Markquart, Dr. Muller, Leta, Florence Johnson (Lavina Brennecke's mother), Ruot Simon Dak, Amanda, Robert Strom Sr., Bob Estip

MINISTRIES SUPPORTED:

Natl. ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton & NWWA Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee, Faith Action Network

GLOBAL MINISTRY SUPPORTED:

ELCA African Mission in South Sudan, Bright Star Girl's Academy in Juba So. Sudan

LOCAL PARTNERS IN MINISTRY:

St. James Episcopal, Cross & Crown Lutheran, Greater Church Council of Seattle, ECEAP Teachers, Students & Parents

NWWA SYNOD MISSION STARTS:

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

KLC MINISTRIES:

Executive Committee, Memorial Committee, Adult Ministries, Social Concerns

PRAYERS FOR MEDICAL PERSONNEL:

Michelle (Bentz) Cordova, Randy Mertes, Adrienne Kleven, 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, Marit, Elaine Hammack, Ruthie, Roy, Clarence Devela, Mary Smalley, Jeff Marsh, Pam, Sally, Frances Lund, Kevin, Jay, Debi, Doreen Twohy, Julie Murphy, Lisa, Tim Clokey, Kerry Farnham, Betty Macneeham, Sandi, Lori Arndt, Kimberly, Jeri Williams, Myriah Perez, Karen Sue Campbell, Cathey Scheu, Nancy Early, Pam Carter, Shawn Dickerson, Jeremy Bjork, Kelly Wilson, Dolores Walkenhorst, Jerry Cox, Mary Hyde, Matthy Welling, 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, Mike Benz, Eliza, Diane Kurth, Kathy Myers, Jeanie Worthington, Vickie Wilson

*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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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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