

KENT LUTHERAN QUARTERLY

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2023/2024



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SOME THINGS OF NOTE



Check out the NEW Kent Lutheran Church Website!

www.kentlutheran.org

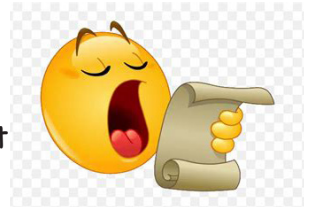
JUST IN CASE YOU DIDN'T KNOW

On the website there is a Facebook "f" at the bottom of each page. For those of you who don't know this, that "f" is called a social media widget. You can click on it and it will take you to the Kent Lutheran Facebook page where you will see all the current happenings we're planning at the church.

We have changed our behavior a little to keep the new website from being out of date which means all current events will be posted on Facebook (use the widget!)

You can also access the calendar from the website for current events. It's on the HOME page.

You can also keep up with the current events at the church by looking at the announcement pages which come in your email every Friday and are distributed in hard copy at church every Sunday, plus, they are posted to the KLC Website every week.



Here are some links to places you might like to visit:

www.kentlutheran.org

<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/57804657/month>

www.KentGrandOrgan.org

<https://www.facebook.com/KentLutheran/>

SETTLING IN AND GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Greetings! As I am writing this, Neeva and I have been here for a bit over a month. We so much appreciate the hospitality and love the congregation has shown us. We feel right at home here. I also want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who helped make my installation service so special, from all the planning, to the music, to the food, to the beautiful floral center pieces, to being there to celebrate this important milestone as we are starting our journey together!

You are a "can do" congregation who steps up to the plate

when there is a need. That was certainly one of the qualities that attracted me to KLC, alongside your hospitality and our shared values.

I have spent some time getting "settled in," as well as meeting with committees, staff, and lead-

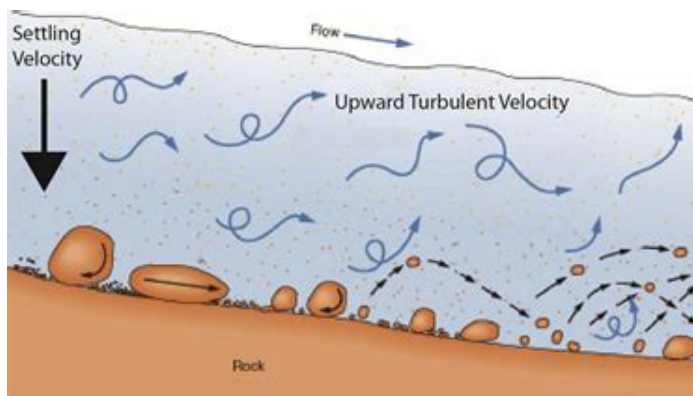
the larger context.

The reality for most congregations is that the pandemic took quite a toll on exactly that. But it also forced us to become more creative in thinking about alternative ways of keeping a sense of community during such a difficult time. Many congregations developed online worship, which I think is so well done here at KLC! Many of us learned how to use zoom. And I think we learned a few things from this, which we have continued to reap the benefits from, even as we are moving more into a "post-pandemic" era. Sometimes Zoom can be very convenient for meetings, as well as for online worship, especially as we consider our members who cannot easily leave their homes. It is also a great way of offering worship across great distances. We can certainly reach a lot more folks this way.

But I will also caution us not to simply get stuck on the convenience factor but let us consider the

importance of community. We need to be intentional in nurturing that sense of belonging that is so important. It is through personal interaction that

we most effectively build and keep such bonds. We lost some of that during the pandemic, and it has been hard to bring that back to the same level, for a variety of reasons. Some are still concerned about their safety and health, which I fully understand. Some, especially those who might find themselves to be more introverted, found the isolation during the pandemic to be rather comforting, and prefer to keep it that way, even now. And as I mentioned, the



ers, to gain a deeper understanding of the various ministries at KLC, and how I might plug in. I have appreciated the openness to some of the ideas I bring, yet I am also quite intentional in learning the structure and traditions that are important here at KLC.

One of the things I believe is so important in a healthy church is a strong sense of community, both within, as well as how we fit and function in

convenience factor. It can be easy to simply just stay at home and watch worship on the computer, with a cup of coffee in our hand, wearing our pajamas.

Sometimes it is also about priorities. We live in a rather consumer-driven society where we have a lot to choose from, and I think the reality is that church is not always the priority. Sometimes there are family events, or sports games we don't want to miss out on. I get that. Things can get complicated.

And then there is value. What do we get out of church? Is it spiritually nurturing, or do we look to nurture our spirituality in other places?

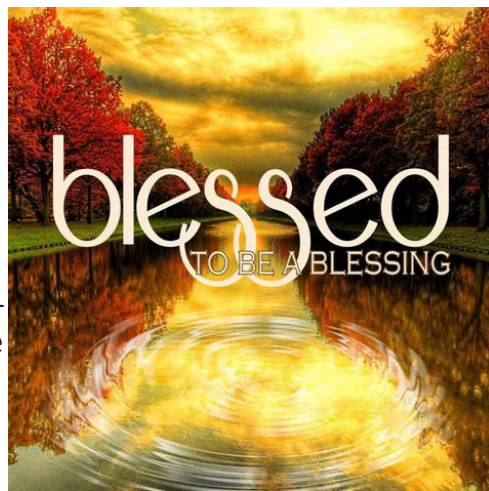
What I have found so far at KLC is that there is a strong core here, and also energy, but I have also learned that the pandemic, as well as being between pastors for a good while, has not been easy. Transitions can be hard, but they are also opportunities to do something new.

So, as we start this journey

together, I ask if you might be willing to commit/re-commit to the ministries of KLC, as we not only look at what is, but also prayerfully, where God might be calling us in this new environment. How might we be willing to engage? What changes might we want to see at KLC, and how might you be willing to be part of it?



Our theme for next year is "Blessed to be a blessing." There will be lots to come from our Mission Support team, as we move into the new year, but I ask that you might prayerfully start considering what that might mean for you, both on a personal as well as a communal level. What are some of the gifts God has blessed you with, and how might you share those blessings more fully? Are you willing and able to grow in sharing your financial resources with the church and our ministries in the year to come? What about your spiritual gifts and passions? What are you good at, and what are you passionate about? The reality is that we have all been given gifts and abilities that we are called to use for the sake of the greater good. So, as we move into the Advent and Christmas season, I ask that you might prayerfully consider how God might be nudging you to share your blessings in the coming year.



Please know that my door is always open. I would love to meet with every member who is connected to KLC these next few months, at your convenience. I want to get to know you personally. I want to hear your stories. I want to learn from you how I can best serve as your pastor, and what ideas you might have for KLC.

Wishing you God's peace, as we enter this Advent season. We pray also for peace in our troubled world, as we prepare for the coming of the Prince of Peace, Emmanuel, God with us.

Pastor Tormod

GREETINGS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS TO YOU FROM YOUR MISSION SUPPORT TEAM



Your Mission Support team has chosen “Blessed to be a Blessing” as The KLC Stewardship theme for 2024. How shall we think of this?

Genesis 12: 2 I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.

God promises to bless us, then calls us to be a blessing. This sounds like the popular phrase of “Paying it forward” when something unexpected and good happens to us. This is also a look forward of God’s great plan for us and then Jesus’s global mission calling all of us to Him.

Thanksgiving is a natural time to reflect on our blessings. “Negative noise” can be all around us, so it is important to pause and reflect. And during Advent, while we wait to celebrate the birth of the Christ Child, pray about how we, both personally and collectively, can be a blessing. How might 2024 look different for you sharing God’s blessings with others?

In January we will come to you with a request, to consider your intent for giving to Kent Lutheran in 2024. Something to pray about and plan for. Before all that, we wish you a very happy Thanksgiving and the blessings of the Advent season and the birth of our Lord Jesus.

Let’s pray:

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we thank you for blessing us so richly, and for finding ways that we can be a blessing to others.

1 Peter 4:10 Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.

Amen

Your Mission Support Team

Pastor Svensson, Clayton Anderson, Mike Ironside, Rick Vandermay

THINGS YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE KNOWN ABOUT GOD



God Wants Your Help

“You give them something to eat.”

- Mark 6:37

Things God can do that we can't:

- Dream up and create the kiwi fruit.
- Keep the earth spinning on course.
- Raise the dead.
- Be omnipresent.

Things God can do, but wants us to do anyway:

- Stick up for people who everyone else ignores.
- Teach Sunday school.
- Feed the hungry.
- Forgive.

There is a reason you're good at - and love – organizing stuff. That's not your gift, you say? Then there's a reason you've got such a wild imagination. That's not it, either? Well . . . whatever you really shine at, there's a reason.

God could have created a puppet stage and run everything alone, but that would have been boring. Instead, you've been created, gifted, and set free to share God's work in this world.

Let's roll, God.

Amen.

From “The Funny Shape of Faith” – John Bush

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PARTNERING WITH DON'S PLACE

A big thank you goes out to our generous congregation. We filled 36 bags of toiletries for the residents of Don's Place on November 1st. The exciting news is that they are opening a new wing of the residence by the end of the month, so they hope to have at least six to ten more unsheltered folks under their roof. We also want to thank Anne Bailey for stopping by on the 29th of October to give us a little more insite, goals and possibilities of Don's Place!



Kent Lutheran Church will be hosting "Toys for Joy" again this December. Toys for Joy is sponsored by the Kent Food Bank. The toys will be distributed from 9:00-1:30 on Thursday, December 21st. Registered families will come in at specific times as not to create extra-long lines. This is one of the many ways KLC partners with other Kent agencies.

CHRISTMAS BENEVOLENCE

Kent Lutheran focuses on four benevolences throughout the calendar year. They are Lent, Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Donations from the Christmas Benevolence will be given to "World Hunger."

Sean Hawkey, ACT

2023 GIVING TREE



2023 Giving Tree

This year we will be collecting Christmas gifts for the ECEAP* children.

Look for the tree in the narthex! Each tag on the tree represents a child from the ECEAP* program. The tag has the child's name, clothing size, favorite color and gift ideas provided by the parents.

There are approximately 40 ECEAP children this year. Your support is appreciated.

Please return gifts in a gift bag by Sunday, December 10th.

If you have questions, please talk to a Social Concerns committee member: Jenny Morton, Mona Lee, Lanny Gleason, Rick Vandermay and Kathy Nixon.

Thank you for your support!

*ECEAP = Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program

NEWS FROM THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The Outreach team's next International Dinner will be:

Wednesday, December 13th at 5:30
Meet at Amante's Pizza & Pasta,
21020 - 84th Ave S, Kent.

All are welcome

Please email jhelgeson43@gmail.com if you are coming so a reservation can be made by Sunday, December 10th.

Thank you.

Look forward to one more International Dinner evening in January. February and March we will be engaged with the Lent Soup Suppers on Wednesdays. We will be working on future dinner plans for April and beyond.



Lefse Making Classes are Underway!

There is still room in the December 8 class at 2:30.

Contact Janice jhelgeson43@gmail.com or 206 491-3659 or the KLC office to sign up.



NORWEGIAN FEAST

The Outreach Committee together with Pastor Tormod will be putting on a **Norwegian Christmas dinner** (Pork meatballs, ribs, sausage, sauerkraut, and potatoes) on **December 30 at 5 PM.**

The cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 10 and under. The proceeds will go to support Kent Youth and Family Services. Tickets are available at the church office.



A MONTH OF HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

WINTERFEST TREE LIGHTING FESTIVAL

Saturday, December 2

2-7 P.M. at Town Square Plaza

- Musical entertainment & craft booths
- Santa arrives at 3:30
- Take a picture with Santa, bring your wish-list.
- Holiday parade through Kent Station and historic downtown Kent at 4:30 p.m.
- Tree lighting at 5:30 p.m.
- Food trucks
- Rudolph's Relaxation Station at Airways Brewery



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SANTA'S MAILBOX

Drop your wish list off in his mailbox! Bring your own wish list, or fill one out at the event.

Be sure to include your address to get a response from Santa!

NOVEMBER 3-4

Kent Holiday Craft Market - Kent Senior Activity Center

NOVEMBER 25 - DECEMBER 23

Santa Photos & Giving Tree - Kent Station

DECEMBER 1-25

Gingerbread Station - Kent Station

DECEMBER 2

Winterfest Tree Lighting Festival - Town Square Plaza

DECEMBER 3

Magical Strings - Kent-Meridian PAC

DECEMBER 9

Christmas Rush Fun Run - Hogan Park

DECEMBER 14

The Queen's Cartoonists Holiday Hurrah Yule Love it - Kent-Meridian PAC



THE LIGHT OF GRACE



Worship and Music Committee invites you to join us in “Hanging of the Greens” on Saturday, December 2nd at 10:00 A.M. This KLC tradition is an opportunity to turn our church home into a place which reflects not only the beauty but also the significance of the season. (An added bonus is the fun and laughter we share.) Please, plan to set aside an hour or two to help us with decorating the tree(s), hanging the garland, and displaying special Advent and Christmas art.



This year Christmas Eve will be celebrated with two Candlelight services. At 5:00 P.M. service will include participation by our children. The second service is a more traditional service and will begin at 9:00 P.M. Both services will bring beauty and joy to your Christmas as they feature beloved music, including arrangements from the KLC Handbell Choir at the later service, and the message of hope which the birth of the Christ child encompasses. Invite family, friends, and neighbors to join us for these most special events.



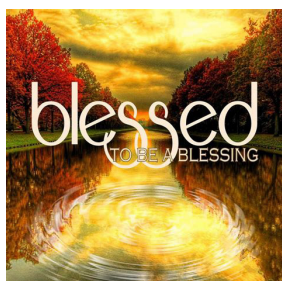
With the arrival of Advent, you received a devotional booklet, **The Light of Grace**, which was inspired by the hymn “Amazing Grace.” If you did not receive one but would like one, please notify the office. The four Sundays of Advent (December 3, 10, 17, and 24th) are services with the emphasis of **Hope, Peace, Joy and Love**. Each service will be introduced with a brief candle-lighting ceremony. If you or your family would like to participate by reading and lighting candles for one of these Sundays, please contact the KLC office.





On December 31st at 9:30 A.M. the joy continues! Wear your favorite Christmas sweater --- ugly, funny, or festive (or all of the above)--- to church for the first Sunday of Christmas. Following a service of “Lessons and Carols”, we invite you to stay for a time of fellowship. If you would like to share a plate of your favorite holiday cookies/treats, just drop them off in the kitchen before service.

PLANNING FOR 2024



The Worship and Music Committee has already begun planning for 2024, beginning with the season of Epiphany. We will be supporting the messaging of the Mission Support Committee: Blessed to be a Blessing. Along with Pastor Tormod, we will explore scriptural guidance for the direction for KLC ---and ourselves---to live that message in 2024.

Lent and Easter come early this year, so we are also exploring ideas for services and activities—such as weekly Wednesday Evening

Soup Suppers in the Fellowship Hall—followed by a short Evening Service in the Sanctuary—to serve as spiritual enrichment. If you have suggestions or ideas, please let one us know.



To meet the needs of KLC in 2024, we have a couple of vital positions to fill:

Operator of the Live Stream System – This is a paid position. Please see the job description on our web site. Training is available.

Wedding/Funeral Reception Coordinators – These volunteer positions are essential to support the KLC staff. (Volunteers will be called as needed.) Training is available.

We also always welcome volunteers to join our worship teams to provide bread, be a reader, be an usher, or assist with Communion. These are opportunities to give of your talents to serve all who come to listen to the Word (and the more volunteers we get, the fewer times in a month you will be called upon to help). If you prefer to add your voice to our worship team or to play handbells (no prior experience necessary), either for the informal or the traditional services, we would love to have you contact Sean Haley to get more information on lending your talents in that fashion.

Respectfully, Members of The Worship and Music Committee,

Barbara Anderson, Sean Haley, Nicole Hansen, Jody McCaw, Barbara Strom

WINTER PLANS



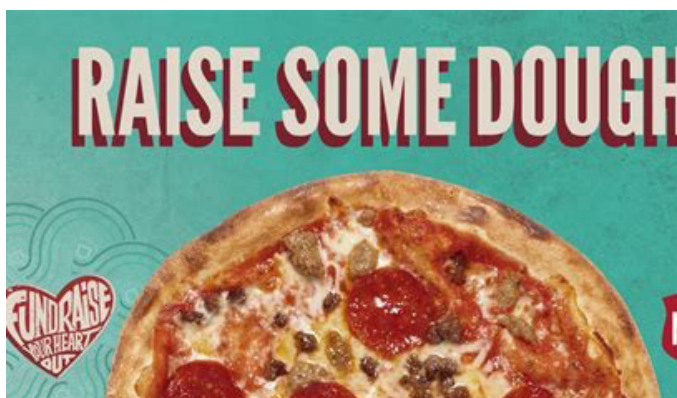
Sunday School is in full swing and will continue through the winter. Sunday school takes place during church; children leave after the Children's sermon and return during the Offering. There is always space for more teachers. Lesson plans are provided for you. If you would like to volunteer to teach one or two Sundays, contact Olivia: olivia.e.schroeder@gmail.com.



There will be a Christmas program again this year! During the 5pm Christmas Eve service, youth and children will help act out the Christmas story while it is read. There will be no speaking lines, so all youth can participate!

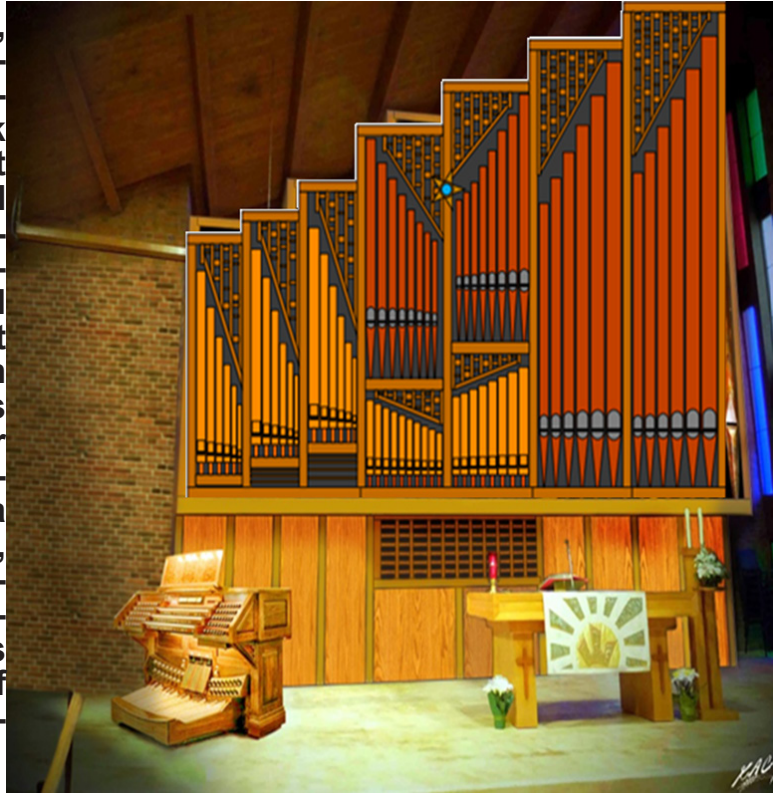
PIZZA FUNDRAISER

The Youth and Family committee will again be holding our Super Bowl pizza fundraiser this year. Funds will go to help sponsor travel and participation in the ELCA Youth Gathering. There is a new Young Adult Gathering (for ages 18-35) happening in conjunction with the Youth Gathering, so we are hopeful that we can help sponsor any Youth or Young Adults who may wish to go. Custom pizzas may be ordered ahead of time and there will be a few available the day-of as well. Look for further details in the announcements along with order forms!



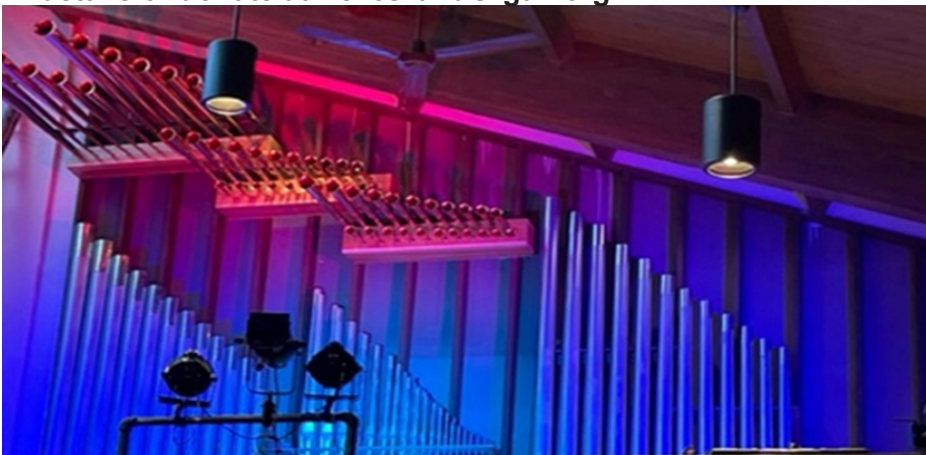
THE KENT GRAND ORGAN

With the completion of The Gallery Organ, we turn to the final phase, the completion of the Chancel Organ, watching it be constructed before our eyes! We will have the work schedule soon. The final payment of the original contract is scheduled to be \$52,858, of which we have already raised \$33,013 (as of November 6), leaving only \$19,835 to still be raised. As you have no doubt noticed, the finish date has been pushed out due to supply problems caused by the pandemic, so in order to finish this project in a more timely fashion, we may need to raise a little more. In your year end giving, please consider a gift for this wonderful organ which will be an enhancement to both worship services and to the community in the form of concerts or as an instrument to accompany other groups.



- ☐ over-and-above your regular church pledge
- ☐ in memory of a family member or a friend
- ☐ from your 2023 Required

Please contact KGO Treasurer Mike Bentz for details or donate at KentGrandOrgan.org.



The Kent Grand Organ (Opus 40, 78 ranks)

consists of . . .

The Gallery Organ (with 21 ranks, 1,290 pipes and a temporary console) the gift of Rene Marceau.

The main Chancel Organ, when completed, will con-

tain 57 ranks, 3,448 pipes and the principal console. Both organs will total 78 ranks with 4,738 pipes The Benaroya Hall Opus 114 pipe organ contains 83 ranks and 4,490 pipes.

Centering Prayer Group A moment for quiet

Our small and welcoming group meets in person and by Zoom on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 10am to 11:30am. We talk, pray, and read and discuss a book. We're reading Kitchen Table Wisdom: Stories That Heal, by Rachel Naomi Remen,

M.D now. We'd love for you to join us!

December 9 & 23

January 13 & 27

February 10 & 24

Email: emilybumpous@comcast.net for the Zoom link.

Emily



Kent Community Supper News

The Kent Community Supper (Monday Night Supper) continues to serve meals at Kent Lutheran. Around 60 to 70 people eat in the Fellowship Hall each Monday. 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**.

The Kent Community Supper is located at Kent Lutheran Church and is a 501c3 organization. **Dinner is served in the Fellowship Hall on Mondays from 5-6pm.**



HELP US SERVE OTHERS

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.

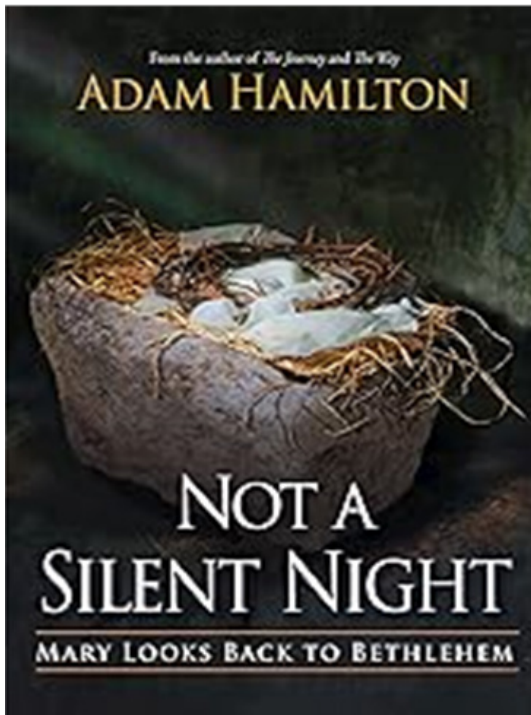
They receive donations from The Storehouse in Covington. These were only ingredients; the preparations and the cooking are up to them.

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.

ADULT MINISTRIES HAPPENINGS

Adult Ministry has been meeting with our new Pastor Tormod Svensson and we are excited to be looking at new ideas and journeys with him and our congregation in sharing the word.



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. Join the group in person in the Library/ Fireside Room/Meeting Room or join from home on Zoom after worship at 11:00 AM.

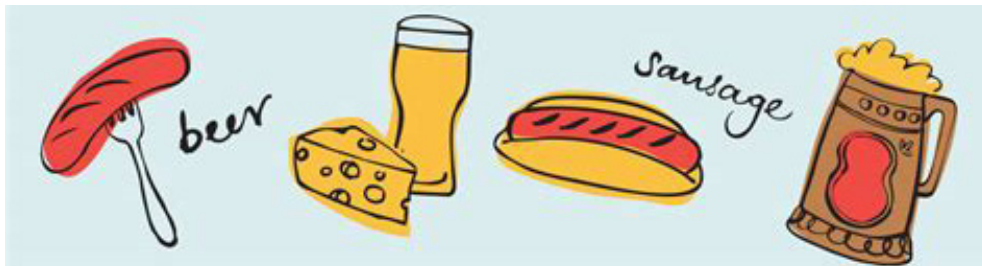
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82109179430?pwd=BU13IhgwcTkvCKa95pqRijzYuVFo5.1>

Order the study guide from this link but it is not required:

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+silent+night%2Cstripbooks%2C150&sr=1-2

As we journey into the new year, watch for classes to come and see what’s happening with Adult Ministry. We are hoping to get the Men’s Bible study back up and going soon, so if you know of any men who would like to help with this, let one of us on the Adult Ministry team or Pastor Tormod know.

We will keep you posted on coming classes as we set them up, so stay tuned for them and, if you are interested in leading one. We are also bringing back this summer the “Bible, Brats and Beverage (or Beer)” so watch for that announcement as we get closer.



Peace and hope be with you all, Lisa K., Nicole S., Ruth B., and Kristin K.

Coffee Hour Assignments,
2023 & 2024
(Dec-Jan-Feb)

December 3: Mission Support

December 10: Outreach

December 17: Property Management

December 24: Social Concerns – Christmas Eve

December 25: Christmas Day

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

2024

January 1: New Years Day

January 7: Adult Education – Baptism of Our Lord

January 14: Exec and Memorial

January 21: Mission Support

January 28: Outreach

February 4: Property Management

February 11: Social Concerns

February 18: Youth & Family

February 25: Adult Education

March 3: Exec and Memorial

March 10: Mission Support

March 17: Outreach

March 24: Palm Sunday - Property Management

March 31: Easter: Church Council – see notes in Announcement Pages

April 7: Social Concerns

Ushering Schedule,
2023 7 2024
(Dec., Jan., Feb.,)

Dec. 3 - Lisa & Tom

Dec. 10 – Troutners

Dec. 17 – Jim & Clay

Dec. 24 - Troutners

Christmas Eve

Dec. 25 Christmas day

Dec. 31 - Bill & Julie

Jan. 1 New Years Day

2024

Jan. 7 - Nancy & Michelle

Baptism of Our Lord

Jan. 14 – Lisa & Tom

Jan. 21 - Jim & Clay

Jan. 28 - Troutners

Feb. 4 - Bill & Julie

Feb. 11 - Nancy & Michelle

Feb. 18 – Lisa & Tom

Feb. 25 - Jim & Clay

Mar. 3 - Troutners

Mar. 10 - Bill & Julie

Mar. 17 - Nancy & Michelle

Mar. 24 – Lisa & Tom

Palm Sunday

Mar. 31 - Jim & Clay

Easter

April 7 - Troutners

FAB REPORT

This year has been a challenging yet fulfilling transition process for KLC. We have said goodbye to Pastor Jane and welcomed Pastor Tormod to lead this church and our community. We are on track with our Financial Ministry Operating Plan for the year and will most likely finish 2023 in the red. Throughout this adventure our congregation has stepped up in more ways than one to keep things running smoothly. FAB is very thankful for all the hard work from our staff and leadership members this year. The generosity and hospitality of this congregation is something to be proud of. We are excited to see what the future has in store for KLC and hope to have your continued support.

KENT LUTHERAN CHURCH Financial Statement Analysis Recap 2023

31-Oct-23

	<u>YTD</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>SEPT</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>APR</u>	<u>MAR</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>JAN</u>
ACTUAL											
Income	275,954	25,675	21,857	26,699	21,736	28,277	27,089	24,100	25,933	29,309	45,279
Expense	278,841	34,956	25,603	20,717	19,629	29,889	22,004	23,393	24,217	41,794	36,639
VARIANCE	(2,887)	(9,281)	(3,746)	5,982	2,107	(1,612)	5,085	707	1,716	(12,485)	8,640

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INCOME											
Actual 2022	294,868	26,250	29,357	22,930	22,696	30,378	29,708	27,757	32,401	26,393	46,998
Planned 2023	291,000	30,950	27,410	24,160	28,450	25,585	27,745	29,550	26,720	25,275	45,155
Actual 2023	275,954	25,675	21,857	26,699	21,736	28,277	27,089	24,100	25,933	29,309	45,279
EXPENSE											
Actual 2022	266,391	25,407	28,752	26,511	23,856	27,759	25,790	27,543	29,150	27,755	23,868
Planned 2023	308,557	30,440	31,055	26,575	26,090	30,095	28,530	31,824	28,362	37,602	37,984
Actual 2023	278,841	34,956	25,603	20,717	19,629	29,889	22,004	23,393	24,217	41,794	36,639

OFFERING											
Envelope 2022 *	215,369	19,569	21,023	16,804	15,864	23,658	18,298	18,745	23,182	18,716	39,510
Envelope 2023 *	209,574	18,455	14,774	21,413	15,633	22,407	20,317	18,897	18,324	20,315	39,039
Loose 2022	2,729	72	140	274	488	189	398	266	190	428	284
Loose 2023	1,088	151	20	29	36	105	177	130	137	142	161
Facility Use Fees 2022	71,500	5,905	7,935	5,690	6,295	6,515	10,680	7,430	7,165	7,035	6,850
Facility Use Fees 2023	59,007	6,260	6,473	5,020	5,975	5,760	6,490	4,180	6,820	6,380	5,649

* Includes Simply Giving & Boeig

		<u>OCT</u>	<u>SEPT</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>APR</u>	<u>MAR</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>JAN</u>
Checking Main Account		72,785	84,534	83,281	79,241	75,593	77,335	70,306	78,193	66,751	76,408
Payables:											
0 - 30 Days		1,930	1,800	1,750	1,800	1,750	1,889	3,250	9,626	2,750	1,644
31 - 60 Days		1,800	1,750	1,800	1,750	1,750	3,250	1,750	2,780	1,798	
61 - 90 Days		1,750	1,800	1,700	1,750	1,750	3,250	890	1,793		
over 90 Days		981	3,578	1,767	3,659	4,204	1,194	1,750			
Total		6,461	8,928	7,017	8,959	9,454	9,583	7,640	14,199	4,548	1,644
CASH POSITION		66,324	75,606	76,264	70,282	66,139	67,752	62,666	63,994	62,203	74,764
CASH POSITION LAST YEAR		67,189	66,545	85,940	89,522	90,682	87,974	84,145	83,932	80,840	80,925
BENEVOLENCES PAID											
Actual 2022	24,400	1,750	2,800	2,650	2,500	3,000	2,500	2,900	2,400	2,500	1,400
Planned 2023	18,250	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	2,250	3,000	2,500	1,500	1,500
Actual 2023	17,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	4,000	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500

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WE AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING VALUES:

We value the love of God revealed in Christ Jesus;

We value God's love as a gift to be shared with everyone;

We value everyone as a child of God, and invite
all to be embraced by God;

We value providing a loving, caring environment supporting spiritual needs;

We value that all people are empowered by the Holy Spirit to serve God and community.

We value the participation of people including all ages, ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientations, gender identity, educational backgrounds, differing disabilities and economic conditions.

Kent Lutheran Church is a RIC (Reconciling in Christ) congregation.

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Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

9:30 a.m. In the sanctuary

And on KLC's YouTube Channel



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