

***KENT LUTHERAN CHURCH
LIVES AND CELEBRATES THE
ACCEPTING LOVE OF CHRIST***

**September 20, 2020
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 am Recorded Worship Service**

**Flowers: Ron and Kathy Kleven
46th Anniversary**

Offerings

Here are some ways you can contribute to our KLC ministry during this time of social distancing:

- 1) Mail a check to Kent Lutheran Church. Our mailing address is: 336 Second Ave S, Kent WA 98032-5849. Make sure to include your giving envelope.

There are several methods available for electronic giving:

- 1) 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.
- 2) 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.
- 3) 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.

Church Office Hours

10am to 2pm Tuesday through Friday
Every day we are open the office voicemails and emails will be checked.

This week Sept. 21-27, 2020

MON: Church office closed
5:00pm Kent Community Supper

TUES:

WED: 4:30pm Worship Recording Team
7:30pm Wed. Worship ZOOM

THUR: 3:30pm Bible Conversation ZOOM
All day Blood Drive

FRI:

SAT: 10:00 Centering Prayer ZOOM

SUN: 10:00am Sunday Worship Service
YouTube Traditional “Season of Creation”
10:30am Coffee Hour ZOOM

Next week Sept. 28-Oct. 4, 2020

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Mark your Calendar:

Sat: August 22-Sept. 26 8:00am-8:00pm 1st Ave
Inside OUT Downtown Kent

Tues: Oct. 6 CROP Walk

Prayers for Healing

& Hope: Marilyn Bowman's brother Ron, and her sister Carolyn, Dee Oliver, Peg Hammack, Milton Merkel, Anne Timlick's Sister Lucy and her husband Greg and their family, Agnes Johnson, Pat Wilson, Kirk and Margie Gang, Don Murray, Earline, TJ and family, Bernard Gurr, Adalberto Macias, Nita Merkel's sister, Nola

For those mourning the death of loved ones:

Friends and Family of Cannie Hall, Adriel Webb, Judy Adkins, Ron Linebarger, Bob Bushaw, Richard Hovet

Ministries

Supported:

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

Global Ministry

Supported:

ELC African Mission in South Sudan, Massae Girls Lutheran Secondary School

Local Partners in

Ministry: Cross &

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

NWWA Synod

New & Emerging

Congregations: El

Bethel Ethiopian Church of Seattle, Roots of the Table in Renton, Emmaus Table in Seattle

KLC Ministries

Church Council, Senior Potluck, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Mission Support Team, Outreach Committee

Prayers for

Medical Personnel

Michelle (Bentz) Cordova, Randy Mertes, Adrienne Kleven, Amy Driggers, Dirk Powell, Matt Bremmer

Living with and in treatment for cancer:

Please let the office know of changes or additions

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

Larry Jergens

Rob Connery

Evelyn Gregory

Christine Miller

Margie

Windstrom

Lee Shephard

Cheryl Kincer

Ferne Neeb

Ricardo

Gebrera

Carolyn Jones

Bob Markholt

Mimi Matheus

Mary Cesar

Carol Klientberg

Sheri Grandorf

Brenda Beguin

Daphne Jean

Netia

Hancock

Linda, Lee

Bob Oberto

Janis

Korsmoe

Kim Wilbur

Rachel Key

Karen Young

Anna Hart

Marlyn,

April

Don Long

Shaunette B

Linette

Lasher

Barb Olson

Marit

Kitty B

Elaine

Hammack

Ruthie, Roy

Dawn Kozen,

Clarence

Devela,

Vicki Norris,

Ron Ongstad

Mary

Smalley

Jeff, Marsh

Teresa S.

Pam

Sally

Jean

Flewelling

Frances Lund

Kevin, Jay, Mogi

John Swanson

Debi,

Doreen Twohy

Julie Murphy

Lisa

Tanya Kielwein

Tim Clokey

Bill Peloza

Brenda Graham-

Blizzard,

Devon Lang,

Kerry Farnham,

Betty

Macneeham,

George Roney

Rob Roth, Sandi,

Lori Arndt,

Kimberly,

Margaret Hess,

Jeri Williams,

Penny Kimmel

Pentecost 16 September 20,

Scripture readings

Season of Creation

Mark 8:22-26

Ephesians 1:2-12

Isaiah 44:21-24

Worship Services

Worship services in the Sanctuary are suspended until further notice due to the COVID 19 restrictions. Please join us Sundays at 10:00am for our recorded Worship Service on the YouTube channel. **Go to the Kent Lutheran website: www.kentlutheran.org then click on the link for 10:00 worship service. If you go directly to YouTube, search for "Kent Lutheran Church" and make sure to "subscribe" to find the worship service for Sunday, 09-20-2020. If you are a couple minutes late, or even a day or two late, you will not miss anything. The service will start from the beginning.**

Follow along with the words for responsive readings, prayers, and hymns if you are in a comfortable space to do so. We will return to our regular worship service schedule as soon as possible.

A Prayer of Gratitude for Creation

God of the universe,

We thank You for Your many good gifts -

For the beauty of Creation and its rich and varied fruits,

For clean water and fresh air, for food and shelter, animals, and plants.

Forgive us for the times we have taken the earth's resources

for granted

And wasted what You have given us.

Transform our hearts and minds

So that we would learn to care and share,

To touch the earth with gentleness and with love,

Respecting all living things.

We pray for all those who suffer as a result of our waste,

greed and indifference,

And we pray that the day would come when everyone has enough

food and clean water.

Help us to respect the rights of all people and all species

And help us to willingly share your gifts

Today and always. Amen.

- Fiona Murdoch, Eco-Congregation Ireland

<http://www.praying-nature.com/index.php>

Sunday Fellowship Coffee Hour

Let's get together for fellowship after watching the worship service on YouTube. Each week, Pastor Jane will be waiting for you after the worship service for a Zoom Coffee Hour. The link to join her is in the body of the email that brought you the announcements this week. You can also find the link on our website. So, join her and others from our congregation for some much-needed fellowship!

Wednesday Worship at 7:30pm:

Pastor Jane will offer a traditional sacramental liturgy at **7:30pm** each Wednesday night through the Zoom online application. Instructions and the link to join will be emailed. Each person/family will use a candle, bread, and wine or juice from their home. Pastor Jane will lead the liturgy and direct us. The scripture reading for Wednesday, September 23, is: 1 Thessalonians Chapter 1.

If you want to be a part of this sacramental liturgical service and are not getting the email invite, notify us at the church office.

253-852-2057

Bible Conversation

Pastor Jane is facilitating an exploration of each Sunday's Bible texts on Thursdays. Next week on Thursday, there will be one study at 3:30pm using the Zoom online app. Next week's texts Luke 13:12-19; Genesis 9:8-17; 1 Revelation 5:13. *Season of Creation*

Office Hours

10:00AM-2:00PM Tuesday – Friday (until further notice)

Phone: 253-852-2057

Website: www.kentlutheran.org

email: klcoffice@kentlutheran.org



Holy Spirit Catholic Church is taking over Kent Station's Pop-Up Drive!

Bloodworks NW has partnered with Kent Station to host a pop-up donation center during the month of September. To help with our local blood supply, Holy Spirit Catholic Church is hosting a takeover day on Thursday, September 24th!

Local, state, and national leaders are unanimous – donating blood remains a critical and safe activity for community health and we need your help!

Pop-Up Donor Center @ Kent Station

Old Coldwater Creek Storefront

438 Ramsay Way

Kent, WA

September 24th

Schedule Your Donation Today!

CROP HUNGER WALK

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME



Kent Lutheran Church has a team participating in the **CROP Hunger Walk** to be held on October 4, 2020.

Historically Kent Crop Hunger Walk has been an opportunity to bring together all members of our community – young and old, all faiths and walks of life for a common goal – to end hunger. Our goal has not changed, though our approach is different. This year individuals are walking separately, though we are still forming teams.

Kent Lutheran will have a team walk, though not the formal multi-church collection. That means you have more choices this year. You can:

1. Join Our Team

Join the Kent Lutheran team and collect donations online. You will then get to choose whether you'd rather walk as an individual, or join a KLC Team Walk leaving from the church October 4th at 12:30 pm (please follow state and cdc guidelines for Covid-19 by practicing physical distancing or wearing a mask if that is not possible).

<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/kentwa/Account/Register?teamid=133547>

2. Donate

Donate to the Kent Lutheran Team and let us do the walking for you. You can either donate to the team itself or sponsor an individual walker.

<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/kentwa/Donate>

People in Kent and around the world are counting on us to continue the fight against hunger one step at a time!

This year join Team Kent Lutheran in helping mark the 28th anniversary of the Kent CROP Hunger Walk. A portion (25%) of the funds raised here in Kent will go to the HOME and Monday Night Community Supper.

Join the Kent Lutheran Team or donate at: <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/kentwa/KentLutheran>

For more information, please contact Debbie Hunt.

God's Good Creation

EPISODE 1

SOME OF OUR KENT LUTHERAN YOUTH HAVE CREATED A VIDEO THAT YOU CAN VIEW ON YOUTUBE. TAKE A MOMENT TO WATCH. HERE IS THE LINK:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V_6regWNfV4&t=13s

EPISODE 2 IS IN THE WORKS. WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED

Taize Online

It is finally here! Pastor Jane and the Worship Recording Team have successfully put together a daily offering of Taize for your personal use including a daily gospel verse, Taize songs, and prayers. I don't know about you, but just listening to the music/songs even while I'm working at the office or in the garden is calming and enriching. Try it out. Here is the link:

<https://youtu.be/86CSnWeGkBA>

You can also find this link on the Kent Lutheran website.

LABYRINTH by Appointment

On Tuesday, September 29, our labyrinth will be ready for you.

If you would like to walk the labyrinth, call the Church Office to make an appointment. We will sign up people on the half hour between 1:00pm and 7:00pm.

The Chimes is Out!

You should have received the Chimes in either your email or the snail mail.

If you did not receive one and would like one, the link below will take you directly to The Chimes

<http://kentlutheran.org/klc/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Chimes.pdf>

or call the church office: 253-852-2057

Familias Unidas

CELEBRACION

Hispanic Heritage Month September 15-October 15, 2020

Since 1968, Hispanic Heritage Month has been observed to celebrate the histories, cultures, and contributions of those from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and South America, beginning on September 15th. The day of September 15th is significant because it is the anniversary of the independence for Latin American countries from Spanish rule.

Over the next 30 days, LCSNW North Puget Sound is pleased to present an immersion into Hispanic history, culture, and customs. You can join us on Mondays for Music and Movement, on Wednesdays for Educational presentations on topics important to the Latino community, and on Fridays, tune in to our podcast series to hear about our programs, how they're serving the community, and how you can help. Visit our Facebook page to join one, or all, of our Celebracion events.



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lives and celebrates the accepting love of Christ

CORE VALUES

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 the participation of people of all ages, ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientations, educational backgrounds, disabilities and economic conditions.
- * 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.

OUR VISION

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

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

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www.KentGrandOrgan.org,

www.klcsouthsudan.blogspot.com

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