

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

October 25, 2020

**Twenty first Sunday after Pentecost
Reformation Sunday**

10:00 am Recorded Worship Service

Flowers: Lisa Kurth

Offerings

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

- 2) 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:

- 4) 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.
- 5) 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.
- 6) 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 Oct. 26-Nov. 1, 2020

MON: Church office closed
5:00pm Kent Community Supper
TUES: 1:00pm-3:00pm Labyrinth walk
3:30pm Bible Conversation ZOOM
5:00pm-7:00pm Labyrinth walk
WED: 7:30pm Wed. Worship ZOOM
THUR: 7:00pm Virus Advisory Team ZOOM
FRI:
SAT:
SUN: 9:30am Traditional Worship Service
Livestream on YouTube All Saints Sunday
10:30am Coffee Hour ZOOM

Next week Nov. 2-8, 2020

MON: Church office closed
5:00pm Kent Community Supper
TUES: 3:30pm Bible Conversation ZOOM
7:00pm Worship & Music ZOOM
WED: 7:30pm Wed. Worship ZOOM
THUR:
FRI:
SAT:
SUN: 9:30am Informal Worship Service
Livestream on YouTube Healing
10:30am Coffee Hour ZOOM

Mark your Calendar:

SUN: Oct. 25 10:00am **REFORMATION SUNDAY @
WORSHIP TOGETHER**

TUES: Oct 27 1:00pm-7:00pm **LABYRINTH
WALK: make your appointment
today**

SUN: Nov. 1 10:00am **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

Prayers for Healing & Hope:

Pat Wilson, Kirk and Margie Gang, Don Murray, Earline, TJ and family, Bernard Gurr, Adalberto Macias, Nita Merkel's sister, Nola, Rhonda's friend, Judy, Julie and Stan and Julie's mother-in-law, Gen, Marilyn Bowman's brother Ron

For those mourning the death of loved ones:

Friends and Family of James Burgess, Rhonda Gleason's friend and co-teacher, Misty, Tanya Kielwein, Peg Hammack's friend, Charles, Georgia Jane Walters

Ministries**Supported:**

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

Global Ministry**Supported:**

ELC African Mission in South Sudan, ELC of European Russia

Local Partners in Ministry:

St. James Episcopal, Lakeridge Lutheran, Kent Downtown Partnership, Kent Ministries Assoc.

NWWA Synod New & Emerging Congregations:

Bethel Ethiopian Church of Seattle, Ministry to Chinese Students and Scholars at UW in Seattle, Reborn Fellowship at KLC

KLC Ministries

Quilters, Centering Prayer, Choir Teams, Youth Ministry, Jail Ministries

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
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 21 October 25, Scripture readings

Reformation Sunday

John 8:31-36

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Romans 3:19-28

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, 10-18-2020. 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.

Ever-calling God,

We give thanks that you have gathered us into your church

and graced us with your faithful presence.

We ponder our history, ancient and still developing,

and marvel at the many expressions of your church.

Grant us the vision to be a part of a new reformation for the Church

that will bring ever more joy and justice to the world.

Continue to gather us, the diverse lot of us,

into Jesus' vision and dream

that your faithful people may be one in you. Amen

posted on the United Church of Christ's **Worship**

Ways website. <http://www.ucc.org/worship/worship->

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, October 28 is: 1 Thessalonians Chapter 5.

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

Attention Bible Conversation Participants

Pastor Jane is facilitating an exploration of each Sunday's Bible texts on TUESDAYS. This week on Tuesday, there will be one study at 3:30pm using the Zoom online app. This week's texts. Matthew 5:1-12; Revelation 7:9-17; 1John 3:1-3. *All Saints Sunday*

Office Hours

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

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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.

NEW LABYRINTH by Appointment

We will be “walking” again. On Tuesday, October 27, our labyrinth will be ready for you. A labyrinth walk is a spiritual practice. The path always leads into the center – a recognition that God is our center and our source.

As one leaves the center and heads back into daily life, we can be assured God goes with us.

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.

All Saints Sunday

Help us prepare for All Saints Sunday, November 1, 2020. On this traditional day of remembrance, KLC will celebrate the lives of those who have gone before us this past year. While the service will be virtual due to the pandemic, the candle will still burn brightly, and the resonance of the bell will still be heard with the reading of each name. We do not want to omit anyone, so this is where you can help us.

Please contact the church office before October 25th to include the name of someone you would like to have remembered who might not be on our list. If possible, please also submit a photo to accompany their name on our scroll of remembrance.



A new ministry is offered by people from our Synod, "Micro Ministries."

This is a gift for anyone especially those who are seeking hope and understanding about God, the world, and finding a place of belonging. There will be regular online content providing sixty-second **devotional reflections each week on [YouTube](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#)**. By design, the content is fast, but meaningful. Feel free share the links widely with your family, friends, and social networks. The message and promise of God's love are always needed and timely for everyone.

The Current "Christ in Our Home", and "The Word in Season" Devotionals are here.

Come by the office to get your copy or I will be happy to mail it to you.

Call the office: 253-852-2057 or Email: klcoffice@kentlutheran.org

The CROP WALK

This year had a disappointing turn out and consequently, a disappointing contribution to the fund raiser. Kent Lutheran was at the bottom of the Crop Walk Groups.

Do not fret! You have an opportunity to help Kent Lutheran make a better showing by simply donating now!

Make your check payable to CWS/Crop and send it to the Church office by Friday, October 30.

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE SO VALUABLE AND IMPORTANT TO HELP SUSTAIN THE EFFORTS TO FIGHT HUNGER

An Opportunity to practice the art of listening

Starting October, the 2nd Monday of the month will be set aside to listen to our unsheltered neighbors. After they have had a meal at the Monday Supper, a place to safely meet will be set up with chairs. One way to develop relationships with others, is to actively listen to them. The skill of listening enables us to hear the other person's story. It allows the hearer to grow in empathy and compassion. Members of Kent Lutheran are encouraged to join in the listening experience. There is no agenda. It is a time to learn and grow in relationship with one another.

Monday, November 9 between 5:30pm and 6:00pm

RETURNING TO GROUP WORSHIP

The KLC Virus Advisory Team is working diligently to meet the required guidelines for returning to in-person worship in our Sanctuary. **The Virus Advisory Team has made the decision to postpone the open on October 25** until further notice. We will keep you informed as we gather more information, we require to plan.

We will keep you informed and updated as we gather our information. Our next meeting is on October 29 at which time we should have some news for you.

Praise the Lord and Celebrate the birth of Magnolia Walters

Granddaughter of Brad and Donna Walters.

Magnolia was born to Adam and Krystal Walters on September 3,
2020.

A Virtual Open Door Ministries Fall Gala and Auction

Open Door Ministries Fall Gala will be a VIRTUAL GALA and Auction this year. Because of the need to wear masks, this year's Gala theme is Masquerade. So, let us come together virtually for a special Open Door Ministries' Masquerade to celebrate our ministries **between November 4 and 7th.**



The annual Gala is our main fundraiser, so we hope you will go online and see what we have to offer. With the guidance of Pastor Rick, there will be some informative videos about Open Door Ministry services **and how they continue** during these unusual times. As with past Galas, we will have items to bid on starting November 4th and culminating with a closing Gala Gathering on November 7th. In addition to auction items, **you will have** the opportunity **to make a** Fund-a-Ministry donation, **without having to raise your paddle this year, but by just a key stroke on your computer!**

More information will be **forthcoming** as the dates get closer. If you would like to donate an item(s) for the auction please contact Jill Bossen or Fred Row at odmauction@gmail.com. Blessings to you all and stay safe, wear your masks and keep washing your hands. Please mark your calendar and plan to participate in our first Virtual Gala and Auction between November 4 and 7th.

ODM Board of Directors and Auction Team



October 7, 2020

At Compass Housing Alliance (Compass) we value your support and partnership as a member congregation, and so I wanted to let you know that Compass has signed a Letter of Intent (LOI) to affiliate with fellow non-profit Lutheran Community Services Northwest (LCSNW).

The two organizations—both of which are celebrating 100 years of continuous service—share compatible missions and are excited to come together to create a powerful solution to serve the region's individuals, families, and communities and to provide services that advance health, address social justice challenges, and create affordable supportive housing and safe shelter for people experiencing homelessness. The structure of LCSNW includes area synods as members, including the Northwest Washington Synod of the ELCA.

Leadership at both organizations are embracing the following principles to ensure this affiliation is successful:

- Focus on mission and community impact.
- Build strong partnerships and relationships.
- Ensure strong governance.
- Ensure solid financial management and process in both organizations.

Under the terms of the agreement, Compass will become a subsidiary of LCSNW. A public announcement will be sent out by a press release on Oct. 12. The expected effective date of the affiliation is Jan. 1, 2021. At that time, LCSNW will become the only member of Compass.

We know that the services LCSNW and Compass provide are essential to the fabric of our communities. We appreciate your support of our mission and now of our two great organizations coming together in an even stronger partnership on behalf of the people and communities we serve. We will be sending notice to you soon of a virtual meeting at which David Duea, CEO of LCSNW, and myself will be available to take your questions.

I will reach out to you in the next couple of days to speak further about this exciting new opportunity for Compass, I look forward to connecting. Again, thank you for playing such an important role in our mission.

Sincerely,

Liz Jarrard

Director of Advancement



KENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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