

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

January 24, 2021

Third Sunday After Epiphany

9:30 Livestream Worship Service *Called to Minister*

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:

- 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.

Church Office Hours

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

This week Jan. 25-31, 2021

MON: **Church office closed**
4:00pm Kent Community Supper

TUES: 9:30am Mission Support ZOOM
1:00pm-7:00pm Labyrinth by Appointment
3:30pm Bible Conversation ZOOM

WED: 7:30pm Wednesday Worship ZOOM

THUR: 4:00pm Thursday Supper
4:30pm Outreach Comm. Mtg. ZOOM
7:00pm Race Relations Conversation ZOOM

FRI:

SAT:

SUN: 9:30am Worship Service Livestream *Called to Minister*
10:30am Coffee Hour ZOOM

Next week Feb. 1-7, 2021

MON: **Church office closed**
4:00pm Kent Community Supper

TUES: 9:30am Mission Support ZOOM
3:30pm Bible Conversation ZOOM
7:00pm Worship & Music ZOOM

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Prayers for Healing & Hope:

Cindi Bentz's dad, Bill, Joy Miller, Anne Timlick's Brother-in-Law, Greg, Pat Davis, John Shearer, Mike Okerson, Katy Meyer, and her mother and brother, Roxanne Jaraczski's close friend Karen Sue Campbell, Ricky Takett, Joey, Sophia and Kelsey, Mike Ironside, Chris Cassidy, Kenny, Rochelle Still, Gretchen Roa

For those mourning the death of loved ones:

Friends and families of Sue Barron, Dave Blood, Asta Marie Marquardt, Sue Petrelli, Margaret Hess, Mike Still

Ministries

Supported:

Natl. ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton & NW WA Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee, Holden Village

Global Ministry

Supported:

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

Local Partners in

Ministry:

St. James Episcopal, St. Matthew's Lutheran, Catholic Community Services, Kent Ministries Association

NWWA Synod New & Emerging

Congregations: El Camino de Emmaus in Burlington, Grace Chinese Lutheran Church in Sammamish, Ministry to Chinese Students and Scholars at the UW

KLC Ministries:

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

Prayers for Medical

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

Living with and in treatment for cancer:

Please let the office know of changes or additions

Jason Thomas	Daphne Jean	Frances Lund
Bob Blakemore	Netia	Kevin, Jay, Mogi
Leticia Garcia	Hancock	John Swanson
Edna Neuharth	Linda, Lee	Debi,
Carol Fettig	Bob Oberto	Doreen Twohy
Gail Clark	Janis	Julie Murphy
Mike Ellers	Korsmoe Kim	Lisa
Susan Davis	Wilbur	Tim Clokey
Diane Watanabe	Rachel Key	Bill Peloza
Dewey Spencer	Karen Young	Brenda Graham-
Raynisha	Anna Hart	Blizzard,
Kundert	Marlyn,	Kerry Farnham,
Emma Bryant	April	Betty
Shannon	Don Long	Macneeham,
Meyers	Shaunette B	George Roney
Betty Repp	Linette Lasher	Rob Roth, Sandi,
Suzu	Barb Olson	Lori Arndt,
Richardson	Marit	Kimberly, Jeri
John Stefer	Kitty B	Williams, Penny
Deborah	Elaine	Kimmel, Myriah
Simmons	Hammack	Perez, Rainat
Mary	Ruthie, Roy	Salaam, Greg
Vermeersch	Dawn Kozen,	Garcia, John
Larry Jergens	Clarence	Shearer, Karen
Rob Connery	Devela,	Sue Campbell,
Evelyn Gregory	Vicki Norris,	Jeff Hash
Christine Miller	Ron Ongstad	
Margie	Mary Smalley	
Windstrom	Jeff, Marsh	
Lee Shephard	Teresa S.	
Cheryl Kincer	Pam	
Ferne Neeb	Sally	
Ricardo	Jean	
Gebrera	Flewelling	
Carolyn Jones		
Bob Markholt		
Mimi Matheus		
Mary Cesar		
Carol Klienber		
Sheri Grandorf		
Brenda Beguin		

January 24, Scripture readings

Called to Minister

Mark 1:14-20

Jonah 3:1-5,10

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Watching the Sunday Livestream service on YouTube

It has come to our attention that it is taking YouTube up to 8 hours to upload Livestreams so, if you can't make it at 9:30 to watch the service live on Sunday morning, you will need to wait until Sunday evening to see the play back or watch the next day. Find it on the [YouTube channel HERE](#)

Psalm 36:5-10

⁵Your steadfast love, O LORD,
extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

⁶Your righteousness is like the
mighty mountains,
your judgments are like the great
deep;
you save humans and animals alike,
O LORD.

⁷How precious is your steadfast
love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the
shadow of your wings.

⁸They feast on the abundance of
your house,
and you give them drink from the
river of your delights.

⁹For with you is the fountain of
life;

in your light we see light.

¹⁰O continue your steadfast love
to those who know you,
and your salvation to the upright
of heart!

THE KENT GRAND ORGAN

MUSIC MINISTRIES IS READY TO START THE CLEAN-UP AND PAINTING IN THE BALCONY. THE SHELVES HAVE BEEN REMOVED. WE NEED A TEAM TO PUT THE FINAL TOUCHES ON WIPING DOWN SURFACES AND THEN WE WILL BE READY TO PAINT. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO SCHEDULE A TIME AND A TASK FOR YOURSELF OR YOUR FAMILY. THE ORGAN BUILDERS ARE EAGER TO START BRINGING IN PIPES!

253-852-2057

Game Night via Zoom

The Outreach Committee is working on game nights via Zoom.

We started out with a practice group of 8 people. The group has agreed to continue to play games together one Friday night a month from 7:00-8:00.

It was so fun just being together laughing and chatting as we play the game.

We have already signed up a few people to start another group of 8, so don't be surprised if you get a call to see if you would like to join a game group on Zoom.

If you are interested in joining a group to play games on Zoom, please contact Jhelgeson43@gmail.com or call 206-491-3659 and leave a message.

FROM THE SYNOD

ENRICHING SPIRITUALITY IN OLDER ADULTHOOD

Thursday, January 28, 9am Pacific

Roland Martinson, Emeritus Professor of Luther Seminary and author of *Elder's Rising: The Promise & Peril of Aging*, will share multiple aspects of spirituality as it relates to older adults. Hear about some of the material developed for ALOA's Toolkit for Older Adult Ministry (**A**dult **L**utherans **O**rganized for **A**ction) [Learn more and register here](#). Check out previous webinars & resources at aloaserves.org



Pi Day is "Pie Day"!

Run or walk the 3.14 mile course on the Cedar River Trail or *virtually.

All local participants will receive a personal pie at the end of the event.

Details at the link below.

*Any 3.14 mile of your choice.
(use mapmyrun app)

3.14.2021

Pi Day Run Walk Crawl (in person or virtual!)

To Register:
[Click Here](#)

Mark your calendars! PI DAY and pie! You can't miss this. Luther's Table is near and dear to me. This is a fun way to get and move AND support LT. Friends from around the globe.....you too can participate!

Register at the link below. Questions? Kimberly Unti is your girl! Ask away and she will get he answers. Use this link to get more information and registrations.

<https://l.facebook.com/l.php...> [Kimberly N Unti](#)



Time for us to listen to YOU!

Join in **ONE** of two listen sessions for the future of Luther's Table. This hour long brainstorming gathering will help the leadership of LT determine the best ways to prepare for re-opening in 2021! Bring your creative ideas and insights!

Saturday, January 23, 2021 @ 4:00-5:00 PM

[Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 966 6922 4271

Passcode: 492397

Tuesday, January 26, 2021 @ 7:00-8:00 PM

[Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 990 6743 3968

Passcode: 153978

It's Souper Bowl Saturday!

For the past 30 years Kent Methodist Community Outreach has hosted a Souper Bowl luncheon after church on Super Bowl Sunday. We visited with each other while our teens served our favorite soups, followed by a free will offering for the Shared Bread program. It was a such fun way to help our neighbors in need. Well, we didn't want a pandemic to break our 30 year streak, so this year we are offering **Souper Bowl Saturday - Quarantine Style!**

Instead of serving soup, we will be collecting cans of soup for the Kent Food Bank, combined with a free will offering for Shared Bread. And just in case you are missing those yummy soups (I know I am) all donors will be given three of our favorite Souper Bowl recipes: *Sarah Davidson's Chicken Noodle Soup*, *Gayle Woods' Taco Soup*, and *Rachel Ray's No Cream New England Clam Chowder*.

Drop-Off day for canned soup and Shared Bread donations is [Saturday February 6 from 1:00-2:00pm](#) at KUMC east parking lot (near the kitchen door). We'll also accept canned chili, stew, ravioli, spaghetti-os, etc. If you need items picked up or if you need to deliver at a different day/time, please call Rachael Robinett at [253.653.6408](tel:253.653.6408) or email her at robinett.kumc@comcast.net

You may also donate directly to the KUMC Shared Bread Emergency Fund.

Donate online at [Kent United Methodist Church \(kentmethodist.com\)](http://kentmethodist.com) click on *Give Now* and select *Shared Bread*. Or

Mail a check to KUMC with *Shared Bread* in the Memo line to:
Kent United Methodist Church
[11010 SE 248th St](#)
[Kent WA 98030](#)

Shared Bread is KUMC's emergency assistance program that helps those who reside within the Kent School District with money for rent and utilities to prevent evictions and water/power shut offs. When our churches help families stay safe and warm in their homes with lights and water on, we are offering more than money, we are offering Hope, Love and Peace.

THE NEW DEVOTIONAL BOOKS ARE FINALLY HERE!

The January -March “Christ in Our Home” and “The Word In Season” have arrived and are waiting for you at the church office. Come by to get yours or, call or email the church office to have it sent to your home.

Wednesday Worship at 7:30pm:

Join Pastor Jane for 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.

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.

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2021 Giving Envelopes

If you had an envelope number in 2020 you will have the same number in 2021. Your box of envelopes are available in the office. You can still donate even if you do not have your envelopes. The counters can determine your number using your name. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Nixon at 253-508-3221 or email knixon88@gmail.com.

Tuesday Bible Conversation

Pastor Jane is facilitating an exploration of each Sunday’s Bible texts on **TUESDAYS** at 3:30pm using the Zoom online app.

Office Hours

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

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Website: www.kentlutheran.org

email: klcoffice@kentlutheran.org



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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