

# KLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SUNDAY NOVEMBER 28

9:30 Worship in the Sanctuary and Livestream Worship Service

*First Sunday of Advent*

OUR SANCTUARY IS OPEN!

Luke 21:25-36 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Jeremiah 33: 14-16 Psalm 25:1-10

## THIS WEEK NOVEMBER 29 – DECEMBER 5

MON. Nov. 29: **Church office closed**

4:00 PM Kent Comm. Supper

TUES. Nov. 30: **GIVING TUESDAY**

3:30 PM Bible Conversation ZOOM

<https://zoom.us/j/91885251144?pwd=b0VONG1ZR2Y0K0szT2xVUis3anJDZz09>

Meeting ID: 918 8525 1144 Password: 643379

WED. Dec 1:

THUR. Dec 2.: 4:00 PM Thursday Supper

**7:00 PM Property Management ZOOM**

FRI. Dec. 3:

**SAT. Dec. 4: 3 PM to 6PM Winterfest Hot Chocolate**

SUN. Dec. 5: 7:30 AM Worship Recording Team

9:30 AM **OUR DOORS ARE OPEN! All are welcome**

9:30AM Informal Worship Service You Tube and, in the Sanctuary

## MASKS REQUIRED

*The masking requirement has been reinstated. Please wear a mask during worship services.*

# NEXT SUNDAY DECEMBER 5

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

*[Second Sunday of Advent](#)*

**OUR SANCTUARY IS OPEN!**

**Luke 3:1-6**

**Malachi 3:1-4**

**Philippians 1:3-11**

**Ps: Luke 1:68-79**

## COMING UP

MON. DEC. 6: **Church office closed**

4:00 PM Kent Comm. Supper

TUES. DEC. 7: 9:30 AM Mission Support ZOOM

3:30 PM Bible Conversation ZOOM

<https://zoom.us/j/91885251144?pwd=b0VONG1ZR2Y0K0szT2xVUis3anJDZz09>

Meeting ID: 918 8525 1144 Password: 643379

7:00 PM Race Relations Reading Group ZOOM

WED. Dec. 8: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Youth & family Committee Meeting ZOOM

THUR. Dec. 9: 4:00 PM Thursday Supper

**6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Adult Ministries ZOOM**

FRI. Dec. 10:

SAT. Dec. 11:

SUN. Dec. 12: 7:30 AM Worship Recording Team

9:30 AM **OUR DOORS ARE OPEN! All are welcome**

9:30AM Traditional Worship Service You Tube and, in the Sanctuary

**2:00 PM Rainier Chorale Concert KLC Sanctuary**

**4:00 to 6:00 PM Faith** Thinking at Lord of Life Lutheran Church

# URGENT! QUICK ACTION REQUIRED



Just a reminder that the Giving Tree is in the narthex with Christmas Tags hanging there for you to remove for ECEAP families for Christmas.

Return gifts in a gift bag to the church by: Sunday, December 12



Clara Ward, Nov 1

Kelly Reed, Nov 4

Ron Kleven, Nov 5

Kyler Troutner, Nov 7

Nicole Hansen Nov. 7

Nora Bremmer, Nov 7

Gage Dress-Moran, Nov 11

Joan Graham, Nov 15

Brandon Kurth, Nov 15

Kathy Myers, Nov 15

Amanda Pederson, Nov 18

Cindie Hollis, Nov 22

Peg Hammack, Nov 26

*Happy Anniversary*

Art and Nancy Workman, Nov 2, 41 yrs.

Steve and Darlene Beck, Nov 15, 30 yrs.

Ken and Diane Hasbargen, Nov. 4, 60yrs.



We celebrate the birth of Lucia Marie Savala

Born on November 22 at 9:20



# GIVING TUESDAY

“Giving Tuesday is a Global Day of Giving, powered by social media, collaboration, and campaigning. #GivingTuesday was created back in 2012 by the team at the Belfer Center for Innovation & Social Impact at the 92nd Street Y—a cultural center in New York City and has, since then, become a global philanthropic movement.

Giving Tuesday is celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving and shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday. Last year, #GivingTuesday saw a significant increase in donations, growing from \$177 million in online donations in 2016 to \$2.47 billion in 2020.” (From Donorbox.org)

This is an excellent opportunity to consider giving to your favorite charity – which could include Kent Lutheran, Kent Grand Organ, or any of the areas of our benevolence giving. Please take some time to see if you are being called to give and where the best place for that gift should be.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS



works, where your money goes, etc.

ELCA "Good Gifts" This is actually part of "God's Work, Our Hands" You may go to the ELCA Web Site for more information. But this is a way to donate money towards farm animals, clean water, to women and children, and other "good" gifts. The web site will show you how it

<https://goodgifts.elca.org/>

## THE SEASON IS UPON US

### WINTERFEST

## Looking for Hot Chocolate volunteers for Winterfest!

Signup Genius to Volunteer <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A044DACA22A7F94-winterfest>



If you can't volunteer but would like to help by donating funds for supplies and cocoa, please send donation to the KLC office.

The Winterfest planning is coming along. The Kent Parks Department is much more involved this year and plans to have six to eight booths with activities for kids. We do have three high school

groups that are performing from 3-4:30 pm. The parade is scheduled for 4:30 pm and the tree lighting at 5:30 pm.

Lions Club plans to serve popcorn and cider from 3-6 pm. **KLC is once again serving hot chocolate during that 3-6PM time frame as well.**

We are not sure what the turnout will be, but the event is being advertised to a larger audience by the Kent Parks Department.

Contact Debbie Hunt if you have any questions.

## MISSION SUPPORT

Another of Kent Lutheran's benevolence partners is Holden Village. Kent Lutheran has a rich relationship with Holden. Many of our members have stayed there, from several days to well over a week. Some have volunteered there, and even a few have hiked over the mountains and into the village.

Holden Village is a year-round [Christian](#) retreat center on the east side of the North Cascade mountains. Formerly the site of one of the largest copper mines in the United States, Holden sits more than 3,000 feet above sea level and is situated in a river valley high above Lake Chelan. Maintaining its mining village "architecture" and with four very distinct seasons, Holden Village is the largest retreat center in the nation operating under a special use permit from the United States Forest Service. In the summer there can be more than a hundred visitors in the village at any time.

Over the course of 50 years, Holden Village has been transformed into a vibrant place of education, renewal, fellowship, and worship. It has been a rich journey of faith, beginning with the Lutheran Bible Institute buying the mining facilities for \$1.00 from Howe Sound Mining company. Holden welcomes all who seek contemplation and community: "We invite people of all ages to come and experience our rhythms, which inspire and equip travelers to continue a sustainable life of faith outside the Village. And we continue to listen to and reflect on our story and history as we seek to discover our place in God's creative mission in our world."

No roads lead directly to Holden Village, which makes the journey itself exceptional. Most visitors arrive by boat, taking the historic Lady of the Lake ferry several hours up Lake Chelan to the Lucerne boat dock, and then bused up the old mining road to the village. Accommodations are basic, with usually two to a room and bathrooms at the end of hall. Families are typically housed in one room. A limited number of wheelchair accessible rooms are available in summer. Meals are communal in the old dining hall, although hikers can make a sack lunch before heading out into the wilderness. Worship is usually in the round in the old gymnasium. And there are plenty of spots to just enjoy the setting or carry on conversation from class.

The isolation of the Village creates room for a unique way of life at Holden. As a "place apart," Holden inspires rhythms of living that vary with the seasons. Summer offers a diverse program menu from learning sessions by visiting faculty to art courses and family programs. Specializing in a breadth of disciplines from ecology and art to theology and social justice, formal and informal teaching sessions present diverse perspectives on our world's most pressing issues

There is a great deal of freedom in deciding what you want to do when you are at Holden. Some people spend a lot of time outdoors exploring the wilderness area; others stay close by to take advantage of the outstanding program and educational offerings. You might want to try your hand at one of the many arts and crafts projects or spend time alone reading. All new and returning Villagers bless this community with their presence. And everyone is invited to join together daily for worship.

## KENT GRAND ORGAN

Our community supported Kent Grand Organ is finally beginning to show some physical manifestations of progress to all coming to our services. Other than the outer shell of the temporary organ which used to reside in the Chancel area (the front of the Sanctuary on the left side), most of the innards have now been moved to the balcony area where they will become the majority of the “gallery” organ. Unfortunately, from the pews most of the pipes will be invisible because they are going to reside behind the fabric lining on the back wall of the balcony. However, once the gallery organ is completed, and until the Chancel organ is completed, you will get to see the organist playing it because the console (which houses the keyboards) will stay at the front of the church. Unless COVID-19 interferes once again, we hope to have this gallery organ completed by Christmas of this year. However, with that completion comes another obligation to pay our organ builder about \$40,000 for which The Kent Grand Organ nonprofit corporation still needs some donations in order to write them a check that won’t bounce. Those of us on the Board of Directors have been trying to find these funds from every source that we can think of, but in these times of the pandemic, most of the grants are being made to organizations dealing directly with its effects rather than on projects related to the arts. The local business organizations have been unable to meet in person, so we have had no opportunity to make direct appeals to them as we had originally planned to do. We will continue our efforts to find these funds to support this wonderful instrument that will be a major asset for the Kent community as well as for our congregation. There will be no other instrument between Seattle and Tacoma that will have the capability to enhance our lives like this one. When it is complete, we plan to make it available not only to professional organists to demonstrate their artistry in scheduled community concerts, but also to students to learn how to play an organ (and maybe present recital concerts for all of us to enjoy their newfound expertise). These are exciting times!



[www.kentgrandorgan.org](http://www.kentgrandorgan.org)

Kent Lutheran Church; Downtown Kent WA | [www.kentlutheran.org](http://www.kentlutheran.org)



*Join us for one of the most beloved holiday traditions in the Northwest, as the PLU Choir of the West, University Chorale, and University Symphony Orchestra present our annual Christmas concert, Hope. Works by Howard Darke, Brian Galante, Richard Nance, and others mix with traditional carols and seasonal favorites as we celebrate hope and renewal in this joyful season.*

2021 Christmas Concert dates:

Saturday, December 4, 2021 8:00 pm – Lagerquist Concert Hall, PLU  
Sunday, December 5, 2021 2:00 pm – Lagerquist Concert Hall PLU  
Monday, December 6, 2021 7:30 pm – Benaroya Concert Hall, Seattle  
Saturday, December 11, 2021 8:00 pm – Lagerquist Concert Hall, PLU  
Sunday, December 12, 2021 2:00 pm – Lagerquist Concert Hall, PLU

Group sales of 10 or more tickets will ONLY available for the Benaroya concert.

HOPE - Ticket Information Tickets are on sale now

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE ONLY

***Please note that no refunds or price adjustments will be made after tickets have been purchased.***

<https://www.plu.edu/christmas/>

<https://www.seattlesymphony.org/en/benaroyahall/bh-calendar/2021-2022/hope-plu-christmas>

# REMEMBER IN PRAYER

## FOR HEALING AND HOPE:

Ben & Judy Lawrence, Pam Carter, Shawn Dickerson, Hannah Griffith and her parents, Becky McCormick, Monte Driggers, Michael Jay, Hoth Andrew Rath, Coco Parks and Family, Kelly Wilson, Justin, Tess Shearer's granddaughter Maddy & family, Lorraine Chavez

## FOR THOSE MOURNING THE DEATH OF LOVED ONES:

Rose Frey, Myrna Beckman, Winn Jones, Dan Graham, Justin Cundiff, Wes Finseth

## MINISTRIES SUPPORTED:

Natl. ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton & NWWA Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee, Lutheran Community Services

## GLOBAL MINISTRY SUPPORTED:

ELC African Mission in South Sudan, Young Adults from the NW WA Synod in Global Mission

## LOCAL PARTNERS IN MINISTRY:

Nativity Lutheran, St. Mathew's Lutheran, Habitat for Humanity, House of Mercy

## NWWA SYNOD MISSION STARTS:

Reborn Fellowship in Shoreline, Emmaus Table in Seattle, Seattle Taiwanese Lutheran Church in Issaquah

## KLC MINISTRIES:

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

## 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:

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, 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, Ron Ongstad, Mary Smalley, Jeff Marsh, Teresa S., Pam , Sally, Jean Flewelling, Frances Lund, Kevin, Jay, Mogi, Debi, Doreen Twohy, Julie Murphy, Lisa, Tim Clokey, Bill Peloza, Brenda Graham-Blizzard, Kerry Farnham, Betty Macneeham, George Roney, Rob Roth, Sandi, Lori Arndt, Kimberly, Jeri Williams, Penny Kimmel, Myriah Perez, Greg Garcia, John Shearer, Karen Sue Campbell, Jeff Hash, Jay Barry, Paula Bachtold, Cathey Scheu, Fran Weinberg, Patty Connor, John Schuster, Nancy Early, Walter Sippel, Pam Carter, Shawn Dickerson

\*\*Serving in the\*\*

## MILITARY

Cale Stevens  
Tim Denegar  
Mark Parlin  
Kyle Music  
Tia Maria Hawk  
Phil Watson  
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  
Theresa Luna

Anthony Buedhler  
Troy Merkel  
Jonathan Kundert  
Jason Humphries  
Nick McCain  
Lane Cordova  
Jayce Allen  
Chad Gallinger  
Jake Schuster

# STEWARDSHIP

## 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.

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](http://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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**OUR VISION**

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



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Church Office Hours  
Tuesday-Friday  
10:00am-2:00pm

***KENT LUTHERAN CHURCH***

*Lives and celebrates the accepting love of Christ*