

KLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20

9:30 Worship in the Sanctuary and Livestream Worship Service

Christ the King Sunday

Dedication of the Kent Grand Organ Gallery Organ

Luke 23:33-43

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Colossians 1:11-20

THIS WEEK NOVEMBER 21 – NOVEMBER 27

MON. Nov. 21: **Church office closed**

5:00 PM Kent Community Supper

TUES. Nov. 22: **3:30PM Bible Conversation ZOOM**

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

Meeting ID: 918 8525 1144

Password: 643379

7:00 PM Council Meeting ZOOM

WED. Nov. 23:

THUR. Nov. 24: **Church Office Closed** Thanksgiving Day

4:00 PM Thursday Supper

FRI. Nov. 25: **Church Office Closed**

SAT. Nov. 26: 10:00 AM Centering Prayer

9:00 AM -12:00 PM *Hanging of the Greens*

SUN. Nov. 27: **First Sunday of Advent**



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

***WE FOLLOW THE STATE AND COUNTY GUIDELINES FOR OUR MASKING
POLICY. WE INVITE YOU TO MASK AND KEEP DISTANCE***

AS YOU DESIRE.

NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27

9:30 Worship in the Sanctuary and Livestream Worship Service

First Sunday of Advent

Matthew 24:36-44 Romans 13:11-14 Isaiah 2:1-5

COMING UP

MON. Nov. 28: **Church office closed**

5:00 PM Kent Community Supper

TUES. Nov. 29: **3:30PM Bible Conversation ZOOM**

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Meeting ID: 918 8525 1144

Password: 643379

6:30 PM Race Relations Conversation Fellowship Hall & ZOOM

WED. Nov. 30:

THUR. Dec. 1: 4:00 PM Thursday Supper

7:00 PM Policies, Procedures and Practices Meeting

7:00 PM Property Management ZOOM

FRI. Dec. 2:

SAT. Dec. 3: **Kent Winterfest Activities from 3 to 6 PM**

7:30 PM PLU Christmas Concert/Lagerquist Concert Hall at PLU

SUN. Dec. 4: 9:30 AM Informal Worship Service You Tube and, in the Sanctuary

2:00 PM PLU Christmas Concert/ Lagerquist Concert Hall at PLU

4:00 PM Faith Thinking at Kent Lutheran Church

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MON. Dec. 5 7:30 PM PLU Christmas Concert Benaroya Concert Hall Seattle

SAT. Dec. 10 2:00 PM Messiah Sing A-Long at Grace Lutheran in Des Moines

7:30 PM PLU Christmas Concert/ Lagerquist Concert Hall at PLU

SUN. Dec. 11 2:00PM PLU Christmas Concert/ Lagerquist Concert Hall at PLU

SUN. Dec. 18 9:30 AM Children's Christmas program during worship service



November 2022

Nov 1 Clara Ward Nov 4 Kelly Burgess Reed Nov 5 Ron Kleven
Nov 7 Nora Bremmer Nov 7 Kyler Troutner Nov 8 Al Orwiler
Nov 15 Joan Graham Nov 15 Brandon Kurth Nov 18 Amanda Pederson
Nov 22 Lucia Savala Nov 24 Harold Botts Nov 26 Peg Hammack
Nov 29 Emily Bumpous

Anniversaries

Nov 2 Art and Nancy Workman (42) Nov 15 Steve and Darlene Beck (31)

COFFEE HOUR

KLC Committees now hosting coffee hour

November 7: Youth and Family

December 4: Adult Education

December 11: Executive and Memorial

December 18: Mission Support

December 25: Outreach

January 1: Property Management

January 8: Social Concerns



KLC HANGING OF THE GREENS

The time is right to return to the wonderful tradition of gathering to transform our sanctuary into a reflection of the beauty of Advent/Christmas.

Mike is picking out a nice fresh tree at the tree farm, and it will be ready for decorating. We will also hang garlands, place poinsettias, and set up the nativity scene.

We will be there at 10:00 a.m. on the Saturday following Thanksgiving (November 26) and hope to see a number of you. It will only take us an hour or so if we have enough hands.

OUTREACH

Please join the Outreach Committee at their next International Dinner:

Wednesday, December 7th at 6:00 PM

Paulo's / Italian Cuisine

23810 104th Avenue S Kent

Please let Janice know if you are planning on coming by Sunday, December 4th

Phone: 206 491 3659

Email: jhelgeson43@gmail.com



YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Faith Thinking for the youth confirmation program is now meeting at Kent Lutheran Church - top floor Education building.

Four churches gather our youth together with parents for study and activities to "Faith Think."

We are still looking for volunteers to bring a meal for the last session (Dec 4). We need a meal to feed about 20 people. Some meal ideas are: pizza, or baked potatoes, or tacos, or? Financial assistance is available as needed. Would you be willing to do one meal - or to put a group together to do one? klcoffice@kentlutheran.org

FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL

For 2022-23 the Children, Youth, and Family Committee has decided to have "Family Sunday School." Children and their parents/grandparents/guardians will learn and have fun together. What does the elder have to give? Time. Experience. Wisdom. Love. Perspective. Patience. What does the child have to give? Wonder. Energy. Innocence. Honesty. Curiosity. Joy. Isn't it wonderful that our church has a time and place set aside to let the elder, the child, the parent, the teen, and everyone in between share and celebrate the faith together?

We will meet once a month on the second Sunday. We will start the class after church – maybe as early as 10:50 but no later than 11:00 and continue until approximately 11:45. **We will meet in the Meeting Room by the Kitchen (formerly the Library). Snacks will be provided.**

The next "Family Sunday School" will be Sunday, Dec. 11 at 11:00 AM. Which is the Youth Christmas Practice

The Children's Christmas program is during the 9:30 AM worship on December 18. Children are needed no later than 8:55 AM. A theme song to practice at home, list of characters desired, and speaking parts are available. If you didn't get them in the mail, call the Church Office 253-852-2057.

WINTERFEST SAT. DECEMBER 3RD

Winterfest is coming to Downtown Kent with lots of activities between 3 & 6 PM, a parade at 4:30 PM, and the tree lighting at 5:30 PM. In previous years, Kent Lutheran Church has provided hot chocolate for those attending the event. We would like to resume that activity and would like you to take charge and organize the hot chocolate effort. You will have helpers and the support and guidance from Pastor Jane & Pastor Linda. Please talk to one of them or Jody in the office if you can lend your talents to this fun community event.

FROM NW WASHINGTON SYNOD



ELCA Social Message on Climate Care YOUR input desired!

Acting upon a request from several sources, in November 2021 the ELCA Church Council authorized the development of an ELCA social message on climate care. Social messages are ELCA teaching documents that address a focused social topic. Drawing from existing social teaching, they provide theological rationale and social analysis to foster discernment and engagement on a relatively narrow social

issue. This project was authorized in light of the grim contemporary situation affecting our global home and the need for fresh action on the part of this church. It draws its framing themes from several social statements, particularly [Caring for Creation: Vision, Hope, and Justice](#). In line with standard [ELCA protocol](#), the project is being shepherded by the ELCA Director for Theological Ethics, working with a lead writer in collaboration with a group of reviewers.

The draft social message is now available for public feedback!

[Read the social message draft here.](#)

Then use [this survey](#) to share your input by Friday, Dec. 2!

The draft will be edited, guided by the feedback, and presented to the ELCA Church Council to be voted on this coming spring.

PLU CHRISTMAS CONCERTS



Sat, Dec 3, 7:30pm – Lagerquist Concert Hall, PLU

Sun, Dec 4, 2:00pm – Lagerquist Concert Hall, PLU

Mon, Dec 5, 7:30pm – Benaroya Concert Hall Seattle

Sat, Dec 10, 7:30pm – Lagerquist Concert Hall, PLU

Sun, Dec 11, 2:00pm – Lagerquist Concert Hall, PLU

Join us for our popular, beloved holiday tradition, as the Choir of the West, University

Chorale, and University Symphony Orchestra present our annual PLU Christmas Concert. Works by Ralph Vaughan Williams, Dan Forrest, Jocelyn Hagen, and Cecilia McDowall mix with traditional carols and other seasonal favorites as we seek peace, renewal, and joy in this Christmas season.

Learn more and get tickets here: <https://www.plu.edu/christmas/>

MESSIAH SING ALONG



Messiah Sing-Along

Saturday, December 10, 2pm

Grace Lutheran Church in Des Moines

All ages are welcome to join this event to sing these beloved choruses with a professional chamber orchestra and soloists!

More info at www.gotgrace.com

SYNOD GATHERINGS 2023



Synod Gatherings 2023 Save the dates!

In lieu of a Synod Assembly in 2023, we will have 2 Synod Gatherings.

They will be held on **May 13** (at Salem in Mount Vernon) and **May 20** (at Saint Andrew's in Bellevue.) At each location will be gathering for worship, fellowship, and a number of forums for exploring and learning!

We are gathering names of those who wish to help both with preparation and during the event.

Contact Susan (susan@lutheransnw.org) if you would like to help with planning or the day-of logistics!

GOD'S PROMISE OF PROSPERITY

November

For surely, I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. (Jeremiah 28:11)

In this verse, Jeremiah reassures the people of Israel, who are in captivity in Babylon, that God has a plan for them. But if we read the verse out of context, we can miss the real point of it. Earlier in this chapter, the false prophet Hananiah gives the Israelites the fake promise that God will free them from captivity in Babylon after just two years.

Jeremiah assures the Israelites that God has good things in mind for them, but in a different way than they expect. It's not all about going home, about being delivered from adversity, says God. Instead, God directs the Israelites to "seek the peace and the prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper." (29:7)

God eventually delivers the Israelites from captivity. But not for another generation.

God's plan is for this generation to stay put and help prosper the nation that holds them captive. Instead of removing them from their suffering, God promises to be with them in their adversity, and to help them transform it, for the good of all.

It's this way for us as well. We may wish God would free us from suffering. Instead, God promises to be with us in our suffering, giving us a future with hope, and providing us the tools we need to create change, not just for ourselves, but for our children, our neighborhoods, our communities, our world.

Written by a staff member of Lutheran Counseling Network



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

FOR HEALING AND HOPE:

Randy Curtis, Linda Kelsey, Dolores Walkenhorst, Marilyn Bowman and her sister, Carolyn, Dee Olivers, Diane Kurth, Lola Swinford, Viola Merkel, Laura Graham, Eric Reedal, Tammie and Matt Frahm, Stacy Gavino, Elijah Wilson

FOR THOSE MOURNING THE DEATH OF LOVED ONES:

Christopher Zimmerman, Bill Coffman, Michael Phelps, Ric Banchemo, Sushilla Jones, Bill Kelly, Pat Carlson, Yasuyo Minami, Brock Miller

MINISTRIES SUPPORTED:

Natl. ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton & NWWA Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee, Pastoral Candidacy of Joseph Lual, Thursday Supper

GLOBAL MINISTRY SUPPORTED:

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

LOCAL PARTNERS IN MINISTRY:

Lakeridge Lutheran, Lord of Life Lutheran, House of Mercy, Kent Downtown Partnership,

NWWA SYNOD MISSION STARTS:

Echoes in Bellingham, El Camino de Emmaus in Burlington, Grace Chinese Lutheran Church of Sammamish,

KLC MINISTRIES:

Church Council, Mission Support Team, Outreach Committee

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, 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, Myriah Perez, Greg Garcia, John Shearer, Karen Sue Campbell, Jeff Hash, Cathey Scheu, Fran Weinberg, Patty Connor, John Schuster, Nancy Early, Walter Sippel, Pam Carter, Shawn Dickerson, Lori S., Jeremy Bjork, Lou Faehnrich, Kelly Wilson, Gayle Evetts, Linda Kelsey, Dolores Walkenhorst, Jerry Cox, Mary Hyde, Jeff Ganzer, Matthy Welling, Stacy Gavino, Scott Holmans, Greg Garcia, Laura Graham

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
Theressa Luna

Anthony Buedhler
Troy Merkel
Jonathan Kundert
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. 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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Jody McCaw, Office Ministries Manager
Mona Lee, Treasurer
Kathy Nixon, Financial Secretary
Linda Stockham, Neighborhood Ministries
Pastor
Joseph Lual, Seminarian

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

TODAY: NOVEMBER 20, 2022, THANK YOU

Bread Provider:	Emily Bumpous	Communion Set Up:	Emily Bumpous
Ushers:	Jim Funfar Clayton Anderson Eliza Daniel	Worship Team:	Lanny Gleason Rhonda Gleason Nicole Hansen
Greeter:	Marilyn Bowman		Emily Bumpous
Coffee Hour Host:	Social Concerns		Proctor McCaw



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