

Calendar, Announcements, Worship Leaders, & Prayer Concerns

1st Sunday of Christmas

December 31, 2017

COMING THIS WEEK

December 31-January 7

Today	8:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	8:30 a.m.	Sunday School & Bible Study for all ages
	9:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
Monday		NEW YEARS DAY – OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Evangelism
	9:30 a.m.	Altar Guild
	9:30 a.m.	WELCA - crafts
	11:00 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
	11:00 a.m.	WELCA Business Meeting
	1:00 p.m.	Worship & Music
	5:30 p.m.	Scouts
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	11:00 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
Thursday	11:00 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
	6:30 p.m.	Lake Jazz Band
Friday	11:00 a.m.	Westside Senior Center
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO KENT MEMORIAL We are blessed that you are worshipping with us this morning. We invite you to stay for coffee and fellowship (and donuts!) after the service. Please feel free to ask questions of any of our members. If you are searching for a church home, please include your address and phone number on the Red Friendship Pad and let us know. First time here? Please introduce yourself at the end of the service.

CARE CORE for January is Diane Reams, 573-374-0232.

WORSHIP WITH LAURIE CARE CENTER this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Come and share the good news, sing some familiar songs and fellowship with the residents of the Care Center and Laurie Knolls.

THANK YOU RINGERS A huge thank you to all who rang the bell for the Salvation Army. Also to you who gave money for propane for the heater. Your service made a difference!

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES are in the narthex. Please take yours home today.

WESTSIDE SENIOR CENTER JANUARY 2-5 Kent Memorial kicks off the new year at the Senior Center. We help with lunch from 11am-1pm Tuesday, January 2-Friday, January 5 (closed on January 1). There is a signup sheet—four people per day—on the bulletin board as you enter the fellowship hall.

HELP UNDECORATE THE CHURCH We will be taking down the Christmas decorations and poinsettias this Thursday, January 4 at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to join us.

BIBLE-BASED STUDY OF 'SPIRITUAL MATURITY' Beginning January 14 at 8:15 a.m. Pastor Carl will lead a Bible-based study of the book "Spiritual Maturity." Though this is primarily for the Church Council, all members are invited to attend. If you would like a copy of the book, please notify Tracy in the church office by January 4 so it can be ordered.

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST Kent is scheduled to help January 16, 18 & 20. Sign up as you enter the fellowship hall this morning.

EVANGELISM, ALTAR GUILD & WELCA will meet Tuesday, January 2, regular schedule.

WORSHIP & MUSIC will meet Tuesday, January 2 at 1:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will resume Wednesday, January 3, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. Ladies, you're all welcome to join at any time. See Linda Williams if you have questions.

REMINDER: YEAR-END REPORTS for the Annual Report are due now. Please see Tracy in the church office if you have questions.

FLOWER CHART The flower chart for 2018 is available in the fellowship hall. Weekly altar flowers are \$20. Please sign up for the Sunday you would like to provide the flowers. Include the dedication you wish to appear in the bulletin. Checks may be made payable to Altar Guild.

BLUE BOX UPDATE Thank you for your generosity in helping feed those in need in our community in 2017.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor David R. Beese
Organist/Pianist..... Margo Strothmann
Choir Director Tracy Garrett

9:30 AM

Altar Guild..... Melba Bangert
Greeter Nancy Beese
Usher Gail Kruse
Sound Technician Lester Clark
Coffee Fellowship..... Worship & Music Committee

Thanksgiving Leader Melba Bangert
At the Pulpit Gerry Williams
At the Font..... Gail Kruse
At the Altar..... Tracy Garrett
At the Chancel Step Bill Blomberg
At the Chancel..... Wendy Blomberg

+ PRAYER CONCERNS +

OUR MEMBERS:

Bill Terry—in hospice care
Sandy Gilbert—cancer treatments
Dale Hanke—cancer treatments
Gus Granneman—serious health concerns
Diane Reams—cancer treatments

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Jill LaBelle—brain surgery December 28 (Jim & Diane Ziehl's daughter)
Kristi Lounsbury—waiting for heart transplant (friend of Bill & Wendy Blomberg)
Lisa Monroe—health concerns (Sharon & Bob Ballard's daughter)
Kyle Markham—serious health concerns (Linda & Gerry Williams' grandson-in-law)

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Bill Borgelt	Shirley Funk	Inge Robbins
Fred Brunner	Carolyn Gentry	Richard Robbins
Terry Buchholtz	Charles Gerardy	Carla Sims
Delaney Brumm	Bob Hartman	Wes Toomay
Bill Cleavinger	William Healzer	Susan Voges
Estella Cronk	Bob McCullough	Larry Westfall
Jeanette Fuehring	Jane Needles	Marvin Wilhelm
Myra Fuehring	Hugh Powell	

OUR ELCA CONGREGATIONS:

Prince of Peace Lutheran, Springfield, MO; Gethsemane Lutheran, St. Louis, MO; Zion Lutheran, Hollenberg, KS; & Parroquia El Divino Nino, Dodge City, KS.

Christian condolences and hope are extended to the family and friends of Helen Oldham who died December 25; and to Barb Gidley on the death of her mother, Delores Robinson on December 14.

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Christopher Babcock	Aaron Davis	Jason Ites	Joe Marco
Eric Blomberg	Tanner Glodt	Adam Kralina	Adam Peterson
Ben Brammeier	Kristine Hubbard	Glenn Maddock	