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## A Word From Pastor Dave...

I am relieved that the vote of April 11 is over! It had been a long and difficult road for the members of Kent. At the same time I am deeply saddened that this vote has caused some of our members to resign. We will miss them, but we know that their ministry will continue wherever the Lord leads them. We wish them God's blessings.

I am truly thankful for all the people who have graciously stepped forward to fill the vacancies and for the spirit that is alive again in our congregation. It is that spirit that led our Church Council to set Sunday, May 16th as a time to rededicate ourselves to Christ's mission in this place. You are invited to a potluck meal after the 10:30 a.m. worship service to hear about the ministries of Kent and how you can be involved in the life of the congregation. At the same time we will welcome the 26 new members that we have received this past year. Come and join us for this potluck and rededication!

The youth of our congregation will lead the worship services on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9th. Glen Kralina will give the message and other youth will greet, usher, acolyte, read the lessons, and serve as communion assistants. We will recognize and honor all mothers with a carnation.

On Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd Allen Brumm will be received as a confirmed member through the rite of Confirmation at the 8:00 a.m. worship service. Allen will have completed the two year study of the Bible and Luther's Small Catechism and will publicly commit his life to Christ. After all, Pentecost is a day to boast of who you are - a day to stand tall and say: "I am a child of God, a sister or brother of Jesus Christ." We will celebrate with him during the coffee and fellowship time, and at the same time celebrate with our high school graduates: Jessica Jung, Adam Kralina, and Brittany Hansen. Adam will be leaving for basic training this summer as he joins the Army. Brittany will be attending MU in Columbia this fall. Jessica will be attending State Fair Community College for one year before transferring to a school in Florida. We wish them God's blessings. Come on the 23rd and congratulate them for a job well done.

On Memorial Day weekend we will recognize all the military veterans in our congregation who have served our country through their service in the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, and Coast Guard. Tom Porter and Richard Durkin have taken the Honor Flight to Washington D.C. to see the World War II Memorial. We will ask them to share a few words about that experience during the fellowship time that day.

During the month of May the Monday afternoon Bible Study class will focus on "God's Extraordinary Church," a study of Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. We invite everyone to come and to share this fellowship and study time together. May is a busy month as we rededicate ourselves to God's mission in the congregation and in our community. Thank you for your love in Christ!

*Pastor Dave*

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*Mission Statement: To Share Jesus With All !  
We Are A People Changed By Love. Sent In Love. To Serve*

**STAFF**

David R. Beese ..... Pastor  
 Pat Dau ..... Office Secretary, & Newsletter Editor  
 Kathleen Marco ..... Organist  
 Joyce Wanamaker ..... Assistant Organist  
 Jan Ellis ..... Vocal & Hand Bell Choirs Director  
 Dorothy Englestad, ..... Parish Ministry Associate  
 Brad Brumm ..... Sunday School Director  
 Gail Kruse ..... Kent Kids  
 Helen Garagnani ..... Prayer Chain Chairperson  
 Lester Clark, John Bolton, Fred Gould  
 Ken Gerardy, & Fred Gould ..... Sound Technicians  
 Don Brohm ..... WEB Master  
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**2010 COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Committee Assignments**

Jennifer Bolton ..... President  
 Michael Wagner ..... Vice President; Worship & Music  
 Gary Wiles ..... Worship & Music  
 Bob Harger ..... Christian Education  
 Jerry Husbands ..... Evangelism  
 Ken Gerardy .....  
 ..... Finance, Ministry Fund, & Building Fund Treasurer  
 Don Peterson ..... Long Range Planning  
 Ken Mueller ..... Property  
 Melba Bangert ..... Social Ministry  
 Chuck Wanamaker ..... Social Ministry  
 LeeAnne Brumm ..... Stewardship  
 Diane Ziehl ..... Youth

**Council Appointed Positions**

Toni Wagner ..... Recording Secretary  
 Gail Kruse ..... Treasurer  
 Jean Killion ..... Financial Secretary  
 Barbara Patterson ... Building Fund Financial Secretary)

**GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR MAY**

5/2 Chuck & Joyce Wanamaker  
 5/9 Michael & Toni Wagner  
 5/16 Linda Kimberling & Ken Gerardy  
 5/23 Gerry Williams  
 5/30 Don & Gloria Petersen

**CARE CORE COORDINATOR  
 FOR MAY IS**

Gladys Bohling—5/1-10  
 Telephone # 873-3278  
 Kandy Husbands—5/11-30  
 Telephone #207-0090

**MAY SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

**May 2—Fifth Sunday of Easter**

1st Reading ..... Acts 11:1-18  
 The Psalm ..... Psalm 148  
 2nd Reading ..... Revelation 21:1-6  
 The Gospel ..... John 13:31-35

**May 9—Sixth Sunday of Easter**

1st Reading ..... Acts 16:9-15  
 The Psalm ..... Psalm 67  
 2nd Reading ..... Revelation 21:10,22-22:5  
 The Gospel ..... John 14:23-29

**May 16—Seventh Sunday of Easter**

1st Reading ..... Acts 16:16-34  
 The Psalm ..... Psalm 97  
 2nd Reading ..... Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21  
 The Gospel ..... John 17:20-26

**May 23—Day of Pentecost**

1st Reading ..... Acts 2:1-21  
 The Psalm ..... Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
 2nd Reading ..... Romans 8:14-17  
 The Gospel ..... John 14:8-17 (25-27)

**WORSHIP LEADERS IN MAY**

**8:00 AM**

Acolytes ..... 5/2 Sydney Irwin; 5/9 Alexx Bennett  
 ..... 5/16 Jenni Kruse; 5/23 Shade Bullock;  
 ..... 5/30 Samantha Shannon  
 Altar Guild ..... 5/9 & 5/23 Kandy Husbands  
 Lector ..... Karen Pragman  
 Greeters ..... 5/9 Barry & Susan Olson; 5/16 Kids  
 Ushers ..... 5/2 Charles & Marilyn Petersen  
 ..... 5/9 Gerry & Linda Williams  
 ..... 5/16 Phil & Rosie Keeney; 5/23 Allen Kimberling &  
 ..... Joe Poretta; 5/30 Michael & Toni Wagner  
 Coffee Fellowship ..... 5/9 Russell & Carol Ousley  
 Sound Technicians ..... 5/2, 5/16 &  
 ..... 5/30 Ken Gerardy  
 ..... 5/9 & 5/23 Lester Clark

**10:30 AM/10:00 AM**

Altar Guild ..... 5/2 Sheryl Boos; 5/9 & 16 Nancy Beese  
 Lector ..... Jerry Fitzhugh  
 Greeters ..... 5/2 Floralie Harris  
 ..... 5/30 Charles & Ingrid Niemann  
 Ushers ..... 5/2 Wayne & Eunice Langton;  
 ..... 5/9 Jim & Pat Larson; 5/16 Bob & Janet Harger  
 ..... 5/23 Dennis & Sheryl Boos;  
 ..... 5/30 Rich & Margo Strothmann  
 Coffee Fellowship .....  
 Sound Technicians ..... 5/2, 5/16 &  
 ..... 5/30 Lester Clark

**JUNE  
 NEWSLETTER ARTICLE  
 DEADLINE  
 MONDAY, MAY 24**

*Leave your articles in the Newsletter box  
 in the office, or e-mail your news to  
[office@kentmemorial.com](mailto:office@kentmemorial.com)*

**THE STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

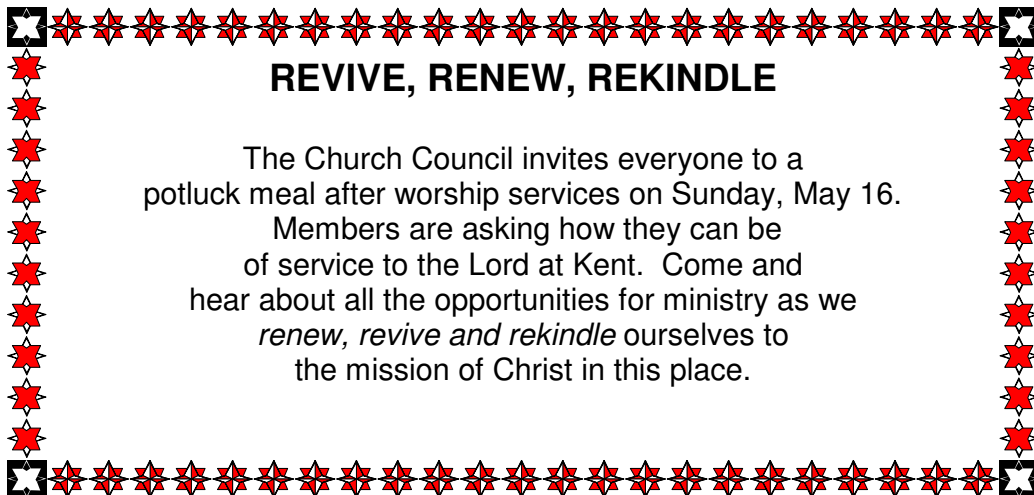
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|------------------------------------|----------|
| Offerings and Income for March     | \$ 9,387 |
| Budget Needs Each Month            | 16,016   |
| Offerings and Income—January—March | 30,126   |
| Budget Needs—January—March         | 49,441   |

***Average Attendance for March 128***

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL  
ATTENDANCE AND FOR YOUR GIFTS !!!**

**MARCH 2010 BUILDING FUND REPORT  
KENT MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

|                                           |              |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Bank Balance 3-1-10                       | \$5,169.45   |
| Deposits, interest, adjustments           | 5,020.38     |
| Payment to Mission Investment Fund (ELCA) | 5,000.00     |
| Bank Balance 4-1-10                       | \$5,189.83   |
|                                           |              |
| Payment to Mission Investment             | \$5,000.00   |
| Interest paid                             | 2050.60      |
| Principal paid                            | \$2,949.40   |
|                                           |              |
| Balance due on Mortgage 3-1-10            | \$371,846.67 |
| Principal Paid                            | 2,949.40     |
| Balance due on mortgage 4-1-10            | \$368,897.27 |



**REVIVE, RENEW, REKINDLE**

The Church Council invites everyone to a potluck meal after worship services on Sunday, May 16. Members are asking how they can be of service to the Lord at Kent. Come and hear about all the opportunities for ministry as we *renew, revive and rekindle* ourselves to the mission of Christ in this place.

## Thank You...

From one child of God to another. Words cannot express how I truly am very thankful for your help in my time of need. May the good Lord always bless us with the kindness of others. In the name of Jesus, **(Name withheld for confidentiality)**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you that have made donations to Share the Harvest Food Pantry. We are so thankful that your congregation has chosen to support us.

We think about the families we provided utility assistance this year, and the children that had food in their stomachs when they went to bed. We also have to think of you because you are the people that make all of this possible.

Miracles happen here everyday—all because of you. May God continue to bless your ministry. —**Judy Wimmer, Director of Share the Harvest Food Pantry and Twice Around Clothing and Furniture Nook**

I want to thank everyone for their cards, prayers and calls during my recovery. I appreciate you all. —**Bud Kidder**

I want to especially thank all of the Kent Clowns listed below, many of whom participated in the memorial service for Darleen (Dolly). Also, to thank all of them for the special gift of the "Angel Sculpture" that will truly be a blessing to me and the family for years to come.

*Banjo Eyes (Nancy Lembke)*

*Buddy (Chris Sharp)*

*Bubbles (Esta Setter)*

*Curley (Helen Garagnani)*

*Dumb-Dumb (Lee Dau)*

*Lil' Dumplin (Janet Harger)*

*Pinky (Pat Dau)*

*Scrappy (Marie Dooley)*

*Silly Shirley (Shirley Clark)*

*Sparkle Bright (Paula Diemer)*

*Sprinkles (Cindy Sharp)*

*Sweet Pea (Linda Williams)*

*Teardrop (Eldeen Hanke)*

*Walkie Talkie (Agnes Rudolph)*

*Zippy (Bev Kidder)*

Thank you all, and may God Bless your Clown Ministry—**Ken Mueller and Family**

To Pastor, Members and Friends of Kent—Your prayers, kind thoughts, cards, calls and all of your expressions of sympathy & friendship have made our loss more bearable for my daughter and family. In Christian Love—**Don & Marilyn Hays**

Thank you to Kent members who contributed potted flowers and plants for the Easter garden. Your effort is appreciated.—**Margo Strothmann**

Thank you for your cards and prayers during our time of sorrow. We would also like to specifically thank Pastor Beese and the ladies of WELCA. —**the family of Carla Sitze and Tom and Jackie Porter**



## NEW STUFF ON THE KENT WEB SITE

**NOTE:** See links in the menu on the left side of this WEB site for the Kent Directory, Council Minutes, and the Staff & Church Council lists.

[MAY 2010 KENT NEWS & CALENDAR](#)

[RESULTS OF THE congregational vote held on 4/11/10](#)

[Easter Pageant Photos taken 4/4/10 - Posted 4/8/10](#)

**Alphabetical directory is updated monthly and can be accessed and downloaded with password protection. If you do not know what the password is, you may contact the church office.**

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## OUTDOOR WORSHIP


Outdoor worship services will begin Memorial weekend, May 30—sooner if the weather allows.

Outdoor worship will begin at 8:00 AM with the late indoor service beginning At 10:00 AM.

*The following members and friends were in need of God's healing touch this past month.*



|                   |                           |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Cyndy Kamin       | Martin Bugg               |
| Don Brohm         | Acre Maracic              |
| Charline Stringer | George Harris             |
| Debbie Billing    | Laura Feters              |
| Rich Binder       | Jerry Ethington           |
| Dick Kirchner     | Richard Wilson            |
| Jackie Porter     | Susan Sneed               |
| Eric Tichy        | Sarah Carr                |
| Butch Matthys     | Ilse Peplow               |
| Lyndy Rudolph     | Joy Whitlow               |
| Jeff Rudolph      | Courtney Field            |
|                   | Jerry—friend of Jan Ellis |



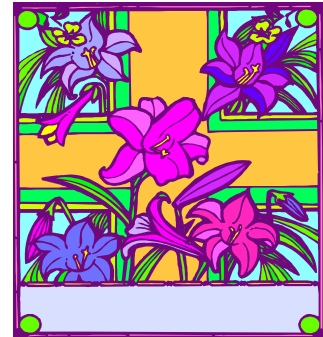
**Sympathy and Christian Hope is extended to...**

*the family of Don & Marilyn Hays at the death of their grandson.*

*the family of Tom & Jackie Porter at the death of their grand-daughter, Carla Sitze Rodriguez.*

*Thank you to the following people who donated Easter lilies*

- Bob & Sharon Ballard** (1) in memory of Katherine Ballard, Betty Healzer & Leonard Jones
- Phil & Melba Bangert** (1)
- Pastor & Nancy Beese** (1) in memory of Aaron
- Bill & Wendy Blomberg** (2) in memory of their parents
- Jim & Evelyn Clements** (2) in memory of our mothers
- Richard & Carolyn Durkin** (1) in memory of our parents
- Stan Field** (1) in honor of Ruth Somers
- Dan & Tracy Garrett** (2) in memory of our grandparents
- Greg & Barb Hall** (1) in memory of Chris Hall
- Jerry & Kandy Husbands** (1) in honor of our 3 grandchildren
- Teresa & Gary Jones** (2) in honor of our parents
- Phil & Rosie Keeney** (1) in memory of our son, David
- Bud & Bev Kidder** (1) in honor of our great grandson, Jonah Benjamin Lucks
- Allen & Linda Kimberling** (1) as a gift to Kent Memorial
- Carol Knight** (1) in memory of Gary Wayne Young
- Kralina Family** (1) in honor of Georgia Deming
- Helmut & Jan Lacas** (1) in memory of our nephews Jimmy, Doug & Josh
- Wayne & Eunice Langton** (3) in memory of Wayne's mom, Ruby Langton, Jack David & Patricia Langton
- Jim & Pat Larson** (1) in memory Jim's brother, Gene
- Packie & Georgia Ann McFarland** (1) in memory of Florence and J. C. McFarland and Violet & Edgar Townsend
- Joyce McHenry** (1) in memory of Ralph McHenry
- George & Barbara Patterson**—(2) in memory of our fathers
- Bill & Karen Pragman** (2) in memory of Herb & Eunice Fuehring and Jim Pragman
- Shannon Family** (2) in memory of Nadean's brother, Ron Lindteigen and Grandmas Imsdahl and Koehmer
- Merle & Judy Swigart** (2) in memory of our parents and Tod
- Gary & Carolyn Wiles** (1) in honor of our risen Lord
- Gerry & Linda Williams** (2) in memory of Guy & Helen Williams and Roy & Dorothy Fleenor and in honor of our 9 grandchildren
- Jim & Diane Ziehl** (1) as a gift to Pastor & Nancy





**MAY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS**



- |                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Richard Durkin   | 15 Helen Garagnani |
| 2 Dennis Spaulding | 15 Merv Moeller    |
| 4 Shannon Bullock  | 15 Pat Poretta     |
| 8 Keegan Bullock   | 15 Sheryl Boos     |
| 8 Joyce Wanamaker  | 16 Brad Brumm      |
| 9 Gerry Williams   | 17 Robert Brumm    |
| 10 Karen Pragman   | 19 Jim Williams    |
| 10 Katie Schad     | 20 Jann Bramon     |
| 11 Bittie Sutton   | 22 Cheryl Baremore |
| 12 Diane Ziehl     | 23 Susan Olson     |
| 13 Kate Clever     | 29 Jackie Porter   |
| 15 Pat Poretta     | 29 Mary Evans      |
|                    | 30 Lillian Bueker  |

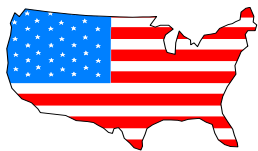
**ANNIVERSARIES**

- 05/04/1963 David & Carolyn Cauton  
 05/12/2001 John & Beth Moorefield  
 05/15/1976 Ray & Pat Bronner  
 05/18/1957 Robert & Beverly Brumm  
 05/20/1995 John & Joan Chick  
 5/22/2004 Al & Sara Johnson  
 05/28/1990 Tom & Jackie Porter



**ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION**

- 50 years plus:** Robert & Beverly Brumm, 53 years  
**40 years plus:** David & Carolyn Cauton, 47 years  
**30 years plus:** Ray & Pat Bronner, 34 years



**REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY IN PRAYER**

- |                     |                            |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Glenn Maddock       | John Waddell               |
| Benjamin Kyle Jones | Blake Richardson           |
| Tom Gidley          | Kyle Towles                |
| Will Pierce         | John Kuenzi                |
| Tony Kiefer         | Mark Woodfin               |
| Shawn Moorhead      | Sam D. Ellis               |
| Dustin McCormick    | Joseph W. Ellis            |
| Michael Rudolph     | William Cohen              |
| Brandon Gronhoff    | Everett T. Ervin           |
| Gregory Bird        | Travis Ervin               |
| Brian Fitzgerald    | J. R. Frakes               |
| David DeJarnette    | Joalene & Joe Grissel, Jr. |
| Bret Jefferson      | Bryan Wright               |



**CURRENTLY IN CARE FACILITIES  
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Laurie Knolls & Care Center  
 610 Highway O  
 Laurie, MO 65038

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Laurie Knolls & Care Center  
 610 Highway O  
 Laurie, MO 65038

|             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| Don Carter  | Esther Bryan     |
| Sam Palmer  | Lucille Theleman |
| Mary Gordon |                  |

*If you are aware of anyone being admitted to or discharged to hospitals or nursing homes it would be helpful if you would notify the church office or speak with Pastor Dave.*

***If your birthday or anniversary has been left out, please contact the church office so we can include you in our congratulations!***

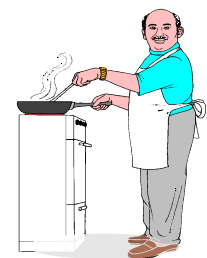
**Women's Bible Study**

The Wednesday morning Women's Bible Study group has completed their current study on the Acts of the Apostles. The next study is a resource from the women of the ELCA developed by Valora K. Starr. It is a study of 7 lessons entitled "Lessons for Today's Disciple" based on biblical text that supports a format of reading, reflecting and responding to the call of discipleship.

All are welcome at 9 AM each Wednesday. Call Marjorie Grossman at 374-3396 with questions.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE**

- |        |         |
|--------|---------|
| May 6  | Charles |
| May 13 | Gerry   |
| May 20 | Bob     |
| May 27 | Bud     |





## IMPORTANT NEWS FOR THRIVENT MEMBERS

By now, the people who have Thrivent products have received their magazine and hopefully have read it and taken part in the new opportunities for voting funds for national organizations included in Thrivent Choice. A reminder, this voting takes place only from April 19 to May 21, 2010. It costs you nothing to take part, but you will have a say in the way these funds are distributed.

Another part of this change at Thrivent has to do with Choice dollars, something each of you will be allowed to direct to Lutheran organizations and congregations. In March, Kent Memorial Lutheran Church had been registered as one of these recipients. You will be getting information from Thrivent as to what amount you are able to direct as you wish. This is taking the place of "Care in Congregations" money that had supplemented many of the fundraisers for additional support of programs here at Kent.

This second part will be implemented later in the year so I'll tell you more about that when it comes closer. With these changes, there have been some changes in required positions at each church. The Congregational Coordinators (3) are no longer required. A new position called Congregational Advocate is now required. One is the minimum, but up to four can be appointed. The name or names must be voted on by the Camden-Miller Chapter Board at their board meeting. Our next meeting is here at the church on Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. The training for the Congregational Advocate position may be that night also.

The Congregational Advocate (s) will work closely with the Thrivent Financial Representative Paul Lekar and Pastor Beese. The person (s) will need to speak to the congregation on occasion. I would be most happy if someone – or many would call me to volunteer to serve as a Congregational Advocate for Kent Memorial Lutheran Church.

The Kent Thrivers will be meeting at the Mystic Dragon restaurant near the stoplight in Laurie on Monday night May 11 at 6:00 p.m. We each buy our own supper and have a short meeting. Please come. We will be talking about the June Blood Drive.

Jan Kennedy—Thrivent Chapter Board Member  
374-6559

*You're Invited to  
The Annual WELCA  
Spring Luncheon*

*Friday, May 7  
11:30 AM Social—Lunch at noon*



*Bring a salad or dessert and invite a friend! Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in The Fellowship Hall.*

## **SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE CORNER**

As one looks out the window these days there are signs of the earth warming the memories of a long, cold winter are fading. But for some, even though winter is past, needs continue for paying for housing, utilities, and food.

Because of your generous monetary gifts the Social Ministry Committee has been able to respond to some of these needs. In the first three months of 2010 46 needs calls have been answered; 26 for electricity, 2 for propane, 6 housing needs, 10 for gasoline, 1 truck repair, 1 for wood pellets to help heat a house.

A year round need for many families is for pantry goods. Cutting costs of grocery bills enables money to be spent on utilities, rent, medication, gasoline, etc. So, next time you are at grocery store, consider picking up one or two items that can be shared through our local food pantries. Items that are needed include canned soup, canned meat, canned fruits, canned vegetables, pasta, peanut butter, jelly, paper goods, shampoo, soap and cleaning supplies. Bring the items to church with you and deposit them in one of the **BLUE BOXES** found in the narthex and outside the fellowship hall. What is gathered will be split between Share the Harvest and Community for Christ and delivered to them by a member of the Social Ministry Committee.

On behalf of people you may never meet, *"Thank you for your generosity and God bless you."*

### **Kent Memorial Lutheran Church Council Meeting April 20, 2010**

In attendance: Jennifer Bolton, Diane Ziehl, Melba Bangert, Jerry Husbands, Michael Wagner, Ken Gerardy, Chuck Wanamaker, Don Peterson, LeeAnne Brumm, Bob Harger, Pastor David Beese.

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Melba Bangert presented the devotion.

Minutes of the March 16 Council meeting: Motion by Michael Wagner to approve, second by Melba Bangert, motion passed.

Minutes of the Special March 28 Council meeting: Motion by Don Peterson to approve, second by Ken Gerardy, motion passed.

Treasurer's report: Motion by Diane Ziehl to approve, second by LeeAnne Brumm, motion passed.

Building fund report: Ken reported no significant decrease in giving so far. Motion by Don Peterson to approve, second by Chuck Wanamaker, motion passed.

Pastor's report: Good to have the vote behind us, but sad to say goodbye to those leaving Kent Memorial. Pastor will write a Pastoral Letter of Release to those resigning their membership. Pastor has received a suggestion that we have a potluck with a rededication of our ministry at Kent. Pastor reported on Gerry Williams injury – his surgery is scheduled for April 21, and he will be in an immobilizing cast for 14 weeks. He will probably need additional help with Bible Camp this summer. Pastor officiated at a memorial service for Jackie Porter's granddaughter, held in the Columbarium area.



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**4/20/10 Council minutes, continued...**

Christian Education: Lee Dau resigned his membership at Kent today, a teacher will be needed for his class. Gerry Williams has indicated that he may be willing to teach, Bob Harger will check with him. Pastor's Bible study class will meet at 1:30 p.m. next Monday. 15 children participated in the Easter egg hunt, each child received a stuffed animal and a gold dollar. Vacation Bible School is July 19-23 at Lake West Christian Academy.

Evangelism: Discussion was held regarding new ways to attract visitors to Kent. We could use more bread bakers. We will not have donuts on April 18; that is the anniversary celebration for the Strothmans. We need pictures of the new members who joined in March and April. "Bring a Friend to Kent" June 13.

Social Ministry: Minutes of their meeting were presented, outlining their financial report and the needs requests for March 2010. Ken Mueller presented information on a trust fund being developed in memory of Darleen, with funds going first to children of Kent, then children in the community. Paul Lekar with Thrivent Financial will help with the details. Social Ministry Fair date is August 15. Social Ministry annual fundraiser date is August 21. Considering doing something for fireworks night, maybe utilizing the outdoor worship area. Exploring options for a Farmers Market in the parking lot.

Worship & Music: Jan is planning the choir schedule for the summer months. She'll need new choir and bell choir members, as some have left. Will put a note in the bulletin regarding the "Hymn of the Month", so the congregation knows we're trying to learn a new hymn each month. The Easter Garden was beautiful; Margo has ideas for next year. There will be a musical program called "Kent Memorial Presents". The tentative date is September 26 or October 17, at 3 p.m. Gary Wiles has agreed to be on the Worship & Music Committee

Youth: We are excited about having Brian Kuckler join our team. The Kent Kids Club will have its last meeting for the school year at Kent on April 21, they will go swimming on April 25 in Laurie.

Partnership for Missional Church report: "Plungers" are going out into neighborhoods, to see where PMC can help. Cluster is April 30-May 1, in St. Charles. Don & Gloria Peterson, Chuck & Joyce Wanamaker, Karen Pragman, Diane Ziehl, Sheryl Boos, Pastor Beese and Melba Bangert are attending.

Long-Range Planning report: No meeting

Ministry Fund report: No meeting

Mutual Ministry: No meeting

Finance: No meeting

Stewardship: No meeting. Lee Anne will work on recruiting new members to the committee and will call a meeting soon.

Property: Worked on the Pageant area and the Columbarium area. Chuck Wanamaker and Ken Mueller will meet with Jim Kennedy on April 21, so Jim can show them what he usually does around the church.

Old Business: Some members of Kent are not resigning their membership, but are "stepping back" from some of the duties they have been performing at Kent (Kennedys and Halvorsons). There was discussion regarding the Prayer Chain and the Care Core Coordinator, in light of the resignations of some members. There was discussion regarding the paid positions within the church.

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**4/20/10 Council minutes, continued...**

New business: Diane Ziehl said that Kathleen Marco was terrific on Sunday, April 18. It was noted that several people felt a less tense atmosphere in the church, now that the vote is finished. It was suggested that the Finance Committee closely monitor giving over the summer months, in order to determine what impact the loss of members will have on our financial situation. A potluck will be held on Sunday, May 16, after the second service, to rededicate our ministry at Kent. It was suggested that committee members give a short talk regarding their committee's purpose, to inform new members and maybe inspire others in the congregation to consider joining committees that are currently lacking enough members. Bob Harger said that Dick Durkin was going on an Honor Flight to Washington DC on April 20, and suggested that Kent Memorial do some kind of recognition of veterans, perhaps at a worship service. Worship & Music will pursue doing a "Salute to Veterans" with special music on Memorial weekend.

Correspondence: Correspondence consisted of letters of resignation from several members. The members who have resigned their membership at Kent Memorial are: Hair and Judy Brown; Jim and Nelda Chapman; Don and Georgia Cline; Lee and Pat Dau; Bill and Vicki Ferretti; Richard and Lois Gonseth; Bill and Cherylynn Gronhoff; Dan and Sharon Johnson; Richard and Shirley Kirchner; Harvey and Nancy Lembke; Bill and Nancy Moore; Donna Rak; Fred and Linda Tetley, and Merv and Eileen Moeller.

Motion by Don Peterson to Adjourn, second by Bob Harger, motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting May 18, 2010

Respectfully submitted,  
Toni Wagner



A Minneapolis couple decided to go to Florida to thaw out during a particularly icy winter. They planned to stay at the same hotel where they spent their honeymoon 20 years earlier. Because of hectic schedules, it was difficult to coordinate their travel schedules. So, the husband left Minnesota and flew to Florida on Thursday, with his wife flying down the following day.

The husband checked into the hotel. There was a computer in his room, so he decided to send an email to his wife. However, he accidentally left out one letter in her email address, and without realizing his error, sent the email.

Meanwhile, somewhere in Houston, a widow had just returned home from her husband's funeral. He was a minister who was called home to glory following a heart attack. The widow decided to check her email expecting messages from relatives and friends. After reading the first message, she screamed and fainted.

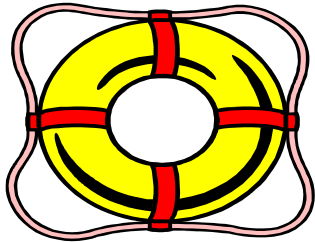
The widow's son rushed into the room, found his mother on the floor and saw the computer screen which read:

**Subject:** I've Arrived

Hi Sweetheart! *I know you're surprised to hear from me. They have computers here now and you are allowed to send emails to your loved ones. I've just arrived and have been checked in. I've seen that everything has been prepared for your arrival tomorrow. Looking forward to seeing you then!!!! Hope your journey is as uneventful as mine was.*

*P. S. Sure is hot down here!!!!*

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**



**Life Line Screening  
Wednesday, May 5, 2010  
Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**

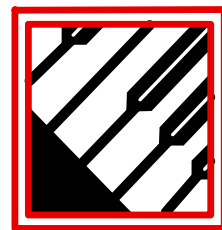
4 Facts **YOU** need to know  
About **stroke prevention**

[www.lifelinescreening.com](http://www.lifelinescreening.com)

You must pre-register for an appointment to take advantage of these tests. The screening will fill up quickly, so please call to schedule soon and use this special number 1-800-324-1851 when calling for an appointment. Flyers are in the Fellowship Hall on the table.

**Lake Area Orchestra  
Concert Series 2010  
Directed by Rose Adams**

- June 1 St. Michael's Catholic Church, Russellville
- June 8 Ha Ha Tonka Castle Steps, Camdenton
- June 15 Eldon Air Park (Community Center Rain Location)
- June 22 West Lake Christian Church, Laurie
- June 29 Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Jefferson City
- July 13 Hope Lutheran Church, Osage Beach
- July 20 First Christian Church, East Capitol Ave, Jefferson City
- July 27 Versailles Royal Theatre
- August 3 Lake Ozark Christian Church, Business 54 Lake Ozark



The variety of musical selections include *Caribbean Rondo, A Tribute to Artie Shaw, Way Down Yonder in New Orleans, Somewhere, Main Street Celebration, and March of the Two Left Feet.*

All concerts are on Tuesdays and begin at 7:00 PM.