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A Word From Pastor Dave.....

Allow me, if you will, to use this month's comments as a time of personal reflection upon my time in the ministry, 3 years as your pastor here at Kent Memorial.

God is good and I am blessed. I decided upon a vocation in ministry at an early age, followed through with the training, and can say that I have been satisfied and stimulated by it after 33 years.

I spent a lot of time at college and seminary preparing for ministry but the seven years I spent in Cleveland, Ohio at Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry, working with disabled people and cancer patients opened my eyes as to what ministry is all about: setting the oppressed free, proclaiming liberty to the captives, and preaching the good news of God's kingdom to a world that knows only bad news.

All of that has helped me to be your pastor here in Sunrise Beach, and although it is the most scenic place I have served, it still needs to hear the good news of God's love. I enjoy preaching in spite of the fact that some weeks I am not satisfied.

The most meaningful moment? No question, it is receiving the bread and wine of holy communion. Only when I have tasted am I able to share it with you, and what a thrill that is.

Biggest frustration? No question again... TIME. If only I could stretch each day to 48 hours.

Regrets? Of course, this past year has been the toughest year in my ministry, but God has seen us through. I am not as free with compliments and thank you's as I could be. I do appreciate you very, very much. I thank God again and again for the way you have ministered to me. I am truly grateful for your service and commitment.

Thrills in Ministry? Blessing children as they come with their parents to communion, teaching confirmation class, Easter Services, attending Synod Assemblies, the day I received the call to be your Pastor.

In conclusion let me say a word of thanks to Nancy who puts up with me day after day. And thank you for all your suggestions that you have regarding our ministry together in this place and at this time.

*Our Mission Statement: To Share Jesus With All !
We are a people Changed by Love, Sent in Love, To Serve
God's Work—Our Hands*

JULY SCRIPTURE LESSONS

June 4, 6th Sunday after Pentecost

1st ReadingIsaiah 66:10-14
 The Psalm Psalm 66:1-9
 2nd Reading Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16
 The Gospel..... Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

June 11, 7th Sunday after Pentecost

1st ReadingDeuteronomy 30:9-14
 The Psalm Psalm 25:1-10
 2nd ReadingColossians 1:1-14
 The Gospel..... Luke 10:25:37

June 18, 8th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading Genesis 18:1-10a
 The PsalmPsalm 15
 2nd ReadingColossians 1:15-28
 The Gospel..... Luke 10:38-42

June 25, 9th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading Genesis 18:20-32
 The Psalm Psalm 138
 2nd Reading Colossians 2:6-15(16-19)
 The Gospel..... Luke 11:1-13

WORSHIP LEADERS IN JULY

8:00 AM

Altar Guild..... 7/11 & 7/25 Helen Oldham
 Lector..... Karen Pragman
 Greeters.....
 Ushers 7/4 Allen Kimberling & Bob Kuecker
 7/11 Phil & Rosie Keeney; 7/18 Jerry & Kandy Husbands
7/25 Gerry & Linda Williams
 Coffee Fellowship.....
 Sound Technicians 7/4, 7/18 Ken Gerardy
 7/11 & 7/25 Fred Gould

10:00 AM

Altar Guild.....7/4 & 7/18 Ingrid Niemann
 Lector..... Brian Kuckler
 Greeters.....

 Ushers7/4 Bob & Janet Harger;
 7/11 Charles & Ingrid Niemann; 7/18 Rich & Margo
 Strothmann; 7/25 Joyce McHenry & Shirley Hamm
 Coffee Fellowship.....
 Sound Technicians..... Lester Clark

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2010 COUNCIL MEMBERS

Committee Assignments

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 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 JULY

7/4 Marilyn Hayes & Gerry Williams
 7/11 Don & Gloria Peterson
 7/18 Ken Gerardy & Brian Kuckler
 7/25 Chuck & Joyce Wanamaker

THE STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Offerings and Income for May	\$15,770
Budget Needs Each Month	16,016
Offerings and Income—January—May	58,930
Expenses—January—May	70,188

Average Attendance for May 141

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

MAY 2010 BUILDING FUND REPORT KENT MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bank Balance 5-1-10	\$10,265.41
Deposits, Interest and Adjustments	5,287.85
Payment to Mission Investment Fund (ELCA)	8,000.00
Bank Balance 6-1-10	\$7,553.26
Payment to Mission Investment	\$8,000.00
Interest Paid	2,024.22
Principal Paid	\$5,975.78
Balance due on Mortgage 5-1-10	\$366,866.51
Principal Paid	5,975.78
Balance due on Mortgage 6-1-10	\$360,890.73

Newsletter Editor: Put together the monthly Newsletter. Job includes gathering articles and information necessary and laying them out in the newsletter format. There would be volunteers available to help sort, fold and label. **THIS IS A VOLUNTEER POSITION.**
Contact Pastor Beese or Jennifer Bolton

Webmaster: Manage the website. Import the website into your computer. *Front Page 2002* is the version currently used. Must be on High Speed Broadband and be able to edit, add photos, slideshows, etc. Update weekly bulletins, monthly newsletter, member's directory, etc. Visit www.kentmemorial.com to see what it's all about. **THIS IS A VOLUNTEER POSITION.**
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Sound Room Technician needed:
Someone needed to learn sound room for Sunday mornings. No experience

Historian wanted: Someone to put pictures in albums after they have been taken. Contact office.

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you to the congregation for the monetary gift to purchase a new saw so I can cut the crosses. I appreciate the gesture. **Hair Brown**

I wish to thank my Kent family for the many cards, calls and expressions of sympathy and support following the illness and passing of my good friend, Larry. **Jan Ellis**

Thank you for the volunteers who helped with the newsletter the last couple of months: Lorraine Boyd, Evelyn Clements, Floralie Harris, Helen Garagnani, Gus Granneman, Donnie & Ann Johnson, Carol Ousley. **Pat Dau**

This is a reminder and a thanks to the members of Kent for the use of the medical aids that have been established and donated. They are located in the basement of Kent. There is a fantastic assortment of crutches, walkers and commodes that can be borrowed immediately when the need arises. **Jan Ellis**

FROM STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

Thanks to everyone for their continued financial support for Kent. Although our expenses have outpaced our income this year we have gained \$4,180 in May. If we continue at that pace our cash flow could be positive by the end of August. This is despite the economy and despite losing several members this spring. Give yourselves a pat on the back!

Even with our negative cash flow this year, Kent remains financially sound as we have been blessed to have had a financial nest egg that has carried us through thus far.

Our challenge may be this fall. At that time our giving traditionally goes down as our summer visitors are gone and the snow birds head south. We may need to dig a little deeper and tighten our belts a little more at that time.

Council has been exploring ways to economize and has implemented some of the ideas already. Be assured that the church council is and will continue to monitor our financial position to ensure Kent's continued success. Members of Kent have always been and will continue to be generous with their financial support. We appreciate your ongoing support as we carry out our mission to Share Jesus with All.

If you have questions, you may contact Ken Gerardy.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Social Ministry Fair

We will be having our annual Social Ministry Fair on Sunday, August 15. We have invited three guest speakers from Community for Christ, Pregnancy Help Center and Lutheran Family and children's Services Foundation.

Please join us between the 8:00 and 10:00 AM services to learn more about the ministries that are supported through your generous donations.

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WERE IN NEED OF GOD'S HEALING TOUCH THIS PAST MONTH.

Cyndy Kamin
 Charline Stringer
 Debbie Billing
 Jackie Porter
 Laura Fetters
 Jerry Ethington
 Jeff Rudolph
 Judy Swigart
 Merle Hupert
 Sarah Carr
 Sharon Johnson
 Sandy Robinson
 Butch Mattheys
 Judy Irwin
 Rose Rand

Ron Ellerbusch
 Joe Harper
 Gerry Williams
 Rich Wilson
 Seth Bruhn
 Jim Price
 Jeri Hunter
 Bob Gentry
 John Waner
 Jerry Fitzhugh
 Rich Wilson
 Seth Bruhn
 Martha Gruber
 Nancy Rogers

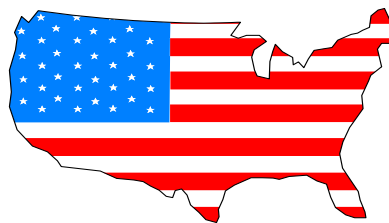
Leeanne Brumm
 Ray Robinett
 Tom Fitz
 Helen Oldham
 Rich Strothmann



Christian condolences go out to the families of Pastor and Nancy Beese at the death of Nancy's mother, Ilse Peplow; Jan Ellis at the death of her long time friend, Larry; Al and Paula Diemer at the death of Al's father, Jacob.

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY IN PRAYER

Glenn Maddock
 Benjamin Kyle Jones
 Tom Gidley
 Will Pierce
 Shawn Moorhead
 Dustin McCormick
 Michael Rudolph
 Brandon Gronhoff
 Gregory Bird
 Brian Fitzgerald
 David DeJarnette



John Waddell
 Blake Richardson
 Kyle Towles
 Mark Woodfin
 Sam D. Ellis
 Joseph W. Ellis
 William Cohen
 Everett T. Ervin
 Travis Ervin
 J. R. Frakes
 Joalene & Joe Grissel, Jr.
 Bryan Wright

REMEMBER THE SHUT-INS IN CARE FACILITIES

INSIDE STORY HEADLINE



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

Don Carter
 Sam Palmer

Esther Bryan
 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.

JULY BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES



- 1 Jean Killion
- 2 Denise Kralina
- 3 Florence Bachman
- 6 Cindy Curchy
- 8 Alexx Bennett
- 8 Erna Thomas
- 11 Dennis Boos
- 12 Charlie Evans
- 14 Verlyn Bohling
- 15 Michael Ward
- 16 Carol Gerardy
- 16 Jim Larson
- 17 Linda Latham
- 18 Gretchen Galvin
- 19 John Baremore
- 19 David Jones
- 21 Michael Wagner
- 22 George Wohlt
- 23 Jacque Bueker
- 23 Stan Brandmeyer
- 23 Gary Wiles
- 24 Eric Rosenthal
- 27 Wayne Langton
- 27 Judy Newland
- 28 Bill Pragman
- 29 Jim Ziehl



July Anniversaries

- 07/03/1984 Frank & Becky LaRock
 07/04/1995 Gary & Teresa Jones
 07/07/2003 Tom & Karen Fee
 07/18/1981 Dan & Tracy Garrett
 07/23/1977 Bill & Jeri Hunter
 07/24/1971 Evelyn & Jim Clements
 07/25/1954 Verlyn & Gladys Bohling
 07/27/1957 Jerry & Dee Hamman
 07/28/1978 Gary & Florence Bachman
 07/31/1965 James & Diane Ziehl

ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION

50 years plus:

Verlyn & Gladys Bohling, 56 years
 Jerry & Dee Hamman, 53 years

40 years plus:

James & Diane Ziehl, 45 years

30 years plus:

Jim & Evelyn Clements, 39 years
 Bill & Jeri Hunter, 33 years
 Gary & Florence Bachman, 32 years

20 years plus:

Dan & Tracy Garrett, 29 years
 Frank & Becky LaRock, 26 years

MEN'S BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY



As of Thursday, July 1, the Men's Breakfast/Bible class will continue to meet at the church at 8:00 AM. We are now studying the New Testament starting from Matthew to the end of Revelation.

At 8:45 AM, we will leave for breakfast at Val's (across from the Omega Coffee Shop). Now that we are not preparing a breakfast for our class, we are asking those who do not want to cook, please come and study the Bible with us, and if you wish, join us at Val's. We might change restaurants from time to time.

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

CHOIR NOTES



Summer Schedule Kent Choir and Hand Bell Choir

Practice Times:

Hand Bells: 5:15 PM

Choir: 6:30 PM

**Regular choir practices for
Choir and Hand Bell
Choir will
resume September 1.**

July 7 Practice

Sing: July 11 (8 AM)

July 25 (10 AM)

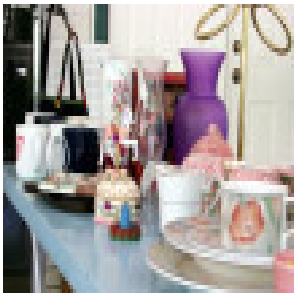
August 11 Practice

Sing: August 15 (8 AM)

August 22 (10 AM)



RUMMAGE SALE



KENT ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, August 6th

8:00 AM-4:00 PM

And

Saturday, August 7th

8:00 AM-Noon

We want your treasures and your help!!
Set up is Thursday, August 5th at 9:00 AM.
LUNCH PROVIDED!!

All proceeds go to Kent's General Fund.

MORE MUSIC EVENTS AROUND THE COMMUNITY

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

- 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

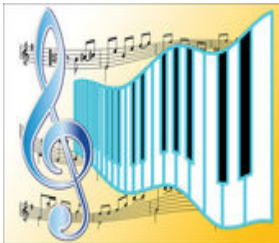
The variety of musical selections include *Caribbean Rondo*, *A Tribute to Artie Shaw*, *Way Down Yonder in New Orleans*, *Somewhere*, *Main Street Celebration*, and *March of the Two Left Feet*.



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

SAVE THE DATE

!!!!



An Afternoon with the Classics

Sunday, October 17, 2010

3:00 PM

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

With Tracy Garrett, Vanessa Hebrank
 Michael Lindeman & Margo Strothmann



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



**Westlake Ministerial Alliance
Community Vacation Bible School**

ALL HANDS ON DECK!

- *New Friends * Amazing Crafts *
- * Wild Games * Lip-smacking snacks *
- * Swashbuckling Bible adventures *
- * Incredible music *

Location: LAKE WEST CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
17178 North State Highway 5, Sunrise Beach, MO 65079

Date: July 19-23

Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon

Ages: 3 years old (potty trained!) - 6th grade

For more information call 573-374-5937

SOCIAL COMMITTEE FUND RAISER

Mark your calendars!

The Social Ministry Committee is once again having a fund raiser to bring in money to use for needs within our community. If the winter of 2010 is like the winter of 2009, we will be able to use all the funds we can accumulate.



Many people are still hurting from loss of income and are in need of help with their electric, propane, rent, gasoline and other items to keep them going. *This fund raiser is how we can all help.*

A Luau will be held on August 21st beginning at 5:00 p.m. at our church. As you know from last year, *it will be fun.* There will be:

- Grilled Pork Tenderloin and Chicken, Pasta Salads, Ambrosia Salads, Fresh Fruit, Lemon, Key Lime and Coconut Dessert Bars, Rolls and Beverages.
- A Silent Auction of New or Nearly New Items
- A Live Auction of Wonderful Homemade Baked Goods and Special Items
- Hawaiian music, Palm trees and Luau attire

Please sign up on the sheets posted on the board in the Fellowship Hall to:

- Donate Homemade Baked Goods
- Donate New or Nearly New items
- Host a Dinner
- Sponsor a Fishing Trip
- Bring Salads and Desserts
- Volunteer in the Kitchen



Sign up for any or all!!!!!!

**Mark your calendars for August 21st – Dinner and Silent Auction 5-6:45 PM
— Live Auction 7 PM.**

Tickets will be available after the 1st and 2nd Sunday Services



WELCA NEWS

Thirty-five members attended the June 1 meeting including new members Janet Kuecker, Maxine Williams, and Ann Johnson.

Workers made 81 stuffed animals, 8 hats and booties, and 50 preemie blankets to donate to Lake Regional and St. Luke's Hospitals.

Barb Yount was appointed to serve as secretary due to the resignation of Joan Grissel.

The Rummage Sale will be held on August 6 and 7. Donations may be left in the Sunday school room at the back corner of the fellowship hall. Proceeds from the sale will go to the general fund of the church.

October 23 is the date of the Chili/Soup Luncheon and Bazaar.

The next meeting will be held on July 6.

MID-MO BIBLE CAMP

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

2010 MID-MO ELCA BIBLE CAMP

A Lutheran Bible Camp for youth who have completed Grade 4 but have not yet entered Grade 10

Sunday, July 18
Through Friday, July 23

YOU DON'T WANT
TO MISS CAMP!!

Registration blanks are available in the office.



CENTRAL STATES SYNOD, ELCA ASSEMBLY 2010

The Kansas & Missouri Synod Assembly was held in Wichita, Kansas from June 3-6, 2010. Voting delegates from Kent were Charles & Ingrid Niemann, Pastor Beese and Melba Bangert, Synod Vice President. Lay members numbered 288 (152 female and 136 male) and 143 Clergy (45 female and 98 male) with a total of voting members of 431. The convention was held at the Hilton Convention Center near the Wichita airport. There was a nice "Hospitality Suite" on the 5th floor that looked over the airport.

The Theme of the convention was *Changed by Love, Sent in Love, to Serve*
"SHAPING THE CHURCH FOR GOD'S MISSION"

Bishop Gerald Mansholt stated in his report that four specific missional directions into which we lean and around which our life is being shaped is:

1. Igniting spiritual renewal.
2. Raising up leaders of all ages for the church.
3. Building bridges across the differences that divide our society.
4. Inspiring and equipping people to be a part of what God is up in their everyday lives.

The Bishop also introduced his "Mission Fund Appeal" along with the above four missional directives.

Guest from the larger church were:

The Rev. Wyvetta Bullock, the ELCA Executive Director for Administration, as a church wide representative. She gave the State of the Church Report and was the speaker at the Sending Worship/Eucharist on Sunday, June 6, 2010.

Dr. Diane Jacobson, Professor of Old Testament at Luther Seminary, and Director of the ELCA "Book of Faith Initiative. She lead us in four Bible Studies.

Nathan Dungan, Founder and President of "Share-Save-Spend". His goal is to help people of all ages make faithful and wise use of their financial resources.

Jonathan Rundman, singer and songwriter lead us throughout the Assembly in praise of God whose love has changed us.

Three main Resolutions were voted on:

1. Resolution SA 10.09 encouraging each family unit in the synod to contribute \$10 for the "Nothing But Nets" program to combat malaria, passed.
2. Resolution SA 10.01 to request reconsideration of the actions of the 2009 Church Wide Assembly regarding the Human Sexuality statement, failed.
3. Resolution SA 10.05 regarding rostered leadership in the synod after the 2009 Church Wide decision, failed.

Synod Assembly Highlights were issued every day giving more detail information on the above persons, comments, and reports. If anyone would like to read these highlights and the different reports, we have them available for you. It was a pleasure representing Kent at this Assembly and feel free to ask us any questions on this gathering.

Charles & Ingrid Niemann.
Delegates from Kent Memorial

CARE CORE

CARE CORE NEEDS YOU!!

Would you be willing to take a meal to someone who is ill or recovering from an illness?

Would you be willing to provide a meal for a grieving family?

Would you be willing to offer a ride to the doctor's office?

Would you be willing to visit someone who is homebound?

If the answer to any of these questions is YES then you are qualified to be a **Kent Memorial Care Core Volunteer**. Care Core is a way by which members of Kent reach out to one another in times of special need. This is a congregational ministry provided by members of Kent to members of Kent. **If you would like to be of service, please sign up on one of the sheets found in the Gathering Place.** The congregation is divided into five geographic areas and volunteers will be called when there is a need in their particular area.

Needs are networked through a **Monthly Coordinator**, who receives calls identifying particular kinds of help that is needed. The Coordinator contacts volunteers to fill the need. Coordinators are asked to serve one month. At this time there are openings for September, October, November and December. **If you are willing to be a Monthly Coordinator** (one who calls for volunteers), or would like more information, please contact Melba Bangert 374-0128, or Susan Olson 374-5315, or sign your name to the sheet in the Gathering Place.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

NEWS FROM THRIVENT

Barb Yount has been approved by the Camden-Miller Chapter Board as the Thrivent Congregational Advocate for Kent Memorial. She attended the Congregational Advocate training at the May Chapter Board meeting. The next volunteer needed from Kent will be a Camden-Miller Chapter Board member. September 1 through November 30 will be the times for the elections. A candidate must be an Associate Member (pays \$10 per year to become one) or a Benefit member (has a product offered by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans). I will be happy to tell anyone who calls me about this what it entails.

From a national teleconference for Thrivent Chapter Board members, I found out that the charitable funds dollars voting had over 150,000 votes and that \$1 million had been distributed. The three top recipients were Lutheran Church Missouri Synod World Mission, LCMS World Relief and Human Care, and ELCA World Hunger. The next national vote will be in December.

In July members will receive the letters that tell them how much they can donate to the Choice recipients which includes Kent Memorial. The letter should explain the process thoroughly.

The Thrivers sponsored the blood drive here at Kent on June 18. Thank you to all who came and gave blood or made cookies for the snacks we provide for that day. Also a big thank you to the guys who came and helped set up and then stayed all afternoon to help make the donors feel welcome and then helped them take down the equipment and load it up in the truck. Thank you to our women who make sure the juice before the blood draw is available and the ones who make sure the snacks are available after they give. It has been a very rewarding opportunity to serve in this way. We have been doing this for 10 years now.

—Jan Kennedy, Thrivent Chapter Board Member

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

May 18, 2010

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

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. Jennifer Bolton presented the devotion.

The following was added to the April 20th Council Minutes -

Old Business: There was a Special Congregation meeting in the sanctuary on April 11th. The purpose of the meeting was to take a vote to see if Kent Memorial wanted to terminate its relationship with the ELCA. The vote had to pass by two third's majority. There were 80 YES votes and 134 NO votes.

Motion by Diane Ziehl to approve the minutes of the April meeting as amended, seconded by Jerry Husbands, motion passed.

Motion by Diane Ziehl to approve the Treasurer's report as presented, second by Michael Wagner, motion passed

Motion by Michael Wagner to approve the Building Fund report as presented, second by Chuck Wanamaker, motion passed

Pastor's report: Participation in Youth Sunday (May 9) was good, the Renew, Revive and Rekindle get-together and potluck (May 16) was well attended, felt it went well. Allen Brumm will be confirmed on May 23, our 3 graduating seniors - Jessica Jung, Adam Kralina and Brittany Hansen will be recognized on May 23. We will recognize veterans from all branches of the military on May 30. Tom Porter will give a brief talk on his Honor Flight to Washington DC between services that day. Synod Assembly is in Wichita June 4 & 5; Chuck & Joyce Wanamaker will attend.

Christian Education report: Kid's Club goal for next year is 31 kids. Need to have a room dedicated to just kids. The National Youth Gathering is coming in 2012, in New Orleans, we expect to have about 6 youth attend from our church, and cost is approximately \$1200 each. We need more kids in Sunday School. Vacation Bible School is July 19-23 at Lake West Christian Academy. Pat Garrett has joined our committee. We still need teachers and substitute teachers for Sunday School. Michael Wagner suggested we have a "Christian Education" day, and invite LWCA.

Evangelism report: The outdoor banner announcing the Outdoor Worship Service should arrive soon. We have secured volunteers to pick up the donuts in Greenview on Sunday mornings. The Laurie Aquatic Center will celebrate its 10th anniversary June 3rd, and will "drown" their mortgage. They are offering free swimming on the afternoon of June 3. Kent Memorial will have a booth there. Pictures from the May 16th potluck are on the website. June 13 is "Bring a Friend" Sunday.

Finance report: The committee will look at our financial situation at the end of May, to see if giving is keeping pace with our expenses. Brian Kuckler and Marilyn Hays have joined the team of offering counters.

Long Range Planning: Need to finish the landscaping and other projects in the Columbarium area. Need to clean out the area behind the garage that stores the lawn mowers, etc. Exploring the possibility of making our walking path a "Prayer Path".

Ministry Fund: There hasn't been a meeting. Ken Gerardy asked Don Peterson, Rich Strothman and Stan Brandmeyer, Phil Keeney to join the committee. Members of this committee will have to be voted in by the congregation at the next meeting.

Mutual Ministry: There was no meeting. Pastor said they planned on meeting in June.

PMC report: There was a PMC Cluster Gathering/retreat in St. Louis on April 30th & May 1st. The committee will determine what project to focus on – they are talking about working with the Pregnancy Help Center and the Hurricane Deck School; may offer to help with Kid's Club.

May 16, 2010 minutes continued...

Property report: Diane said she was going to ask Ken Mueller about pea gravel for the playground area instead of mulch. Jennifer Bolton mentioned that a memorial plaque recognizing that the playground was donated in memory of Nathan Kraviec has never been installed. Dennis Boos has offered a small tractor and blade for snow removal, so we wouldn't have to pay \$200 or so each time.

Stewardship: David Curchy is new to the committee.

Social Ministry: Paul Lekar from Thrivent for Lutherans will be contacted regarding the Darleen Mueller memorial fund. The committee is considering having an ice cream social/fundraiser on July 4.

Worship & Music: We decided to return to our prior schedule of communion at alternating services after The First Sunday in Pentecost, until the Easter season next year. We will attempt to print just one version of the bulletin, to be used at both services, in an effort to economize.

Youth: Need signs or speed bumps to slow traffic through the parking lot. Will look into distributing information on Kid's Club at Vacation Bible School. They would like to explore the possibility of acquiring a small bus or van.

Old Business: It was encouraging to see all the new volunteers at the Renew, Rekindle, Revive Potluck on May 16th. Thank you to Gerry Williams for doing a great job running the program. Mutual Ministry will tabulate the responses received from the questionnaires that were handed out.

New Business: We discussed combining Finance and Stewardship committees, but would need to amend our constitution, also talked about combining Youth and Christian Ed committees, but would also have to amend the constitution. We decided it may be possible for those groups to have joint meetings a few times a year. Bob Harger brought up the need for a new pictorial directory. Long Range Planning can discuss at their next meeting. We received thank you from the Westside Senior Association for our donation, also from the CADV for our March donation, also the Lutheran Family and Children's Services for a donation, also from Lake West Christian Academy for our March donation, and from Lifeline Screening for letting them use our building.

We have had an additional 13 members resign their membership since April 20, 2010: Rich Binder, B. Jo Binder, Heidi Bolton, Deanne Dejarnette, Audrey Halvorson, Gene Halvorson, Jim Hynick, Mary Hynick, Virgil Norris, Kathy Norris, James O'Neal, Stacey O'Neal, and Katie Schad.

Motion to adjourn by Bob Harger, seconded by Ken Gerardy. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m., followed by joining hands praying The Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting is June 15 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Toni Wagner

Minutes of the June 15, 2010 Meeting

In attendance: Jennifer Bolton, Diane Ziehl, Jerry Husbands, Michael Wagner, Ken Gerardy, Chuck Wanamaker, Melba Bangert, LeeAnne Brumm, Don Peterson, Pastor David Beese, Ken Mueller. Guest: Gerry Williams from Mutual Ministry Absent: Bob Harger & Gary Wiles

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. LeeAnne presented the devotion from Psalm 18.

Gerry Williams shared with the council the results of the informal Questionnaire that was distributed at the May 16 dinner. He then presented recommendations from the questionnaire for ways to economize at Kent Memorial, as follows:

- The vocal choir director position could become a volunteer position
- The bell choir director position could become a volunteer position
- The webmaster position could become a volunteer position
- The newsletter could no longer be a duty of the secretary but could be prepared by volunteers

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The cleaning of the church could be performed by teams of volunteers

Several people have either volunteered or have been contacted by the Mutual Ministry committee regarding filling the volunteer positions. Council thanked Gerry and the Mutual Ministry for compiling the information, and will discuss the proposals in the new business portion of the meeting.

Motion by Michael Wagner to approve the minutes of the May meeting, second by Melba Bangert, motion passed.

After discussion regarding the cash flow shown in the Treasurer's Report, motion by Don Peterson to approve the Treasurer's report as presented, second by Chuck Wanamaker, motion passed

Motion by Don Peterson to approve the Building Fund Report as presented, second by Michael Wagner, motion passed

Pastor's report: Nancy Beese's mother passed away at the end of May. Thanks to Dorothy Engelstadt for presiding over the worship services on June 7. Attendance at worship services is holding steady at an average of 145 per Sunday. Cruise worship service will be the last Wednesday in June, and the 3rd Wednesday of July.

Christian Education Report: Getting ready for Bible Camp and Vacation Bible School – both to be held the same week this summer. Sunday School starts the Sunday after Labor Day. Jerry Fitzhugh will lead an adult class, and is looking for suggestions for study topic(s). Gail Kruse will be leading the high school class. LeeAnne mentioned that there is curriculum available that is versatile for all class levels.

Evangelism Report: Suggested that we have an annual potluck dinner combined with the New Member Dinner, as the Renew, Revive, Rekindle dinner was such a success. Informational flyers about Kent Memorial have been distributed to area businesses. The committee had a booth at the Westlake Aquatic Center June 3, with information about Kent Memorial. The large yellow banner announcing the Outdoor Worship has arrived and is installed on the property facing the highway. Volunteers are needed for coffee fellowship after both services. Kent Klowns are seeking a new leader.

Finance: Ken Gerardy said that the Kent is doing ok financially but we must be diligent to keep our expenses down and monitor our income and spending closely. No action has been taken yet to combine the Stewardship Committee and the Finance Committee. The Stewardship Committee will be included in the next Finance Committee meeting.

Long Range Planning: There has been discussion regarding the Columbarium area. They are looking for volunteers to care for the plants and flowers there. The forsythia bushes that were transplanted from the area could be moved back and used to enhance the area.

Ministry Fund: No report

Mutual Ministry Report: See New Business

Property Report: Thanks to all the mowing teams. There is a new team of Gary Wiles and Bill Blomberg. Thanks to Don Wilken for power washing outdoor worship benches, and applying weed kill. Thanks to Don Hays for seeding drainage area in Easter Pageant site. Lattice has been replaced in outdoor worship area. Jim Clements will replace furnace filters every 3-4 months. Exterminator will be called to spray outdoor worship area and garage area. Merle Swigart will attend to the addition of salt to the water softener as needed. The committee will check with the Village of Sunrise Beach regarding placement of signs at each end of parking lot to slow cars for safety of kids (and adults!).

Social Ministry: Paul Lekar presented information to the committee regarding the Darleen Mueller Memorial Fund. The Luau fundraiser is scheduled for August 21, tickets are \$8. The "Blue Box" Project is going well.

Stewardship: No meeting.

Worship & Music: No meeting

Youth: No meeting

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Partnership for Missional Church: Will do more plunging – will work with Hurricane Deck School to determine where PMC can best help. PMC would like to boost Kent's Kid's Klub, maybe have a booth at "Back-to-School" night, the Hillbilly Fair, also the Morgan County R-II elementary school in Gravois. Maybe take lunch to the teachers at Hurricane Deck on a work day, before school is back in session. PMC wants to build relationships within the community.

Old Business: Charles & Ingrid Niemann attended the Synod Assembly. There were 2 resolutions presented to revisit the actions taken at last year's assembly, but both failed. Kent will consider having a voting Youth delegate attend Synod Assembly next year.

New Business: Jennifer read a letter from Pat Dau, who is resigning her position as secretary, with her last day to be Thursday, July 1. A few members of the congregation had expressed an interest in the position. Council will put an ad in the WestSide Star, on the Westside Chamber website, in Lakejob.com. The position will not be restricted to members of our congregation. The newsletter will be removed from the duties of the secretary, if volunteers can be found to edit and compile it. Council discussed the information from the Questionnaire, and decided at this time it is not necessary to make any of the paid positions volunteer. Council and the Finance Committee will continue to monitor our financial situation, and should events change, Council will re-examine our finances and options.

We have had an additional 4 members resign their membership since May 18, 2010: Hazel Stack, JoAnn Stack, John Chick and Joan Chick.

Motion to adjourn by Don Peterson, second by Michael Wagner. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m., followed by The Lord's Prayer. Next meeting July 20 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Toni Wagner

LOST & FOUND

There are a number of items that appear to have been lost. They have been gathered all together and are in The Fellowship Hall in a box marked LOST AND FOUND *except for some jackets/coats which have been hanging in the Narthax for some time.*

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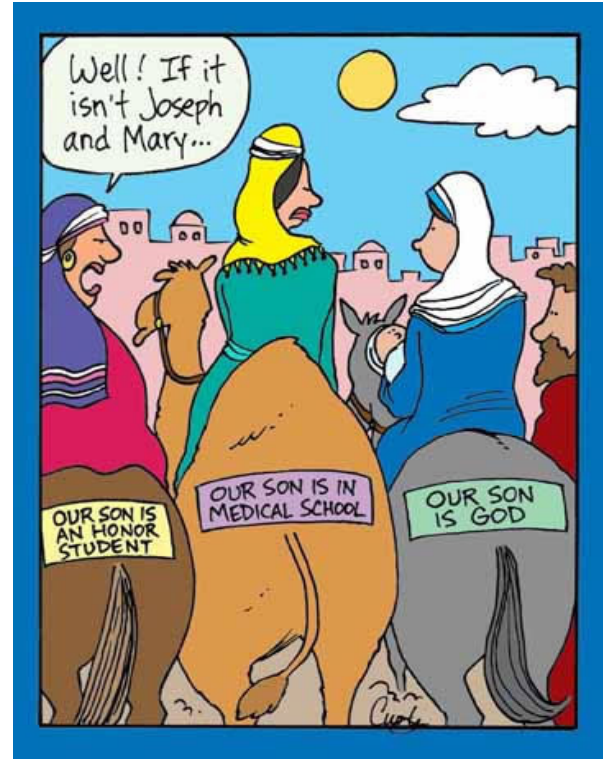


NEW STUFF ON THE KENT WEB SITE

www.kentmemorial.com

*Go to Website and see
RECENT UPDATES*

Alphabetical directory is updated monthly and can be accessed and downloaded with password protection. *View or print an up-to-date copy in PDF Format!* If you do not know what the password is, you may contact the church office.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Lake Area Christian Women's Connection Luncheon

Tuesday, July 20th, 11:30AM-1:30 PM

Speaker: Pat Renner

“Comparing Life to a Freshly Baked Cookie”

Feature: Carolyn Chitten

Director, Camden County Library

Music by Arla Dial

Old Kinderhook Resort, Lake Road 54-80

Cost \$12.00 (inclusive) Call Carol for reservations at 374-6680 Walk-ins welcomed!

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