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We are grateful for each member and friend of the body of Christ at Kent Memorial who enables us as a congregation to carry out a program that is faithful to our Lord and a blessing to our community. Faithful Christians are positive in their confidence in what can be accomplished through them as we

Catch the Vision and Share the Glory!

9 years ago we began to expand and improve our facility that we might better serve our seniors and our children, our community, our world and ourselves; as an act of faith in God, it now shines like a beacon for all around us to see. But most of all, and first of all, and best of all, our building expansion has helped us with our mission and ministry, in our task of **SHARING JESUS WITH ALL.**

The Building Fund envelopes have been placed on tables in our narthex. If you have not yet picked up your box please do so this weekend, and if you plan to pledge to the program please fill out the pledge card and bring it to the worship service on September 2. During the offering we will all walk forward and place these pledge cards along with our regular general fund offering in the basket on the altar. If you will not be in town this weekend, you may bring or mail your card to the church office.

Many of us have heard the saying, "God loves a cheerful giver, but he'll also take from a grouch." Although amusing, this statement leaves much to be desired. Better are these words:

Gracious Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love...

Each time we say these words and truly understand them, we can be reminded of what stewardship really is and really isn't. It isn't simply about money; it isn't about "drives" that happen once a year; it isn't about "hard" sell or "soft" sell; it isn't about our meeting budgets and it isn't something that happens quickly.

It is rather a reflection of our faith; it is a way of life; and it is something that happens slowly, as it grows and matures as faith grows and matures.

As Christians we believe that all of creation is a gift from God. We are called to be caretakers, stewards - of God's creation, God's world, God's people. We heed God's call to be God's caretakers, and God will care for us. When we grasp God's care for us our lives change. Stewardship becomes a way of life. For our beliefs affect the choices we make, our attitudes toward giving, and we have a greater understanding of God's love. We are more thankful and respond lovingly to God's gifts. Stewardship becomes a channel through which God's miracles continue to happen each and every day.

*With love and Joy in Christ,
Pastor Dave*



~ The Mission Statements of Kent, our Synod, and our Church ~

Hearing God's Call And Responding In Love, We Share Jesus With All

We Are A people Change By Love, Sent In Love, To Serve

God's Work - Our Hands

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SEPTEMBER SCRIPTURE LESSONS

September 2, 14th Sunday After Pentecost

1st Reading Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
 Psalm Psalm 15
 2nd Reading James 1:17-27
 Gospel Mark 7:18-, 14-15, 21-23

September 9, 15th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading Isaiah 35:7-9
 Psalm Psalm 146
 2nd Reading James 2:1-17
 Gospel Mark 7:24-37

September 16, 16th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a
 Psalm Psalm 116:1-9
 2nd Reading James 3:1-12
 Gospel Mark 8:27-38

September 23, 17th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading Jeremiah 11:18-20
 Psalm Psalm 54
 2nd Reading James 3:13—4:3; 4:7-8a
 Gospel Mark 9:30-37

September 30, 18th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
 Psalm Psalm 19:7-14
 2nd Reading James 5:13-20
 Gospel Mark 9:38-50

STAFF

David R. Beese Pastor
 Tracy Garrett Office Secretary & Newsletter Editor
 Kathleen Marco Organist, Vocal Choir Director
 Joyce Wanamaker Assistant Organist
 Toni Wagner Handbell Choir Director
 Tracy Garrett Music Coordinator
 Dorothy Englestad Parish Ministry Associate
 Gail Kruse Kent Krew
 Helen Oldham Prayer Chain Chairperson
 Lester Clark, Dan Garrett,
 Ken Gerardy & Fred Gould Sound Technicians
 Don Brohm Webmaster

2012 COUNCIL MEMBERS

Committee Assignments

Michael Wagner President
 Chuck Wanamaker Vice President;
 Social Ministry, Ministry Fund
 Bud Kidder Christian Education
 Jerry Husbands Evangelism
 Dave Curchy Finance & Stewardship
 Barb Yount Evangelism
 Sheryl Boos Social Ministry
 Linda Kimberling Finance & Stewardship, Ministry Fund
 Don Johnson Property
 Pat Larson Long Range Planning
 Margo Strothmann Worship & Music
 Gail Kruse Youth

Council Appointed Positions

Toni Wagner Recording Secretary
 Gail Kruse Treasurer
 Richard Strothmann Financial Secretary
 Ken Gerardy Building Fund Treasurer
 Linda Kimberling Building Fund Financial Secretary

GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR AUGUST

9/2 Chuck Wanamaker, Joyce Wanamaker
 9/9 Michael Wagner, Toni Wagner
 9/16 Linda Kimberling, Ken Gerardy
 9/23 Rosie Keeney, Gerry Williams
 9/30 Don Peterson, Gloria Peterson

WORSHIP LEADERS IN SEPTEMBER

8:00 AM *

Altar Guild 9/9 & 23 Helen Oldham
 Greeter 9/2 Bill & Wendy Blomberg;
 9/9 Floyd & Carol Wait
 Lector Teri Stout
 Ushers 9/2 Kruse/Kent Kids
 Coffee 9/16 Evangelism
 Sound Technicians 9/2 Ken Gerardy & Dan Garrett;
 9/9 & 23 Ken Gerardy; 9/16 & 30 Dan Garrett

10:30 AM

Altar Guild 9/2 Gladys Bohling; 9/16 Jeri Hunter;
 9/30 Joy Whitlow
 Communion Assistant Shirley Clark
 Greeter 9/2 Jeri Hunter; 9/23 Geri Riley
 Lector Charles Niemann
 Ushers 9/2 Jim & Diane Ziehl;
 9/23 & 30 Sheryl & Dennis Boos
 Coffee 9/16 Evangelism
 Sound Technicians 9/2, 16, & 23 Lester Clark;
 9/9 & 30 Fred Gould

* Our 8:00 a.m. worship will be held outdoors in the Ireland Chapel (weather permitting).

THE STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Offerings and Income for July, 2012	\$16,938
Actual Expenses for July, 2012	\$11,105
Monthly Budget Needs	\$15,080
Offerings and Income—January-July, 2012.....	\$88,899
Expenses—January-July, 2012	\$98,741

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

JULY 2012 BUILDING FUND REPORT KENT MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bank Balance 7-1-12	\$4,611.63
Deposits, interest and adjustments	4,627.60
Payment to Mission Investment Fund	4,500.00
Bank Balance 8-1-12	\$4,739.23
Mortgage Payment to MIF	\$4,500.00
Interest Paid	1,117.75
Principal Paid	\$3,382.25
Mortgage Balance 7-1-12	\$271,072.84
Principal Paid in July	3,382.25
Balance Due on Mortgage 8-1-12	\$267,694.59

Sunday Worship Attendance & Offering

<i>DATE</i>	<i>8AM</i>	<i>10AM</i>	<i>OFFERING</i>
August 5	99	75	\$ 11,106.60
August 12	111	58	\$ 2,811.00
August 19	70	74	\$ 2,983.85
August 26	77	44	\$ 1,880.60
TOTAL	357	251	\$ 18,782.05

Average Attendance in August was 152

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2012

*Leave your articles in the Newsletter box in the office,
or e-mail your news to Office@KentMemorial.com.*

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN NEED OF GOD'S HEALING TOUCH

Kelly Anderson
 Ron Baltzer
 Gary Bartness
 Joe Bergmann
 Barbie Butler
 Joyce Caven
 Larry Clark
 Don & Trisha Dittmer
 Pat Ellis
 Carol Jewel
 Lydia Jones
 Brian Kelly

Jim Kennedy
 Dick Kirschner
 Larry Lutjen
 Dorothy Martin
 Clem McKamy
 Jane McKown
 Connie Mills
 Pam Moore
 Ken Mueller
 Jill New
 Nancy O'Hara

George Patterson
 Steve Schmid
 Marshall Sherlock IV
 Merle Swigart
 Dick Taff
 Kristi Thacker
 Pam Toombs



Christian condolences and hope are extended to Jean & Dennis Kasselmann and the family of Brendon Kasselmann on his death on July 30; to the family & friends of Rose Tolby who died on August 11; and to Phil & Melba Bangert and the family of Terry Goodnight who died this month.

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY IN PRAYER

Ben Brammeier
 Aaron Davis
 David DeJarnette
 Joseph W. Ellis
 Sam D. Ellis
 Travis Ervin
 Brian Fitzgerald
 J. R. Frakes
 Tom Gidley
 Joalene & Joe Grissel, Jr.
 Brandon Gronhoff



Jason Ites
 Nicole Johnson
 Benjamin Kyle Jones
 Cameron Keaton
 Adam Kralina

Glenn Maddock
 Dustin McCormick
 Nathan Meir
 Shawn Moorhead
 Will Pierce
 Timothy Price
 Michael Rudolph
 John Waddell
 Jon Weiss
 Mark Woodfin
 Bryan Wright

OUR FRIENDS IN AREA CARE FACILITIES



Laurie Knolls & Laurie Care Center
 610 Highway O
 P.O. Box 1068
 Laurie, MO 65038

Betty Bennett
 Bill Knight

Mary Gordon

Summit Villa Lifecare
 229 Karen Drive
 Holts Summit, MO 65043

Lillian Wohlt

If you are aware of anyone being admitted to or discharged from the hospitals or nursing homes, please notify the church office.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



- 09/02 Merle Swigart
Frank LaRock
- 09/04 Shirley Hamm
Zoe Bibbes
- 09/07 Maxine Williams *
- 09/09 Lillian Wohlt
- 09/12 Lorraine Boyd
- 09/14 Jerry Hamman
- 09/14 Bill Hebrank
- 09/15 Leona Harper
- 09/18 Joe Poretta
- 09/19 Tracy Garrett
- 09/20 Gerry Killion
Judy Swigart
- 09/21 Connie Esbeck
Tiana Enriquez
- 09/23 Chuck Zemke *
- 09/24 Barb Patterson
Aaron Bolton
Lauren Harris
- 09/27 Bob Kuecker
- 09/30 Kandy Husbands *



ANNIVERSARIES

09/01/1973	Lynn & Joyce Burke	39 years
09/05/1965	Curtis & Diane Reams	47 years
09/09/1961	Phil & Melba Bangert	51 years
09/12/1953	Claude & Janet Page	59 years
09/15/2008	Don & Dorothy Englestad Tyler	4 years
09/16/1995	Jim & Kathleen Hennick	17 years
09/17/1961	Jim & Pat Larson	51 years
09/17/1994	Bill & Vanessa Hebrank	18 years
09/21/1996	Don & Teri Stout	16 years
09/22/1962	Don & Ann Johnson	50 years
09/26/1992	Fred & Suzanne Gould	20 years
09/26/1992	Linda & Allen Kimberling	20 years

* Psst. This is a BIG birthday!
(5, 13, 16, 21, 40, 50, 65, 70, 75...)



WELCOME TUCKER WILLIAM RENKEN !

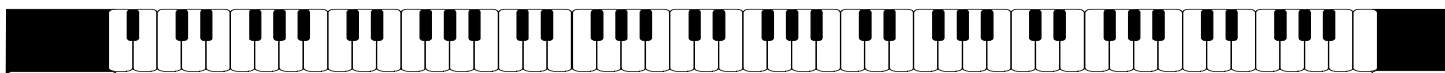
Born August 24, 2012
Parents: Andrew & Janay



Kent Handbells
Rehearsals
Wednesdays at 5:30PM
in the Sanctuary

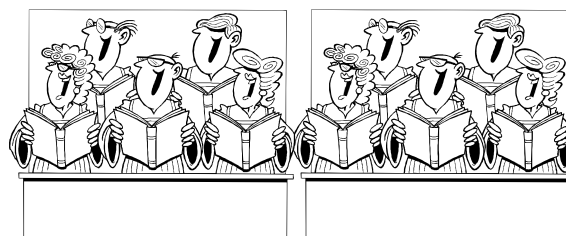


(Beginning September 5)



Kent Adult Choir
Rehearsals
Wednesdays at 6:30PM
in the Sanctuary

(Beginning September 5)



THANK YOU!

Our most sincere thanks to all who helped make *An Evening With the Classics* such a success. We raised \$1347.00 to be shared with The Darleen Mueller Fund for Children and the Kent music department. Your support makes such a difference to us, to the church and to the community.

Margo, Tracy & Vanessa



October 20, 2012

Missouri State Fairgrounds
Sedalia, Missouri

On the third Saturday of October, people of faith, from many different denominations all over the state, will gather at the Missouri State Fairgrounds in Sedalia. The groups and families bring money that has been raised and "kits" that have been assembled during the year. They help sack rice, beans and potatoes for distribution to Missouri agencies, and load the "kits" to be sent around the world where they're needed most.

The Festival of Sharing generates approximately \$1 million annually. This interfaith event is an expression of mission support and involvement that has helped improve the lives of countless individuals in Missouri and around the world.

KENT is providing "Dental Kits"

Each kit contains:

- 4 child size soft toothbrushes -- 2 adult size soft toothbrushes
- 1 6 oz. tube (or larger) of fluoride toothpaste -- 1 dental floss, any size
- Gallon size zip lock bag to hold the above contents

Place contributions in the box in the **Fellowship Hall** by Sunday, October 14. For those who would rather we do the shopping, monetary donations will also be accepted.

If you have questions, or want to go to Sedalia and join in the activities of the Festival of Sharing, please contact Judy Ward, 374-7205 or a member of the Social Ministry Committee.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Unapproved Council Minutes - August 21, 2012

In attendance: Michael Wagner, David Curchy, Jerry Husbands, Don Johnson, Gail Kruse, Barb Yount, Margo Strothmann, Linda Kimberling, Pastor Dave Beese, Pat Larson and Chuck Wanamaker, Bud Kidder and Sheryl Boos.

Meeting called to order at 6:04 p.m.

Pastor Beese presented the devotion.

Motion by Chuck Wanamaker to approve the minutes from the July meeting as presented, second by Linda Kimberling, motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding Kent's financial situation. Motion by Jerry Husbands to approve the Treasurer's report as presented, second by Pat Larson, motion carried.

Motion by Linda Kimberling to approve the Building Fund report as presented, second by Sheryl Boos, motion carried.

Pastor's report: *Summer months are always very busy at Kent Memorial, with lots of programs projects going on.

Available committee reports were presented. *Evangelism dates to remember: Celebrate Bob & Janet Harger's 50th Anniversary **August 26**. Celebrate Bob & Janet Kuecker's 50th Anniversary and Don & Ann Johnson's 50th Anniversary **September 18**. Trivia Night Fundraiser **September 7**. Guess Who's Coming to Dinner on **September 21**. Trip to Branson to see "Joseph" **October 18**. December trip to Main Street Theater – date to be announced. *Social Ministry dates to remember: Sharing and Caring Foundation **September 30**. Worship & Music dates to remember: Music Dedication Sunday **September 16**.

Old Business: *Budget needs for the balance of 2012 were discussed, committees will be asked to provide anticipated budget needs for the balance of 2012. *Job descriptions and salaries for music department positions were discussed. After discussion, motion by Linda Kimberling to retain the name of "Music Coordinator", and the associated job description, for the position Tracy Garrett will hold, second by Gail Kruse, motion carried. Motion by Barb Yount to accept revised job description for Handbell Director, second by Jerry Husbands, motion carried.

New Business: *Pastor Beese and Michael Wagner will conduct the annual review of the membership roster, and bring their recommendations to the September council meeting. *Committees need to have their 2013 budget requests ready by the September council meeting. *The nominating committee for council positions, consisting of Michael Wagner, Jerry Husbands, Linda Kimberling and Chuck Wanamaker should bring their suggestions for nominations to council to the September council meeting.

Correspondence received: *Thank you notes were received from Westside Senior Center, Share the Harvest and the Director of Vacation Bible School for our continued support.

Motion by Linda Kimberling to adjourn, second by Gail Kruse, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m., followed by The Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting September 18, 2012 at 6 p.m.

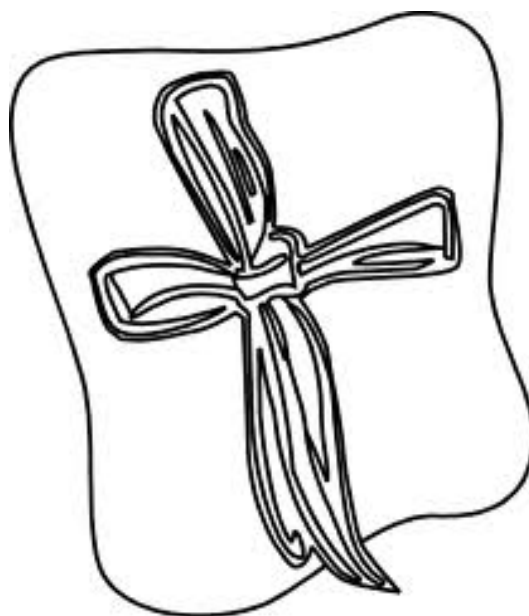
Respectfully submitted,
Toni Wagner

CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION AT KENT MEMORIAL

Kent has been blessed for many years to be in a favorable financial position. Economic conditions over the past few years however, have eroded our financial cushion. While not dire at this time Council is concerned that if not addressed we could run into a deficit in the very near future. Council is reviewing the existing budget and expenses for the rest of the year to determine actual needs and to look for opportunities to save money. We are asking you at this time, as you contemplate your commitment to the Building Fund, to also prayerfully consider your commitment to the general fund.

Thank you for your continued support of Kent Memorial as we “Share Jesus With All.”

Michael Wagner, Council President



WELCA - Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church

WELCA MINUTES

August 7, 2012

Thirty members and two guests attended the August 7th WELCA meeting of Kent Memorial Lutheran Church. President Eldeen Hanke opened the meeting with a humorous reading entitled "Shampoo" and then with a prayer. She thanked our hostesses JoAn Wilken and Glenice Gibson.

Devotions were given by JoAn Wilken.

Minutes of the July meeting were approved as read.

Karen Hardwick gave the treasurer's report - it was approved as submitted. Rummage sale total at this point was \$3,887.01.

Laurie Care Center - Karen thanked the volunteers and asked for volunteers for upcoming Bingo on August 14th. She also asked for volunteers to ride on the bus with residents to either Wal Mart or Kohls. She noted that the money we donated to the LCC for the cement for the new gazebo at the Knolls has been used - concrete has been laid. Lance Smith is the new temporary acting director. A new director will be hired soon. Hero Appreciation Day is August 15th at 2:00 p.m. in the activity room.

Christian Action - Ann Say reported that there were 13 people stuffing, 79 animals ready to go to the hospital, 87 have been sent home to sew, 54 were stuffed and are ready to close, and there were 10 hats and booties for babies.

Community For Christ - Nancy Beese thanked volunteers and asked for volunteers in August.

Kent Klowns - Linda Williams invited people to join the Klowns, and said they will be appearing at the Camdenton Air Show on Sept. 22nd; 1,000 to 3,000 children are expected. They will also entertain Kent Kid's Klub in September.

Senior Center - Joyce Wanaker thanked volunteers, next month's sheet is full.

Sunshine Lady - Lorraine Boyd reported she sent one get well card.

Publicity - Janet Harger will talk to Amy Wilson to see if she took pictures of the rummage sale for the paper. We need a picture of Kent presenting the Buddy Pack check to Hurricane Deck school.

Care Core - Susan Olson noted that this may be a busy month for the volunteers.

Old Business

Wendy Blomberg thanked everyone for their help with the rummage sale, she also noted that so far we have collected 113 jars of peanut butter, reported on labels, and reminded us to sign up for "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner".

Ann Say spoke to us about Trivia Night, and invited us to sign up. She gave some examples of questions, and reminded us of the Silent Auction and Quilt Raffle.

Evelyn Clements explained further about the Silent Auction at Trivia Night. We should put our auction items along with the forms in the Faith Room. She also spoke to us about hosting Newcomer's Club. Do we want to host this. We would make approximately \$800 for WELCA. (Ten to us, two to Newcomer's) Pat Poretta moved

WELCA Minutes Cont.—

and JoAn Wilken seconded that we try to host one or two times a year, and that WELCA take \$9.00 and give \$3.00 to Newcomer's Club. Motion carried.

Correspondence - Nancy Beese read three Thank You cards.

August birthdays were recognized.

New Business

Eldeen reminded us of the Cluster Meeting on September 29th. The theme will be "Fall Into God's Good Grace by Giving" suggested by Wendy Blomberg. Wendy has won a lunch with Eldeen.

Karen Pragman spoke about volunteering at school. If you volunteered last year, you will get a card - say yes or no. If you are a new volunteer, tell Karen that you would like to sign up.

The Unity Church will be holding a Circulation Day for the community on October 20th. It will be held at the Fire Station Training Center in Sunrise Beach. Cheryl Boos noted that the Unity Church gives money to our Social Ministry Outreach. We will participate with them in Circulation Day.

Eldeen Hanke reported on several bids for the new kitchen floor. They are from Dugan's. There was a bid of \$3,825.75 for linoleum with a 10 year warranty, \$4,825.75 for linoleum with a 20 year warranty, and \$5,500 for tile. She also reported that Worship and Music committee does not need money for flagstone.

Jeri Hunter moved and Evelyn Clements seconded that we give ½ of our rummage sale proceeds to Buddy Packs and ½ to the new kitchen floor. Motion carried.

Kathy Fair spoke to us about making ornaments at a WELCA meeting - they would be easy to make. We all agreed that would be fun.

It was decided that the baby shower for Janay Renken will be at the October WELCA meeting at 12:15.

Karen Hardwick announced that the American Legion will be having their Fall Fashion Show on Sept. 12th. She has tickets available.

The meeting was adjourned by Eldeen Hanke, president, and we stood and said the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Beese, secretary



SOCIAL MINISTRY

BLUE BOX UPDATE



August was AWESOME! **We collected 290 items.** Kent members, you were totally amazing.

Our goal for September is 200 items

Keep the blue box in mind as you shop this month. There is always a need for laundry detergent and household cleaning products, diapers and personal care items such as shampoo and lotion.

Hearing God's Call and Responding in Love...

Here's a snapshot of the needs in our community & how we use your contributions.

JULY (number of calls):

Rent - 3

Electric - 2

Funeral Assistance - 1

Gasoline (Lake Oasis) - 5

Total Dollars to our Community for July: \$ 808.00

Thanks for the generous hearts & gifts of the people of Kent!

We Share Jesus with All!



TRIVIA NIGHT

Raising funds for Social Ministry

September 7th @ 6:30 P.M.

You don't have to be a Trivia expert to attend—
You just need to know how to laugh and have fun for a good cause!

There will be hors d'oeuvres and refreshing beverages

Silent Auction items will be out all evening, there will be a jelly bean guess, quilt raffle and 50/50 raffle.

*Tickets are \$10 per person or \$80 per table of 8
(there are still tables available)*

Everyone is asked to bring an appetizer to share.

Basics such as popcorn, pretzels, chips, etc. & coffee, iced tea, lemonade will be provided. You may bring your own soda of choice if you'd like.



Door prizes will be drawn during scoring and people may also visit the silent auction, jelly bean guess, buy quilt raffle tickets, and 50/50 raffle tickets.

DON'T MISS THE FUN!!!

*Christian Education
at Kent Memorial Lutheran Church*

CLASSES FOR THE FALL

Begin on September 9, 2012

9:15 a.m.

Sunday Morning Classes

PRIMARY & MIDDLE GRADES will be taught by Carol Hanson and will focus on the Gospel reading from each Sunday. Our Gospel readings this fall launch us into Act 2 of the drama in Mark's Gospel: we're on our way to Jerusalem, with lessons about the cross.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS will be taught by Gail Kruse and will be discussing current issues dealing with teenagers.

ADULTS will be led by Pastor Dave and Bob Harger. We will be discussing the letter of James. In this letter James addresses some practical issues that are as current as this morning's newspaper. The timeless truth that James presents is that Christians must put their faith into action. Join us for an interesting discussion.

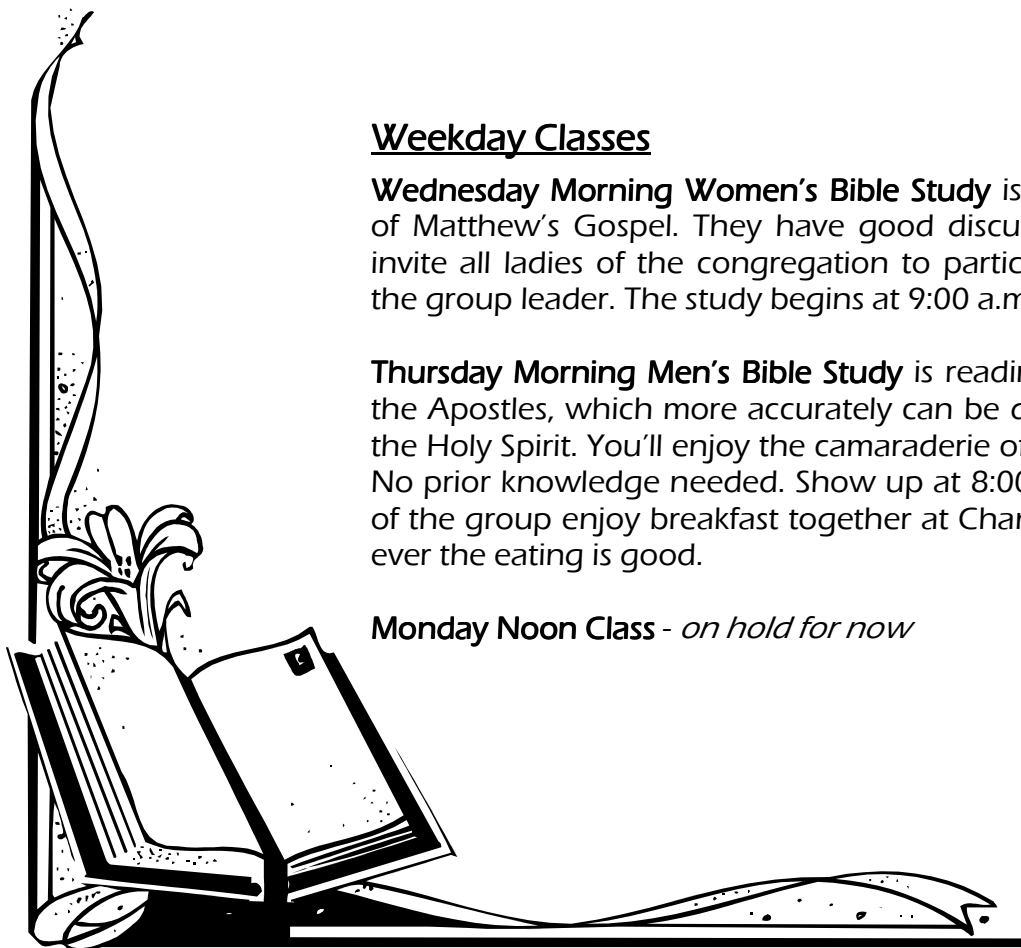
Let's get the Fall of to a great start!

Weekday Classes

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study is continuing their study of Matthew's Gospel. They have good discussions every week and invite all ladies of the congregation to participate. Linda Williams is the group leader. The study begins at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study is reading through the Acts of the Apostles, which more accurately can be described as the Acts of the Holy Spirit. You'll enjoy the camaraderie of the men in this group. No prior knowledge needed. Show up at 8:00 a.m. Afterwards some of the group enjoy breakfast together at Chances R or Val's or wherever the eating is good.

Monday Noon Class - *on hold for now*



Kent Krew

Mark your calendars ~

The Kent Krew's Annual Potato Bake will be Sunday, October 7, after 2nd service.



Kid's Klub
SEPTEMBER 19
3:30 - 5pm
with THE KENT KLOWNS!!!

ATTENTION!!

It's that time of year again! We're praying that God will continue to bless Kent with lotza kids having loads of fun while learning the love of Jesus, so tell your grandkids, neighbors, friends!!

We invite ALL kids from pre-school to 5th grade!! This is open to the community!

WHEN: September 19th

WHERE: Kent Memorial Church (in the kids friendly room down stairs)

TIME: 3:30- 5:00p.m.

An after-school snack & a light supper will be provided!

THE KENT KLOWNS WILL BE HERE!

If you want to have fun & do crafts & play games save this date!

WE WANT TO SHARE JESUS WITH ALL!!!

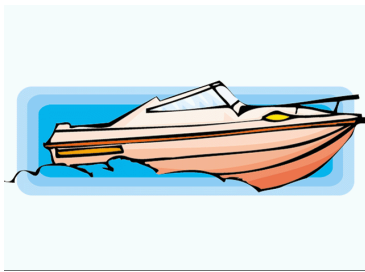
Any questions? Call Diane Ziehl at 573-372-5223! See you there!!

P.S.> If anybody wants to come & help we'd love your support. If you want to bring a light supper for the kids please call Diane. Your help is very much appreciated!

ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS—FREE THRIVENT CALENDAR

Thrivent Financial is offering Thrivent members a 9-by-12 inch calendar again this year. [The 14-by-13 inch calendar will continue to be distributed to churches, schools and Lutheran institutions.] To order a free copy (limit one per member): Go to Thrivent.com/magazine/calendar, or mail the business reply card found in the Summer issue of Thrivent magazine that just came out, or call the member connection center at 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836). Orders must be placed by October 15.

Cruise Worship



On Tuesday, September 11, our last Cruise Worship of the season, we will worship near Millstone Condominiums, Mile Marker 6 1/2.

Please sign the sheet in the Gathering Room to let us know you have a boat or pontoon ready to go. Also sign if you need a ride. And always pray for good weather!

Sharing and Caring

On September 30, between services, Gerry Williams will be in the Fellowship Hall talking about the Art Festival that will be held on October 19 at the Stonecrest Mall in Osage Beach.

The art show will feature many different styles of art, including weaving, quilting, metal art, sculpting, wood-carving, painting, jewelry, pottery, stained glass and more. Art exhibitors will open their booths from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Friday, October 19th and there will be wine tasting with several local wineries. At 7PM art work donated by each artist will be auctioned and proceeds will go to the Sharing and Caring Foundation.

The Sharing and Caring Foundation's sole purpose is to raise money to assist lake area non-profit organizations in providing support to those in need in our community. They are the "umbrella" organization that aids and supports the individual groups that we, as a church, help.

Annually Kent's Social Ministry Committee highlights an organization that we financially and/or physically support to help those in need. Participating in this Art Festival is a way we can help and have fun at the same time.

We will also display a quilt made by Ann Say and you will have the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets on September 30th. All proceeds of this art festival will go to charity.

Please put his talk on the 30th of September and the Art Festival on the 19th of October on your calendar.

Sunday, September 30 at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.