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## A Word from Pastor Dave

First of all let me say Thank You, Thank You, Thank You for the wonderful Christmas Gift you gave Nancy and me last Sunday. You continue to reach out to us in love and care and we truly appreciate all you do for us. Thank you for all your prayers, love and concern during the past year. Thanks also for the gifts, cards, goodies, etc., during the holy season. We love you!!

This issue of Kent Happenings, our Kent newsletter, comes to you with my greetings and best wishes for a Christ-filled New year. Especially so at the brink of the season of Epiphany, during which we'll see our Lord in his emerging glory as God's Son. I wish for you a sense of your accomplishments about the past, one of peace with respect to the present, and a sure hope about the future!

The days of 2012 have come and gone. We stand now at the beginning of a brand new year. We dare to enter this new year with great hope because we know that God will be with us. How fortunate it is that the beginning of a new year so closely follows Christmas when we celebrate the birth of Immanuel, which means "God is with us."

I want to thank each and every one of you for your partnership in CHRIST'S mission throughout 2012. From serving on the Church Council to Committees, from working on the Altar Guild to teaching Sunday School, from Singing in the Choir to Playing the Bells, from Cleaning to Mowing and Working on Financial Matters, from Ushering to Greeting to the Sound Room, from Reading the Lessons in Worship to Working in the Church Kitchen, from Volunteering at Community For Christ, The Senior Center, The Laurie Care Center, the Schools of our Community, from Caring for our Members and Those in Need, from WELCA to Thrivent, to Stuffing Buddy Packs, from Praying to Witnessing and to all those who do all the Behind the Scenes Things and all the Special Projects that have added to our Mission and the Mission of the Larger Church. All these Important Ministries are Done in the Name of CHRIST! I thank our Dedicated Staff and Our Wonderful Friends in the Community. For your Faithful Ministry I thank you. If I counted up all the hours all of you have offered your LORD it would be staggering!!!

We will face new challenges in 2013. We face these challenges, though, with confidence, knowing that God will empower us with the Holy Spirit for our ministry this year.

I invite you to offer yourself to the LORD again this year. Be open to the New Thing CHRIST wants to do through you. Say YES to GOD and to the Ministry God gives to you in the new year. Let's strive for excellence in our Ministry. After all, our LORD deserves the very best.

In Loving Service,

*Pastor Dave*

*WE CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS US!*

*Philippians 4:13*

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**2013 COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Committee Assignments**

David Curchy ..... President; Ministry Fund  
 Sheryl Boos ..... Vice President; Social Ministry  
 Bud Kidder ..... Christian Education  
 Barb Yount ..... Evangelism  
 Don Johnson ..... Property  
 Pat Larson ..... Long Range Planning  
 Margo Strothmann ..... Worship & Music  
 Gail Kruse ..... Youth  
 Andrew Renken ..... Finance & Stewardship  
 Brian Kuckler ..... Christian Education  
 Bill Blomberg ..... Property  
 Gary Esbeck ..... Social Ministry

**Council Appointed Positions**

Cindy Curchy ..... Recording Secretary  
 Gail Kruse ..... Treasurer  
 Richard Strothmann ..... Financial Secretary  
 Ken Gerardy ..... Building Fund Treasurer  
 Linda Kimberling ..... Building Fund Financial Secretary

**GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR JANUARY**

1/6 Michael Wagner, Toni Wagner  
 1/13 Linda Kimberling, Ken Gerardy  
 1/20 Rosie Keeney, Gerry Williams  
 1/27 Don Peterson, Gloria Peterson

**JANUARY SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

**January 6, Epiphany Sunday**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading ..... Isaiah 60:1-6  
 Psalm ..... Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading ..... Ephesians 3:1-12  
 Gospel ..... Matthew 2:1-12

**January 13, Baptism of Our Lord**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading ..... Isaiah 43:1-7  
 Psalm ..... Psalm 29  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading ..... Acts 8:14-17  
 Gospel ..... Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

**January 20, 2nd Sunday after Epiphany**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading ..... Isaiah 62:1-5  
 Psalm ..... Psalm 36:5-10  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading ..... 1 Corinthians 12:1-11  
 Gospel ..... John 2:1-11

**January 27, 3rd Sunday after Epiphany**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading ..... Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10  
 Psalm ..... Psalm 19  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading ..... 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a  
 Gospel ..... Luke 4:14-21

**WORSHIP LEADERS IN JANUARY**

**9:30 AM**

Altar Guild ..... Nancy Beese  
 Greeters ..... 1/6 Gus Granneman;  
 .... 1/13 Gerry & Linda Williams; 1/20 Karen Hardwick &  
 ..... Jim Melody; 1/27 Darrell & Carolyn Garrett  
 Lector ..... Brian Kuckler  
 Ushers ..... 1/13 Kruse Family/Kent Kids;  
 ..... 1/27 Karen Hardwick & Jim Melody  
 Coffee ..... 1/6 Gerry & Linda Williams;  
 ..... 1/20 Burke Families  
 Sound Technicians ..... 1/6, 20 Lester Clark;  
 ..... 1/13, 27 Ken Gerardy

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2013**

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

# STEWARDSHIP CORNER

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Offerings and Income for November, 2012 .....	\$10,978
Actual Expenses for November, 2012 .....	\$10,566
Monthly Budget Needs .....	\$15,080
Offerings and Income—January-November, 2012.....	\$141,193
Expenses—January-November, 2012 .....	\$151,229

**Average Attendance in November was 127**

**Average Sunday School/Bible Study Attendance was 10**

## NOVEMBER 2012 BUILDING FUND REPORT KENT MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bank Balance 11-1-12 .....	\$4,608.93
Deposits, Interest and Adjustments .....	3,750.57
Payment to Mission Investment Fund.....	4,000.00
Bank Balance 12-1-12 .....	\$4,359.50
Mortgage payment to MIF.....	\$4,000.00
Interest Paid .....	1,021.43
Principal Paid .....	\$2,978.57
Mortgage Balance 11-1-12 .....	\$255,913.90
Principal paid in November .....	2,978.57
Mortgage Balance 12-1-12 .....	\$252,935.33

## MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN NEED OF GOD'S HEALING TOUCH

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Julie Anderson  
 Ron Baltzer  
 Gary Bartness  
 Joe Bergmann  
 LeeAnne Brumm  
 Courtney Cowan  
 Estella Cronk  
 Marnie Cumming  
 Don Dittmer  
 Ed Doney  
 Jan Ellis

Pat Ellis  
 Minnie Harger  
 Jim Larson  
 Ken Mueller  
 Jill New  
 Nancy O'Hara  
 Aretha Peterson  
 Inge Robbins  
 Marshall Sherlock IV  
 Carolyn Stewart

Richard Strothmann  
 Merle Swigart  
 Dick Taff  
 Nora Ziehl



Christian condolences and hope to Don & Gloria Peterson & their family on the death of Don's father, Ken Peterson, in December;  
 And to the family & friends of Nancy Maloan who died in December;  
 And to Barbara Patterson and her family on the death of George on December 30.

## REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY IN PRAYER

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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  
 John Waddell  
 Eric Weber  
 Jon Weiss  
 Paul Wiles  
 Mark Woodfin  
 Bryan Wright

## OUR FRIENDS IN AREA CARE FACILITIES

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

Betty Bennett      Bill Knight

**Summit Villa Lifecare**  
 229 Karen Drive  
 Holts Summit, MO 65043

Lillian Wohlt

**Good Samaritan Care Center**  
 403 W. Main Street  
 Cole Camp, MO 65325

Mary Gordon

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

# JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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- 01/01 Toni Carolus
- 01/02 Richard Strothmann \*
- Carolyn Garrett \*
- 01/06 Sydney Irwin
- 01/07 Denise Irwin
- 01/09 Ann Johnson
- 01/10 Barb Gidley
- 01/11 Mary Marose
- 01/19 Chantal Enriquez
- 01/20 Allen Brumm
- 01/21 Dorothy Engelstad
- Jeri Hunter
- Shelly Carolus
- 01/22 Janay Renken
- 01/27 Karen Hardwick
- 01/29 Bill Blomberg
- 01/30 Ada Terry
- Jeff Carolus

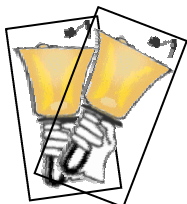
## ANNIVERSARIES

01/03/2009	Vince & Barb Yount
01/12/1952	Don & Marilyn Hays
01/21/1962	Bob & Janet Harger
01/27/1967	Eric & Sue Rosenthal
01/27/1990	Bob & Lillian Bueker

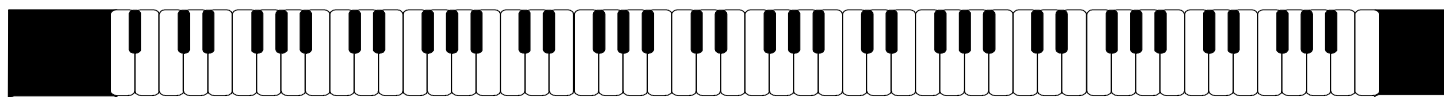
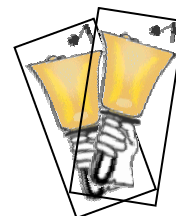
\* Psst. This is a BIG birthday!  
 (5, 13, 16, 21, 40, 50, 65, 70, 75...)

***If your birthday or anniversary isn't listed, please contact the church office so we can include you in our congratulations!***

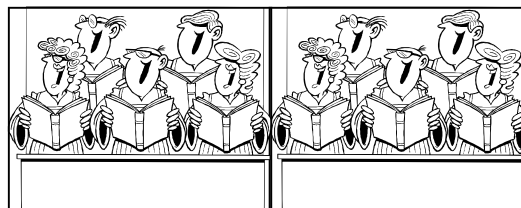
# Music



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



**Kent Adult Choir**  
**Rehearsals**  
**Wednesdays at 6:30PM**



## WELCA - Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church

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### WELCA will meet on January 8, 2013

- 9:30 a.m. Stuffed Animals
- 12:30 p.m. Dessert & Fellowship
- 1:00 p.m. WELCA Meeting



## IN THE COMMUNITY

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### **BLOOD DRIVE**

**February 8**

**1:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

at

**Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**

For more information, contact Joyce McHenry, 573-372-2141, or visit The Community Blood Bank of the Ozarks, [www.CBCO.org](http://www.CBCO.org).

# CHURCH COUNCIL

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## Unapproved Council Minutes - December 11, 2012

In attendance: David Curchy, Chuck Wanamaker, Jerry Husbands, Margo Strothmann, Pat Larson, Sheryl Boos, Linda Kimberling, Pastor Beese, Bud Kidder, Gail Kruse, Barb Yount and Michael Wagner. Absent: Don Johnson. New council members in attendance: Brian Kuckler and Bill Blomberg.

Meeting called to order at 6:31 p.m.

Pastor Beese led the devotion.

Michael Wagner thanked the outgoing council members: Linda Kimberling, Jerry Husbands and Chuck Wanamaker (Michael is an outgoing council member, as well).

Michael Wagner welcomed the new council members and thanked them for agreeing to serve.

Motion by Gail Kruse to approve the minutes from the November 20, 2012 meeting as presented, second by Jerry Husbands, motion carried.

Motion by Barb Yount to approve the Treasure's report as presented, second by Bud Kidder, motion carried.

Building fund report not received, tabled to the next meeting.

Pastor's report: \*Pastor Beese thanked the outgoing council members and recording secretary for their service to Kent. \*During Advent, our donut money from coffee fellowship, and dessert money received at the Advent dinners will go toward paying Campus Ministry Pastors, as their funding has been reduced due to budget cuts in the ELCA. \*Pastor praised Kent Memorial for their continued ministry to the community.

Available committee reports were presented. \*Social Ministry received an unexpected \$30 donation.

\*Property: The furnace repair saga continues, but to date 3 of the furnaces beneath the sanctuary are now functional, with work continuing on our remaining units. Bill Blomberg reports that we are getting close to having fully functional heating throughout the church.

Old Business: \*Annual Committee reports are due to Tracy before January 15. \*Eldeen Hanke reports that the Styrofoam cups we use during our coffee fellowship are of the type that can be recycled, and she would like to see KMLC be more active in recycling efforts.

New Business: Election of 2013 council officers: Barb Yount nominated David Curchy for the position of Council President, hearing no other nominations, and David accepting the nomination, he was elected by acclamation to the position of President. Bud Kidder nominated Sheryl Boos for the position of Vice President, hearing no other nominations, and Sheryl accepting the nomination, she was elected by acclamation to the position of Vice President. The members currently holding the positions of Treasurer, Financial Secretary and Building Fund Secretary have been contacted and indicated their willingness to continue in their positions for the 2013 year. Motion by Jerry Husbands to retain those members in their positions, second by Sheryl Boos, motion carried. Council will need to appoint a new recording secretary. \*Committee assignments for 2013: David Curchy will be the council representative for the Ministry Fund Committee, Michael will check with Andrew Renken to see if he would be the Finance and Stewardship representative. \*Motion by Gail Kruse to give the paid staff \$50 Christmas bonus (same as past years), second by David Curchy, motion carried. \*Motion by Barb Yount to designate our \$4674 in ThriventChoice dollars to the general fund, possibly to use to purchase a new dishwasher for the kitchen, second by Gail Kruse. Following discussion, Barb Yount withdrew her motion, and no decision was made regarding the ThriventChoice dollars at this time.

No correspondence was received.

Next meeting January 15, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m., followed by The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Toni Wagner



**Unapproved Annual Meeting Part 1 Minutes - November 11, 2012**

51 voting members present

Meeting called to order at 11:45 a.m. by Council President Michael Wagner.

Opening prayer led by Pastor David Beese.

Motion by Gail Kruse to approve the minutes from the Annual Meeting Part II, February 12, 2012, as presented, second by Linda Kimberling, motion carried.

Council President Michael Wagner thanked the outgoing council members for their service to KMLC.

Motion by Linda Williams to affirm Bud Kidder's appointment to council to fill the position vacated by the departure of Denise Kralina, second by Ken Mueller, motion carried.

Motion by Tracy Garrett to accept Bill Blomberg, Gary Esbeck, Brian Kuckler and Andrew Renken as the nominees for council, each for a three year term beginning January 1, 2013, and that further nominations cease, second by Bob Harger, motion carried.

Bill Blomberg, Gary Esbeck, Brian Kuckler and Andrew Renken elected to council by acclamation.

Motion by Ken Mueller to accept the 2013 budget as presented, second by Gary Wiles, motion carried.

Motion by Gary Wiles to adjourn meeting, second by Maria Reth, motion carried,

Meeting adjourned at 12:17 p.m., followed by The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Toni Wagner

**KENT MEMORIAL  
ANNUAL MEETING PART 2  
FEBRUARY 10, 2013**

Part 2 of the Kent Memorial Lutheran Church Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 10, 2013, immediately following our worship service.

We will share a potluck brunch, then begin the meeting.

Copies of the Agenda and Annual Report will be available by January 27.

## SOCIAL MINISTRY

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### BLUE BOX UPDATE

You have been amazingly generous this year! December set a new record — 433 items! Wow!!! Thank you.



Our goal for January 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.*

**NOVEMBER** (number of calls):

Electric - 4

Gasoline (Lake Oasis) - 7

**Total Dollars to our Community for November: \$538.03**

We also received a thank you from Community for Christ for the very generous donation of more than 380 food & pantry items in November.

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

*We Share Jesus with All!*

# THANK YOU!

Dear Friends

Thank you for your generous donation of pantry items! We counted over 300! (in November) What a wonderful blessing this will be to families in our community who are in need.

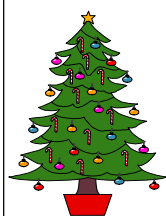
Blessings in this season of Advent.

James P. Nevins, President, B.O.D.  
Community for Christ

## THANK YOU!!!

A huge thank you to everyone for all the cards, calls, visits and food during my hospitalization. I really, really appreciate you!

LeeAnne Brumm



## LOVING GIFTS TREE ~ THANK YOU!

A heartfelt **thank you** to our wonderful, giving congregation for all the gifts you bought for the Loving Gifts tree. A total of 60 mothers and children had a brighter Christmas because of your generosity.

CADV was so grateful for all the all the gifts. We are so fortunate to be a part of this great family in Christ.

Have a blessed year!!

## KENT MEMORIAL BELL RINGING RECRUITS MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN LOCAL COMMUNITY!!!

After 21 days of bell ringing and 126 two hour shifts Kent Memorial members along with the very generous SAVE-A-LOT customers donated over \$1700.00 to the Salvation Army. The amount exceeded last year and would not have been accomplished without "your" efforts.

The entire Salvation Army local team expressed their thanks for our efforts. They also wanted you to know the 85 cents out of every dollar collected goes to support local families. The generous donations support local families with utilities, medicine and even doctor visits when needed. The remaining 15 cents goes to national and international support for people in need.



Sometimes a personal example best describes the tremendous impact that can come from your efforts and the donations to the Salvation Army. A local family had been living in their car for months. They could not afford housing or gas to pursue employment. The Salvation Army came into their lives to help, providing gas and finances to allow them to find housing so they were able to establish themselves. The help allowed them to find employment and now they are on their own feet with a solid future. The Salvation Army does make a difference in supporting local people.

Feel proud of your help this past Christmas season. Kent members, once again, thank you for your bell-ringing efforts.



# Kid's Klub

Kids Pre-school to 5th grade

**JANUARY 16 — 3:30 - 5pm**

**Hey Kids — Come to Kent!**

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

Come & have fun & do crafts & play games!

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

**WE WANT TO SHARE JESUS WITH ALL!!!**

Any questions, call Diane Ziehl, 573-372-5223 See you there!!

P.S.> If anybody wants to come & help, we welcome your support.