

KENT HAPPENINGS

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Dear Members and Friends of Kent Memorial,

We are in the 40 day (Excluding Sundays) season of Lent. The early church probably designated forty days to be associated with Jesus fasting and temptation in the wilderness. We know that the forty days were a period of deepened preparation for candidates to be baptized on Easter Eve. In the modern church, confirmation or affirmation of Baptism is what we prepare for, not Baptism. When Tucker was baptized, he did so without any training on his part. What could he do to prepare himself to be part of God's family? It's up to his parents to bring him to church and Sunday school and for the congregation to nurture and encourage him to be faithful.

The people of Kent Memorial may use the season of Lent to examine themselves to see that each is a witness to God's grace for the children and for each other. Lent is a contemplative time to see how one may better serve God.

The Gospel for Ash Wednesday, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21, offers three ways to move toward witnessing to God's grace. Faith is a gift, obedience requires discipline. The Lenten discipline involves prayer, fasting and Bible study, and almsgiving (giving to the poor).

Many witnesses at Kent Memorial already pray and give offerings, some attend Bible study, perhaps fasting will be a new discipline for some this season. On Transfiguration Sunday as we were preparing for the season I suggested we deepen our prayer life this Lent and encouraged those attending to write three things to pray about: a petition for the congregation, a petition for someone else, and a petition for yourself. (You can still fill out an Alleluia Card and place it in the Butterfly Box on the side of the altar.) On the First Sunday in Lent I encouraged everyone to make ONE change in their life for the Lenten season. What one thing could you do to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ so you could be filled with greater life, faith, and joy? What one thing could you do to make God happy?

One bit of folk wisdom tells us, "You don't change your heart in your head." Parker Palmer makes the same point when he says, "You don't think your way into a new kind of acting. You act your way into a new kind of thinking."

What will happen to the person who really prays, or fasts, or shares from his or her table? What will we be like, how will our hearts be changed if we adopt this way of life? I think we will be better witnesses for our children and for each other. May your March be filled with God's presence who will give you the strength to make one change.

Pastor Dave

P.S.> This will be our final hard-copy newsletter. Beginning in April, the newsletter will be available on our website and at church. See page 5 for the details.

WE CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS US!

Philippians 4:13

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MARCH SCRIPTURE LESSONS

March 3, 3rd Sunday in Lent

1st Reading Isaiah 55:1-9
 Psalm Psalm 63:1-8
 2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
 Gospel Luke 13:1-9

March 10, 4th Sunday in Lent

1st Reading Joshua 5:9-12
 Psalm Psalm 32
 2nd Reading 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
 Gospel Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

March 17, 5th Sunday in Lent

1st Reading Isaiah 43:16-21
 Psalm Psalm 126
 2nd Reading Philippians 3:4b-14
 Gospel John 12:1-8

March 24, Palm/Passion Sunday

1st Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a
 Psalm Psalm 31:9-16
 2nd Reading Philippians 2:5-11
 Gospel Luke 22:14—23:56

March 31, Easter Sunday

1st Reading Acts 10:34-43
 Psalm Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
 2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 15:19-26
 Gospel Luke 24:1-12

STAFF

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 Tracy Garrett Coordinator of Worship & Artistic Ministry
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 Helen Oldham Prayer Chain Chairperson
 Lester Clark, Dan Garrett,
 Ken Gerardy & Fred Gould Sound Technicians
 Don Brohm Webmaster
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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

WORSHIP LEADERS IN MARCH

9:30 AM

Altar Guild 3/3, 10 Sheryl Boos; 3/17 Joy Whitlow;
 3/24 Deb Kelly
 Greeters 3/3 Darrell & Carolyn Garrett
 Lector
 Ushers 3/3 Jim & Diane Ziehl
 Coffee 3/3 Linda & Gerry Williams
 Sound Technicians 3/3 & 17 Lester Clark;
 3/10 & 24 Ken Gerardy

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR EASTER SUNDAY

6:30 AM

Greeters
 Lector
 Ushers Charles & Ingrid Niemann
 Coffee
 Sound Technician.....

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR EASTER SUNDAY

10:30 AM

Altar Guild Floralie Harris
 Greeters
 Lector
 Ushers
 Coffee
 Sound Technician.....

GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR MARCH

3/3 Rosie Keeney, Gerry Williams
 3/10 Don Peterson, Gloria Peterson
 3/17 Bob Kuecker, Janet Kuecker
 3/24 Chuck Wanamaker, Joyce Wanamaker
 3/31 Michael Wagner, Toni Wagner

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

INCOME & EXPENSE

Offerings and Income for January, 2013.....	\$13,438
Actual Expenses for January, 2013	\$15,460
Monthly Budget Needs	\$15,358

Average Sunday Morning Attendance in January was 100

Average Sunday School/Bible Study Attendance was 13

JANUARY 2013 BUILDING FUND REPORT KENT MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bank Balance 1-1-13.....	\$4,574.11
Deposits, interest and adjustments.....	10,263.65
Payment to Mission Investment Fund.....	10,000.00
Bank Balance 2-1-13.....	\$4,837.76
Mortgage payment to MIF	\$10,000.00
Interest paid	1,007.94
Principal Paid	\$8,992.06
Mortgage Balance 1-1-13.....	\$244,978.54
Principal Paid in January.....	8,992.06
Mortgage Balance 2-1-13.....	\$235,986.48

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE

FRIDAY, March 22, 2013

*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
 Carolyn Angel
 Rita Baker
 Ron Baltzer
 LeeAnne Brumm
 Leeann Bunger
 Harry Cates
 Shirley Clark
 Courtney Cowan
 Estella Cronk
 Marnie Cumming

Ed Doney
 Ken Dunstan
 Kenny Dye
 Jan Ellis
 Pat Ellis
 Luke Emilio
 Dane Ferrare
 Ken Grossman
 Minnie Harger
 Jim Larson

Ken Mueller
 Jill New
 Nancy O'Hara
 Claude Page
 Aretha Peterson
 Marshall Sherlock IV
 Bill Simmons
 Tom Smith
 Carolyn Stewart

Richard Strothmann
 Judy Swigart
 Merle Swigart
 Dick Taff
 Claudia Ullman
 Diane Wilson



Christian condolences and hope are offered to Jeri Hunter and her family on the death of her brother, Paul "Buddy" Batchellor, on February 25.

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
 John Waddell
 Eric Weber
 Jon Weiss
 Paul Wiles
 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 Don Hays

Summit Villa Lifecare

229 Karen Drive
 Holts Summit, MO 65043

Lillian Wohlt

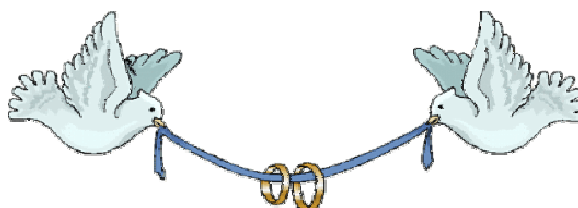
Good Samaritan Care Center

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.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



- 03/02 Bill Terry
- 03/03 Abby Kruse
- 03/08 Shirley Clark
- Joan Wilken
- 03/10 Pastor William Say
- 03/11 Jerry Husbands
- 03/13 Charlie Peterson
- 03/14 Sally Burke
- 03/18 Gloria Peterson
- Kaitlyn Jones
- 03/20 Lester Clark
- 03/22 Bev Kidder
- Evan Spaulding
- 03/23 Don Johnson
- 03/25 Tim Smith

ANNIVERSARIES

- 03/07/1971 Jerry & Kandy Husbands
- 03/22/1975 Floyd & Carol Wait
- 03/25/1967 Stan & Vivian Brandmeyer
- 03/25/1967 Helmut & Jan Lacas
- 03/29/1959 Ken & Marjorie Grossman

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

KENT HAPPENINGS

IMPORTANT NEWS : FINAL HARDCOPY NEWSLETTER

Because of changes in mailing requirements by the U.S. Postal Service and the increased costs to Kent Memorial, the Church Council decided to stop mailing the newsletter, *Kent Happenings*.

Beginning in April, copies will be available in the Gathering Place by or before the last Sunday of each month. Those who are not in the lake area may be notified by email when the new addition is available on our website, www.kentmemorial.com. Or you may have a copy mailed first class to you, but we ask that you defray the cost with an annual donation to Kent for the postage.

If you want to be notified when the latest newsletter goes live, just send an email to Tracy at Office@KentMemorial.com. Include your name and email address. Or call her at 573-374-5267.



Holy Week

at

Kent Memorial

Maundy Thursday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m., when we remember The Lord's Supper

Good Friday Tenebrae Service, March 29, at 7:00 p.m., in which we walk with Christ through his suffering and death on the cross.

Easter Sunday, March 31, will begin with a Sunrise Service and Holy Communion at 6:30 a.m., followed by our Annual Pancake Breakfast. The Annual Easter Pageant will be held at 8:30 a.m., an Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 a.m., and we will conclude our celebration of Christ's resurrection at 10:30 a.m. with Worship and Holy Communion.

Lenten Supper Schedule

(The following committees will provide the meals following our midweek worship. Attendees are invited to bring dessert to share.)

March 6	Worship & Music & Long Range Planning Committees
March 13	Mutual Ministry & Property Committees
March 20	Christian Education & Evangelism Committees

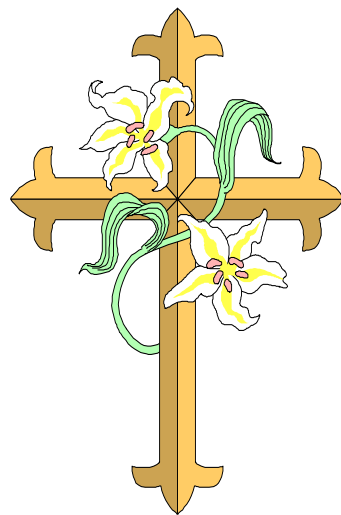
He Is Risen!

2013 Easter Pageant

Rehearsals for the 2013 Easter Pageant begin Saturday, March 16. We're looking forward to seeing our cast members back again this year. And we always welcome newcomers!

If you'd like to help us bring the Easter story to life for the community, join us for the pageant at 8:30 a.m. Easter morning.

If you have questions—or are ready to sign up!—contact Toni (216-9286) or Michael (216-8540) Wagner.



Indoor Easter Garden

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

9AM TO 11AM

Drop off your potted plants, with a saucer, to the Gathering Place. Please put your name on the bottom of the pot if you plan to pick it up after Easter.

After two weeks, on Sunday, April 14, you may take them home to enjoy.

Call Margo Strothmann, 280-8815, if you have a question.



WELCA - Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church

WELCA MINUTES FEBRUARY 5, 2013 Women of the ELCA Minutes February 5, 2013

President Kathy Fair opened the meeting with a prayer, than welcomed everyone and thanked our hostess for the day Joyce Wanamaketa and Linda Kimberling.

Devotions were led by Linda Williams on Psalms 91.

Secretary's Report

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved from the January meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Balance \$5,669.48 Balance for Buddy Packs \$1,778.01

Christian Action

Ann Say reported that there were 8 stuffers this morning. 9 sets of hats and booties and 50 critters ready to go to the hospital. There are 63 critters ready to close. 50 critters need to be sewed and 50 that are having their faces drawn. Carol Gerardy volunteered to sew the critters that needed sewing for next meeting. Ingrid Neimann volunteered to take finished critters to the hospital.

Community for Christ

There is a sign-up sheet going around for our next time to work.

Kent Klowns

Linda Williams reported the klowns missed going to Russellville due to bad weather. They will reschedule.

Laurie Care Center

Karen Hardwick said there was a sign up sheet going around for Bingo February 26th. There will be a class for new volunteers on February 21st. Their main fund raiser will be held March 2nd at Osage River. The funds this year will go toward a new bus. Karen asked that Welca support this effort by decorating a table. Tickets are \$20.00 there will be enough people from Welca to fill our table. There will be a silent auction; any items we can donate will be used for that. There will also be a cash bar. Karen has tickets. March 30th the care center will have their annual Easter egg hunt and they need volunteers to hide eggs. The hunt begins at 1pm.

Senior Center

Kent is not scheduled to work in February

Sunshine Lady

Lorraine Boyd said she sent out 5 get well cards.

Publicity

There was a picture in the newspaper of the Welca Ladies presenting a check to Lake Regional Nurse Scholarships, proceeds from the cookie sale.

Care Core

Gladys Bohling said we no longer need to take food to the Brumms. Joyce McHenry will be the chairperson for this month.

Old Business

May Luncheon will be May 3. Deb Kelly and Jeri Hunter were selected to head committee for luncheon.

The New Comers Lunch will be held May 15th Welca will receive \$9.00 per guest. Evelyn Clements will head committee for lunch.

Rummage Sale committee chair will be Wendy Bloomberg this year.

Chili and Soup will be on October 26th.

Christmas Luncheon will be December 3rd.

Cookie Sale will be December 7th.

Ann Say will take Jan Ellis' place as Vice President.

Bea Pray made a motion to buy 4 long tables to replace worn out ones from Sam's at a cost of \$588.00. Ann Say 2nd and the motion was carried. Joyce Wanamaker will order them.

New Business

Talked about: Cluster Meeting on April 27th, Eldeen will attend. Convention will be July 26th in Kansas, 25th anniversary of WELCA is this year and they are asking for donations by the end of May. Lutheran World Relief needs an additional 100,000 quilts; they can also use donations for shipping.

We need people to make bread for first time visitors.

Meeting was adjourned with a circle count off and the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Janet Harger, Secretary



WOMEN PRAYING FOR WOMEN

We've started something new at WELCA. We are going to pray for the women of our church. The women of the church praying for the women of the church.

While praying for the members of our church family is not a new idea, it seems that usually our prayers are for health and healing or for comfort in times of sorrow. What I'm proposing is that we offer up prayers of thanksgiving for the women and girls that God has surrounded us with.

At the end of our February meeting when we stood to pray, I handed out slips of paper that had the names of four or five women and/or girls of our church family. I asked that those who wanted to take one of the slips of paper and pray for the people on the list. It isn't that these women and girls have special needs or have requested our prayers. It's simply that they are part of our church family and we are asking God's blessings on them. At the end of the March meeting as we stand to pray we'll again pass around the small slips of paper and those who wish to will have a new set of names to pray for.

And yet again we have another chance to "Share Jesus With All".

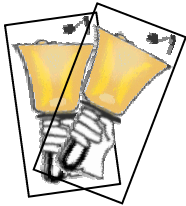
Kathy Fair, WELCA President

Do you know all the things we recycle at Kent Memorial? There're more than you think.

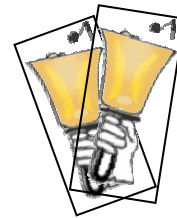
- Aluminum cans (for the Kent Krew)
- Pop tops [off those aluminum cans] (for our partner elementary schools)
- Campbell Soup labels (for our partner elementary schools)
- Box Tops for Education (for our partner elementary schools)
- Old cellular phones (for the Kent Krew)
- Empty inkjet toner cartridges (for Habitat for Humanity)
- Household batteries

We are beginning to recycle all plastics (No. 1 through 6), tin and glass. Please make sure they are rinsed out and have no water in them. The receptacle is placed between the freezer and cupboards. There is also a container for Styrofoam cups by the kitchen door and coffee machine. Make sure all cups are empty and no napkins please.

Surprised? Be sure to help all the groups that benefit from your recycling—just drop the items in the labeled receptacles. Don't know where they are? That's okay, just ask Tracy.

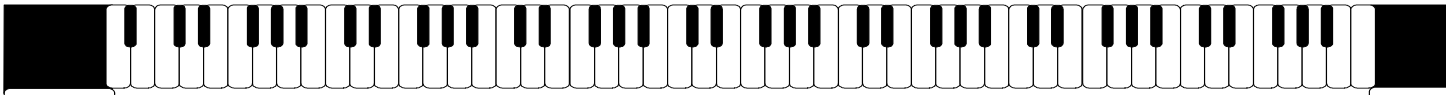


**Kent Handbells
Rehearsals
Wednesdays at 5:30PM ***
in the Sanctuary

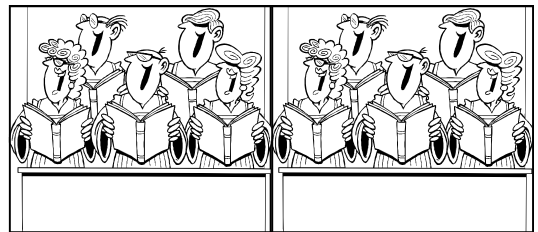


Interested in ringing? Contact Toni Wagner, 573-216-9286, bellringer1953@hotmail.com

* Rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. during Lent



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



If you'd like to sing in the choir, contact Kathleen Marco, 573-434-1177, kmarcomusic@aol.com.

* Rehearsals begin at 5:15 p.m. during Lent

CHURCH COUNCIL

Unapproved Council Minutes - February 19, 2013

In Attendance: Margo Strothmann, Bud Kidder, Pat Larson, Don Johnson, Gary Esbeck, Pastor Dave, Sheryl Boos, Gail Druse, Andrew Renken, David Curchy. Absent: Bill Blomberg, Brian Kuckler and Barb Yount.

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

Dwelling in the Word: Pastor Dave led with the February article from the Lutheran magazine about "Passing the Peace".

Minutes from the January meeting were accepted after a correction that Nance Beese is now acting Director of Community for Christ – not the permanent director. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Gary Esbeck, seconded by Gail Kruse.

Treasurers Report: Gail Kruse commented that income is down right now. This is due in part to the raise in the insurance premium, and also we have been paying Pastor's pension in arrears, and they have changed the way they bill, and we now have to pay current. We are also waiting for the people who had background checks to remit their money. It was noted that Nancy Malone gave money to the general fund. There was discussion regarding the Darlene Mueller fund. Andrew Renken made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Pat Larson.

Building Fund: We went over the building fund, which is doing quite well. There was some extra funding from the George Patterson family. Gail Kruse moved to accept the report, seconded by Sheryl Boos.

Pastor's report: There will be a meeting at Hurricane Deck school on Thursday, 2/21/13, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. regarding the Highway 5 bridge project. If there is inclement weather that evening, it will be postponed to the following week. The cost of printing the newsletter is going up significantly. There was discussion of putting it on the web and just making a few copies to have available at the church for those members who don't have internet. Pastor will put some information regarding this in the bulletin and newsletter. We will continue this discussion at the next council meeting.

Committee Reports:

Worship and Music – Margo Strothmann shared that they are still wanted to pave the outdoor area. This is still in discussion.

Social Ministry – Sheryl Boos remarked that they are getting low on funds due to the high demand. They are currently planning a fundraiser, but the date is not yet determined.

Old Business: We have purchased the new printer. Brian looked at the dishwasher and determined that it is working fine. There are instructions on how to work/maintain on top of the dishwasher. There is some money left over since we do not need to purchase a new dishwasher. The sound system was purchased with the Easter Pageant funds.

New Business: We need new signature cards for the bank. It was discussed that Tracy be put on the account this year so she does not need to purchase items using her own credit card.

Correspondence: *Thank you card from Westside Senior Center for donation. *Thank you card from Community for Christ. *Thank you card from Lake Area Helping Hands. *Thank you card from CADV.

Motion to adjourn was made by Bud Kidder, seconded by Andrew Renken.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting: March 20, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Curchy

Unapproved Annual Meeting Part II Minutes - February 10, 2013

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church 61st Annual Meeting Part II February 10, 2013

48 voting members present

Meeting called to order at 11:15 a.m. by Council President David Curchy.

Devotions and scripture reading led by Pastor David Beese.

Motion by Rich Strothmann to approve the minutes from the Annual Meeting Part I, November 11, 2012 as presented; second by Helen Oldham, motion carried.

Council President David Curchy thanked Michael Wagner for his service for the past two years.

Gail Kruse talked about the shortage of income. Part of the reason for the deficit is that the insurance rates went up \$1300 this year.

Pastor thanked the PMC members and the Care Core volunteers. He feels that we need to find a way to better reach out the community and care for one another in our congregation, including helping the young people.

The next PMC meeting is Saturday, May 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Jefferson City. All are invited to attend.

There will be a fund appeal from the Central States Synod asking individuals in our congregation to give. There will be a letter from Pastor coming regarding this. He asks that we give generously as we need to help people globally, not just in our community or congregation.

Motion by Bud Kidder to adjourn, second by Dan Garrett, motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m., followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Curchy

Want to know what's going on at Kent when you're out of town?
Check out the Kent Memorial website ~ www.kentmemorial.com!

SOCIAL MINISTRY

BLUE BOX UPDATE



You have been amazingly generous this year! February set yet another new record with **712 items** donated! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Our goal for March is

200 items

— but let's see if we can set yet another record!

Keep the Blue Box in mind as you shop this month.

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

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

JANUARY (number of calls):

Electric - 16

Rent - 4

Propane - 3

Water - 1

Lodging - 1

Gasoline (Lake Oasis) - 9

Total People (Households) Helped: 34

Total Dollars to our Community for January: \$2,222.67

We Share Jesus with All!

OUR CARE CORE MINISTRY

The purpose of Care Core is to have a list of Kent member volunteers who would be willing to assist other Kent members when they are in need of a meal or a ride to the doctor. These are called Care Core Servers.

Since the congregation covers a large region, the lake area has been divided into 5 areas. Care Core Servers will be called when a need arises in their area only. Each month a different volunteer Care Core Coordinator is designated to receive calls for assistance and to enlist Care Core Servers to help. Members may volunteer for one or both positions.

Sign up sheets for both Care Core Servers and monthly Care Core Coordinators will be available in the Gathering Place in late April and early May. The time period of service will be June 2013 through May 2014.

If you signed up as one of these Care Core volunteers last year, that doesn't mean that you are committed for this year. To keep the lists current, there are annual sign up sheets. Many Kent members do decide to sign up again and continue serving the Care Core Ministry, but we know individual situations change.

The Care Core Committee members (Susan Olson, Gladys Bohling and Helen Oldham) are thankful for our Kent members' commitment to this church assistance ministry. If you have any questions, contact one of the committee members.

Help Wanted Ad:

Are you looking for a job at Kent Memorial that fits your schedule?? Look no further. This job is part time, does not require monthly meetings, does not require cooking, and can be done from the comfort of your favorite arm chair!!!

Oh, by the way, did I forget to say the pay is not a factor....meaning \$0.00 ???

Now that I have your attention, I am looking for people to man the phones for our "Phone Tree". I have lost some of my callers over the past year or so and need some help. It's not hard and does not happen on a regular basis, just when the need arises. You will be given a list taken from our directory (not too long) and I will call you when Pastor decides we need to pass information a long to the congregation. We don't call long distance, only local calls. It really is not too time consuming and is a vital part of staying informed.

To apply just call (346-9778), or see me in person at church. (I'm just kidding about the application part, too; if you are willing you are hired!!!)

Thank you for your help and consideration.

Sheryl Boos, Phone Tree Coordinator

THANK YOU

Dear Kent Memorial Church

THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for hosting lunch for the LASER Robotics team.

Mitch & Shery Comer
(All the team members also signed the card with their signatures.)

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I would like to thank everyone who supplied lasagna, salad, bread, and cookies for the kids that day and also to those who came and served and ate lunch with the students. We saw their great enthusiasm for their project that day, and also a great group of young people using the talents that God gave them!!

Part of our PMC process was to learn to listen to those around us and react with discernment. This was a result of one of those listening opportunities. Thanks for sharing your time and ears with Brigitta Reth and her team.

Sheryl Boos, Social Ministry Committee

Thanks for the cards, phone calls and especially the prayers following my recent surgery.

Karen Pragman

## A Big Thank You!!

The Social Ministry Committee would like to thank the Ladies of WELCA for their generous \$500.00 donation!!! This comes at a time when Kent's efforts to help those in need around the lake is so great. Winter is a time for needs that grow larger than people can meet and you are filling that need each month!!!

God's Work, Your Hands!



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME RESUMES**

**SUNDAY MARCH 10, 2012**

*Set your clocks 1 hour ahead before you go to bed Saturday Night, March 9.*



## **BUDDY PACK PROGRAM NEEDS PEANUT BUTTER!**

It's time once again to stock up on peanut butter for the Buddy Packs. We are collecting peanut butter now in order to get to the end of the school year. Please pick up the small jars of peanut butter—any brand—and place them in the green BUDDY PACK box in the Narthex.

And thanks for all you do to keep the kids from going hungry over the weekend!



# Kid's Klub

Kids Pre-school to 5th grade

March 20 — 3:30 - 5pm

**Hey Kids** — Come to Kent! And bring your friends!

**ALL KIDS** from pre-school to 5th grade are invited!! This is open to the community!

Come & have fun & do crafts & play games!

## **Learn about The Ten Commandments!**

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.

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