

# KENT HAPPENINGS

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*Overlooking the Lake of the Ozarks*

## Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive  
P. O. Box 155  
Sunrise Beach, MO 65079

~ 1951—2014 ~

### EACH SUNDAY

8:30 AM      Adult Bible Study & Sunday School  
9:30 AM      Worship Services

~ David R. Beese, Pastor ~

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\* Beginning May 25, 8:00 a.m. worship will be held outdoor chapel; 10:00 a.m. worship will be held in the sanctuary.

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Will you pray with me?

Gracious God, you raised Jesus from the dead that we might have life with you. May our Easter celebration show its' effects in the way we live each and every day. We pray this through Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord and Savior. Amen.

Easter is not just another spring holiday, along with Mother's Day and Memorial Day. Easter is not just another annual rite of spring. Easter is not just about the past. The prayer is right on target. Easter is about changing the way we live.

So, come on! Let's do it! Let's open our lives to the power of the Holy Spirit who breathes the life of Christ into us. Let's rise to a new life with our Lord Jesus Christ! Let's sing the praises of God who will not stop at anything, not even death, to be with us!

In visiting with Kent people over the years I have been deeply touched by what I hear. The people of Kent love the Lord and they love their church. I have found that people want to support their church and do what they can to enhance our ministry.

Kent is a strong congregation. We have been blessed with tremendous people. We certainly are not a perfect church; we have our deficiencies. But good things are happening in our midst. Prayers are being answered. The Holy Spirit is moving among us. I am thankful for each of you. Most of all, I am thankful for our Good Lord who continues to pour countless blessings upon us.

Last Sunday we had a wonderfully busy morning proclaiming the Easter message that Christ is alive and present with us as we obey his command to go and tell. We do that as we support the ELCA and our Central States Synod and the ministries in our own community.

Each congregation in our Central States Synod is called to reach beyond its community to the surrounding area. By working together with our Synod we are able to do this. Together we can do what each congregation could not do alone. The work we do through our Synod and church body is not an "extra" ministry added to our own congregational activities, but is an integral part of the ministry which Christ our Lord entrusts to us.

What a joy it is to witness to our resurrected Lord, not just in our congregation and our community but to the whole church and the world. I give thanks to God for the partnership we share together in this wonderful place.

*Pastor Dave*

**Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!! Hallelujah!**

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 Lester Clark, Dan Garrett,  
 Ken Gerardy & Michael Wagner ..... Sound Technicians  
 Don Brohm ..... Webmaster  
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**2014 COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Committee Assignments**

Jim Mellody ..... President  
 Sheryl Boos ..... Vice President; Social Ministry  
 Barb Yount ..... Evangelism  
 Pat Larson ..... Long Range Planning  
 Margo Strothmann ..... Worship & Music  
 Andrew Renken ..... Finance & Stewardship  
 Brian Kuckler ..... Christian Education  
 Bill Blomberg ..... Property  
 Gary Esbeck ..... Social Ministry  
 Gail Kruse ..... Youth/Kent Krew  
 Carol Hansen ..... Christian Education  
 Jim Clements ..... Finance & Stewardship

**Council Appointed Positions**

Carol Hanson ..... Recording Secretary  
 Gail Kruse ..... Treasurer  
 Warren Pray ..... Financial Secretary  
 Ken Gerardy ..... Building Fund Treasurer  
 Linda Kimberling ..... Building Fund Financial Secretary

**MAY SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

**May 4, 3rd Sunday of Easter**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading ..... Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
 Psalm ..... Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading ..... 1 Peter 1:17-23  
 Gospel ..... Luke 24:13-35

**May 1, 4th Sunday of Easter**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading ..... Acts 2:42-47  
 Psalm ..... Psalm 23  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading ..... 1 Peter 2:19-25  
 Gospel ..... John 10:1-10

**May 18, 5th Sunday of Easter**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading ..... Acts 7:55-60  
 Psalm ..... Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading ..... 1 Peter 2:2-10  
 Gospel ..... John 14:1-14

**May 25, 6th Sunday of Easter**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading ..... Acts 17:22-31  
 Psalm ..... Psalm 66:8-20  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading ..... 1 Peter 3:13-22  
 Gospel ..... John 14:15-21

**WORSHIP LEADERS IN MAY**

**9:30 AM**

Altar Guild ..... Janet Harger  
 Greeters ..... 5/4 Jim & Evelyn Clements;  
 ..... 5/11 Gerry & Linda Williams;  
 ..... 5/18 Jim & Karen Mellody  
 Lector ..... Russ Ousley  
 Ushers ..... 5/4 Gerry & Linda Williams;  
 ..... 5/11 Jim & Karen Mellody  
 .....  
 Coffee .....  
 .....  
 Sound Technicians ..... Lester Clark & Ken Gerardy

**GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR MAY**

05/04 Michael Wagner, Toni Wagner  
 05/11 Linda Kimberling, Ken Gerardy  
 05/18 Rosie Keeney, Gerry Williams  
 05/25 Don Peterson, Gloria Peterson

# STEWARDSHIP CORNER

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## INCOME & EXPENSE

Offerings and Income for March, 2014.....	\$13,914
Actual Expenses for March, 2014 .....	\$18,605
Monthly Budget Needs .....	\$15,643
Offerings and Income for January-March, 2014 .....	\$38,881
Actual Expenses for January-March, 2014 .....	\$48,391

Average Sunday Morning Attendance in March was 100  
 Average Sunday School/Bible Study Attendance in March was 13  
 Average Mid-week Lenten Service Attendance was 57  
 Maundy Thursday Attendance was 62  
 Good Friday Attendance was 115  
 Easter Sunday Attendance was 244  
 Easter Pageant Attendance was estimated at 400

## MARCH 2014 BUILDING FUND REPORT KENT MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bank Balance 3-1-14.....	\$3,724.70
Deposits, interest and adjustments.....	3,820.69
Payment to Mission Investment Fund.....	3,500.00
Bank Balance 4-1-14.....	\$4,045.39
Mortgage Payment to MIF .....	\$3,500.00
Interest paid .....	637.57
Principal paid.....	\$2,862.43
Mortgage Balance 3-1-14.....	\$182,198.47
Principal paid in March .....	2,862.43
Mortgage Balance 4-1-14.....	\$179,336.04

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### **NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE**

**MONDAY, MAY 19, 2014**

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

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

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Fran Awalt  
 Ron Baltzer  
 Chris Brown  
 LeeAnne Brumm  
 Fred Chittum  
 Bob Dean  
 AJ Dodwell  
 Jan Ellis  
 Ben Gerardy  
 Barb Gidley  
 Al Glickley

Fred Gould  
 Jack Hollingsworth  
 Pam Hunt  
 Ann Johnson  
 Hank Kirchhoff  
 Jim Lansford  
 Lesta Martin  
 Christine Montgomery  
 Jill New  
 Nancy O'Hara

Helen Oldham  
 Claude Page  
 Gloria Peterson  
 Rob Riggins  
 Pastor Fred Schmidt  
 Paul Schmidt  
 Pat Shank  
 Chris Sharp  
 Marshall Sherlock IV

Randall Thornton  
 Richard Viets  
 Michael "V" Vyrostek  
 Dennis Williamson



*Christian condolences and hope are extended to Vivian & Stan Brandmeyer on the death of her sister; and to Don & Ann Johnson on the death of Don's brother, Harry; and to Marillyn Lansford and her family on the death of Jim on April 19.*

## REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY IN PRAYER

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Eric Blomberg  
 Tom Gidley  
 Jason Ites  
 Adam Kralina  
 Brandon Labath  
 Patrick Locket  
 Paul Wiles

## 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      Claude Page

Betty Bennett      Berniece Lansing

### Good Samaritan Care Center

403 W. Main Street  
 Cole Camp, MO 65325

Mary Gordon

### Pleasant Hill Health & Rehabilitation Center

1300 Broadway  
 Pleasant Hill, MO 64080

Don Hays

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

# MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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- 05/01 Richard Durkin
- 05/02 Dennis Spaulding
- 05/04 Shannon Bullock
- 05/08 Joyce Wanamaker  
Keegan Bullock
- 05/09 Gerry Williams
- 05/10 Karen Pragman
- 05/12 Diane Ziehl
- 05/15 Pat Poretta  
Sheryl Boos
- 05/16 Brad Brumm
- 05/17 Bob Brumm  
Don Stout
- 05/18 Larry Fair
- 05/19 Jim Williams
- 05/23 Susan Olson  
Gary Esbeck

## ANNIVERSARIES

05/04/1963	David & Carolyn Cauton	51 years
05/18/1957	Bob & Beverly Brumm	57 years
05/22/2004	Al & Sara Johnson	10 years
05/26/2012	Carl & Jan Gauck	2 years

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

# CHURCH COUNCIL

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## **Unapproved Council Minutes - April 15, 2014**

**In Attendance-** Andrew Renken, Sheryl Boos, Gail Kruse, Pastor Dave, Carol Hansen, Jim Clements, Jim Mellody, Margo Strothmann, Barb Yount.

**Absent-** Brian Kuckler, Pat Larson, Gary Esbeck and Bill Bloomberg.

Meeting called to order at 6:03 p.m. by President Jim Mellody.

**Dwelling in the Word:** Pastor read an article from the Lutheran from the Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton.

**Minutes-** Motion to approve March minutes was made by Gail Kruse, seconded by Andrew Renken and all approved.

**Treasurer's Report-**We reviewed the report given by Gail Kruse. A motion was made to approve the report by Sheryl Boos, seconded by Andrew Renken and all approved.

**Building Fund Report** – Report reviewed. A motion was made to approve the report by Gail Kruse, seconded by Andrew Renken and all approved.

**Pastor's Report-** Kent Memorial and New Hope are joining together for Good Friday services.

Pastor Dave presented the council with some information on a “Tool Kit” called “God’s Work Our Hands” giving great ideas of community projects for the ELCA Day of Service. We may consider other church’s involvement.

Narcotics Anonymous was granted the request to use the Church on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 4pm.

**Committee Reports-** Social Ministry reported that the Darlene Mueller fund for Children paid for a child’s doctor visit.

No other committees to report.

**Old Business-** Software for the office will be tabled until Tracy Garrett has time to look into some other programs.

Jim Mellody talked about some ideas for an additional worship service.

**New Business-** Margo Strothmann requested a Memorial for Richard Strothmann of wind chimes in the outside area. All present approved.

Jim Mellody presented council with the idea to pursue getting an AED (automatic external defibrillator) for Kent Memorial. All agreed it would be a great idea. Some training would be required. Jim will look into putting together emergency procedures.

Sheryl Boos presented some information from Great Lake Script Center. They sell a Gift Card that would allow WELCA to receive a percentage of each card redeemed. Motion to approve the investigation of the gift cards was made by Barb Yount, seconded by Andrew Renken and all approved.

The window in the gathering area is in need of repair or replacing.

**Correspondence-** No correspondence.

Motion to adjourn was made by Gail Kruse, seconded by Andrew Renken and all approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Next meeting: May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 6:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Hansen



**Central States Synod**  
 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
 God's work. Our hands.

Spring, 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This letter is to convey one message: *Thank you.*

Thank you for your generosity in providing your congregation's mission support to the ministries of the Central States Synod and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Because of you, this Church has a strong, positive, and tangible impact on God's creation.

Because of you:

- + Dozens of new congregations and Synodically Authorized Worshiping Communities are started every year. This means that people who have never heard for themselves Jesus' message of unconditional love are hearing it for the first time. Hillside Community Lutheran Church in Spring Hill, Kansas; Partner's Church in Wichita, Kansas; The Bridge in St. Louis, Missouri; and Living Waters in South St. Louis, Missouri, are examples here in our own synod.
- + Youth and young adult ministries are expanded, including, for example the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program, which invites and sponsors ELCA young adults ages 19-29 into a year-long journey in international service.
- + More than 200 missionaries are sent into the world, bearing the Gospel of Christ.
- + New church leaders are recruited, prepared, and supported so that the church of tomorrow as well as the church of today has pastors and Associates in Ministry who are more concerned with doing ministry than with paying off school debt.

We live in a time that is overflowing with opportunity to do God's work with our hands, to live out God's love in very practical ways. That's what mission support accomplishes: 50 percent of your offering promotes God's work in our synod, and 50 percent fuels our national and international ministries. Because of you, lives are touched, enriched, and blessed by the Gospel that brings us into eternal life. Thank you so much for your faithfulness.

Peace and joy,

Roger Gustafson  
 Bishop  
 Central States Synod  
 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

### **THRIVENT MEMBERS ~**

You are encouraged by Thrivent to direct now the Choice Dollars earned so far in 2014. Thrivent has a new promotion currently going on until May 31. An extra \$20 will be given to the first organization each member directs funds to. This is an opportunity to give extra dollars to your choice of organizations.

**Direct those Choice Dollars NOW!**



**FOCUS ON...****ALTAR GUILD**

The Altar Guild is described in our guidebook as a group entrusted with the care and preparation of the chancel for corporate worship. This really is like “housekeeping” even though it surely is more than housekeeping. The member’s duties consist of preparation of communion for service, changing of the paraments, cleaning and changing of the altar linens, care and upkeep of all communion vessels, candle holders, flower urns and anything else used in the chancel for worship services. All flowers for the calendar year and special services are ordered through Altar Guild. The decorating for the Christmas season is also done by Altar Guild. We are to beautify and keep the sanctuary in good order, both to glorify God and to provide a setting which enables the congregation to worship in a meaningful way. We are the pastor’s assistants and help to make God’s house and the services of the church more beautiful, to provide the Gospel a setting for receptive worship. We do this with love, devotion, and reverence.

**2014 ALTAR GUILD MEMBERSHIP:**

Sheryl Boos, President  
Janet Harger, Vice President  
Ingrid Niemann, Treasurer  
Kandy Husbands, Secretary  
Gladys Bohling  
Floralie Harris  
Deb Kelly  
Jan Lacas  
Sue Rosenthal  
Judy Ward  
Joy Whitlow  
Joan Wilken  
Pastor Dave Beese



IN THE COMMUNITY

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# ROTARY ROUND-UP

**Saturday, May 10**

at The Stables  
(next door to Cannon Smoked Saloon)



Live Music by Ponch & The Pork & Beans

**LIVE BAND \* LINE DANCING \* HORSE RACING \* SILENT AUCTION**

Doors Open at 5:30 pm

Dinner from 6:30-7:30 pm

Silent Auction will run throughout the night starting at 8:00 pm

Tickets only \$25 in advance; \$30 at the door

PROCEEDS BENEFIT ALL ROTARY PROGRAMS INCLUDING  
THE WESTLAKE AQUATIC CENTER

Tickets available from Charles Niemann.

# WELCA - Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## Unapproved minutes of WELCA Meeting on March 10, 2014

President Kathy Fair opened the meeting with prayer. She welcomed everyone. Kathy thanked our hostesses Gladys Bohling and Peggy Mueller. Wonderful dessert.

Devotions: Karen Pragman shared devotions entitled "The Devil and The Duck".

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes read and approved. Correspondence: Thank you notes posted on board.

**Treasure's Report:** Beginning Balance \$5,722.47 ending balance \$5,585.49. Total income \$71.00, monthly expense \$207.98.

## Standing Committees:

**Christian Action:** There was 9 ladies working this morning stuffing 70 critters. 50 critters sent home to be sewn, turned and pressed. 50 critters sent home to have faces drawn. 55 critters delivered to hospital. Year to date 3 quilts have been completed for Lutheran World Relief. There were 10 hats and booties completed and delivered to hospital.

**Laurie Care Center:** The recent fund raiser made a profit of \$4,000.00. They think they may be able to get the new bus after the June fund raiser. The Guild meeting is set for April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12 noon. Thursday April 10<sup>th</sup> is the annual Luncheon for the Volunteers. The new volunteer class is April 15<sup>th</sup>. Our turn at Bingo is April 29<sup>th</sup> signup sheet is on board.

**Community for Christ:** The signup sheets are on the board.

**Senior Center:** Joyce Wanamaker said the signup sheet is on the board.

**Sunshine Lady:** 2 get well cards sent, 2 sympathy cards sent.

**Kent Klowns:** Nothing new.

**Care Core:** Sent 2 dinners.

**Kids Klub:** No Report

**Label Collection:** Year to date 138 Campbell Soup Labels 57 Box Tops.

Volunteers needed for South and Hurricane Deck Schools Appreciation Day: Peggy Mueller and Sharon Ballard volunteered for Hurricane Deck School and Karen Pragman volunteered for South School.

**Old Business:** Nova Dunn from Unity Church talked about a Ladies Spa Day they are planning for July 12<sup>th</sup>. This will be held at the Sunrise Beach Fire Department starting at 10 am until 2 pm. There will be vendors with things for ladies. She spoke about other areas in the community that might need attention i.e.: children. Nova also said that the ladies from Unity Church would like to help our ladies make critters for the hospital.

Peggy Mueller talked about the gift card fund raiser. Peggy said there are 71 companies in our area that we could access. Sheryl Boos made a motion that we go forward with a committee: Peggy seconded. Everyone agreed and a committee will be formed consisting of Peggy, Sheryl, and Karen Mellody.

The signup sheets for the May Luncheon are on the WELCA Board, The Luncheon will be May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30.

Bea Prey reported on the Newcomers Salad and Dessert Luncheon on May 21<sup>st</sup>. They need 25 Salads or more and 15 desserts. A signup sheet is being passed.

**New Business:** Knights of Columbus are cooking for a fund raiser on April 26<sup>th</sup> at our church. They need all refrigerators cleaned out for that. Our men have said they will clean stoves and ovens after the Easter breakfast. The Knights would also like to borrow our white linen tablecloths; we agreed, but asked them to leave them for us to launder. All the details will be worked out before the fundraiser. This is a fundraiser for the Westside Medical Clinic in Laurie.

Hurricane Deck School may start feeding the children before they go home. We are providing 76 Buddy

Packs each week

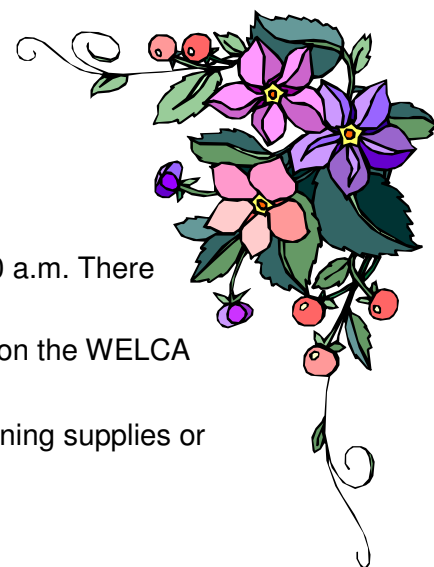
**April Birthdays:** Ingrid Niemann, Barb Yount, Eldeen Hanke, Janet Page and Beverly Brumm Happy Birthday Ladies.

Meeting was adjourned with a circle and the Lord's Prayer. There were 26 ladies present today.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janet Harger



**WELCA SPRING LUNCHEON**  
MAY 2 , 2014  
11:30 a.m.



WELCA's Annual Spring Luncheon will be held on May 2, beginning at 11:30 a.m. There will be a Vintage Style Show—you are invited to wear vintage clothing.

Please bring a salad or two, or a dessert, to share. There is a sign-up sheet on the WELCA board in the fellowship hall. Please sign as directed.

We are also asking that everyone bring a donation of laundry detergent, cleaning supplies or personal hygiene products for Share the Harvest & Community for Christ.

See Eldeen Hanke if you have any questions.

## IN THE COMMUNITY, TOO

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### LAKE AREA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

Directed by Rose Adams

### A WALK IN THE MORNING SUN

Concert Schedule

May 27	St. Michael's Catholic Church, Russellville
June 3	Ha Ha Tonka, Castle steps, Camdenton *
June 10	Eldon Air Park, Eldon (Rain location—Community Center)
June 17	West Lake Christian Church, Laurie
June 24	Christ the King Lutheran Church, Lake Ozark
July 8	Hope Lutheran Church, Osage Beach
July 15	First Christian Church, Jefferson City
July 22	Versailles Royal Theatre, Versailles
July 29	Lake Ozark Christian Church, Lake Ozark

**All Concerts start at 7:00 p.m.**

No admission is charged, however donations are welcomed.

For additional information, call Leonard Vader 573-644-4801

**[www.lakeareacommunityorchestra.org](http://www.lakeareacommunityorchestra.org)**

\* Bring a chair

## SOCIAL MINISTRY

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### **BLUE BOX UPDATE**

**April saw 120 items as of Easter Sunday.  
Keep bringing those items in!**

**May's goal is 200 items.**

Needed: laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, personal hygiene products.

Add a couple of Blue Box items to your basket when you shop this month.

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

*Here's how we use your contributions to meet some of the need in our community.*

**MARCH, 2014** (number of needs calls):

Electric - 8

Gasoline - 2

**Total needs filled for the month: 10**

**Total Dollars to our Community for the month: \$733.82**

*We Share Jesus with All!*

## THANK YOUs

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A BIG SHOUT OUT OF THANKS to so many people that helped with Kids Klub! Thanks to the many helpers: Gail Kruse, Gerry Williams, Karen Pragman, Floralie Harris, Sharon Ballard, Joyce Wannamaker, and, of course, my right hand, my wonderful husband, Jim Ziehl. Without you we wouldn't be able to accomplish half of the stuff we do. I'd also like to sent out a huge thank you to all who made the oh-so-yummy suppers: Deb Kelly, Tracy Garrett, Jeri Hunter, Melba Banger, Nancy Beese, & Karen Pragman. The kids enjoyed the meals! Your gift was greatly appreciated! And thank you to all who made sure their kids were there & picked up. We had a fabulous year and this fall I've got some great plans that I know will create a lot of fun & positive reinforcement of knowing that "We Share Jesus With All".

Please continue to pray for all youth.

Diane Ziehl

Friends & Family of Kent Memorial parish:

Dennis & I would like to extend our deepest gratitude to you all for such a warm welcome to your service on Palm Sunday, AND for the beautiful gifts of Friendship Bread and the crosses of Christ! The visual expressions of Christ you presented to us remind us of God's eternal promise... and fill our hearts with joy as we enjoy the blessings of the "true bread" with every breath we take and in every step we make. Peace and thanks to you all!

Dennis & Connie Njus (guests of Dennis & Sheryl Boos)

## Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

A huge thank you to all who made our Holy Week services so beautiful and moving: the youth carrying palms on Palm Sunday; David Hansen, Delaney Brumm & Abby Kruse for assisting with Good Friday & Easter Sunday; all who helped change over the sanctuary from service to service, the Handbell Choir and the Vocal Choir and their directors, Toni Wagner & Kathleen Marco; and especially to Pastor Dave—it was stupendous!

The Worship & Music Committee

THE LORD IS RISEN! He is risen, indeed!

Thank you seems woefully inadequate – we could not possibly have presented one of the most successful Easter Pageants EVER, without the help of a lot of people here at Kent . The fact that there was a HUGE crowd in attendance proves that this is a very important ministry tool in our community. There's not enough space to list everyone here who played a part (literally or figuratively) but to all of you who supported the Pageant in any capacity – whether behind the scenes or "on stage", financially or by attending, we are so thankful for each and every one of you! So, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! See you next year!

## VBS 2014 ~



Kids experience God's word in surprising and unforgettable ways at "Weird Animals" Vacation Bible School. Each day leaders present one simple Bible truth, which makes it easy to remember and apply to real life. The daily Bible point is reinforced through Imagination Station, Kid Vid Cinema, Untamed Games, Sing & Play Stampede and Critter Cafe.

Tell your grandchildren, friends and neighbors to mark their calendars for July 14-July 18th. VBS will begin at 9 AM-12 PM for ages 5-11.

Want to help? We'd love to have you! Contact Karen Pragman, 573-374-6778.



**DO YOU KNOW YOUR HYMNS?**

- Dentist’s Hymn**..... Crown Him With Many Crowns
- Weatherman’s Hymn** ..... There Shall Be Showers of Blessings
- Contractor’s Hymn** ..... The Church’s One Foundation
- Tailor’s Hymn** ..... Holy, Holy, Holy
- Golfer’s Hymn** ..... There’s a Green Hill Far Away
- Politician’s Hymn**..... Standing on the Promises!
- Optometrist’s Hymn** ..... Open My Eyes That I Might See
- IRS Agent’s Hymn**..... I Surrender All
- Gossip’s Hymn**..... Pass It On
- Electrician’s Hymn**..... Send the Light
- Shopper’s Hymn** ..... Sweet Bye and Bye
- Realtor’s Hymn** ..... I’ve Got a Mansion, Just Over the Hilltop
- Massage Therapist’s Hymn** ..... He Touched Me
- Doctor’s Hymn** ..... The Great Physician

**And for those who speed on the highway...**

- 65 mph** ..... God Will Take Care of You
- 75 mph** ..... Nearer My God to Thee
- 85 mph** ..... This World Is Not My Home
- 95 mph** ..... Lord, I’m Coming Home
- 100 mph** ..... Precious Memories

—Author Unknown