

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

8:00 AM Worship Service (outdoors)
9:15 AM Fellowship
10:00 AM Worship Service (indoors)

~ David R. Beese, Pastor ~

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The Pastor's Notes

"Be still, and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10)

That line from an ancient Hebrew song is a word for this season. I sometimes imagine it to be a Summer Psalm. It reminds us that the godly life is not necessarily the busy life. Being still can be as important as being active.

I know that pastors are usually supposed to whip up enthusiasm for church during the so-called summer slump. "God never takes a vacation".....Your church still has bills to pay while you're away..... and God's people belong in God's house on God's Day"and all that is true!

But with that said, I confess that I like it when things slow down for the summer. Summer is a time to be still and know that the Mystery that dwells at the center of all things can be approached in stillness.

It is a time to sit out on the porch or deck. Count some stars in the Missouri summer sky. Catch a firefly – yes there are still a few of them around. Turn over a spadeful of earth and visit with an earthworm. Speak to the neighbor next door. Read a book that has absolutely no social or theological relevance at all. Listen to a friend.

It is a time to be still and allow God to re-create us. To let God in stillness remove the wax from our ears so we can hear again. Remove the dust from our eyes so we can see again. Blow the clutter from our minds so we can think again.

Summer is a holy time. Missouri is a holy place. Take off your shoes. The place where you are standing is holy ground.

*God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.*

Pastor Dave

We Are A People Changed By Love, Sent In Love, To Serve

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2014 COUNCIL MEMBERS

Committee Assignments

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 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

GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR JULY

07/06 Don Peterson, Gloria Peterson
 07/13 Robert Kuecker, Janet Kuecker
 07/20 Chuck Wanamaker, Joyce Wanamaker
 07/27 Michael Wagner, Toni Wagner

JULY SCRIPTURE LESSONS

July 6, 4th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading Zechariah 9:9-12
 Psalm Psalm 145:8-14
 2nd Reading Romans 7:15-25a
 Gospel Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

July 13, 5th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading Isaiah 55:10-13
 Psalm Psalm 65:1-13
 2nd Reading Romans 8:1-11
 Gospel Matthew 13:19-, 18-23

July 20, 6th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading Isaiah 44:6-8
 Psalm Psalm 86:11-17
 2nd Reading Romans 8:12-25
 Gospel Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

July 27, 7th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading 1 Kings 3:5-12
 Psalm Psalm 119:129-136
 2nd Reading Romans 8:26-39
 Gospel Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

WORSHIP LEADERS IN JULY

8:00 AM

Altar Guild 7/13 & 27 Sue Rosenthal
 Greeters

 Lector
 Ushers 7/6 Jerry & Kandy Husbands
 Coffee 7/13 Dick & Glenice Gibson

 Sound Technicians Dan Garrett & Michael Wagner

10:00 AM

Altar Guild 7/6 & 20 Ingrid Niemann
 Greeters

 Lector
 Ushers 7/13 Pat Larson & Wayne Langton

 Coffee

 Sound Technicians Lester Clark & Ken Gerardy

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

INCOME & EXPENSE

Offerings and Income for May, 2014.....	\$12,415
Actual Expenses for May, 2014	\$13,043
Monthly Budget Needs	\$15,643
Offerings and Income for January-May, 2014	\$67,306
Actual Expenses for January-May, 2014	\$71,638

Average Sunday Morning Attendance in May was 124

Average Sunday School Attendance in May was 11

MAY 2014 BUILDING FUND REPORT KENT MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bank Balance 5-1-14	\$3,828.87
Deposits, interest & adjustments	2,435.44
Payment to Mission Investment Fund.....	2,500.00
Bank Balance 6-1-14	\$3,764.31
Mortgage Payment to MIF	\$2,500.00
Interest paid	616.02
Principal paid.....	\$1,883.98
Mortgage Balance 5-1-14	\$175,942.77
Principal paid in May	1,883.98
Mortgage balance 6-1-14	\$174,058.79

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2014

Leave your articles in the church office, or e-mail your news to Tracy at Office@KentMemorial.com.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN NEED OF GOD'S HEALING TOUCH

Fran Awalt
Ron Baltzer
LeeAnne Brumm
Fred Chittum
Bob Dean
AJ Dodwell
Randy Ellerbusch
Ben Gerardy
Melinda Gerardy
Al Glickley
Debbie Glickley

Fred Gould
Pam Hahn
Jack Hollingsworth
Leta Johnston
Steve May
Natalie Nelson
Jill New
Nancy O'Hara
Helen Oldham
Claude Page

Marcey Rauert
Sherry Ray
Marilyn Raus
Paul Schmidt
Pat Shank
Chris Sharp
Marshall Sherlock IV
Heather Smith
Randall Thornton

Logie Vandehaar



Christian condolences and hope are extended to Gladys Bohling and her family on the death of Verlyn on May 28.

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY IN PRAYER



Eric Blomberg
Ben Brammeier
Aaron Davis
Tom Gidley
Jason Ites
Adam Kralina
Brandon Labath
Patrick Locket
Adam Peterson

OUR FRIENDS IN AREA CARE FACILITIES



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

Betty Bennett Berniece Lansing
Claude Page

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.

JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



- 07/01 Jean Killion
- 07/03 Florence Bachman
- 07/06 Cindy Curchy
Kathleen Marco
- 07/08 Alexx Bennett
- 07/11 Joyce Burke
- 07/12 Charles Evans
- 07/15 Mike Ward
- 07/16 Carol Gerardy
- 07/17 Linda Latham
- 07/18 Donna Young
- 07/20 David Jones
Cheryl Vinkavich
- 07/21 Michael Wagner
- 07/23 Gary Wiles
Stan Brandmeyer
Jackie Bueker
- 07/24 Eric Rosenthal
- 07/27 Wayne Langton
Bill Whitlow
- 07/28 Bill Pragman
- 07/29 Jim Ziehl

ANNIVERSARIES

07/02/2011	Robert & Barb Gislason	3 years
07/03/1984	Frank & Becky LaRock	30 years
07/04/1995	Gary & Teresa Jones	19 years
07/07/2003	Tom & Karen Fee	11 years
07/17/2004	Jeff & Shelly Carolus	10 years
07/18/1981	Dan & Tracy Garrett	33 years
07/24/1971	Jim & Evelyn Clements	43 years
07/27/1957	Jerry & Dee Hamman	57 years
07/28/1978	Gary & Florence Bachman	36 years
07/31/1965	Jim & Diane Ziehl	49 years
07/31/1971	Gary & Connie Esbeck	43 years

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

CHURCH COUNCIL

Unapproved Council Minutes - July 15, 2014

In Attendance- Andrew Renken, Pat Larson, Gary Esbeck, Bill Blomberg, Pastor Dave, Carol Hansen, Jim Clements, Jim Mellody, Margo Strothmann, Barb Yount, Brian Kuckler, Sheryl Boos and Gail Kruse.

Absent- Jim Clements.

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 A. Eaton, Shout Out for Team ELCA.*

Minutes- Motion to approve May minutes was made by Pat Larson, seconded by Gail Kruse and all approved.

Treasurers Report- We reviewed the report given by Gail Kruse. A motion was made to approve the report by Bill Blomberg and was seconded by Andrew Renken.

Building Fund Report – Andrew discussed. There was no report to approve.

Pastor's Report- Pastor Dave reported Pastor Keith Hohly, Associate to the Bishop, will be here on July 13th for both services.

Committee Reports- Property committee reported new gaskets are to be put in the ladies restroom.

The old charcoal will be bagged up and offered free to those who would like to take some home.

Margo suggested putting river rock around the Chime Tree. Kids are welcome to ring the chimes!

No other committees to report.

Old Business- New covers are being made for the altar and lectern outdoors.

Sound system in the nursery still needs to be looked at.

Software price ranges from \$1800.00 to \$2000.00 plus a monthly maintenance fee. Online will be approximately \$400.00 a month. Tracy will continue to look into other options.

New Business– Jim Mellody will try to set up a presentation with the Camdenton Area Young Life for July to learn more about what they do.

Budget sheets will be handed out in August.

Dick Barker has been working on the ditch. He has done an awesome job! Please give him a BIG THANK YOU for all his hard work when you see him. It's been hot and we truly appreciate it.

Correspondence- One thank you note read.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting: July 15, 2014 at 6:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Hansen

REPORT ON THE CENTRAL STATES SYNOD GATHERING

FEAR AND HOPE: LIVING AT GOD'S TABLE

Thanks for allowing Wendy and me to serve as delegates from Kent Memorial at the 2014 Central States Synod Convention. It was an interesting and informative three days. [For highlights and information on the assembly, visit <http://www.css-elca.org/about/synod-assembly/>.]

We thought we would share some of our observations from the assembly. We are in a time of change as we have a new Bishop. This was Bishop Gustafson's first time to lead the assembly. We appreciated that he set aside time to give us the opportunity to talk with other delegates and share the hopes and fears of our congregations.

Some of the common concerns included aging congregations and the desire to share the Word with more young adults and kids. Those congregations with young members talked about the extra challenge today as many kids are involved with things such as traveling sports teams and activities on Sundays and during the week which interfere with church attendance.

In visiting with other congregations it reminded us how much Kent does in our mission to "Share Jesus with All." We often take our work with the schools and teachers, hosting the Cub Scouts, the Kent Kids, the Clown ministry, Social Ministry, Community for Christ, Share the Harvest, and our support in the community, for granted.

The Synod continues to address financial conditions. Giving was down a little and the Synod had to address the unbudgeted cost of the transition to a new Bishop. This included severance pay as well as moving costs. The new budget sets aside money each year so that future changes would be covered. The Synod has also moved to new offices which resulted in reduced rent.

In the good news department, this seemed to be a fairly tame assembly. This allowed us to concentrate on The Good News. There were no big or confrontational issues or resolutions. We don't believe that any congregation in the Synod left the ELCA this year. While we continue to have concerns we came away with a feeling of stability.

One of the Pastors relayed a conversation he recently had with a woman in a church in Western Kansas. Western Kansas is going through one of its driest years ever. When he noted that this year's drought must be very concerning, Dorothy said "It's been dry before." Strong and simple words to remind us that God has carried us through these places in the past and we can rely on God for the future.

Bill and Wendy Blomberg

For additional information, reports and online photo album, visit: <http://www.css-elca.org/about/synod-assembly/>



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.*

That 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



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! I'm writing about an important conversation that I need your help to facilitate across our church. Your help in communicating this matter in your synod will be vital to our success.

At the ELCA Conference of Bishops meeting in February, we spent considerable time discussing who is welcome and invited to receive Holy Communion in ELCA congregations. While all people are welcome to worship, the recommended practice in our church has been that people who are baptized are invited to receive Holy Communion. Despite what our statement on the practice of word and sacrament, *The Use of the Means of Grace*, says, there is wide variety of practice in this church. You may recall that the 2013 ELCA Churchwide Assembly approved an action designed to call ELCA members into a conversation about *The Use of the Means of Grace*, particularly on the matter of Holy Communion. The action came as a memorial from the ELCA Northern Illinois Synod.

Following the discussion in February and in conversations with other colleagues in this church, the ELCA Church Council approved the recommendation that we find ways to engage the entire church in conversation about this important matter before determining if there is need to open *The Use of the Means of Grace* for possible revision. The recommendation also suggests that this matter not be studied in isolation from the rest of the statement, but rather we take this opportunity to encourage a renewed study of and conversation about *The Use of the Means of Grace* in our congregations.

The churchwide organization's Worship and Marketing Communications teams are working together to provide resources to guide this church's conversation. Diverse perspectives, offered by Lutheran authors, will be available at www.ELCA.org/worship by mid-August, along with the *The Use of the Means of Grace* itself, a forthcoming study guide and other resources. Information about how thoughts, ideas and concerns can be shared with the Worship staff will also be available on this web page. The feedback we receive will be critical for determining future plans.

Although the study resources won't be posted until mid-August, it is crucial that we encourage pastors, other leaders and congregations as soon as possible to engage this important topic and to get it on their calendars now for the coming program year.

Will you help plant the seed for this important conversation among congregations in your synod today? Here are a few suggestions of what you might do right away:

- **Publicize it.** Through whatever vehicles of communication you have available in your synod, include notices about this and encourage conversations to be scheduled at conference or other clergy gatherings, congregational adult forums, worship committee meetings, and other venues throughout the coming program year. Include the centrality of word and sacrament to Lutheran identity in conversations within your synod.
- **Widen the dialogue.** Communion practices in this church – in individual synods or individual congregations – do not happen in a vacuum. I ask you to also be in conversation with your global companion synod, your domestic partner synod and with full communion partners and include their insights and concerns in your feedback.
- **Encourage study.** These conversations may be as brief as one hour or, especially if the encouragement to study this one concern within the context of the entire is taken seriously, they may extend over numerous weeks. The forthcoming leader materials will be adaptable for varied use.
- **Encourage feedback.** Encourage anyone embracing this project to take a few minutes to offer feedback. A place to offer feedback will be available at www.ELCA.org/worship in mid-August.

Thank you for your faithful service, and for the ways you will help members of this church to study and discuss together *The Use of the Means of Grace* and prayerfully consider the question of whom we invite and welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Peace,

Elizabeth A. Eaton
The Rev. Presiding Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

FOCUS ON...

EVANGELISM

Evangelism Committee assists the Pastor and Church Council with a multitude of ministries that serve the various needs of our community as well as social needs of our congregation. Among these are:

Homemade Bread and Literature to be given to First Time Visitors – Keep track of bread availability and ask ladies of the church to sign up to bake loaves for each Sunday. Ushers will hand out as Pastor requests visitors to stand and be recognized. First time visitors are also given a handmade wooden cross.

Serve Coffee, Donuts and Sugar-free cookies after Sunday AM Service(s) – Responsible for ordering donuts and keep track that sign-up sheets have weekly volunteers to prepare and set out coffee and donuts during the fellowship time.

Host Receptions for 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th Wedding Anniversaries & 90th Birthdays – Contact couples on the list of special anniversaries, and ask if they would like to have the celebration & what colors for their cake that will be ordered and served by the committee. Pick up cake and set up tables, etc., on Saturday for celebration on Sunday after main Service.

Wednesday Evening Lenten and Advent Suppers – This committee serves with one or two other committees to prepare & serve one meal for each of these seasons. The committees' date to serve is assigned by the Church Council.

Blood Drive – Hosted in connection with the Community Blood Bank three times each year in the Fellowship Hall in February, June and October, at which we serve cookies and juice.

Kent Clown Ministry's Budget connected to ours and reported monthly on activities.

Portable Road Sign – Posting events monthly or weekly as required for events.

Photo Moments, Web Page & Newspaper Ads – Kept current of events with announcements, pictures and new members pictures for Church Directory.

Renew, Revive, Rekindle and New Members – New members invited via post-cards & asked to share about their families; and announcements of duties given by Kent Committees along with church Potluck.

Visitor Follow-up – with cards or calls to Kent visitors by Karen Pragman.

Member Location Map & Chart – Keep names and pins current.

Distribute 5x7 Flyers – to businesses & resorts in May; Tracy updates flyer annually.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner – Several homes hosting 6-10 people of our congregation for "Get Acquainted Dinner", usually in August or September.

Provide a Social Opportunity for the Church – Plan and organize Branson bus trips in the Fall to see Musicals such as "Noah's Ark", "Joseph" and "Jonah", and group tickets to the Main Street Opry at Christmas time.

Provide Handouts for "Trunk or Treat" – Organize this fun evening in October in church parking lot to hand out pencils and candy and a welcome to children in the neighborhood. Open to anyone who would like to participate and may wear costumes and decorate trunk of your car if you like (but not necessary).

Christmas Goodie Sacks for Sunday School Children – Join the committee to make up goodie sacks with an apple, orange, candy cane and small gift, and also gift from the Altar Guild which is usually put in the same bags to hand out to the children at their Sunday School Christmas Program.

2014 Committee Members: Eldeen Hanke, Jan Gauck, Bob Harger, Joyce McHenry, Pat Larson, Wendy Blomberg, Carolyn Wiles, Barb Yount, Council Chair & Pastor Dave Beese

DATES TO REMEMBER...

October 16—Branson Bus Trip to see *Jonah* at the Sights & Sounds Theater
(Note: paid reservations are due by the end of August)

October 25—Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner - where members of Kent meet for dinner at a host family’s home and have a chance to get to know one another better

**Watch the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for more information
& to sign up for the fun!**

Coming to a course near you. . .

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church Fellowship Golf Outing

Sunrise Beach MO

2014 Kickoff Classic

Indian Rock Golf Course Located in Laurie MO

Shotgun Start

The Format will be 18 Hole Four Person Scramble

The Cost, Date and Start Time - (To Be Determined)

Entry Fee Includes 18 Holes of Golf with Cart - (To Be Determined)

Build your own Teams

Let Golf Committee assign you to a Team

-----Rules and Objective-----

Have fun; Socialize with your playing partners:

Food, Beverages and Happy Hour after the round location - (To Be Determined)

Golf Committee:

Gary & Carolyn Wiles

Jerry & Kandy Husbands

Bob Harger

WELCA - Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church

Unapproved minutes of WELCA Meeting on June 3, 2014

President Kathy Fair called the meeting to order with prayer. She welcomed those present and thanked hostesses Marilyn Peterson and Shirley Clark. Glenice Gibson shared two different selections for our devotions.

Secretary Janet Harger was unable to attend the meeting so Kathy read the minutes of the previous meeting. There were no corrections or additions and the minutes were approved as presented. There were thank you notes from Community for Christ and Lake Regional Hospital Auxiliary. There was also a note of thanks and a check for \$75.00 from Gladys Bohling for the lunch served after Verlyn's funeral. The notes will be posted on the WELCA bulletin board.

The Treasurer's report was presented. There were no questions on the report and it was approved as presented.

Standing Committee reports –

Christian Action There were 14 ladies stuffing critters. 62 critters were stuffed and sent home to be closed. 50 critters were sent home to be sewn, trimmed, turned and pressed. 50 critters have been sent home to have faces drawn. 62 critters have already been delivered to the hospital for the month of June. 10 sets of hats and booties have been completed and are ready to be delivered to the hospital. There are still 9 LWR quilts ready to be tied. We still need someone to fill Ann Say's position as coordinator. Kathy Fair will take over.

Community for Christ The sign up sheet was passed.

Kent Klowns Teri Stout had sent her report to Kathy Fair in an email attachment but Kathy was unable to open the attachment so there was no report.

Laurie Care Center Eldeen Hanke reported that our turn to help with Bingo is June 24th and a sign up sheet was passed. The final fundraiser for a bus is scheduled for June 6th & tickets are available for \$15/person. There is a new Activity Director for the center. Her name is Patti Hatcher and she is open to new ideas and suggestions for activities for the residents.

Senior Center Bea Pray reported that Kent does not work at the Senior Center until the week of July 7 – July 11 and passed around the sign up sheet.

Sunshine Lady Lorraine Boyd reported that she sent 2 sympathy and 3 get well cards.

Care Core In May there was one request for transportation to a medical appointment.

Kids Klub Diane Ziehl gave a report on the trip to Miner Mike's and the fun that was had by all those who attended.

Great Lake Scrip Sheryl Boos reported on the first two weeks of sales. They have placed a total of 3 orders, the first of which was a "trial run" that went smoothly. To date there has been a total of \$1110 worth of cards ordered and of profit of \$59.17 back to WELCA. For the time being, orders will be taken every Sunday and the cards available for pick up at church the following Sunday. Those who are interested can go to the Great Lakes Scrip web site for the full list of participating merchants. GLScrip.com

June birthdays were recognized but only Evelyn Clements was present at the meeting.

Old Business

Evelyn Clements reported on the Newcomers luncheon. Approximately 126 people were served counting the Newcomers members, style show models, servers and kitchen staff. WELCA made \$1050 and Community for Christ made approximately \$420 from the silent auction and clothing modeled in the style show. There was also 120 laundry and cleaning products donated to Community for Christ by those attending the luncheon. WELCA will also be hosting the Newcomers in September of this year. Eldeen Hanke is not available to be in charge of the kitchen that day so we will need someone to take that duty.

Kathy Fair offered kudos and lead a round of applause for Joyce McHenry and Pat Larson for their work in the columbarium garden. Kathy was thanked for her work to maintain the planters in front of the church.

New Business

Wendy Blomberg reminded us of the dates for this year's rummage sale and advised which rooms were available for us to bring our donations for the sale.



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Wendy also reported on the summer Buddy Pack program. We will be providing food for a total of 38 kids in 13 families. The food will be distributed once a month. There was some discussion on food suggestions and package sizes for the summer distribution. Since the families will be coming to church to pick up the food we can provide more food and supply bigger containers of food as opposed to the single serving sizes that are used during the school year.

Glenice Gibson reported that there are still tickets available for the June 8th performance of *The King and I* at the Lyceum Theater in Arrow Rock. The tickets are at a reduced rate of \$25/person and curtain is at 2PM.

Karen Pragman reported on Vacation Bible School. She stated that all the crew leader and kitchen staff positions are filled. All those helping at VBS must have background checks completed and undergo safety training. VBS is scheduled for the week of July 14th at St. Pat's church and runs from 9AM – Noon. Children ages 5–11 are welcome and there is no fee for attending. Karen reported that there would be a fund raiser effort as there has been in previous years.

Linda Williams reported that the hospital auxiliary has only 6 people making the hat and bootie sets that are given to each newborn. Since the hospital averages 800 births/year they are hoping to recruit more people to help knit or crochet the sets. Linda has offered to teach anyone who would be interested in learning the simple stitches used in the pattern.

Barb Yount reported on an upcoming project being put on by the Gravois Mills Lions Club. Club members and others interested in helping with the project will be transforming donated wedding, bridesmaid and prom gowns into "Angel Gowns". These gowns will then be given to parents whose infant is stillborn to be used for the baby's burial. Kathy Fair will be helping with the project in June.

Kathy passed around the sign up sheet for monthly hostesses and devotions. There are still some open slots and we need someone to fill in for the months that Ann Say had signed up for. Hostesses for July will be Linda Williams and Jan Gauck. Devotions for July will be led by Janet Kuecker.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Kathy Fair. Those present gathered in a circle and shared the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Fair, President and Secretary pro-tem

Something New!!

SCRIP GIFT CARDS

WELCA is trying something new...Gift Cards! If you want to buy gift cards for any occasion—or just for yourself—buy them from us instead of driving to Walmart or CVS to get them. WELCA makes a percentage of the value for each card sold. With this money we will be able to do all kinds of great things for our church and community.

Call Karen Mellody (372-2275) or Sheryl Boos (346-9778) for more information & to get cards.

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE AUGUST 1 & 2, 2014

Kent's Annual Rummage Sale is Friday & Saturday, August 1 & 2. Set up & pricing will be Thursday, July 31, starting at 9:00 a.m.

Good, clean, usable donated items can be brought anytime & put in the first two rooms of the Fellowship Hall (parking lot side) or in the back corner room on the left.

Again, we are asking for NO TVs or COMPUTERS!

Please have all your donations to the church by

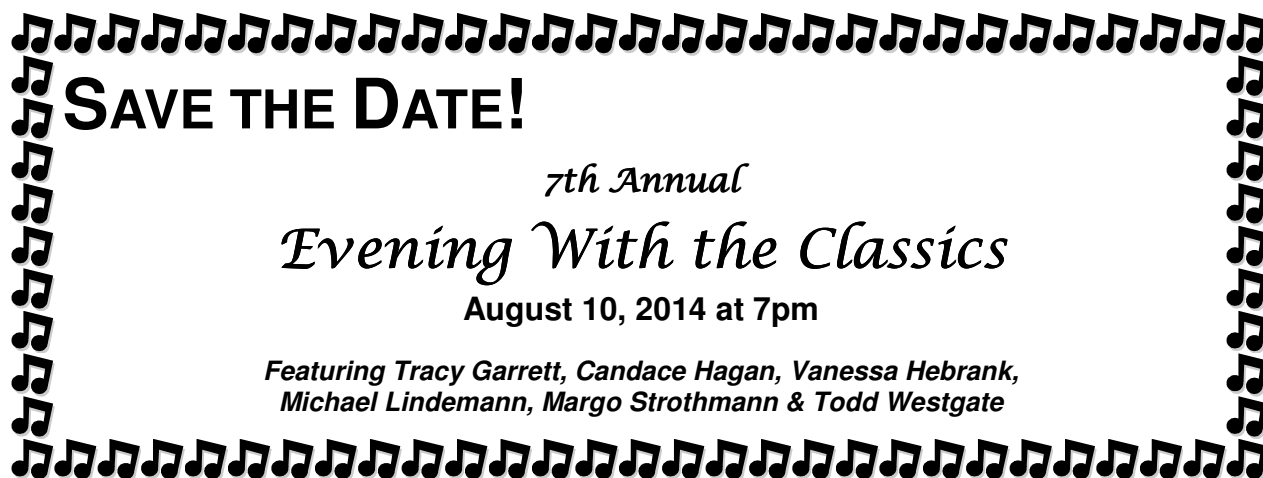
NOON ON THURSDAY, JULY 31

AND put these dates on your calendar. We will need lots of help & donations!

Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board.



Worship & Music



SAVE THE DATE!

7th Annual

Evening With the Classics

August 10, 2014 at 7pm

*Featuring Tracy Garrett, Candace Hagan, Vanessa Hebrank,
Michael Lindemann, Margo Strothmann & Todd Westgate*

IN THE COMMUNITY

LAKE AREA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

Directed by Rose Adams

A WALK IN THE MORNING SUN

Concert Schedule

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

* Bring a chair

www.lakeareacommunityorchestra.org

STROKE ~ DIABETES ~ HEART DISEASE

LifeLine Screening

Wednesday, July 16

8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Early detection is key to prevention! Preventive health screenings can detect your risk for serious disease.

On July 16, LifeLine Screening will return to Kent Memorial. The pink sheet detailing the available tests, more information and costs is available in the Fellowship Hall. Pick one up with your coffee this morning.

Then call 1-888-653-6450 and make your appointment today!



SOCIAL MINISTRY'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

OCTOBER 10

Social Ministry will have their annual fundraiser on Friday, October 10th. We will have a Silent Auction and the evening's fun will be "**Bingo**". All monies will be used to help those in our area with needs.

As you are going through your treasures for Kent's Rummage Sale, if you find "new" or "like new" treasures, consider setting them aside for donation to the October fundraiser. We'll need all the help we can get!!!!



SOCIAL MINISTRY

BLUE BOX UPDATE

**We met our goal in June, giving much needed
canned vegetables & fruit to
Community for Christ & Share the Harvest.**

July's goal is 200 items

Let's see if we can shatter that goal!

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

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

MAY, 2014 (number of needs calls):

Electric - 7

Rent - 5

Gasoline - 1

Total needs filled for the month: 13

Total Dollars to our Community for the month: \$1,136.80

We Share Jesus with All!

THANK YOUs

Dear Kent Family,

I wish to say a big thanks to all my Kent family for your outpouring of love at Verlyn's passing, for your cards, phone calls and memorials and all acts of kindness shown to me and our family.

A special thanks to Pastor Dave for being here for me the morning of Verlyn's passing, and for his comforting words at the memorial service. Thanks also to Kathleen and Vanessa for their musical contributions. And WELCA's ladies really outdid themselves with the wonderful potluck.

My family asked me to also convey their thanks. They saw what a caring church I belong to, which is comforting to them.

God bless you all!
Gladys Bohling & family

Thanks for all the kind greetings and notes sent our way from you for the 50th anniversary of ordination. And, thanks to those from Kent Memorial who were there to help celebrate the day. We remember our days at Kent with a lot of joy and thanksgiving. Blessings to all of you.

Pastor Gene and Gladys Moll



MEMORIAL GIFT

There's a new addition to our outside worship & Columbarium space — a Chime Tree. The chimes are a memorial for Richard Strothmann, who passed away in December.

The chimes, five sets in all, range from a high "soprano" range to a very low "bass." The tree was planted near the Japanese maple tree, overlooking the Columbarium garden.

The chimes were installed low enough to the ground for kids of all ages to walk by and set them to singing.

From Richard's family:

"Thank you all again for your generous gifts in memory of Richard. He loved the music of wind chimes and would be happy to be able to share that beauty with all of you"



VBS 2014

"Weird Animals" will arrive at St. Pat's Catholic Church on July 14. Registration forms for Vacation Bible School are available at Kent. Tell your children, grandchildren and neighborhood children about the opportunity to join others for a fun-filled week.

Children will be sure to enjoy Bible Adventures, Imagination Station, Sing and Play Stampede, Kid Vid Cinema, Untamed Games and Critter Café. Thirteen individuals from Kent have volunteered to help at VBS.

July 14-July 18th, 9 AM-12 PM

Kids ages 5-11

The Shrine of St Patrick

Questions? Contact Karen Pragman, 573-374-6778.



2014 MID-MO BIBLE CAMP

JULY 20-25, 2014



Cost: \$90 per camper

Attention all youth — if you've completed Grade 4 but not yet entered Grade 10, there's a Lutheran faith-based experience waiting for you at Camp Rising Sun, Lake of the Ozarks State Park. It's a week to grow spiritually while meeting new friends and enjoying the great outdoors.

Sunday, July 20 (4pm) through Friday, July 25 (noon)

Information & registration forms are available in the church office and are due by **July 3.**

SUMMER BUDDY PACK PROGRAM

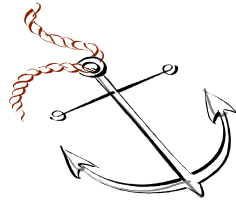
Kent Memorial is blessed to be able to provide summer Buddy Packs to those families from Hurricane Deck that signed up to receive food. So far we have 32 children from 12 families that will be provided Buddy Packs full of food on Fridays in June and July. That's 272 main dishes every month!

- + Main course meals (ravioli, Ramen noodles, soups, etc.)
- + Cereals (large boxes/bags are fine)
- + Snacks (cookies, chips, etc.)
- + Peanut butter
- + Fruits



Thank you for your continued support of the children in our community!

Please contact Wendy Blomberg, 374-2371, if you have questions.



SUMMER CRUISE WORSHIP

July 16 / August 20 / September 17

Join us on the third Wednesday of the month this summer for Cruise Worship. We will gather in the evening to raft up and worship together, then adjourn to a nearby restaurant for dinner.

July 16—6pm—Cartwright Springs Bay at Mile Mark 45 on the Osage River Arm

If you have a boat, you'll be able to take on a few passengers. If you don't have a boat, we'll match you up with someone who has extra seats.

Mark the dates in your calendar and watch the bulletin for more information.

