

# 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—2015 ~

### **EACH SUNDAY**

8:00 AM      **Worship Service (Outdoor Chapel \*)**  
10:00 AM      **Worship Service \*\***

~ David R. Beese, Pastor ~

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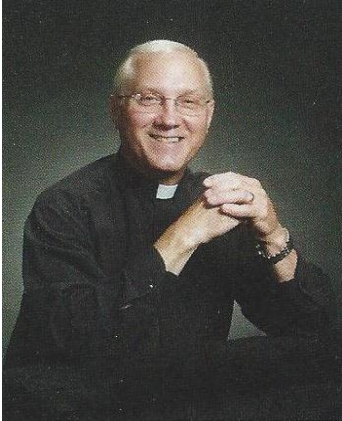
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\* Weather permitting, through September 6

\*\* Beginning September 13, worship will be at 9:30 AM

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This summer was another good season here at Kent Memorial. The summer began with our Central States Synod Assembly in Lindsborg, Kansas. A big thank you to Bishop Gustafson and our Synod staff for organizing a very meaningful and inspiring three days around the theme "Leading With HOPE." The Rev. Dr. Rick Barger was the keynote speaker and his three presentations were entitled: "The Church Birthed by the Spirit that Raised Jesus from the Dead;" "The Church with a Constantinian Hangover;" and "Spirit-led Leadership for a Church Being Re-Birthed." Thank you all for your donations to the "Lay-Leadership Fund" in honor of Melba's 20 years as vice-president of the Synod.

Our June Blood Drive was also a success. Our goal was 25 pints but 35 people were able to give blood that day. Thank you, Joyce McHenry for your leadership of that event. On June 21<sup>st</sup> we received 10 new people into our church-family: Gary and Denise Cover, Bill and Katie Heaford, The Rev. Keith and Susan Lingwall, Eugene Melton, Randy and Ruth Osterbur and Conrad Vinkavich.

Cruise Worship on June 15 was a fun evening for 27 members in Crabtree Cove and Pappa Chubby's.

Vacation Bible School the next week was also a good learning week for our community's children and youth as 58 kids and 45 volunteers worked together. Thank you, Karen Pragman for organizing the good volunteers at Kent.

We worked hard, had a lot of fun and raised a lot of money for the church and the community at our Annual Rummage Sale on July 31 and August 1. When all was said and done we raised over \$5913.00 for the greater church, our community and our congregation. I want to thank Wendy Blomberg and Eldeen Hanke for organizing and working hard with all the wonderful volunteers that weekend. Come to the WELCA meeting in September to see more about how this money was given away!!

*An Evening with the Classics* was also another wonderful success. We always know that we can expect some wonderful music from the Strothmann Family: Margo, Tracy and Vanessa, and their friends, Candace Hagan and Philip Todd Westgate.

The Newcomer's Luncheon on the 19th of August was a good-food day for 78 Newcomer's, a good WELCA staff in the kitchen and 6 outstanding servers. And we had another great Cruise Worship evening on the Lake on August 26 in Cartwright Springs Bay with some new first timers from the community.

It is always a wonderful summer of worship in our beautiful outdoor chapel, as well as in our inspiring sanctuary. Thanks to Chuck Wanamaker for cutting down a lot of trees so we could see the Lake again. Thanks to everyone including sound technicians, ushers, greeters, and soloists for your service to the Lord and his church.

As we look forward to September we will continue with the Theme "**God's Work - Our Hands**" with our Community Work Sunday. It is also the theme of our next Building Fund Drive. Please make every attempt to be here on September 13<sup>th</sup> as we make our commitment to this fund drive.

We have a great church family, and I thank God for all of you who serve in so many diverse and wonderful ways. We do it because we **LOVE the LORD**, and it is our duty and delight to give Back to God our offerings and thanksgivings for his gifts of life and salvation.

*Pastor Dave*

*God's Blessings For a Fruitful Fall*

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**STAFF**

Rev. David R. Beese ..... Pastor  
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 Joyce Wanamaker ..... Assistant Organist  
 Toni Wagner ..... Handbell Choir Director  
 Tracy Garrett ..... Coordinator of Worship & Artistic Ministry  
 ..... Prayer Chain Chairperson  
 Lester Clark, Dan Garrett,  
 Ken Gerardy & Michael Wagner ..... Sound Technicians  
 ..... Webmaster  
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**2015 COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Committee Assignments**

Jim Mellody ..... President  
 Mark Kelly ..... Vice President; Social Ministry  
 Carol Hansen ..... Christian Education  
 Brian Kuckler ..... Christian Education  
 Eldeen Hanke ..... Evangelism  
 Andrew Renken ..... Finance & Stewardship  
 Bill Blomberg ..... Property  
 Lynn Burke ..... Property  
 Mark Kelly ..... Social Ministry  
 Pastor Dave Beese ..... Mutual Ministry  
 Joyce Wanamaker ..... Worship & Music  
 Gail Kruse ..... Youth / Kent Krew  
 Jim Clements ..... Long Range Planning  
 ..... Ministry Fund

**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

**SEPTEMBER SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

**September 6, 15th Sunday after Pentecost**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading..... Isaiah 35:4-7a  
 Psalm..... Psalm 146  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading..... James 2:1-17  
 Gospel ..... Mark 7:24-37

**September 13, 16th Sunday after Pentecost**

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

**September 20, 17th Sunday after Pentecost**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading..... Jeremiah 11 18-20  
 Psalm..... Psalm 54  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading..... James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a  
 Gospel ..... Mark 9:30-37

**September 27, 18th Sunday after Pentecost**

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

**GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR SEPTEMBER**

09/06 Michael Wagner, Toni Wagner  
 09/13 Linda Kimberling, Ken Gerardy  
 09/20 Rosie Keeney, Gerry Williams  
 09/27 Don Peterson, Gloria Peterson

# STEWARDSHIP CORNER

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## INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT\*

Offerings and Income for July, 2015.....	\$20,517
Actual Expenses for July, 2015 .....	\$16,257
Monthly Budget Needs .....	\$16,296
Offerings and Income for January-July, 2015 .....	\$104,580
Actual Expenses for January-July, 2015.....	\$109,919

Average Sunday Morning Attendance in July was 128.

\* Excludes Pass-Through Income/Expenses

## JULY 2015 BUILDING FUND REPORT KENT MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bank Balance 7-1-15 .....	\$3,175.73
Deposits, interest and adjustments .....	3,101.40
Payment to Mission Investment Fund .....	3,000.00
Bank Balance 8-1-15 .....	\$3,277.13
Mortgage payment to MIF .....	\$3,000.00
Interest paid .....	437.29
Principal paid in July .....	\$2,562.71
Mortgage Balance 7-1-15 .....	\$124,817.71
Principal paid in July .....	2,562.71
Mortgage Balance 8-1-15 .....	\$122,255.00

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### **NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2015**

*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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Jim Adams  
Dory Awalt  
Ron Baltzer  
Joe Bregman  
Aaron Bolton  
Sharlene Bruhn  
Mike Cash  
Larry Cox  
Jennifer Fosler  
Carl Gauck  
Charles Gerardy

Stana Gerlach  
Pasto Jay Grave & family  
John Greenlaugh  
Carolyn Hanke  
Minnie Harger  
Dr. Brenda Hettinger  
Jack Hollingsworth  
Pam Hunt  
Allen Kimberling  
Kevan Kreifels

Frank LaRock  
Madison Mitchell  
Keith Monroe  
Steve Mues  
Jill New  
Nancy O'Hara  
Maureen McCleary Rice  
Rob  
Regina Robinette  
Sheila Roesler

Barbara Schweiger  
Marshall Sherlock IV  
Kathy Stockton  
Jami Thomas  
John Yancey



*Christian condolences and hope are extended to David & Carolyn Gauton on the deaths of his father, Ambrose, three weeks ago, and his sister, Janice O'Broske, on August 20.*

## REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY IN PRAYER

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Eric Blomberg  
Ben Brammeier  
Aaron Davis  
Tanner Glodt  
Kristine Hubbard  
Jason Ites



Adam Kralina  
Brandon Labath  
Glenn Maddock  
Joe Marco  
Adam Peterson

## OUR FRIENDS IN AREA CARE FACILITIES

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**Laurie Knolls Assisted Living**  
610 Highway O / P.O. Box 1068  
Laurie, MO 65038

Stanley Field      Bernice Lansing

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

Betty Bennett

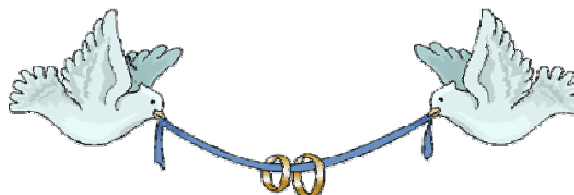
**Pleasant Hill Health & Rehabilitation Center**  
1300 Broadway  
Pleasant Hill, MO 64080

Don Hays

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

# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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- 09/02 Frank LaRock
- 09/04 Shirley Hamm
- Vince Yount
- Zoe Bibbes
- 09/07 Maxine Williams
- 09/12 Lorraine Boyd
- 09/14 Jerry Hamman
- Bill Hebrank
- 09/18 Joe Poretta
- 09/19 Tracy Garrett
- 09/20 Gerry Killion
- Judy Swigart
- 09/21 Connie Esbeck
- Tiana Enriquez
- 09/24 Barb Patterson
- Lauren Harris
- 09/27 Bob Kuecker
- 09/29 Warren Neighbour
- 09/30 Kandy Husbands

## ANNIVERSARIES

09/01/1973	Lynn & Joyce Burke	42 years
09/05/1965	Curtis & Diane Reams	50 years
09/09/1961	Phil & Melba Bangert	54 years
09/12/1953	Claude & Janet Page	62 years
09/15/2008	Don Tyler & Dorothy Englestad	7 years
09/16/1995	Jim & Kathleen Hennick	20 years
09/17/1994	Bill & Vanessa Hebrank	21 years
	Andrew & Janay Renken	10 years
09/21/1996	Don & Teri Stout	19 years
09/22/1962	Don & Ann Johnson	53 years
09/26/1992	Linda & Allen Kimberling	23 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 - August 18, 2015

**In Attendance-** Pastor Dave, Gail Kruse, Mark Kelly, Lynn Burke, Joyce Wanamaker, Jim Mellody, Jim Clements, Andrew Renken, Carol Hansen, Bill Blomberg, Eldeen Hanke, Jim Mellody and Brian Kuckler.

### Absent-

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Jim Mellody.

Kathy Fair gave a presentation about the Quilt Squares. She asked that we look into available Memorial funds to complete the project. She will also look into the Action Team funds to see if that would be possible. More quilt blocks are to be made; the plaques and posts to put them up are still needed.

**Dwelling in the Word:** Pastor read from The Lutheran, a devotion entitled "There is no curtain obscuring plots." by Presiding Bishop Elizabeth A. Eaton.

**Minutes-** Motion to approve July minutes was made by Gail Kruse, seconded by Mark Kelly. All approved.

**Treasures Report-** We reviewed the report given by Gail Kruse. A motion was made to approve the July report by Andrew Renken, seconded by Lynn Burke. All Approved.

**Pastor's Report-** Pastor reported several upcoming activities: September 13 - "Gods Work. Our Hands"; September 19 - "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"; September 27- Renew, Revive, Rekindle; on October 4<sup>th</sup> we will have a Social Ministry Fair presentation; and the Social Ministry fund raiser is on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Pastor also reported church attendance is down.

**Building Fund Report** – Jim Mellody stated Building fund envelopes are now available. Nothing to approve.

**Committee Reports-** Christian Education reported they will continue to use the room in the basement using the stairs from the sanctuary.

Property committee: Still looking into fixing the water spigot around the walking path. Bids are being gathered for the furnace, rekeying the building, carpet cleaning and possibly some other flooring for the serving area off the kitchen. Dehumidifiers are on sale, they will replace the three that went bad last year.

**Old Business-** "Gods Work. Our Hands" September 13, sign ups still available.

**New Business-** Budget forms need to be completed and turned in to Tracy by September 30<sup>th</sup>. Andrew Renken stated that all monetary donations made to the Central Missouri Food Bank are matched dollar for dollar. Funds can be designated to the donor's choice of counties. Discussion made regarding a letter from Tracy Garrett about the current "webmaster" position that needs to be filled.

**Correspondence-** A thank you note was read from the Central States Synod for our recent donation. A special side note was hand written by Roger Gustafson. A thank you note was read from Share the Harvest Food Pantry and Westside Senior Center. We also received a \$94.80 check from Unity at the Lake to use for our community assistance programs. They currently do not offer housing and emergency assistance.

Motion to adjourn was made by Bill Blomberg, seconded by Joyce Wanamaker and all approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting: September 15, 2015 at 6:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Hansen, Recording Secretary

# Worship & Music

## Kent Handbells

Toni Wagner, Director

Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m.

## Kent Adult Choir

Kathleen Marco, Director

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

## Kent Adult Choir

### FOR RENT

Prime 2'x2' spaces in the choir loft.

Immediate occupancy.

Friendly neighbors & fun-loving landlord.

Equal opportunity.

Apply in person Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., at choir rehearsal.



## KENT HANDBELLS

Love to “ring them bells?” Want to be a “ding-a-ling”?

For more information, see Toni Wagner.



## WELCA - Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church

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### Unapproved Minutes—August 4, 2015

President Pat Poretta called the August 4, 2015, WELCA meeting to order and opened with prayer. Barb Yount gave the devotion, "Jesus Loves Me." The minutes were read and approved. Correspondence was read. Joyce Wanamaker presented the treasurer's report. Receipts from the rummage sale totaled \$5839.54 with \$729.50 coming from Shirley's Boutique, \$1140.22 from outdoor sales, and \$3969.82 from inside sales.

Kathy Fair reported that 7 ladies stuffed 58 animals. There are 50 ready to be delivered to the hospital along with 9 sets of hats and booties.

A sign-up sheet was passed around for volunteers to work at Community for Christ.

Eldeen Hanke reported that Hero Appreciation Day will be observed on August 2 at the Laurie Care Center. The center is accepting donations of craft supplies. They also need volunteers for prayer time.

Kent Klowns performed at Praise in the Park. Upcoming events include the Camdenton Air Show, Klown Worship at Kent, and Klown Worship in Sedalia.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for volunteers to serve at the senior center.

Lorraine Boyd reported that no get well or sympathy cards had been sent in the past month.

Care Core had no needs for July. Sheryl Boos is the coordinator for August.

Diane Ziehl reported that Kids Klub will resume on September 16.

Wendy Bloomberg reported collection of eight Campbell soup labels for a total of 220 and 110 Box Tops for Education for a total of 864.

Those present to celebrate birthdays were Kathy Fair, Sharon Ballard, and Lorraine Boyd.

Eldeen is looking for new tablecloths for the long tables. Wendy moved that Eldeen be authorized to buy tablecloths when she finds some that are acceptable. Diane Reams seconded the motion. The motion passed.

There was discussion about how to spend the Kent portion of the proceeds from the rummage sale. The subject was tabled.

WELCA will host a fundraising luncheon for the West Lake Newcomers Club on August 19. Ladies of the congregation are asked to bring salads, desserts, and help in the kitchen.

A new sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for members to take monthly treats to the staffs of Hurricane Deck and South Elementary schools during the upcoming school year.

Pat asked for volunteers to bake cakes to be served at *Evening With the Classics*.

Wendy presented the 2015 rummage sale frog statue to Kathy Fair.

The meeting closed with 25 members reciting the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barb Yount, Secretary





## READ TO PRESCHOOLERS

Once again this year, Angie Biggers, Preschool Teacher at Hurricane Deck School is in need of volunteers to read to her students.

If you enjoy reading to children, miss your grandchildren, or just want to make a huge difference in a young life, this opportunity might be for you.

If you're interested, please call Karen Pragman, 374-6778.



## KEEP BRINGING IN THOSE BOX TOPS & LABELS FOR SCHOOLS

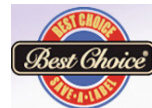
**Save the label before you throw that bottle, box, or can into the recycle bin.**

By redeeming the Box Tops & Labels for Education, we help our partner schools, Hurricane Deck Elementary & South Elementary, to purchase things like library books and playground/sports equipment.



August brought in 46 Campbell Soup labels & 200 box tops. That makes 266 soup labels & 1064 Box Tops for the year so far! Keep them coming!!

**Thanks for your help!**



**Save-A-Label**



## THANK YOU!

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

THANK YOU! for your gift of \$2,500.00,\* which is over and above your mission support. As a congregation you have stepped up to the challenges and opportunities God is providing to lead with hope as we continue to proclaim God's love through Christ to the world around us.

You are indeed leaders in ministry and your impact will be felt in this synod, the nation, and throughout the world. So for your partnership and all that you have already done—for the people you have fed and sustained and the souls you have nourished with God's love—thank you so much.

Peace and joy,

Roger R. Gustafson, Bishop  
Central States Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

*\* This gift was made from the estate of Bill & Jeri Hunter. It represents 10% of their initial bequeath of \$25,000.00 made to Kent Memorial in honor of their wishes.*

Thank you, Kent family, for coming to our 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration. Many thanks for ALL the beautiful cards and good wishes. The warmth we felt is out of this world! We feel so thankful to be part of such a loving wonderful loving & caring church!! We also thank the Evangelism Committee for the beautiful, yummy cake! Hugs Hugs Hugs!

Jim & Diane Ziehl

***The Lord Bless you and keep you-----And Be Gracious To You.*** [Numbers 6: verses 24 & 25]

Barry and I express our grateful thanks to the members of the Evangelism Committee, who planned and set up our 50th anniversary celebration. The cake was delicious and frosted in our wedding colors. We were happy to share our special day thru the wedding album, too. Also heartwarming were the many cards from our church family. Indeed, we are blessed with a special church family.

Barry and Susan Olson

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all who helped with *An Evening With the Classics*. The 8th Annual concert was a huge success, raising nearly \$1000 for Community for Christ and the Kent music program. We couldn't have done it without all the Kent Members who answered the call and helped when and where you were needed. From setting up the Sanctuary to a lovely (and delicious) reception & beautiful art gallery display, you shouldered the "heavy load" so we could concentrate on making music.

Special thanks go to Pat Poretta and the WELCA ladies for the reception and yummy cakes; to Shirley Clark for the pretty decorations and flower arrangements; to Ken Gerardy for working with the artists to create a gorgeous gallery of art; Lynn and Joyce Burke for ushering; Chuck and Joyce Wanamaker and Carolyn and Gary Wiles for handling the money and the last minute stuff that needed doing; Pastor Dave for your blessing and unwavering support; and to all the members of Kent, for your attendance, love and support of our efforts.

Bless you all!

Margo Strothmann, Vanessa Hebrank & Tracy Garrett

## “God’s work. Our hands.” 2015 is Sunday, September 13

“God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday is almost here! Last year, we sent more than 50 members into the community to help with projects & “Share Jesus With All.” This year, let’s double it! It’s time to commit to where God’s work can best be done by your hands! The projects are listed on sheets in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up on Sunday.



**“Go forth today and every day to love and serve God,  
to love and serve your neighbor, and to be God’s hands in the world.”**

### BUILDING FUND PLEDGE DRIVE

#### “God’s Work – Our Hands”

On Sunday, September 13, at our 9:30 a.m. worship, we will kick off our last three year pledge to the Building Fund. The leaders of our congregation say let’s **“Git ‘R Done.”**

Since the theme of this pledge drive is “God’s Work – Our Hands” it is altogether “fitting and proper” that all of us at Kent support this fund in whatever way we can.

We thank the many, many people who since 2000 have given to this fund and paid off nearly a million dollars of that original debt.

Building Fund envelopes are available now to use beginning in September. [You may pick yours up on Sunday morning.] On September 13<sup>th</sup> we are asking everyone to walk up to the altar and place your pledge for the next three years into the offering plate along with your weekly or monthly General Fund offering.

Walking up to the altar (the symbol of God’s Presence in the sanctuary) is our way of focusing our attention not on the budget, but on the GOD WHO LOVES US, AND SHOWS US THAT LOVE BY GIVING US HIS ONE AND ONLY SON WHO DIED ON THE CROSS FOR US AND ROSE AGAIN THAT WE TOO MAY LIVE.

Please make every attempt to worship with us on the 13<sup>th</sup>!!!!

*(Excerpted from the August 19 e-kent from Pastor Dave)*

## SOCIAL MINISTRY

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### **BLUE BOX UPDATE**

Community for Christ could use creamy peanut butter, pasta sauce, cereal and jelly. Personal care items and dish soap are always welcome.

#### **Our September goal is 200 items**

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

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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

*Here's how your contributions met some of the need in our community.*

**JULY, 2015** (number of needs calls):

Electric - 7

Rent - 3

Water - 1

Gasoline - 2

**Total Dollars to our Community for the month: \$1,014.73**

*We Share Jesus with All!*

# SOCIAL MINISTRY'S ANNUAL "FOR THE COMMUNITY" FUNDRAISER

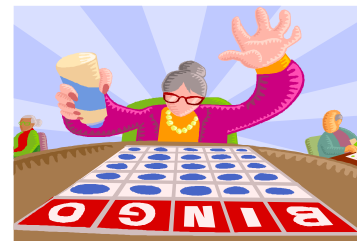
## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

6:00 p.m.

**\$10 per person**

We are asking Kent people to:

- ◇ Buy a ticket for \$10 - Bring an hors d'oeuvre to share
- ◇ Sign up to donate a new or "like new" item – a bakery item
- ◇ Perform a service – Host a dinner
- ◇ Have a fun time with your church friends while helping others



### **Auction Details:**

Add your name and item on our sign-up sheet. Take a bid form from the basket below the sign-up sheet. Complete the bid sheet listing your item and, if you want, a suggested starting price. Take your items to the Faith Room between September 13 & October 2. Complete a bid sheet for your bakery items and leave in the Faith Room and we will match it to your goodies the night of the event. Our goal is to have the donations for the Auction to be available for bidding after the service on October 4.

Tickets will be available each Sunday starting on September 6. You may sign up as a table of eight or individually. The plan is to mingle, eat, play bingo and bid on Auction Items. Our main goal, besides having fun, is to raise money to help the people in our community throughout the year.

## Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

# Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

*Who's coming to your house?*

*I don't know!*

*Well, where are you going?*

*I don't know yet and when I do know. . . . I can't tell you!*

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner Night is oh, so much fun! Talk to your friends that have attended before and get your name on the sign-up list to either attend and/or host a group from six to eight of your Kent family and get to know them even better. This is a fun, social evening sponsored by the Evangelism Committee and we can't wait for you to take part in it.

**Mark your calendar for Saturday night, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.  
and SIGN UP TODAY!**



October 17, 2015

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Missouri State Fairgrounds  
Sedalia, Missouri

The Festival of Sharing is an interfaith celebration and in-gathering of mission resources, a cooperative response to world hunger, poverty, and injustice, and seeks to address and to raise awareness of its root causes and solutions.

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

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

  
**JOIN US ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, FOLLOWING WORSHIP,  
 WHEN CONNIE WILLIAMS, FROM CHRIST & TRINITY LUTHERAN, SEDALIA,  
 WILL SHARE HER EXPERIENCES WITH THE FESTIVAL OF SHARING.**  


For the October 17 Festival of Sharing, Kent will provide

## DENTAL KITS

Each kit contains:

- 4 child size soft toothbrushes
- 1 6 oz. tube (or larger) of fluoride toothpaste
- 2 adult size soft toothbrushes
- 1 dental floss, any size

**Place the completed kit in a gallon-size zip top bag**

and drop in the basket in the Fellowship Hall by

**Sunday, October 11**

For those who would rather we do the shopping, monetary donations will also be accepted.

**THEN**—make plans to attend the Festival of Sharing & help deliver the kits. If you have never attended this statewide event, considering coming to see what an effort everyone makes to fill needs for all the food pantries across Missouri.

If you have questions, or want to go to Sedalia and join in the activities of the Festival of Sharing, please contact Sharon Ballard, or another member of the Social Ministry Committee.



Jesus has commanded us to make disciples of all nations. When we teach and baptize, we are fulfilling the Great Commission that was given to us by our Lord. We have been called into God's service to use our gifts and talents to teach God's people and encourage Christian growth and maturity.

### **Sunday Morning Classes**

Beginning September 20 at 8:30 a.m.

**Primary and Middle Grades** will again be taught by Carol Hansen focusing on the Gospel Readings from each Sunday.

Adults will be led by Pastor Dave beginning September 27. We are asking for your suggestions on the survey insert in last Sunday's bulletin.

### **Weekday Classes**

**Wednesday morning Women's Bible Study** (9:00 a.m.) led by Linda Williams, will be studying the Book of Acts. Having just completed Luke's Gospel it was just right to continue with Part 2 of Luke's writings: Part 1 – the Story of Jesus. Part 2 – the story of Christ's church. This is a good time to join this Bible discussion time. No experience needed – just an open mind and heart.

**Thursday morning Men's Bible Study** (8:00 a.m.) led by Pastor Dave. We are continuing our study of Mark's Gospel and recounting many of our Sunday morning readings from his Gospel. There is always an open invitation to the men of Kent to join us for this informal but interesting account of the life of Jesus.

We are hoping for another weekday co-ed study. Watch for announcements in the Sunday bulletin and the e-kents.

**Confirmation Classes** will be held on Wednesday evenings twice a month, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. This year we will be doing a survey of the Bible. During September we will be talking about what the Bible is, why we read the Bible and learn how to use Bible study tools. Our students this year are Toni Carolus and Jaxon Bullock.



# Kids Klub

is back on

**September 16**

**3:15-5:00 p.m.**

**ALL Kids from pre-K through 5th grade**

**There's a special place for you in our Kids Klub!!  
And it's open to the community!!**

After school snacks

New friends

Loads of fun games & crafts

★ If you are into Super Hero's than this is for kids of all ages. This is about Super Hero's of the Bible.

★ Come one come all, we want to *Share Jesus with All.*

**Kids Klub is free & open to everyone!**

★ Any questions? Call Diane Ziehl, 372-5223 or 573-480-1271!