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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 (Outside *)

10:00 AM Worship Service

~ David R. Beese, Pastor ~

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Dear Members and Friends,

The Chronicles of Narnia is a series of 7 books by C.S. Lewis about the fictional world of Narnia, created and ruled by Aslan, the great lion. Narnia is spoiled by a witch, who makes herself queen, and rescued by four English children, who arrive in Narnia via a charmed wardrobe. These children become kings and queens of Narnia but eventually return to their own world.

They or their friends and relatives, are occasionally supernaturally recalled to Narnia in time of need. Each of these episodes is another book in the series. In *Prince Caspian*, the English children, Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy help the rightful heir, Caspian, regain the throne of Narnia from the usurper, Miraj.

In the first movie, *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe*, the story follows very closely to the book. In the movie "*Prince Caspian*," the story and many of the details are quite changed from the book.

My recommendation: see the movie, then read the book. Ponder the points the movie is making compared to what Lewis does in the book.

The Bible is a book that shows us God's action in our world. He created it, it was spoiled by sin, and God then set about making things right. He called the people of Israel apart from the nations, set them apart as his covenant people, and ultimately brought forth the Son of God, Jesus Christ, from them to redeem the world, reconciling all things to himself.

One essential feature of God's story is the person of Jesus Christ. He is true God but also true Man. As such, he was and is the perfect example of who we should be. The life, the character, the example, the person is our script, our screen play, the supreme example of what our lives are meant to be.

So...how well do we follow the book? Do your lives reflect the story line revealed in the Bible? Where do we stray from the plot? How well do we reflect our Author's intentions?

Fortunately, God's Word has the power to change us. It creates faith where there was none. "My words are spirit and they are life," Jesus tells us: "You are born again through the imperishable Word." (1 Peter 1:23). Let us immerse ourselves in God's Word and invite the Holy Spirit to work in our hearts, that our lives may reflect the life of the Creator and Master.

Pastor Dave

*Hearing God's Call and Responding In Love,
We Share Jesus With All!*

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2016 COUNCIL MEMBERS

Committee Assignments

Jim Mellody President
 Mark Kelly Vice President; Social Ministry
 Lynn Burke Property
 Jim Clements Long Range Planning
 Eldeen Hanke Evangelism
 Carol Hansen Christian Education
 Allen Kimberling Mutual Ministry
 Gail Kruse Youth / Kent Krew
 Charles Niemann Christian Education
 Don Peterson Long Range Planning
 Andrew Renken Finance & Stewardship
 Joyce Wanamaker Worship & Music

Council Appointed Positions

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

JULY SCRIPTURE LESSONS

July 3, 7th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading..... Isaiah 66:10-14
 Psalm..... Psalm 66:1-9
 2nd Reading..... Galatians 6:7-16
 Gospel Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 10, 8th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading..... Deuteronomy 30:9-14
 Psalm..... Psalm 25:1-10
 2nd Reading..... Colossians 11-14
 Gospel Luke 10:25-37

July 17, 9th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading..... Genesis 18:1-10a
 Psalm..... Psalm 15
 2nd Reading..... Colossians 1:15-28
 Gospel Luke 10:38-42

July 24, 10th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading..... Genesis 18:20-32
 Psalm..... Psalm 138
 2nd Reading..... Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]
 Gospel Luke 11:1-13

July 31, 11th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading..... Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23
 Psalm..... Psalm 49:1-12
 2nd Reading..... Colossians 3:1-11
 Gospel Luke 12:13-21

GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR JULY

07/03 Rosie Keeney, Gerry Williams
 07/10 Don Peterson, Gloria Peterson
 07/17 Curtis Reams, Diane Reams
 07/24 Chuck Wanamaker, Joyce Wanamaker
 07/31 Michael Wagner, Toni Wagner

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT*

Offerings and Income for May, 2016.....	\$15,037
Actual Expenses for May, 2016	\$12,892
Monthly Budget Needs-Income.....	\$16,691
Monthly Budget Needs-Expenses.....	\$22,952
Offerings and Income for January-May, 2016	\$79,243
Actual Expenses for January-May, 2016.....	\$78,135

Average Sunday morning attendance in June, 2016, was 131.

* Excludes Pass-Through Income/Expenses

MAY 2016 BUILDING FUND REPORT KENT MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bank Balance 5-1-16.....	\$3,074.69
Deposits, Interest and Adjustments	4,147.22
Payment to Mission Investment Fund.....	4,000.00
Bank Balance 6-1-16.....	\$3,221.91
Mortgage Payment to Mission Investment Fund.....	\$4,000.00
Interest Paid.....	289.37
Principal Paid in May.....	\$3,710.63
Mortgage Balance 5-1-16.....	\$82,782.19
Principal Paid in May.....	3,710.63
Mortgage Balance 5-1-16.....	\$79,071.56

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2016

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

Carole Brohm
 Marvin Butteris
 Chessie
 Allen Dale
 Charles Gerardy
 Jack Hollingsworth
 Bob Hoofnagle
 Katie Jackson
 Ann Johnson
 Estella Kronk
 Bob Kuecker
 Julie Patterson
 Paul
 Ed Pierce
 Ashley Pierson
 Lisa Renfrow
 Brenda Robbinett

Cyndi Rush
 Anne Claire Schuler
 Judy Swigart
 Diane & Larry Waggoner
 Kaiser Wilson



Christian condolences and hope are offered to Gayle Straub and his family as they mourn the death of Irene on June 23, 2016.

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY IN PRAYER

Christopher Babcock
 Eric Blomberg
 Ben Brammeier
 Aaron Davis
 Tanner Glodt
 Kristine Hubbard



Jason Ites
 Adam Kralina
 Glenn Maddock
 Joe Marco
 Adam Peterson
 Paul Wiles

OUR FRIENDS IN AREA CARE FACILITIES



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

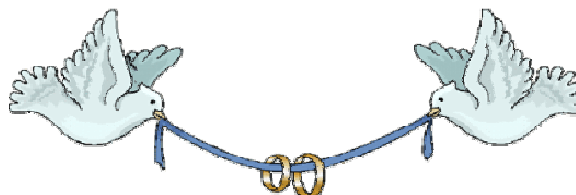
Stanley Field Bernice Lansing
 Bill & Ada Terry

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



- 07/03 Florence Bachman
- 07/06 Cindy Curchy
Kathleen Marco-Cox
- 07/11 Joyce Burke
- 07/15 Mike Ward
Rita Metz
- 07/16 Carol Gerardy
- 07/17 Linda Latham
- 07/18 Donna Young
- 07/20 David Jones
Cheryl Vinkavich
- 07/21 Michael Wagner
- 07/22 Ruth Osterbur
- 07/23 Gary Wiles
Stan Brandmeyer
- 07/27 Wayne Langton
Bill Whitlow
- 07/28 Bill Pragman
- 07/29 Jim Ziehl

ANNIVERSARIES

07/02/1977	Randy & Ruth Osterbur	39 years
07/02/2011	Robert & Barb Gislason	5 years
07/17/2004	Jeff & Shelly Carolus	12 years
07/18/1981	Dan & Tracy Garrett	35 years
07/24/1971	Jim & Evelyn Clements	45 years
07/28/1978	Gary & Florence Bachman	38 years
07/31/1965	Jim & Diane Ziehl	51 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 - June 21, 2016

In Attendance- Pastor Dave, Lynn Burke, Joyce Wanamaker, Carol Hansen, Eldeen Hanke, Don Peterson, Andrew Renken Jim Mellody, Allen Kimberling, Mark Kelly, Gail Kruse, and Charles Niemann.

Absent- Jim Clements

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

Kathleen Marco-Cox approached Council to consider new flooring for the parsonage. Requesting vinyl for kitchen and 2 bathrooms and a vinyl plank for the family room, dining room, entry hall, and master bedroom. Council suggested getting a quote from Carpet Direct.

Gerry Williams spoke to Council about the 65th anniversary. Looking in to having a wellness festival with a theme "Stayin' Alive at 65 and Beyond." Lake Regional will host a health fair. Other booths and organizations may be represented. Tentative date is Saturday September 24th from 9:00-3:00. Charles Niemann made a motion to approve discussed plans. Joyce Wanamaker seconded and all approved.

Dwelling in the Word: Pastor opened with a devotional from the Living Lutheran entitled "Hope" by Peter Marty.

Minutes- Motion to approve May minutes was made by Gail Kruse, seconded by Don Peterson. All approved.

Treasurers Report- Gail Kruse presented. Motion to approve May treasurers report made by Mark Kelly, seconded by Lynn Burke. All approved.

Pastor's Report- Pastor Dave reported that VBS went very well at St. Pat's last week. The attendance seemed to be down from last year; probably because it was held in June instead of July. St. Pat's will hold VBS every year now on the 3rd week of July. Praise in the Park will not be held on July 9; maybe later in the fall. Pastor Dave is having problems scheduling a date for information about Refugee Resettlement. He has talked to LIRS in Baltimore. They said to call Omaha; and Omaha said to contact Springfield, MO. They have not returned his call yet. The first Cruise Worship is tomorrow, June 22 near Papa Chubby's. The Barn Quilts will be blessed (dedicated) this Sunday, June 26, after the 8:00 a.m. service.

Building Fund Report – Pastor presented report. New balance is \$79,071.56.

Committee Reports- Lynn Burke reported that Allan Burke installed a new garbage disposal. Special thanks for his time and effort.

Old Business- Justin from Time Pest Control will be spraying the church for insects monthly for \$135.00.

New Business- September 11th will be "God's Work, Our Hands." Building use policy has been tabled for now. The "Craig Cat" watercraft will be put on Craigslist due to no volunteers to run the raffle.

Correspondence- No Correspondence.

Motion to adjourn was made by Allen Kimberling, seconded by Eldeen Hanke. All approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting: July 19, 2016

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Hansen, Recording Secretary

KENT'S MINI BARN QUILT TRAIL



A project that has been nearly a year and a half in the making is finally finished and available for the members of Kent Memorial and the entire community.

Did you know Kent Memorial has a walking path? The roughly oval shaped, hard-surfaced path, created in 1995, is 1/8 mile long and is situated between the Kent parking lot and Highway 5. This walking path is now a mini "Barn Quilt Trail" and, to the best of our knowledge, is the only one of its kind in the area and perhaps in the state.

You may be scratching your head right about now and asking, "What the heck is a 'barn quilt'?" A "Barn Quilt" is a piece of plywood that is painted to resemble a quilt block and often displayed by mounting it to the side of a barn or other farm building. Barn quilts are often done in memory of a family member and replicate a treasured family heirloom quilt. The first barn quilts were 8'x8' so they'd be readily visible by passers-by.

There are many areas across the country where landowners have paid homage to their family treasures in this fashion. The landowners, local art councils, chambers of commerce, and other civic groups have worked together to publicize not only the beautifully painted pieces of plywood but the local communities as well. These civic groups prepare a map of their area showing the location of the barn quilts so that visitors and locals alike would have a trail to follow from barn to barn and quilt to quilt. Hence the term "Barn Quilt Trail".

Since our walking path is "mini"--there are only a few yards between quilts instead of a few miles—the quilt blocks are mini, too, only 2'x2'. The quilts are brightly colored and on the back of each quilt is a plaque that identifies the quilt block by its common name and a verse of scripture that the pattern suggests. For example, the scripture on the back of the Log Cabin quilt block John 14:2-3, "In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also."



Of course we want those who see our newly finished trail to enjoy the beauty and workmanship of the quilt blocks. But, more than that, we hope that those who walk the path will pause a moment to read the scripture, reflect on the beauty of the world that God provided and has directed us to take care of, to offer up prayers of thanksgiving for all of our many blessings and to remember those who are not as fortunate.

Our special thanks to Kathy Fair, who spearheaded the project, Katie Heaford, who painted the blocks, and Larry Fair and Chuck Wanamaker, who did the installation of the blocks. Thanks, also, to Thrivent Financial, whose generosity through the Action Team program helped fund this project.

A service of blessing was held Sunday, June 26, following the 8:00 a.m. worship service.

The path is open and available to the community free of charge - as it has been since it was first created. Now, though, it's just a little more colorful!



Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELCA)

Unapproved minutes—June 7, 2016

President Pat Poretta opened the June 7, 2016, meeting with prayer. She thanked Sheryl Boos and Melba Bangert for filling in for the winter Texan officers. Pat gave the devotion entitled "Trust in God."

Minutes were read and approved as corrected. Correspondence was read.

Treasurer Joyce Wanamaker reported a balance of \$5,936.22 which includes \$463 in donations received at the May luncheon for the nursing scholarship and \$750 earned from the Newcomers Club luncheon.

Diane Reams reported for the Christian Action committee that eight ladies stuffed 56 animals. There are 14 sets of hats and booties ready to be delivered to the hospital.

Sign-up sheets were posted to volunteer at Community for Christ and the Laurie Senior Center.

Kent will host bingo at the Laurie Care Center on July 12.

Karen Melody reported a balance of \$573.57 in the Scrip gift card account. Preordering cards has been successful.

Kent Klowns will soon have a meeting to plan future events.

Lorraine Boyd reported that one get-well card had been sent in May.

Care Core provided transportation for medical trips twice in May.

Diane Ziehl reported that Kids Klub will resume in September and asked for suggestions to increase attendance.

There were 313 Campbell Soup labels collected and 173 Box Tops for Education. The year-to-date total is 492 soup labels and 548 box tops.

Evelyn Clements and Melba Bangert were recognized for June birthdays.

An Election Day bake sale was discussed.

Diane Ziehl encouraged more people to volunteer to serve as ushers, greeters and coffee fellowship.

Wendy Blomberg reported that the rummage sale will be held August 5 and 6. Help is needed on the August 3 to set up tables and carry donations up from the basement. Set up and pricing will take place on August 4.

Linda Williams moved that WELCA pay for half of the tuition for children from our congregation to attend Bible Camp. Carolyn Wiles seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Hostesses for July will be Linda Kimberling and Carolyn Wiles. Wendy Blomberg will give the devotion.

The meeting ended with 23 members joining in the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Barb Yount, Secretary





KEEP BRINGING IN THOSE BOX TOPS, UPC CODES & LABELS

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

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



For June, we brought in 127 Campbell Soup labels & 226 box tops. That makes 454 soup labels & 432 box-tops so far in 2016. Keep them coming!

WELCA also collects UPC codes & pop tops. For every 3000 WELCA gets \$30 for community projects.

Thanks for your help!



Save-A-Label



ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE AUGUST 5 & 6

Kent's Annual Rummage Sale is Friday, August 5 & Saturday, August 6. We are ready to have your treasures brought in. The first classroom (parking lot side) is ready!

We can use good, clean, usable items and working appliances. Again, we are asking for NO TVs or COMPUTERS! We have to pay to have them hauled off.

If you bring sheets and/or blankets, **please pin the size on them** to save us some time during set up on Thursday.

More importantly.....we need help! We'll need men on Wednesday, August 3, to set up tables and empty the rooms. On Thursday, August 4, we will sort and price, and of course, we need workers for Friday and Saturday. Don't forget we also have to take everything down at 12:01pm on Saturday and box it up for Quality Industries.

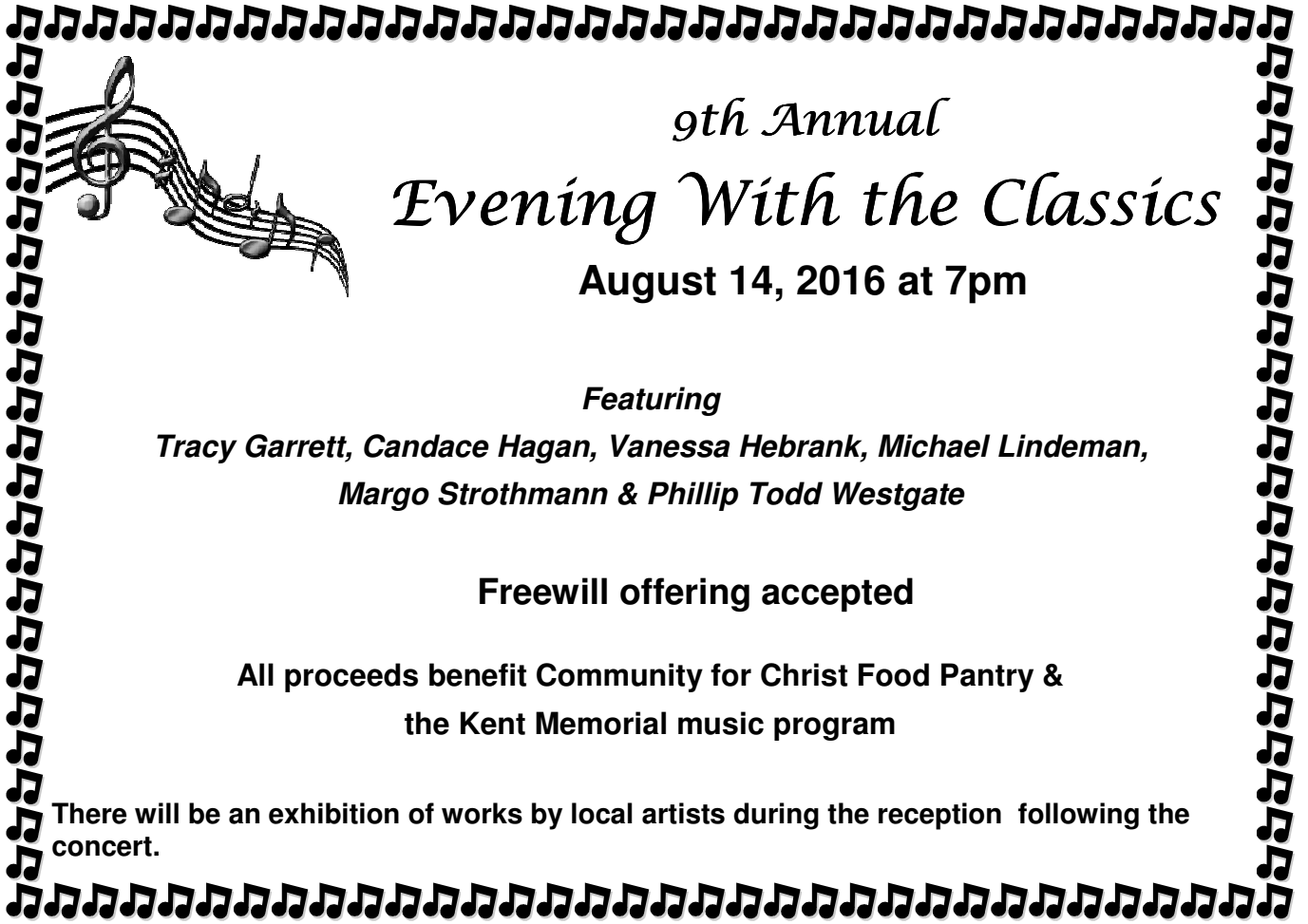
As you can see, there's plenty to do. Please consider helping out! There are signup sheets on the bulletin board as you enter the Fellowship Hall from the Sanctuary. We need everyone to help to make this a success.

Thank you!

Questions? See Wendy Blomberg.



SAVE THE DATE ~



9th Annual
Evening With the Classics

August 14, 2016 at 7pm

Featuring

*Tracy Garrett, Candace Hagan, Vanessa Hebrank, Michael Lindeman,
Margo Strothmann & Phillip Todd Westgate*

Freewill offering accepted

All proceeds benefit Community for Christ Food Pantry &
the Kent Memorial music program

There will be an exhibition of works by local artists during the reception following the concert.

SUMMER CRUISE WORSHIP

July 20 / August 24 *

4:00 p.m.



Join us July 20 for our next Cruise Worship of the summer. We will gather near Blue Anchor Condominiums at 5:00 p.m., Gravois Arm, then find a shady spot to raft up and worship together before adjourning to a nearby restaurant for dinner.

If you have a boat, let us know if you're 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 your calendar and watch the bulletin for more information. If it's too hot—or raining—we will reschedule. Changes will be announced on Sunday morning prior to the Cruise Worship.

THANK YOUs

Thanks to everyone who helped with VBS as a crew leader, crew helper, snack preparation and station leader. Thanks for your prayers and your financial support. The week was educational and exciting for young and old.

Karen Pragman

Kent Memorial,

Thank you so much for helping me through these upcoming years! I'm so thankful to be blessed with a wonderful support system. All of the donations mean so much to my family and I thank you again for everything!

I will be attending Missouri State University and double-major in Entertainment Management and Entrepreneurship.

Love, Abby Kruse

[NOTE: Abby was awarded a Stewart-McFaden Scholarship in 2016.]

SOCIAL MINISTRY

BLUE BOX UPDATE

Our July goal is 200 items

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

If you prefer, a cash donation will always be gratefully accepted.

Community for Christ needs tuna, pork & beans, creamy peanut butter & jelly.

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.

MAY, 2016 (number of needs calls):

Electric - 6

Rent - 2

Gasoline - 4

Total Dollars to our Community for the month: \$785.14

We Share Jesus with All!

IN THE COMMUNITY



2016 MID-MO BIBLE CAMP

Sunday, July 24 (4pm) through Friday, July 29 (noon)

Cost: \$90 per camper

Attention youth who'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.

Information & registration forms are available in the church office and are due **back to the camp by July 8.**

Elks Blood Drive

**Thursday, July 28
1:00-5:00 pm**

**In the Upstairs Banquet Room
175 Elks Lane, Gravois Mills**

The Elks Lodge in Laurie is sponsoring a blood drive for the Red Cross on July 28th from 1:00 to 5:00 PM. There is a constant need for blood and donating is very easy. To make an appointment, visit www.redcrossblood.org & enter sponsor code; **ElksLaurie** or contact Craig Jackson at **573-489-2450** or Craig.Jackson@redcross.org. If you can't make it to this Red Cross Blood Drive at the Elks, please call 1-800-Red-Cross or visit the Red Cross website at www.redcrossblood.org & search for a drive near you by using your zip code.

Walk-ins are welcome.

For eligibility questions call the Red Cross at (866) 236-3276 or visit the Red Cross website www.redcrossblood.org. By following a few [recommendations](#) before, during and after your blood donation can help you make your donation experience safe, successful, and pleasant.

This going to be a bi-monthly event held on the fourth Thursday of each odd numbered month. Please make plans to donate on a regular basis.

We hope to see you on the 28th.



Just for **KIDS**

Time for Vacation

School is out; the weather is warm. It's time to plan a vacation!
 Look up the Bible verses below to find words to fit in the boxes.
 The words are places that you might go on vacation.



Exodus 2:5			V		
Joshua 9:1			A		
John 21:4			C		
Exodus 33:7			A		
Matthew 8:23			T		
Isaiah 40:12			I		
Jeremiah 21:14			O		
Matthew 3:1			N		