

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—2017 ~

EACH SUNDAY

8:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Study (all ages)
9:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion
10:00 AM Fellowship Time

~ David R. Beese, Pastor ~

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All of our thoughts this last week have been with the people of southern Texas as they struggle with the flood waters and the damage from Hurricane Harvey. Our prayers are with them. But prayer needs to be followed with concrete ways that we can show our sisters and brothers that we really do care. **Lutheran Disaster Response brings God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change, we stay to provide ongoing assistance to those in need. More on this in the weeks to come.**

The seasons change again – part of God's wondrous and beautiful creation! It won't be long before we see fall colors and our incredibly beautiful Lake area will show off its splendor once again.

As this change of season occurs we also notice that our lives become more demanding, busier. The season of vacationing is past and we return to the activities of growth and vocation. With new energy we begin to apply ourselves to learning and growing and mission.

Fall programming is wonderful in that it calls us back to a renewed fervor for ministry. We recommit ourselves to Sunday School and other educational opportunities and to being together at worship regularly and to reaching out in the name of Jesus to our congregation, our community and our world.

Our Sunday School and Adult Bible Class begin again on Sunday, September 17. I will continue to lead the adults in the study of the Day's Readings. Carol Hansen will lead the **Sunday School** class. The **Women's Bible Study** on Wednesday morning at 9:00 will be nearing the end of their study of Paul's Letter to the Romans, and then move to Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. The women have a great time sharing insights and how Paul's words have a lot to say to us today. **The Men's Bible Study** on Thursday mornings at 8:00 is discussing the shorter Letters at the end of the New Testament.

After 3 months of summer we are ready for a new year of learning and growing in our faith. Hebrews 12:2 reminds us: **"Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith."** It is vital that we fix our eyes on Jesus. There are so many things to look at, but only Jesus gives us the true picture of life. There are so many choices, but only Jesus gives our lives meaning and purpose. There are so many distractions, but only Jesus leads us to God. Fix your eyes on Jesus! He is the One who helps us to grow and become more perfect in faith.

Don't remain stagnant in your faith. Remember the promises you made to God when you affirmed your faith in the service of Confirmation many years ago: *1. to live among God's faithful people, 2. to hear the Word of God and share in the Lord's Supper, 3. to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, 4. to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, 5. and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.* And remember your response: **I do and I ask God to help and guide me. You are invited to attend these classes and continue the work God began in your baptism!**

Pastor Dave

GOD'S WORK - OUR HANDS

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2017 COUNCIL MEMBERS

Committee Assignments

Gerry Williams President
 Don Peterson Vice President; Long Range Planning
 Wendy Blomberg Evangelism
 Lynn Burke Property
 Eldeen Hanke Evangelism
 Carol Hansen Christian Education
 Allen Kimberling Mutual Ministry
 Christian Education
 Curtis Reams Property
 Andrew Renken Finance & Stewardship
 Joyce Wanamaker Worship & Music
 Donna Young Social Ministry

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

SEPTEMBER SCRIPTURE LESSONS

September 3, 13th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading Jeremiah 15:15-21
 Psalm Psalm 26:1-8
 2nd Reading Romans 12:9-21
 Gospel Matthew 16:21-28

September 10, 14th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading Ezekiel 33:7-11
 Psalm Psalm 119:33-40
 2nd Reading Romans 13:8-14
 Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

September 17, 15th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading Genesis 50:15-21
 Psalm Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13
 2nd Reading Romans 14:1-12
 Gospel Matthew 18:21-35

September 24, 16th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading Jonah 3:10—4:11
 Psalm Psalm 145:1-8
 2nd Reading Philippians 1:21-30
 Gospel Matthew 20:1-16

GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR SEPTEMBER

09/03 Chuck Wanamaker, Joyce Wanamaker
 09/10 Michael Wagner, Toni Wagner
 09/17 Linda Kimberling, Ken Gerardy
 09/24 Rosie Keeney, Gerry Williams

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

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

STEWARDSHIP CDRNER

INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT

	JULY	JUNE	MAY
Offerings and Income for July, 2017	\$21,620	\$12,113	\$8,817
Pass-Through Income for July, 2017	\$1,009	\$1,171	\$832
TOTAL INCOME - JULY, 2017	\$22,629	\$13,284	\$9,649
Actual Expenses for July, 2017	\$13,861	\$19,612	\$12,601
Pass-Through Expenses for July, 2017	\$736	\$1,171	\$832
TOTAL EXPENSES - JULY, 2017	\$14,597	\$20,783	\$13,433
Monthly Budget-Expenses	\$16,504		
Offerings and Income for January-July, 2017	\$92,090	\$70,470	\$58,357
Pass-Through Income for January-July, 2017	\$8,154	\$7,145	\$5,974
TOTAL INCOME	\$100,244	\$77,615	\$64,331
Actual Expenses for January-July, 2017	\$109,077	\$95,216	\$75,604
Pass-Through Expenses for January-July, 2017	\$7,881	\$7,145	\$5,974
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$116,958	\$102,361	\$81,578
TOTAL OVERALL — JAN-MAY (INCOME-EXPENSES)	-\$16,714	\$-24,746	\$-17,247

JULY 2017 BUILDING FUND REPORT KENT MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bank Balance 7-1-17.....	\$2,914.52
Deposits, Interest and Adjustments.....	3,544.42
Payment to Mission Investment Fund	3,500.00
Bank Balance 8-1-17.....	\$2,958.94
Mortgage Payment to Mission Investment Fund....	\$3,500.00
Interest Paid.....	67.76
Principal Paid in July	\$3,432.24
Mortgage Balance 7-1-17.....	\$19,723.43
Principal Paid	3,432.24
Mortgage Balance 8-1-17.....	\$16,291.19

BUILDING FUND ENVELOPES

Rather than order an entire year’s worth of envelopes, it was decided that we could all use our leftover envelopes from 2017 (or older) or not use an envelope at all until we pay off the building fund.

Beginning Sunday, September 3, please write “Building Fund” on your check and place it in the offering plate—with or without an envelope. As long as you write Building Fund on your check, it will get to the right place.

If you use an old envelope, remember to change the date on it!

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN NEED OF GDD'S HEALING TOUCH

Darwin Bohling
 Bill Borgelt
 Fred Brunner
 Terry Buchholtz
 Delaney Brumm
 Shirley Clark
 Estella Cronk
 Myra Fuehring
 Shirley Funk
 Charles Gerardy
 Ken Grossman
 Bob Hartman

Willis Healzer
 Mildred Hemme
 Jack Hollingsworth
 Linda Kimberling
 Jan Lacas
 Steve Mellody
 Gene Melton
 Jane Needles
 Michael Page
 Jim Peterson
 James "Bo" Phillips

Ashley Johnson Pierson
 Inge Robbins
 Joan Schuitema
 Sharla
 Cody Schmitz
 Marshall Sherlock
 James Simpson
 Carla Sims
 James Sparks

Bill Terry
 Susan Voges
 Ron & Linda Wagner
 Toni Wagner
 Floyd Wait



Christian condolences & hope are extended to & Cheryl Vinkavich & their family on the death of his mother, Marilyn Raus, on July 27; & to Bill & Wendy Blomberg & their family on the death of his brother-in-law, Phil, on July 30.

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

OUR FRIENDS IN 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

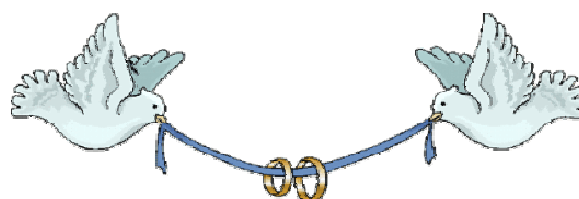
Don Hays

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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



- 09/04 Shirley Hamm
Vince Yount
Zoe Bibbes
- 09/07 Maxine Williams
- 09/09 Cindy Mohling
- 09/12 Lorraine Boyd
- 09/14 Jerry Hamman
Bill Hebrank
- 09/18 Joe Poretta
- 09/19 Tracy Garrett
- 09/20 Judy Swigart
- 09/21 Tiana Enriquez
- 09/24 Barb Patterson
- 09/29 Warren Neighbour
- 09/30 Kandy Husbands



ANNIVERSARIES

09/01/1973	Lynn & Joyce Burke	44 years
09/05/1965	Curtis & Diane Reams	52 years
09/09/1961	Phil & Melba Bangert	56 years
09/12/1953	Claude & Janet Page	64 years
09/15/2008	Don Tyler & Dorothy Englestad	9 years
09/16/1995	Jim & Kathleen Hennick	22 years
09/17/1994	Bill & Vanessa Hebrank	23 years
	Andrew & Janay Renken	12 years
09/21/1996	Don & Teri Stout	21 years
09/22/1962	Don & Ann Johnson	55 years
09/26/1992	Linda & Allen Kimberling	25 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 - August 15, 2017

In Attendance- Gerry Williams, Joyce Wanamaker, Carol Hansen, Lynn Burke, Gail Kruse, Andrew Renken, Pastor Dave, Curtis Reams, Wendy Blomberg, Eldeen Hanke, Donna Young and Don Peterson

Absent- Allen Kimberling

Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m. by President Gerry Williams.

Dwelling in the Word: Pastor Dave led the devotion.

Minutes- A motion was made to approve July minutes by Joyce Wanamaker, seconded by Don Peterson. All approved.

Treasures Report- Gail Kruse presented. A motion to approve the July treasure's report was made by Don Peterson, seconded by Wendy Blomberg. All Approved

Pastor's Report- Pastor Dave reported the rummage sale brought in \$7800.00. The Bishop held open visits in Cole Camp Monday August 21st and 22nd. Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday we will have am and pm services. There will be no service on Monday, Christmas Day. The month of October we will be focusing our services on the 500th Anniversary of Reformation. God's Work Our Hands will be September 10th. Wendy Blomberg will be delivering cookies to the local Firefighters on 9-11. Keegan Bullock will be finishing Confirmation this year. Pastor would like to remind everyone that we are known in the community as a giving Church. We need to remember that we still have needs in our community that need to be met. Pastor announced that December 31st will be his last day.

Building Fund Report – No Report

Committee Reports- Finance and Stewardship- Andrew report that budget sheets have been distributed and are due Oct 6th. Please note the voluntary reduction of your budget. Long Range Planning- Don Peterson reported that all but one of the scholarships have been paid out. Property- Lynn Burke reported a couple of the spotlights are out in the parking lot. Lynn will check with the tenants to see if the need is there to replace them. The sign posts on the south end of the parking lot have been eaten by termites. Council was asked to take a look at it and decide to remove or replace. The mower was broken and has been fixed by Chuck Wanamaker and Dennis Boos. Thank you! Social Ministry- Donna reported Silent Auction is Friday September 15th.

Old Business- All request from the Fire Department inspection have been fulfilled.

New Business-

Correspondence- Thank you from the Florence Bachman Family, Share the Harvest Food Pantry for our donation of \$250.00, CADV for our donation of \$375.00, two notes from The Pregnancy Help Center- June \$368.00 and July- \$50.00 both from the Baby Bottle campaign.

Motion to adjourn was made by Andrew Renken, seconded by Don Peterson. All approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting: September 19, 2017

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Hansen, Recording Secretary

“God’s work. Our hands.” 2017

Sunday, September 10

Kent Memorial will again participate in the ELCA’s “God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday on September 10. In the past, we’ve sent more than 50 members into the community to help with service projects & “Share Jesus With All.”

Be praying and considering where God’s work can best be done by your hands! The projects will soon be listed on sheets in the Fellowship Hall to sign up.

**“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.”**



CUB SCOUT PACK 38

THANKS

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church,

Opening your doors is one of the keys to Pack 38's success. Providing us a venue for our Den & Pack meetings brings together family, friends, community and most importantly, FUN! Cub Scouts incorporates our "Duty to God", "Duty to Country" and "Helping Others at All Times", along with building character, values and morals.

A few of our activities are: camping, cooking, hiking, archery, bb guns, swimming, sports, crafts, games, exploring nature, parades, Pinewood Derby, Rain-Gutter Regatta, community service projects and oh, so much more. Many of these activities assist the boys to earn patches, belt loops, pins, and rank advancements.

THANKS for all you have done and continue to do for the Cub Scout Pack 38 and families.

Motto-- "Do Your Best"

For further information, please contact...

Laurie O'Neal at (573) 434-6010, pack38grc@gmail.com.





Kent Choir

September—May

Rehearsals on Sundays at 8:00 A.M.

Director: Tracy Garrett

Accompanist: Margo Strothmann

From the Choir Loft—

Adult Choir rehearsals resume at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 10. We meet in the Sanctuary for an hour, then robe for the service.

New singers are always welcome. No audition necessary. Join us on any Sunday morning and help share the good news through music.

Do you play an instrument? Would you like to sing a solo? Special music is always a welcome addition to worship. If you'd like to share the special talents that God gave you with others, see Tracy about scheduling a Sunday.

Tracy



Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELCA)

Unapproved Meeting Minutes - July 11, 2017

Eldeen Hanke called the meeting to order with the WELCA Prayer. There were thirty women in attendance. Eldeen welcomed Cindy Mohling who was attending as a guest. Glenice Gibson and Kathy Fair were thanked for serving as hostesses in August. Janet Harger gave the devotion.

The minutes from the July meeting were read and approved. Correspondence was read and will be posted on the WELCA bulletin board. Joyce Wannamaker reported that the balance in the treasury as of July 31, 2017 was \$4,732.06.

Reports:

Christian Action: Kathy Fair reported that 10 women stuffed 40 critters and that 30 critters and 12 sets of hats and booties were ready for delivery to Lake Regional Hospital.

Community for Christ: The next dates to volunteer will be September 12, 14, 16.

Kent Klowns: No report

Laurie Care Center: Karen Mellody reported that Kent will be hosting Bingo on September 12. A sign-up sheet will be posted. She also reported that work on the new children's day care continues and invited members to stop by and see the new therapy gym which is state of the art and will be open to the public.

Senior Center: Joyce Wanamaker reported that the next volunteer week will be August 28-September 1.

Sunshine Lady, Lorraine Boyd sent five cards in July.

Care Core: There was one request for transportation in July. August coordinator is Sheryl Boos.

Labels and Box Tops: Pat Poretta reported that 31 box tops were collected last month.

Treats For Schools: A new sign-up sheet will be posted for volunteers to take treats to Hurricane Deck and South Schools. Wendy Blomberg will be taking them in August.

Birthdays: Kathy Fair and Sharon Ballard were recognized for August birthdays.

Special Events/Old Business:

Rummage Sale: Wendy and Eldeen reported that set up for the sale will be August 2nd and 3rd, beginning at 9:00 AM. Meat for lunch will be provided and volunteers are asked to bring side dishes. The sale will be on Friday and Saturday, August 4th and 5th. Sign-up sheets are available for volunteers. Items for the sale are to be at the church by noon on Thursday, August 3rd.

Newcomers Luncheon, August 16: Evelyn reported that there is still a need for a few more salads and asked for volunteers to provide them.

New Business:

Proceeds from the Newcomers luncheon:

It was moved by Evelyn Clements and seconded by Diane Reams that proceeds from the Newcomers luncheon be given to the Kent Memorial general fund. **Motion Carried.**

Vacation Bible School: Karen Pragman shared that 80 children attended this year's VBS and that 26 adults helped. She also reported that according to the VBS budget Kent was being asked for \$1,000.00 to help cover costs. There has been an appeal to members of the congregation to make individual contributions. She requested that WELCA also make a gift to help raise the \$1,000.00.

It was moved by Karen Pragman and seconded by Sharon Ballard that WELCA donate \$100.00 to the VBS fund. **Motion carried**

Evelyn Clements announced that the Social Ministry Committee will be sponsoring its annual fund raiser on Friday, September 15th. It will include a fun evening of hors d'oeuvres, "Card Bingo" and a silent auction. Tickets are \$10.00 and the community is invited. Proceeds go to assist people who are in need.

Hostesses for September are Judy Ward and Sharon Ballard. **Devotions:** Wendy Blomberg.

Next meeting date: September 5, 2017

There being no further business the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Melba Bangert, Secretary



BRING IN YOUR 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 playground/sports equipment.

Last month you added 31 boxtops to the count.

This month you've saved 130 more boxtops.

WELCA also collects Best Choice UPC codes & pop top rings. For every 3000 WELCA gets \$30 for community projects!

Thanks for your help!



SOCIAL MINISTRY

SOCIAL MINISTRY'S ANNUAL "FOR THE COMMUNITY" FUNDRAISER FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

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 for someone – host a dinner
- ◆ Have a fun time with your church partners while helping others

To Provide Items for the Silent Auction: Add your name and item to our sign-up sheet. Take a bid form from the basket and complete it, listing your item and, if you want, a suggested starting price. Take your items to the Faith Room between now and September 8. Donating baked goods? Just complete a bid sheet for your bakery items and leave it in the Faith Room. We will put the bid sheet with 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 September 10.

Tickets will be available each Sunday. You can 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, of course, is to raise money to help the people in the community throughout the year.

Questions? See Evelyn Clements.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

BLUE BOX UPDATE

We've started keeping a running total of your generosity—
243 items in August!

There's also a list of what's currently most needed at CfC.
See the Blue Box in the church narthex/entry.

THANK YOU KENT MEMORIAL!!!

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

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

July, 2017 (number of needs calls):

Electric - 10

Rent - 3

Lodging - 1

Gasoline - 2

Total Assistance to our Community for the month: \$1,411.10

We Share Jesus with All!



October 21, 2017

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.

For the October 15 Festival of Sharing, Kent will again provide Dental Kits, but we're doing things a little differently. This year, we are asking for

\$ DONATIONS \$

Social Ministry will do the shopping—we just need your help to purchase the items.

Each kit costs \$12-\$15 dollars

For 75 kits, we need to raise nearly \$1200. Can you help? Please make checks payable to Kent Memorial with "Dental Kit" on the memo line.

Drop your donation in the basket by the donuts & coffee any Sunday until September 24.

THEN—make plans to attend the Festival of Sharing & help deliver the kits. If you have never attended this statewide event, consider 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.