

# 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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From Pastor Dave ~

## REFORMATION 500

When Martin Luther hammered his 95 Thesis to the door of the Castle Church on All Saints Eve (October 31, 1517) in the small university town of Wittenberg, Germany, one could say that its sound would reverberate across Europe and, eventually the globe. Soon, these declarations from Luther's pen would go to print not only in Latin, the professional language of churchmen and academics, but also in the language of the common folk with revolutionary results.

These 95 Thesis were written to criticize abuses of church power, especially the pope's attempts to raise funds for renovating St. Peter's Basilica in Rome by guaranteeing salvation to all who would simply donate to the building project. "As soon as the coin in the coffer rings, the soul from purgatory springs," preached John Tetzel, a famed seller of the pope's indulgences as he made his way throughout Germany.

In the 95 Thesis Luther strongly denounced such cheapening of God's grace, which distorted and watered down the message of salvation merely to collect money from the peasants. Luther insisted that the Christian life should be filled with repentance and that the "true treasure of the church is the most holy gospel of the glory and grace of God."

This October Christians throughout the world will celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation that Luther started. Why do we celebrate?

Luther himself, who tended to see human effort not only as vain but also often as a joke, recognized that GOD ALONE could advance his cause. For this reason, he quipped that he had done nothing at all to make the Reformation succeed.

*"I simply taught, preached, and wrote God's Word; otherwise I did nothing," Luther said. "And then, while I slept, or drank Wittenberg beer with my friends Philip Melancthon and Nicolaus von Amsdorf, God's Word so greatly weakened the papacy that never a prince or emperor did such damage to it. I did nothing. The WORD did it all."*

And perhaps, this is ultimately why we should celebrate Luther and the rest of the reformers, for they trusted Scripture to make an impact in their age. God's Word has continued to stick with us for centuries, resounding across the globe. Such was the core truth of the 16<sup>th</sup> century Reformation:

*"God's Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes who fear it; for God himself fights by our side with weapons of the spirit. Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day. The Kingdom's ours forever. Martin Luther, "A Mighty Fortress." Vs 4.*

Join us for the Adult Class on Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. to view the film "Martin Luther, The Idea That Changed the World." Downstairs in the "old" Fellowship Hall with the Giant Screen TV.

Our Worship Services during the month of October will explore the theme "JUSTIFIED" ~ (10/1) Word of God; (10/8) Baptism; (10/15) The Two Kingdoms; (10/22) Our Callings or Vocations; and (10/29) Justified by Faith.

## HAPPY REFORMATION 500

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**OCTOBER SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

**Special Reformation Services:  
 "JUSTIFIED"**

**October 1 ~ The Word of God**

Old Testament Reading..... Isaiah 55:10-13  
 Epistle Reading ..... 1 Peter 1:22-25  
 Gospel Reading ..... John 1:1-5, 14

**October 8 ~ Baptism**

Old Testament Reading..... 2 Kings 5:1-3, 9-14  
 Epistle Reading ..... Romans 6:1-4  
 Gospel Reading ..... John 3:1-6

**October 15 ~ The Two Kingdoms**

Old Testament Reading..... Jeremiah 29:4-7  
 Epistle Reading ..... Romans 13:1-7  
 Gospel Reading ..... Matthew 22:15-22

**October 22 ~ Our Callings or Vocations**

Old Testament Reading..... Leviticus 19:15-18  
 Epistle Reading ..... 1 Peter 2:9-12  
 Gospel Reading ..... Matthew 5:13-16

**REFORMATION SUNDAY**

**October 29 ~ Justified by Faith**

Old Testament Reading..... Habakkuk 2:1-4  
 Epistle Reading ..... Romans 3:19-28  
 Gospel Reading ..... John 8:31-36

**STAFF**

Rev. David R. Beese ..... Pastor  
 Tracy Garrett ..... Office Secretary & Newsletter Editor  
 Joyce Wanamaker ..... Organist  
 Margo Strothmann ..... Organist  
 Tracy Garrett ..... Vocal Choir Director,  
 ..... Coordinator of Worship & Artistic Ministry  
 Linda Williams ..... Prayer Chain Chairperson  
 Lester Clark, Larry Fair, Dan Garrett, Ken Gerardy,  
 Allen Kimberling & Michael Wagner ..... Sound Technicians  
 Don Brohm ..... Webmaster  
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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

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017**

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

**GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR OCTOBER**

10/01 Don Peterson, Gloria Peterson  
 10/08 Curt Reams, Diane Reams  
 10/15 Chuck Wanamaker, Joyce Wanamaker  
 10/22 Michael Wagner, Toni Wagner  
 10/29 Linda Kimberling, Ken Gerardy

# STEWARDSHIP CDRNER

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## INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT

	AUGUST	JULY	JUNE
Offerings and Income for August, 2017 .....	\$30,684	\$21,620	\$12,113
Pass-Through Income for August, 2017 .....	\$795	\$1,009	\$1,171
<b>TOTAL INCOME - AUGUST, 2017 .....</b>	<b>\$31,479</b>	<b>\$22,629</b>	<b>\$13,284</b>
Actual Expenses for August, 2017 .....	\$17,030	\$13,861	\$19,612
Pass-Through Expenses for August, 2017 .....	\$775	\$736	\$1,171
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES - AUGUST, 2017 .....</b>	<b>\$17,805</b>	<b>\$14,597</b>	<b>\$20,783</b>
<b>Monthly Budget-Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$16,504</b>		
Offerings and Income for January-August, 2017 .....	\$122,774	\$92,090	\$70,470
Pass-Through Income for January-August, 2017 .....	\$8,949	\$8,154	\$7,145
<b>TOTAL INCOME .....</b>	<b>\$122,774</b>	<b>\$100,244</b>	<b>\$77,615</b>
Actual Expenses for January-August, 2017 .....	\$126,107	\$109,077	\$95,216
Pass-Through Expenses for January-August, 2017 .....	\$8,656	\$7,881	\$7,145
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>\$134,763</b>	<b>\$116,958</b>	<b>\$102,361</b>
<b>TOTAL OVERALL — JAN-AUGUST (INCOME-EXPENSES).....</b>	<b>\$-3,040</b>	<b>\$-16,714</b>	<b>\$-24,746</b>

## AUGUST 2017 BUILDING FUND REPORT KENT MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bank Balance 8-1-17.....	\$2,958.94
Deposits, Interest and Adjustments.....	2,480.38
Payment to Mission Investment Fund .....	3,500.00
Bank Balance 9-1-17.....	\$1,939.32
Mortgage Payment to Mission Investment Fund.....	\$3,500.00
Interest Paid.....	57.08
Principal Paid in August .....	\$3,442.92
Mortgage Balance 8-1-17.....	\$16,291.19
Principal Paid .....	3,442.92
Mortgage Balance 9-1-17.....	\$12,848.27

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

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Darwin Bohling  
Bill Borgelt  
Fred Brunner  
Terry Buchholtz  
Delaney Brumm  
Estella Cronk  
Myra Fuehring  
Shirley Funk  
Charles Gerardy  
Bob Hartman  
Willis Healzer  
Jack Hollingsworth

Abby Kruse  
Jan Lacas  
Rae Ann Mattke  
Steve Mellody  
Jane Needles  
Jim Peterson  
Ashley Pierson  
Diane Reams  
Lisa Renfrow  
Inge Robbins  
Joan Schuitema

Cody Schmitz  
Marshall Sherlock  
James Simpson  
Carla Sims  
James Sparks  
Susan Voges  
Ron & Linda Wagner  
Toni Wagner



*Christian condolences & hope are extended to Marge Grossman and her family on the death of Ken on August 31.*

## REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY IN PRAYER

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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

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

Stanley Field      Mildred Hemme  
Bernice Lansing    Bill & Ada Terry

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

Don Hays

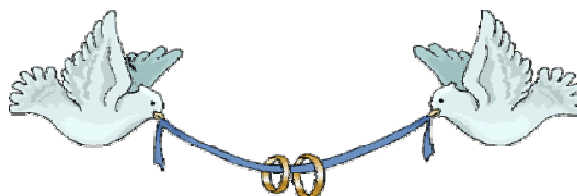
*If you are aware of anyone being admitted to or discharged from the hospitals or nursing homes, please notify the church office.*

# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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- 10/01 Micah Reth
- 10/02 Georgi Carolus
- 10/04 Phil Keeney
- 10/05 Chuck Wanamaker
- 10/09 Janet Harger
- 10/10 Beth Waite  
Kaiden Enriquez
- 10/12 Andrew Renken
- 10/16 Jim Hennick
- 10/17 Darrell Garrett  
Vivian Brandmeyer
- 10/22 Carolyn Wiles
- 10/26 Marlene Brumley  
Joe Garrett  
Bruce Bramon  
Wes Ballard
- 10/29 Jim Clements



## ANNIVERSARIES

10/02/1993	Paul & Denise Irwin	24years
10/03/1980	Steve & Linda Latham	37years
10/04/1975	Dave & Cindy Curchy	42 years
10/07/2012	Jack & Heather King	5 years
10/11/1997	Dale & Eldeen Hanke	20years
10/11/2008	David & Christy Jones	9 years
10/23/1962	Gary & Carolyn Wiles	55 years
10/31/1982	Sandy & Jim Gilbert	35 years



Welcome to the World!  
**REMINGTON JOSEPH PORETTA**  
 Born September 14, 2017  
 Proud Great-grandparents: Joe & Pat Poretta

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

# CHURCH CDUNCIL

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## Unapproved Council Minutes - September 19, 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 Allen Kimberling

**Absent-** Lynn Burke and Don Peterson

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

**Dwelling in the Word:** Donna Young led the devotion.

**Minutes-** A motion was made to approve August minutes by Eldeen Hanke, seconded by Joyce Wanamaker. All approved.

**Treasurer's Report-** Gail Kruse presented. A motion to approve the August treasure's report was made by Joyce Wanamaker, seconded by Curtis Reams. All Approved

**Pastor's Report-** Pastor Dave requested the removal of the following from Membership: Phil & Kibbie Rolf, Gary & Connie Esbeck, Steve & Rita Metz, Warren & Bea Pray, Terry & Judie Robertson, Barney Porter, Stan Rohde, Gary & Teresa Jones and Conrad Vinkavich. Eric Rosenthal has transferred to Living Lord in Lake St Louis. Andrew Renken made a motion to remove requested members; motion was seconded by Allen Kimberling. All approved. Sunday morning Adult Bible Class will watch Thrivent's new Luther film for the month of October. Sermon series on Reformation sermon themes for October will be focus on the Word of God, Two Kingdoms, Baptism, Our Calling and Justification by Faith. We have been invited to Our Savior's Lutheran in Jeff City for a Reformation Service on October 22 at 3 pm. God's Work Our Hands volunteers worked here at Church, the Laurie City Park, Laurie Care Center, and will clean out the garage at CADV in the near future. Cookies were delivered to police, fire and ambulance personnel on 9-11. Pastor asked that we keep praying for those affected by the earthquakes in Mexico and those in Puerto Rico and the Caribbean due to the hurricanes.

**Building Fund Report** – Pastor Dave presented, new balance \$12848.27.

**Committee Reports-** Finance and Stewardship- Andrew report that budget sheets are due Oct 6<sup>th</sup>. Mutual Ministry reported they have met with all employees. Property- Lights outside have been replaced to LED. Dusk to dawn light has been equipped with a switch so it can be used as needed. Co-Mo has replaced both lights on each end of the parking lot. Signs have been removed and cleaned up Steve Kralina did the welding for the new poles and Katie Heaford has done the painting. Brian Kuckler fixed the railing outside and Gail Kruse bought some gravel. Thank you all very much! Social Ministry- Bingo and silent action brought in about \$4800.00. Worship and Music reported the sound system should be completed in a couple weeks.

**Old Business-** Organist- Committee seeking out other avenues for advertising. Finances are still an issue. Building fund envelopes are not available, please memo your check and include it with your regular offering. You may also use any other envelope marked Building Fund. Council needs a member to fill a seat and complete that term. Gerry Williams will contact a few that might be interested.

**New Business-** Pastor's retirement celebration will be October 29<sup>th</sup>. We are celebrating early so we can include those Members that winter elsewhere. Gail Kruse will chair the celebration. Council Christmas party will be December 9<sup>th</sup> at Eldeen Hanke's house. Council members that have terms expiring will need to find their replacement. Nominations will be discussed at the November meeting. Gerry Williams shared a plot picture of the church grounds with council. Annual Meeting will be November 12<sup>th</sup> with a pot luck meal.

## Correspondence-

Motion to adjourn was made by Allen Kimberling, seconded by Andrew Renken. All approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting: October 17, 2017

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Hansen, Recording Secretary

## **NOTICE**

**Sunday, November 12, 2017**

**Kent Memorial Annual Meeting**

(and potluck lunch/brunch)

**Immediately following worship**

We will elect new Church Council members & approve the 2018 budget.

Please plan to attend.

**Mark your calendar ~**

**Retirement Celebration for Pastor Dave**

**October 29, 2017\***

**Potluck Meal**

**Immediately following our Reformation Worship**

Please join Pastor Dave & Nancy for a potluck meal, laughter and memories. Watch the bulletin for more details.

*\* He isn't leaving until December 31, but we want to celebrate with as many snowbirds as possible.*



# THE GATHERING

## Faith at the crossroads

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**Saturday, October 21, 2017**

**9am—4pm**

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

205 W. Jefferson Street

Cole Camp, Missouri

Come and go as you please, stay awhile or all day!

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

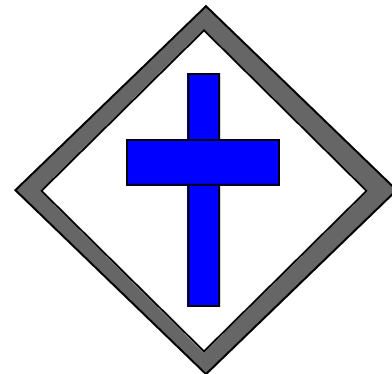
- 8:00 am Yoga (\$5)  
9:00 am Registration and Snacks  
9:30 am Music led by "One Track Train"  
Devotions  
Keynote Speaker: Peder Johanson, *Pastor and Biblical Storyteller*  
12:00 pm Lunch  
1:00 pm Interactive time  
3:00 pm Closing Worship

**Join us!**

Enjoy a day of worship, music, conversation, storytelling, learning, laughing, hands-on activities, presentations, fellowship and fun!

### **MORE INFORMATION:**

Pastor Stephen Zeller  
StephenPZeller@gmail.com  
660-668-3537  
[www.stpauls.me/Gathering](http://www.stpauls.me/Gathering)





# TRUNK OR TREAT

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

5pm-7pm

Join the fun of our annual Trunk or Treat. On Monday, October 31, you are all invited to gather in the church parking lot—with trunks and truck beds decorated for Halloween—for our Annual Trunk or Treat. From 5:00-7:00 p.m., we will hand out candy and enjoy all the kiddos and costumes. Plan on candy for at least 250 kids.

You can dress up if you'd like, but you don't have to. Just don't miss all the joy in the children's smiles—and the laughs the adults share with each other.

Let's line the entire parking lot with trunks decorated for Halloween and full of treats for the area children. [If the weather turns bad, we'll set up in the Fellowship Hall.]

After the kids have all been treated, we'll head inside for some hot soup and warm fellowship.

Everyone is encouraged to invite your neighbors to join us to hand out candy and stay around to have a bowl of soup with us.

If you can't join us, we welcome donated bags of candy for the others to hand out.

*Sponsored by the Evangelism Committee.*



## Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELCA)

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### Unapproved Meeting Minutes - September 5, 2017

Eldeen Hanke called the meeting to order with the WELCA prayer. Twenty five women were in attendance. Eldeen thanked Judy Ward and Sharon Ballard for serving as September hostesses. Wendy Blomberg led the devotion entitled "Pay it Forward".

The August minutes were read and approved as corrected. Correspondence was read and posted on the WELCA bulletin board. Joyce Wannamaker reported a balance of \$6,144.50 in the treasury.

### Reports:

**Christian Action:** Kathy Fair reported that six ladies met to stuff 31 critters. She said that 40 critters and 14 sets of hats and booties will be delivered to Lake Regional Hospital.

**Community For Christ:** The next volunteer week will be September 12 -14 -16.

**Kent Klowns:** Kathy Fair reported that the date for Clown Sunday is being re-scheduled.

**Laurie Care Center:** Eldeen noted that the Care Center is asking for current magazines. They can be dropped off at the church and she will deliver them to the center. Kent's day to host Bingo will be September 12. The new therapy gym is open to the public at a cost of \$35.00 per month.

**Senior Center:** Kent's week to volunteer is October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>. The Center is hosting a volunteer appreciation dinner on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Details will be posted.

**Sunshine Lady,** Lorraine Boyd sent two get well cards in August.

**Care Core:** Gladys Bohling reported that several meals had been taken to members in August. The September coordinator is Carolyn Wiles.

**Labels and Box Tops:** 130 box tops were collected in August.

**Treats for Schools:** September treats will be taken to Hurricane Deck by Donna Young and Melba Bangert and Diane Reams will take treats to South School.

**Birthdays:** Lorraine Boyd and Kandy Husbands were honored for September birthdays.

### Special Events/Old Business:

**Newcomers Luncheon:** Evelyn and Eldeen thanked everyone for helping make the luncheon a success. Eldeen said that she was asked if Kent would consider hosting the lunch in November. The group respectfully declined.

**Rummage Sale:** Eldeen and Wendy thanked all of the women and men who helped with the rummage sale. Wendy reported that receipts from the sale totaled \$7,836.03. and were distributed as follows:

\$724.25 from Shirley's Boutique to the WELCA treasury

\$320.63 for Material/Racks

\$640.00 for new tables for outdoor sales space

For the Greater Church

\$1,025.19 - Bethany College

\$1,025.19 - Refugee Sewing Project

For the Community

\$ 200.00 – Morgan County Back to School event

\$ 675.00 – Teacher Gifts Cards

\$ 25.00 – Boy Scouts

\$ 25.00 - Gift Card to Steve Kralina for building clothes racks

\$1,125.38 – Idiot's Club

For Kent Memorial

\$2,050.38 - To the General Fund.

Wendy read a special poem that revealed that the 2017 recipient of the "WELCA Rummage Sale Frog Trophy" was Keegan Bullock. Everyone applauded her super efforts.

Evelyn Clements reported that the Social Ministry Bingo/Silent Auction will be held Friday, September 15th. Tickets are \$10.00 and the community is invited. Silent auction items are welcome.



**New Business:**

It was moved by Sharon Ballard and seconded by Donna Young that WELCA donate \$250.00 to relief efforts for Hurricane Harvey. Motion Carried.

It was moved by Linda Kimberling and seconded by Lorraine Boyd that \$50.00 be donated to Laurie Care Center to purchase trick or treat candy. Motion Carried.

Eldeen reported that Darrell Garrett made a new Member's Memorial Board. Thank you, Darrell.

**Announcements:**

The American Legion Auxiliary will be holding a luncheon and style show on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will benefit their scholarship fund. Tickets are \$12.00.

Wendy reminded the group of the God's Work – Our Hands Sunday on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

Carolyn Wiles asked for Sunday morning volunteers – ushers, greeters, coffee hour servers. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board.

**Hostesses for October – Evelyn Clements and Floralie Harris. Devotions -Karen Mellody.**

**Next Meeting Date: October 3, 2017.**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned 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.**

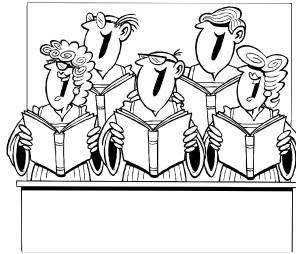
By redeeming the Box Tops & Soup Labels for Education, we help our partner schools, Hurricane Deck Elementary & South Elementary, to purchase things like library books and playground/sports equipment.

This month you've saved 145 boxtops & 15 Campbell Soup labels!

WELCA also collects Best Choice UPC codes & pop top rings. [The labels must show "Best Choice" and the bar code.] For every 3000 WELCA gets \$30 for community projects!

**Thanks for your help!**





## Kent Choir

September—May

Rehearsals on Sundays at 8:00 A.M.

Director: Tracy Garrett

Accompanist: Margo Strothmann

**New singers are always welcome!**

## HARVEST GARDEN

The Worship & Music Committee will again sponsor a harvest garden in the Gathering Place, celebrating all the good gifts God has given us.

Bales of straw & corn stalks will soon grace the space to start the garden. You are invited to bring items to increase the bounty of our harvest.

Bring mums, pumpkins, gourds, apples... Glass, ceramic, real...

Anything that says fall to you. Drop it by the church the week of October 8.

**All things that tell of God's generous gifts to his people.**

The garden will be on display from October 15-November 19.

Special thanks to Joyce & Lynn Burke for heading up the garden for us!





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.

Make plans to attend the Festival of Sharing & help deliver the dental kits you made happen. 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.

And, most importantly,

**THANK YOU!**

for your generous donations toward the dental kits we will provide to the event!

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.

## SOCIAL MINISTRY

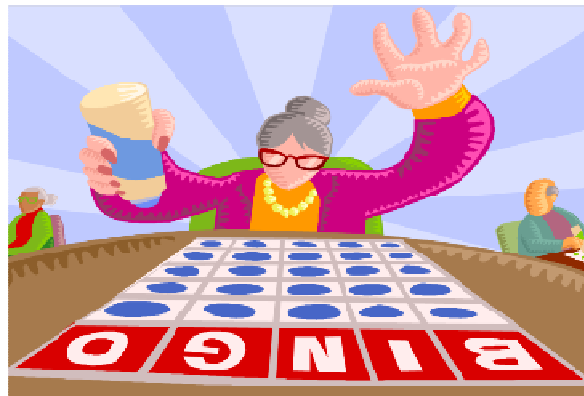
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### THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Kent Memorial members and friends are appreciated. Our fund raiser to help our community was a SUCCESS. Whether you donated Silent Auction items, attended the event and brought food or made a cash donation, you helped make this event the success it was.

We made over \$4500 and all of these funds will be used to help people in our community with their utilities, rent, gas, lodging and other needs this coming year. *So far in 2017, January through August, we have provided help to 106 individuals and families.* This is an accomplishment to be proud of.

THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!



## **BLUE BOX UPDATE**

We've started keeping a running total of your generosity—  
There's also a list of what's currently most needed at CfC.

### **FOR OCTOBER ~ DIAPERS & WIPES**

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.*

**August, 2017** (number of needs calls):

Electric - 3

Rent - 4

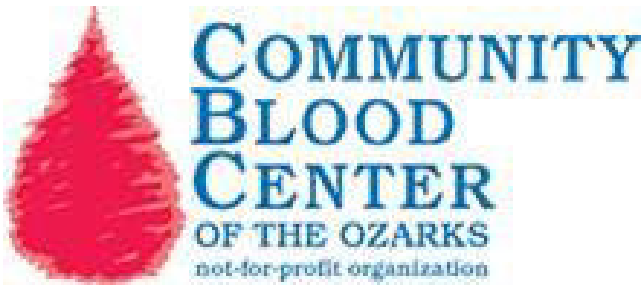
Lodging - 1

Gasoline - 5

**Total Assistance to our Community for the month: \$778.40**

*We Share Jesus with All!*





**BLOOD DRIVE**  
**Friday, October 13**  
**1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**  
at  
**Kent Memorial Lutheran Church**  
*(no appointment necessary)*

Come and help make someone “lucky” the Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>.

For more information, contact Joyce McHenry, 573-372-2141, or visit The Community Blood Bank of the Ozarks, [www.CBCO.org](http://www.CBCO.org).