

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—2019 ~

EACH SUNDAY

8:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
9:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion
10:30 AM Fellowship Time

~ The Rev. Carl R. Gauck, Transitional Pastor ~

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1/5/19

Dear Kent Memorial Lutheran Church Member,

This call committee has recently completed a significant step in the call process—the completion of our Ministry Site Profile. This profile will be used by the Bishop and staff to identify candidates to refer to the call committee. More importantly, it is used by the candidates themselves to learn about the mission and ministries at Kent Memorial Lutheran Church. A copy of the profile is available in the church office.

Along with the information on Kent Memorial Lutheran Church, the profile includes a description of our expectations for a pastor. This description was prepared based on the information received from the cottage meetings and input from the council.

With these expectations in mind, we are giving you the opportunity to submit names of any ELCA pastor whom you feel should be contacted by the bishop and the call committee regarding our congregation. Be sure to have their permission. Please use the Candidate Referral form to give us your recommendation. The form is also available in the church office. To preserve confidentiality, please mail the completed form to:

Candidate Referral
Gail Kruse
16257 Everglade Rd
Sunrise Beach, MO 65079

Once your referral is made, please support the confidentiality and integrity of the call process by allowing the call committee and synod to have exclusive contact with the candidate for any matters related to our congregational call.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for the call committee. We will continue to keep you updated on our progress toward calling a Pastor.

Sincerely,
Call Committee

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STAFF

The Rev. Carl Gauck..... Transitional Pastor
 Tracy Garrett..... Office Secretary & Newsletter Editor
 Joyce Wanamaker Organist
 Margo Strothmann Organist, Choir Accompanist
 Vanessa Hebrank..... Organist
 Tracy Garrett..... Vocal Choir Director,
 Coordinator of Worship & Artistic Ministry
 Katie Heaford Handbell Choir Director
 Linda Williams Prayer Chain Chairperson
 Larry Fair, Dan Garrett, Darrell Garrett,
 Gail Kruse, Al Mohling, Jim Saunders
 & Michael Wagner Sound Technicians
 Don Brohm Webmaster

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2019 COUNCIL MEMBERS

Committee Assignments

Melba Bangert..... President
 Bill Work..... Vice President; Property
 Carol Hansen Recording Secretary, Christian Education
 Wendy Blomberg..... Evangelism
 Mary Evans Social Ministry
 Bob Karls..... Finance
 Ron Kornfeind Stewardship
 Katherine Lacroix Long Range Planning
 Al Mohling Worship & Music
 Curt Reams..... Property
 Gerry Williams..... Mutual Ministry
 Bill Work..... Property
 Donna Young Social Ministry

Council Appointed Positions

Gail Kruse Treasurer
 Jane Maher Financial Secretary

FEBRUARY SCRIPTURE LESSONS

February 3 ~ 4th Sunday after Epiphany

First Reading Isaiah 60:1-6
 Psalm Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
 Second Reading Ephesians 3:1-12
 Gospel Reading Matthew 2:1-12

February 10 ~ 5th Sunday after Epiphany

First Reading Isaiah 43:1-7
 Psalm Psalm 29
 Second Reading Acts 8:14-17
 Gospel Reading Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

February 17 ~ 6th Sunday after Epiphany

First Reading Isaiah 62:1-5
 Psalm Psalm 36:5-10
 Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
 Gospel Reading John 2:1-11

February 24 ~ 7th Sunday after Epiphany

First Reading Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
 Psalm Psalm 19
 Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
 Gospel Reading Luke 4:14-21

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE
MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2019
*Leave your articles in the church office, or e-mail your
 news to Tracy at Office@KentMemorial.com.*

GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR FEBRUARY

02/03 Michael Wagner, Toni Wagner
 02/10 Linda Kimberling, Ken Gerardy
 02/17 Rosie Keeney, Gerry Williams
 02/24 Don Peterson, Gloria Peterson

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN NEED OF GOD'S HEALING TOUCH

Avery
Denise Bartlett
Roger Bleich
Brian
Karen Buettner
Julie Meyer Clemans
Evelyn Clements
Kelly Covey
Shirley Dull
Nanette Ellis
Emily
Dr. Scott Ezell
Cailee Forbes

Jeanette Fuehring
Myra Fuehring
Shirley Funk
Carolyn Garrett
Joe Garrett
Charles Gerardy
Pastor Carl Gauck
Jan Gauck
David Hansen
Bob Hartman
Donna Hauk

Joni Lane
Dan Laubach
Kristi Lounsbury
Sharon Lutjen
Mark
Gene Melton
Jane Needles
Charles Niemann
Jack Pogue
Diane Reams

Brenda Reckewey
Pat Shank
Franne Swanson
Dean Thonesen
Floyd Wait
Jim Williams
Nancy Williams
Clarion Winzenburg
Jim Ziehl



Daily pray for the Call Committee & the congregation as we seek to learn God's purpose for Kent Memorial.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

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



Nathan Karls
Adam Kralina
Justin Lawler
Jordan Lindeman
Glenn Maddock
Joe Marco
Adam Peterson

OUR FRIENDS IN CARE FACILITIES



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

Helen Pragman

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

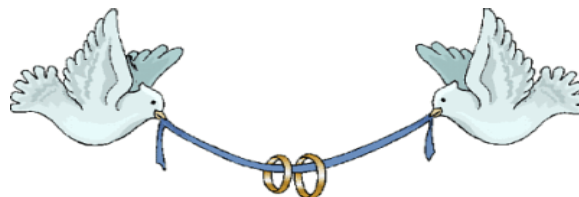
Stanley Field
Mildred Hemme

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

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



- 02/01 Wendy Blomberg
Teri Stout
- 02/06 Diane Reams
- 02/09 Don Peterson
- 02/10 Gary Cover
- 02/11 Brenna Enriquez
- 02/12 Travis Bullock
- 02/13 Linda Kimberling
Glenice Gibson
- 02/14 Randy Osterbur
- 02/15 Rick Waite
Jan Gauck
- 02/16 Floyd Wait
- 02/17 Jan Lacas
- 02/18 Karen Ringsdorf
- 02/19 Sharon Lutjen
- 02/20 Pat Larson
- 02/21 Rhonda Neighbour
- 02/23 Alysia LaRock Bianco
- 02/24 Marilyn Peterson
Margo Strothmann
- 02/25 Jim Kruse
- 02/26 Allen Kimberling
- 02/27 Linda Williams
- 02/28 Matt Bunger
Shade Bullock



ANNIVERSARIES

02/08/1964	Brian & Judy Kuckler	55 years
02/12/1994	Brad & LeeAnne Brumm	25 years
02/14/2014	Leo & Katherine Lindeman	5 years

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

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT

	DECEMBER	NOVEMBER	OCTOBER
Offerings and Income for December, 2018	\$43,383	\$11,063	\$15,296
Pass-Through Income for December, 2018	\$3,937	\$170	\$175
TOTAL INCOME - DECEMBER, 2018	\$47,320	\$11,233	\$15,471
Actual Expenses for December, 2018	\$21,635	\$12,023	\$15,963
Pass-Through Expenses for December, 2018	\$3,967	\$170	\$175
TOTAL EXPENSES - DECEMBER, 2018	\$25,602	\$12,193	\$16,138
TOTAL OVERALL—DECEMBER	\$21,718	\$ -960	\$ -842
Monthly Budget-Expenses	\$15,799		
Offerings and Income for January-December, 2018	\$196,542	\$164,910	\$153,846
Pass-Through Income for January-December, 2018	\$11,751	\$7,814	\$7,644
TOTAL INCOME JANUARY-DECEMBER, 2018	\$208,293	\$172,724	\$161,490
Actual Expenses for January-December, 2018	\$175,188	\$165,304	\$153,331
Pass-Through Expenses for January-December, 2018	\$11,751	\$7,784	\$7,614
TOTAL EXPENSES JANUARY-DECEMBER, 2018	\$186,939	\$173,088	\$160,945
TOTAL OVERALL (Income-Expenses) JANUARY-NOVEMBER	\$21,354	\$ -364	\$545

CHURCH COUNCIL

Unapproved Minutes, January 15, 2019

In Attendance: Al Mohling, Gerry Williams, Donna Young, Gail Kruse, Mary Evans, Wendy Blomberg, Bob Karls, Bill Work, Pastor Gauck, Melba Bangert, Katherine Lacroix

Absent: Carol Hansen, Ron Kornfeind, Curt Reams

Meeting called to order at 6pm by President Melba Bangert

Dwelling in the Word: Melba Bangert opened with devotion

Minutes: Motion to approve the December 18, 2018 minutes was made by Al Mohling, seconded by Bill Work. All approved. Motion to approve the December 30, 2018 minutes was made by Donna Young, seconded by Wendy Blomberg. All approved.

Treasurers Report: Gail Kruse presented

Pastor's Report: Pastor Gauck reported feeling stronger every week and was grateful he was able to perform our Christmas Eve service; and to be back with us.

Committee Reports: Evangelism sent an email 1/15/19. Budget/Finance reported that at their January 10th meeting, they looked over the final 2018 reports and have the 2019 budget going forward; working hard at getting this committee off the ground. Property reported an increase from WCA for trash pick-up; therefore, change will be made for every other week pick-up – thus reducing costs for 2019. Social Ministry reported their working on Salvation Army and Blue Box. Worship & Music is meeting 1/18/19 and Thank You to all!

Old Business: Bill Work handed out paperwork from the Village of Sunrise Beach detailing Phase II of the Public Sewer Collection System. Motion to fill out Right of Way Easement and Letter of Acknowledgement by Wendy Blomberg, seconded by Bob Karls. All approved. Sewer line proposed for installation in the summer of 2019. Motion to accept the financial package as presented for the continued covenant for Pastor Gauck by Al Mohling, seconded by Donna Young. All approved. Call Committee submitted the Ministry Site Profile 1/4/19; their next meeting is 1/16/19 as they prepare to meet with Pastor Gauck on 2/15/19.

New Business: Committee Rosters should be turned in by today. 2019 Council Committee Assignments: Carol Hansen-Christian Education; Curt Reams-Property; Donna Young-Social Ministry; Gerry Williams-Mutual Ministry; Melba Bangert-President; Wendy Blomberg-Evangelism; Mary Evans-Social Ministry; Bill Work-VP/Property; Bob Karls-Finance; Ron Kornfeind-Stewardship; Katherine Lacroix-Long Range Planning; Al Mohling-Worship & Music. See your box in office for copies. Gerry Williams handed out American Red Cross paperwork for discussion of the Church to be considered as a disaster shelter. There are three (3) types to be considered: 1) Red Cross Managed, 2) Partnered Managed (Kent would need a Co-Ordinator to work with the Red Cross), and 3) Independently Managed. Motion to review paperwork and table further discussion till our February meeting by Wendy Blomberg, seconded by Mary Evans. All approved.

Correspondence: to be read at February meeting.

Next meeting: February 19, 2019

Motion to adjourn was made by Al Mohling, seconded by Bill Work. All approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:01pm

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Katherine Lacroix, Acting Recording Secretary

EVANGELISM

BRING IN YOUR BOX TOPS, UPC CODES & LABELS



Don't care what brand you buy? Then look for the "Box Tops" symbol!

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.

You added 13 box tops and 1 soup label. That's 54 box tops so far for 2019. Keep them coming!

WELCA also collects Best Choice UPC codes & pop top rings. [The labels must show "Best Choice" and the bar code.] For every 1000 labels, WELCA gets \$30 for community projects!

And those pop top rings? They go to the Legion, where all rings collected go to benefit the Ronald McDonald House.

Thanks for your help!



VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUT AT LUNCH AT THE WESTSIDE SENIOR CENTER

February 25-March 1, 2019

11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

The Westside Senior Center is located on O Road in Laurie, near the Indian Rock Golf Course.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Community for Christ:

Kent has a week this month to volunteer. The days are Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, February 19, 21 & 23. Hours are 9:45 AM to 2:15 PM. The sign-up sheet is posted on the volunteer board as you enter the fellowship hall.

Please, if you are able, sign up even for a few hours. We need both men and ladies.

Not only does CFC have a great thrift store, the funds help supply the food pantry and local folks in need. Kent is a committed supporter for CFC and we greatly appreciate your volunteer efforts.

BLUE BOX UPDATE

for Community for Christ Food Pantry

MOST NEEDED FOR FEBRUARY ~

Hot and cold cereals, canned fruits, baby wipes and baby diapers

Place items in the Blue Box in the church narthex or the east entry.

THANK YOU, KENT MEMORIAL!!!