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2020 COUNCIL MEMBERS
Committee Assignments

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 Bob Karls..... Vice President; Property
 Carol HansenRecording Secretary, Christian Education
 Melba Bangert.....Worship & Music
 Wendy Blomberg..... Evangelism
 Mary EvansSocial Ministry
 Kathy Fair.....Mutual Ministry
 Bob HargerChristian Education
 Katherine Lacroix Long Range Planning/Scholarship
 Al Mohling..... Finance
 Karen StanzeSocial Ministry
 Michael Wagner Stewardship

Council Appointed Positions

Gail Kruse..... Treasurer
 Jane Maher Financial Secretary

Pastor's Thought

August 2020

“Finally, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord... Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say rejoice.” (Philippians 4:1, 4)

As you may have read or heard Pastor Ed Foster has accepted our call for him to be the pastor here at Kent Memorial. So, we do have reason to rejoice as we prepare for the new chapter in our life of faith to begin.

Through this process I have tried to communicate that we need to trust in the Lord for the Holy Spirit will provide what we truly need. And the Holy Spirit has provided what we truly need and, because of it, I must admit I look forward to seeing what the Holy Spirit will lay out before us in the coming years. What we need to do is trust in God and rejoice in the gifts the Lord shall send to us.

What I can offer today as I look forward is that “God’s work. Our hands.” will not be just one day in September but will be the challenge for 365 days as God reveals what is demanded of us. For us it will truly be an opportunity to trust in our Lord and commit ourselves to what is ahead for each of us.

Our trust in the Lord is very important, as I will try to talk about Sunday, “for nothing is impossible for those who trust in the Lord.”

Pastor Carl

AUGUST SCRIPTURE LESSONS

August 2—9th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading Isaiah 55:1-5
Psalm Psalm 145:8-21
Second Reading Romans 9:1-5
Gospel Reading Matthew 14:13-21

August 9—10th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading 1 Kings 19:9-18
Psalm Psalm 85:8-13
Second Reading Romans 10:5-15
Gospel Reading Matthew 14:22-33

August 16—11th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
Psalm Psalm 67
Second Reading Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Gospel Reading Matthew 15:10-28

August 23—12th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading Isaiah 51:1-6
Psalm Psalm 138
Second Reading Romans 12:1-8
Gospel Reading Matthew 16:13-20

August 30—13th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading Jeremiah 15:15-21
Psalm Psalm 26:1-8
Second Reading Romans 12:9-21
Gospel Reading Matthew 16:21-28

GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR AUGUST

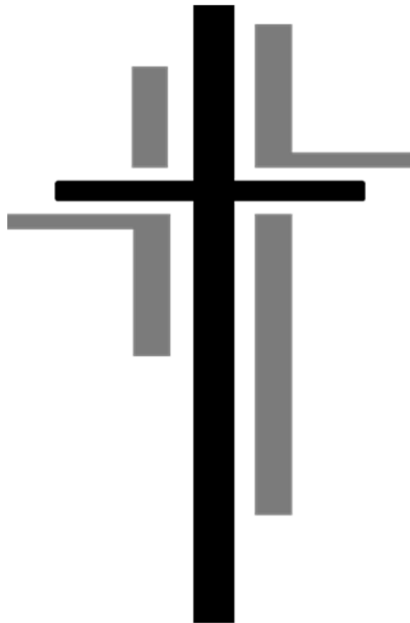
08/02 Michael Wagner, Toni Wagner, K. Lacroix
08/09 Linda Kimberling, Ken Gerardy
08/16 Rosie Keeney, Gerry Williams
08/23 Bill Work, Bob Karls
08/30 Curt Reams, Diane Reams

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2020

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

PASTOR ED SAID YES!

The Call Committee is please to announce that Pastor Ed Foster has accepted the call to come to Kent Memorial. On Sunday, September 6, 2020, he will lead his first services here at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.



CHURCH CDUNCIL

In Attendance- Bill Work, Melba Bangert, Al Mohling, Pastor Gauck, Bob Karls, Karen Stanze, Carol Hansen, Gail Kruse, Michael Wagner, Kathy Fair, Wendy Blomberg, Mary Evans, Katherine Lacroix and Bob Harger

Absent-

Meeting called to order at 6pm by President Bill Work.

Dwelling in the Word: Mary Evans opened with devotion.

Minutes- A motion to approve minutes from Council meeting June 16th was made by Wendy Blomberg, seconded by Al Mohling, all approved. A motion to approve minutes from Council meeting June 23rd was made by Mary Evans, seconded by Wendy Blomberg, all approved. Correct Congregational meeting minutes to read Gail Kruse and Michael Wagner counted the ballots. A motion to approve minutes from Congregational meeting on July 12th as corrected was made by Al Mohling. Seconded by Wendy Blomberg and all approved.

Treasures Report- Gail Kruse presented.

Pastor's Report- Pastor Gauck reported he had eleven drop-in conferences and visits, attended ten council and committee meetings, eight worship services and one funeral and three community/area ministry meetings. Worship services are planned through August. Pastor reported that announcements should be done at the pulpit to allow those on ZOOM to hear.

Committee Reports- Evangelism reported Lorraine Boyd's 90th Birthday (Sept. 12th) celebration will be held September 20th. Stewardship will have a temple talk on the letter A-Abilities on August 2nd. Property reported sewer lines and a grinder pits have been placed for the church and parsonage. Hook up to sewer is expected to happen in November. An over the stove microwave and vent have been ordered for the parsonage with the use of Thrivent money. Oasis Tree Service bid (\$750.00) was accepted. They will remove brush and a few trees to improve the view from the parsonage deck. Social Ministry reported they have gifted Community for Christ \$200.00 to be used in \$10.00 gift cards for perishable food items at Save A Lot for those in need. Worship & Music reported the choir plans to start again in September. They now have all equipment needed to continue ZOOM services with a remotely controlled camera. Sound technicians will need to be trained on the new equipment.

Old Business- Worship & Music will take a poll for August Cruise Worship. Gail Kruse updated council on PPP. Funds are expected to be used by month end.

New Business- Discussion was held on restarting donuts, bread, and crosses. Discussion tabled. The PEO Group has requested the use of the building, date to be determined. Michael Wagner made a motion to allow the group to use the facility. Seconded by Wendy Blomberg and all approved. After discussion of Co-Mo Connect Bob Karls made a motion for Gail Kruse to work out the details with Tracy to make the switch to Co-Mo connect. Wendy Blomberg seconded the motion and all approved. Discussion was held on the rummage sale. It will be required to wear a mask. September 13th is God's Work Our Hands. Wendy will check to see if cookies for 911 can be done. The Bishop will visit on September

27th and suggested that she could participate in the installation. Discussion tabled until the call is accepted.

Correspondence- Thank you from Community for Christ for our donation of \$170.00

Motion to adjourn was made by Karen Stanze, seconded by Wendy Blomberg, all approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting: August 18, 2020

Devotion- Al Mohling

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Hansen, Recording Secretary



THANK YDU

Dear Kent Family,

Thank you for your prayers, cards, delicious food, pretty flowers and transportation while we were both having surgery in June. Charles was at LRH for a pacemaker operation and Ingrid in Columbia @Ellis Fischel Cancer Center for breast cancer.

Your thoughtfulness was much appreciated!
Charles and Ingrid Niemann

Special Congregational Meeting July 12, 2020

Meeting called to order at 9 am by President Bill Work.

82 Voting Members

Confirmation of Quorum- Gail Kruse and Carol Hansen

Pastor Gauck opened with prayer.

Resolution One: Shall Pastor Edward Foster of Salina, KS, be called as Pastor of Kent Memorial Lutheran Church, Sunrise Beach, Missouri? Discussion was held. Bill Blomberg made a motion to Call Pastor Edward Foster to Kent Memorial Lutheran Church. Seconded by Charlie Peterson and all approved. Ballots passed, collected, and counted by Gail Kruse and Al Mohling. 82 yes votes, Resolution One passed unanimously.

Resolution Two: Shall the initial annual compensation of the leader as recommended by Kent Memorial Church Council and Finance Committee.

Base Salary (based on the 2021 CSS compensation worksheet)
\$50,255.25

This includes Kent Memorial Lutheran Parsonage at 150 Sunset Hills Dr., Sunrise Beach, MO with utilities.

Benefits (the percentages are calculated on base plus parsonage value with-in Portico):

1. Housing Equity Allowance @ 5%
2. Retirement @ 12%
3. Disability @ 1.5%
4. Basic Group Life @ 0.7%
5. Retiree Support @ 0.7%
6. Silver Health Benefit Option for Self and Child(ren) and spouse, if needed.
7. Four weeks of vacation
8. Phone with plan

Note – This offer is subject to our Call and Acceptance of Call by Pastor Ed Foster

Discussion was held. Gary Wiles made a motion to accept the initial annual compensation of the leader as recommended by Council and Finance Committee. Motion was seconded by Tracy Garrett and all approved. Ballots passed, collected, and counted by Gail Kruse and Al Mohling. 82 yes votes, Resolution Two passes unanimously.

Motion to adjourn was made by Wendy Blomberg, seconded by Katie Heaford, all approved.

Meeting adjourned at 9:38 am

Pastor Gauck closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Hansen, Recording Secretary

IN NEED OF GDD'S HEALING TOUCH

Ron A.
Stephanie Ballard
Butch Bayer
Lonnie Billings
Mary Bowton
Delaney Brumm
J.C. Buck
Shirley Clark
Kelly Covey
Pr. Kimberly Cunningham
Bill Edwards
Larry Fair
Karen Gardner
Gavin
Tammy Gilpatrick
Will Hedgepeth
Marianne Howley

Kay Hunt
Mike Janesch
Marta Kerkman
Linda Kimberling
Luke Kornfeind
Jim Lane
Jim Melody
Gene Melton
Ellen Moynihan
Allyne Nieburgh
Julie Patterson
Karen Pragman
Diane Reams
Pat Shank

Bob Stanze
Toni Wagner
Joan Wilken
Clarion Winzenburg
Bill Work
Bob Worthley



Christian condolences and hope are extended to Joy Whitlow on the death of her uncle, Leon.

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

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



Jason Judge
Nathan Karls
Adam Kralina
Jordan Lindeman
Glenn Maddock
Tristan Morgan
Adam Peterson

FINANCE CORNER

INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT

	JUNE
Offerings and Income for June, 2020	\$11,601
Pass-Through Income for June, 2020	\$220
TOTAL INCOME - JUNE, 2020	\$11,821
Actual Expenses for June, 2020	\$6,386
Pass-Through Expenses for June, 2020	\$220
TOTAL EXPENSES - JUNE, 2020	\$6,606
TOTAL OVERALL—JUNE	\$5,215
Monthly Budget-Expenses	\$16,634
Offerings and Income for January-June, 2020	\$81,160
Pass-Through Income for January-June, 2020	\$2,756
TOTAL INCOME JANUARY-JUNE, 2020	\$83,916
Actual Expenses for January-June, 2020	\$84,685
Pass-Through Expenses for January-June, 2020	\$2,756
TOTAL EXPENSES JANUARY-JUNE, 2020	\$87,441
TOTAL OVERALL JANUARY-JUNE, 2020	\$<3,526>

Financial Notes:

- A. **Current Financial Situation** - The Finance Committee and Council collected \$3,000 higher than a normal month as quarter end bills had to be paid a month early, resulting in a shortfall of \$4,000. This trend cannot continue. Please prayerfully anticipate future months.
- B. **Thrivent Action Teams** – Thrivent provides \$250 per project to kick-start a new ministry in the community. Each qualifying Thrivent member can submit two projects per month. They can do projects and not have to use Kent budgeted monies. If you have questions, please contact Al Mohling.
- C. **TD Ameritrade Account** - As you make distributions from your retirement account, please consider about the possibility of transferring some of those funds to the Kent TD Ameritrade account to avoid the gains tax consequence to you. Discussions surrounding the TD Ameritrade account, please contact Gail Kruse or Al Mohling.

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MAY	APRIL	MARCH
\$10,466	\$11,244	\$19,538
\$120	\$1,082	\$1,564
\$10,586	\$12,326	\$21,102
\$3,361	\$11,494	\$18,220
\$120	\$1,921	\$1,594
\$3,481	\$13,415	\$19,814
\$7,105	\$<1,089>	\$1,288
\$69,543	\$59,062	\$48,218
\$2,536	\$2,416	\$1,753
\$72,079	\$61,478	\$49,971
\$68,792	\$56,455	\$44,962
\$2,536	\$2,416	\$1,753
\$71,328	\$58,871	\$46,715
\$751	\$2,607	\$3,256

continue to monitor giving and expenses monthly. June expenses were \$1,000 less than normal monthly expenses, so we had and cheerfully consider increasing your contributions during these challenging

start a fundraiser, educational event, or service project for Kent or the community year for approval by Thrivent. This is an excellent way to provide funds to questions about this, please contact Joyce Wanamaker, Kathy Fair, or Al

ment IRA's or investments, please visit with your financial planner/accountant and Ameritrade account. The transfer might be able to be made with no capital Ameritrade account have resulted in two contributions to date. If you have ques-

STEWARDSHIP FOCUS

Stewardship Focus - August

Everything we have is a gift from God,
and stewardship is our response to these gifts!

This month we focus on the next letter from the S.T.E.W.A.R.D. model, the letter A. representing stewardship of our Abilities. Our focus on Ability has us look at how we use the knowledge and talents that God has given each of us.

When I think about Kent Memorial I often think of Paul's writing to the Romans in chapter 12, verses 4-6, "For just as in one body we have many members, and not all the members serve the same function, so we who are many are one body in Christ, and individually we are members who belong to one another. And we have different gifts according to the grace given to us."

We are blessed to have so many talented and willing individuals to carry on the work of this Church. You have brought knowledge, experience and caring that has been nurtured and molded over many years to be used here at Kent and throughout our community. Each of us has different knowledge, experience and talent that we can use to help the Church and the broader community, all while glorifying and honoring God.

We are all familiar with the Parable of the Talents, and while it is focused on monetary talents, I tend to see it quite literally as well, as talents/abilities. God, our Master, encourages us to take our talents and grow them. So let's not hide our talent so that it stagnates. Let's use our abilities to Share Jesus with All!

Other verses to ponder: Matthew 25:14-29, 1 Chronicles 25:5-8, 1 Corinthians 12:28-29.

In Christ,
Michael Wagner

VINNY'S GOLTOBERFEST GOLF TOURNAMENT

Four-Person Scramble

Benefitting the Kent Memorial Buddy Pack Program

This year's tournament is at Indian Rock Golf Course starting at noon on Sunday, October 4. All proceeds go to the Kent Buddy Pack program.

Four man scramble format for only \$200 per team which includes 2 mulligans per player, par 3 insurance and a meal at Vinny's following the tournament.

Open to first 30 teams to sign up. Sign up sheets are available in the Fellowship Hall at church or at Vinny's. Please make checks to Kent Memorial Buddy Packs. You can drop off completed sign up sheets and a check at Vinny's or give them to Wendy Blomberg if you see her at church.

Have fun and support the Buddy Pack program at the same time!



WELCA

Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Kent Memorial Lutheran Church
July 7, 2020

President Eldeen Hanke opened July meeting in prayer. She welcomed back the 23 ladies in attendance; also thanked June hostesses Joyce McHenry and Melba Bangert. The devotion was given by Mary Evans.

June's minutes were read by Katherine; Correction to Box Tops: added South School. Motion by Wendy Blomberg, seconded by Jan Gauck to accept corrected minutes. Motion carried. Correspondence was read by Katherine, posted on WELCA bulletin board.

Joyce Wanamaker read June's report; ending balance is \$4,489.46

CHRISTIAN ACTION: no critters were stuffed as a meeting was taking place in fellowship room. Rosie Keeney and Diane Reams are working on future critters; Kathy reported we have plenty waiting to go to the hospital when needed. Kathy Fair is making doll clothes for 18" dolls for Hurricane Deck School Christmas shop for parents. 18" dolls are available at JoAnn Fabrics/Walmart. She brought in some very cute doll clothes (some beautiful material donated by Larry Lutjen) for the 16" dolls which will also go to the school.

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST: The store is now open, requiring masks at this time upstairs. Thank you to everyone who has been so gracious with your donations. Needs: personal hygiene-shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, etc. Cereal is always needed.

KENT KLOWNS: no news

LAURIE CARE CENTER: Still closed due to Covid-19

SENIOR CENTER: still closed - no news

SUNSINE LADY: Get well cards to Barb Gidley and Tony Wagner; Sympathy cards to Chuck and Joyce Wanamaker and the Brumm family.

PUBLICITY: Rummage Sale flyers are available – take a few to post around town.

CARE CORE: no needs in June

BOX TOPS: Wendy reported 5 box tops were received.

BUDDY PACKS: Wendy reported we have 13 families with 36 kiddos

for summer. School starts August 24th; not sure what the buddy pack situation will look like.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Wendy reported the rummage sale is Friday, July 31st from 8-4pm; Saturday August 1st from 8-1pm. Sign-up sheets are up. Diane Ziehl made a motion to accept 'Ideas for Rummage Sale Money 2020', 2nd by Carolyn Wiles and Diane Reams. Discussion followed, motion carried. See below:

- Divide total rummage sale money minus boutique in half – Half to Kent Memorial General Fund
- Other half divide into thirds: 1/3 to Greater Church; 1/3 to Community, 1/3 to WELCA

Marianne Howley is the Boutique coordinator along with all the other gracious helpers.

September 16th – Newcomers luncheon if possible – salads and deserts

November 3rd – Election Day – WELCA to have a bake and craft sale.

BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday was sung to Ruth Osterbur and Joyce Burke. (Donna Young was not present)

OLD BUSINESS:

Election of Officers is coming in November – please pray and think about becoming an Officer for the coming year. Eldeen will be stepping down.

NEW BUSINESS: none

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Wednesday, July 8th @ 6pm – Meet and Greet for new Pastor

Sunday, July 12th -9am meeting to vote for new Pastor

Hostesses for August are Carolyn Wiles and Barb Yount

Devotions for August will be given by Barb Gidley

We closed our meeting with the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Lacroix, sitting in for Secretary Karen Ringsdorf



Remember those box tops you used to bring in?
We still want them!

BOX TOPS & LABELS & POP TOP RINGS

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.



We received 11 box tops this month!

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



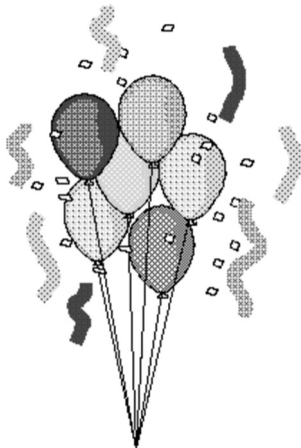
Keep bringing in those Box Tops & pop top rings!

**REMEMBER TO CLIP OR SCAN & SAVE THOSE
POP TOP RINGS!**

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

08/01 Dave Cauton
08/05 Sharon Ballard
08/06 Gail Kruse
08/07 Kathy Fair
08/08 Larry Lutjen
Carol Gill
08/09 Jenn Kruse Surface
08/15 Al Mohling
08/16 Pat Garrett
John Ballard
08/17 Bob Ballard
Gerri Fisher
08/19 Mike Reth
08/20 Jennifer Bolton
08/23 Ken Gerardy
08/24 Tucker Renken
08/25 Jake Jacobson
08/27 Stanley Field
LeeAnne Brumm
08/31 Beth Moorefield
Karen Stanze



ANNIVERSARIES

08/02/1980	Al & Cindy Mohling	40 years
08/06/1988	Marty & Carol Hansen	32 years
08/09/1980	Rick & Beth Waite	40 years
08/11/1973	Bill & Wendy Blomberg	47 years
08/13/1983	Matt & Leeanne Bunger	37 years
08/18/1979	John & Jennifer Bolton	41 years
08/21/1965	Bill & Karen Pragman	55 years
08/21/1971	Tom & Karen Ringsdorf	49 years
08/23/1964	Mike & Judy Ward	56 years
08/27/1988	Jim & Gail Kruse	32 years
08/31/1992	Mike & Maria Reth	28 years
08/31/1996	Travis & Shannon Bullock	24 years
08/31/1968	Ron & Jane Kornfeind	52 years

BLUE BOX UPDATE

for Community for Christ Food Pantry

MOST NEEDED FOR AUGUST ~

The need is GREAT. The store and food pantry are open from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Masks are required. **Items needed in August:**

- Fruit
- More Fruit!
- Men's deodorant
- Men's shampoo
- Did I say fruit??
- Condiments of any kind, catsup, mustard, mayo, salad dressing etc...

Place items in the Blue Box in the church entry.

Donations for CFC will be taken in on days and times we are open - only! We are open Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays. From 10:00 am to 2:00pm. The shed that was left open for drop offs is no longer left open. Please do not leave anything on the property when we are closed. You may be ticketed. Unfortunately, because of a few people we have had to change our policy. We are extremely sorry for this inconvenience.

**Thank you for all you do for
Community for Christ!!!**

SOCIAL MINISTRY CORNER

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

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

June, 2020 (number of needs calls):

Rent - 1

Gasoline - 1

**Total Assistance from Kent to our Community this month:
\$289.40**

Total Assistance in 2020: \$2,480.17

We Share Jesus with All!

AUGUST, 2020

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
2 8am Worship 10am Worship (Zoom)	3 10:30am Evangelism	4 Election Day 9:30am Altar Guild 9:30am Crafts 9:45am Community for Christ 11:00am WELCA Business Mtg	5	6 9:45am Community for Christ	7	1 Rummage Sale 8-12 <hr style="border: 1px solid black;"/> 8 9:45am Community for Christ
9 8am Worship 10am Worship (Zoom)	10 9am Social Ministry	11	12 9:30am Worship & Music	13	14	15
16 8am Worship 10am Worship (Zoom)	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 8am Worship 10am Worship (Zoom)	24	25	26 9am Women's Bible Study	27	28	29
30 8am Worship 10am Worship (Zoom)	31					