



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2020

PASTOR'S THOUGHTS

Pastor David E. Leininger provided this illustration: “A family brought in two cocoons that were about to hatch. They watched as the first one began to open and the butterfly inside squeezed very slowly and painfully through a tiny hole that it chewed in one end of the cocoon. After lying exhausted for about ten minutes following its agonizing emergence, the butterfly finally flew out the open window on its beautiful new wings.

The family decided to help the second butterfly so that it would not have to go through such an excruciating ordeal. So, as it began to emerge, they carefully sliced open the cocoon with a razor blade, doing the equivalent of a Caesarean section. The second butterfly never did sprout wings, and in about ten minutes, instead of flying away, it quietly died.

The family asked a biologist friend to explain what had happened. The scientist said that the difficult struggle to emerge from the small hole actually pushes liquids from deep inside the butterfly's body cavity into tiny capillaries in the wings where they hardened to complete the healthy and beautiful adult butterfly. The lesson? **WITHOUT THE STRUGGLE, THERE ARE NO WINGS.**”

From our first day together, we have struggled prayerfully to get ready for the future that God would be leading us and from that we have emerged to be ready for our future with new pastoral leadership. So we begin a time to spread our wings, as scripture reminds us like an eagle and soar into the ministry that awaits us. May God bless our emerging in becoming all that God intends for us to be.

Pastor Carl

WE WILL ZOOM OUR 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP IN ADDITION TO BEING IN-PERSON

Sunday Zoom Worship

To join a worship service, contact the church office, 573-374-5267. Please mute your phone and turn off video when you join the meeting to will ensure everyone can hear.

COMING THIS WEEK

August 23-30

Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (outside)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship (inside)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship (outside)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside)

Prayer Concerns

OUR MEMBERS

Mary Foster—thanksgiving – no health issues!

Bev Kidder—continued recover from sprained ankle

Bill Work—recovering from second heart surgery

Jim Mellody – recovering from knee surgery

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Ava Blomberg—diagnosed with juvenile diabetes

Tracy Kidder—fractured elbow; prayer for proper healing and 100% range of motion

Yo Williams—cancer (Maxine Williams' sister-in-law)

Tammy Gilpatrick—serious health concerns (friend of Warren & Rhonda Neighbour)

Pastor Kimberly Cunningham—prayers for good test results (Teri Stout's sister)

Ellen Moynihan—cancer surgery (secretary at Our Savior's Lutheran, Sunrise Beach)

Remember St. John's Lutheran Church in Salina, KS, as they enter this time of transition and begin their search for a new pastor.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Butch Bayer

Lonnie Billings

Mary Bowton

Delaney Brumm

J.C. Buck

Shirley Clark

Kelly Covey

Gavin

Will Hedgepeth

Marianne Howley

Kay Hunt

Mike Janesch

Linda Kimberling

Jim Lane

Gene Melton

Allyne Nieburgh

Julie Patterson

Karen Pragman

Diane Reams

Pat Shank

Bob Stanze

Joan Wilken

Clarion Winzenburg

Bob Worthley

REMEMBERING THOSE 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 Morgen
Adam Peterson

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 23

WELCOME TO KENT MEMORIAL Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. Communion is open to all who believe that Jesus Christ is our savior. Personal hearing assistance devices are available in the sound room for services in the sanctuary. First time here? Please introduce yourself to Pastor at the end of the service.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Mike & Judy Ward.

CARE CORE for August is Sheryl Boos, 573-346-9778.

IF YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE please come to the pulpit microphone. We want everyone to be able to hear them.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND--

- Masks are optional at both services.
- Remember to keep some distance during and as you leave worship.
- Organized fellowship after the services will not be allowed for the time being.
- Please deposit your offering in the plate at the top of the center aisle.
- Communication to members and friends will continue via weekly email blast concerning upcoming services and associated guidelines.
- Communion will be celebrated with the pre-filled wafer/cup combination. Pick yours up as you come into the church. As you leave the service, deposit the empty cup in the receptacle at the top of the aisle.
- We will continue to share the 10:00 a.m. worship service via Zoom for those who prefer or are not able to attend in person. We will celebrate Holy Communion every Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. zoom service. We will also celebrate communion at the 8:00 a.m. service on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

FAREWELL CELEBRATION FOR PASTOR & JAN On Sunday, August 30, we will say farewell to our transitional pastor, Pastor Carl, and say thank you for 2 ½ years of guidance and service at Kent Memorial. Please join us for fellowship (and cake) at 9am, between services, in the fellowship hall. There will be a card basket.

(Shhh! It's a secret!) If you would like to make a monetary gift for Pastor Carl & Jan, please drop it in the offering plate or by the church office no later than AUGUST 25.

DONATIONS TO FESTIVAL OF SHARING 2020 (formerly known as Dental Kits) To assist with world hunger, poverty and injustice, donations to FESTIVAL OF SHARING **will be accepted through next Sunday, August 23rd**. A suggested gift of \$15 or any amount is appreciated. Envelopes are available on the front entry table or you may mail a check to the church office; please make checks payable to Kent Social Ministry. The families in need in Missouri thank you for your continued generosity.

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS. On Sunday, September 13, we will join other Lutheran's in reaching out to our neighbors. Please sign up for one of the opportunities to reach out to the community. The sheets will be on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

- Hurricane Deck School - assemble leadership notebooks (10 spots)
- City of Laurie – paint concrete bathroom in the park (4-6 spots)
- At Kent – pack school supplies for Lutheran World Relief (4-6 spots)
 - count and group Best Choice Labels (2-4 spots)
- Property – ready the outdoor worship area for winter (4-6 spots)
- Community for Christ – wash windows and hang clothes

9-11 COOKIES Attention Bakers: On 9-11 we will deliver 44 dozen cookies to all our police, medical, and first responders on the west side, and to Lake Regional Hospital. Please sign up so Wendy knows who's baking and how many cookies to expect. Have them at the church by Wednesday, September 9th so we can box them on the 10th to deliver on Friday, September 11. Pastor Ed will be helping with the delivery. Thank you in advance!

BEST CHOICE LABELS We need to have all your Best Choice Labels at the church by September 13 – we count them as part of “God's work. Our hands.” Please drop them into the white canvas bin in the corner of the fellowship hall.

VOLUNTEER HOURS Remember we're still tracking our volunteer hours. Those of you who helped with the Rummage Sale should have a bunch! Blank sheets are on the table in the entry.

A TABLE between the main sets of doors into the church has individual communion servings, face masks, the latest newsletter, the daily devotional materials, and a lot of other goodies. Also, there is a basket for you to drop off your giving envelopes. If you need the door code, leave Tracy a message in the church office, 573-374-5267, or call her at 214-206-5807. Or you may mail your offering to the church: Kent Memorial PO Box 155 Sunrise Beach, MO 65079

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST UPDATE (573-374-4425) Kent Memorial's week at CFC is Sept. 1, 3 and 5th. We need volunteers to fulfill the commitment made to CFC. Please sign-up at Kent or sent text message to Chuck W. at 573-745-0684 or Jim Mellody at 913-269-3375. Any volunteers can also call and leave a message. Your help enables CFC to assist those in need in the area. School will be in session, the need for help has increased. Help the children of the area with food and essentials so they may learn. Thanks and GOD bless!

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...