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**2021 COUNCIL MEMBERS**  
**Committee Assignments**

Bill Work .....President  
 Bob Karls..... Vice President; Property  
 Carol Hansen .....Recording Secretary, Christian Education  
 Wendy Blomberg..... Evangelism  
 Sheryl Boos ..... Social Ministry  
 Kathy Fair .....Mutual Ministry  
 Bob Harger .....Christian Education  
 Katherine Lacroix ..... Long Range Planning/Scholarship  
 Al Mohling..... Finance  
 Karen Stanze ..... Social Ministry  
 Michael Wagner ..... Stewardship  
 Barb Yount ..... Worship & Music

**Council Appointed Positions**

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

## Of Baby Calves and New Life

*Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. Romans 6.4*

I saw my first baby calf of the season the other day. It wasn't more than just a few days old, and it was frolicking! Jumping and kicking and running fast circles around its momma, it was filled with that wonderful joy of new life. It was filled with an energy that always seems to me so strange compared to what it will exhibit as an adult. That little bundle of God's promise filled me both with delight and with hope.

As I hear the bird's songs change to the songs of spring time, and as I look for the first tulip of the season, as I sense Easter approaching and especially as I see all of the new baby animals coming into the world filled with that wiggling, romping, delightful power of new life, I remember that it is that gift that we have been promised, the gift of new and eternal life.

I am convinced that the joy and exuberance of childhood, of baby people and baby animals – that amazing new life — is not a gift given only to the young in years, but that we too will sing and dance and play, we will jump for joy and laugh as we feel the wind blowing through our hair (or across our bald heads). For that power that raised Jesus from the dead, that power that brings life out of death and something out of nothing at all, that power of resurrection and new life, it is ours.

Now to be sure, were I to try and demonstrate that little calf's cavorting the other day, I would probably end up in traction and be preaching from the locked ward of the hospital, but I don't think my aging knees and expanding waistline preclude me from experiencing that new life, that joy and that wonder even now.

As you see the world around us springing back to life, where do you see God's hand? Can you see the promise of new life? Can you hear the call of God to truly live? To truly love? To, at least in our hearts, frolic with the baby calves and laugh with the little children?

I know that in these days when everything sometimes seems so dark, the bright shining light of a calf reminded me that God is working to give us all that new, powerful, joyful gift of new life.

I hope you find plenty of examples over these next few weeks, to see God at work bringing new life into the world, and that you all experience that new life yourselves.

God bless you all,  
Pastor Ed

## **MARCH SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

### **March 7 ~ 3rd Sunday of Lent**

First Reading ..... Exodus 20:1-17  
Psalm..... Psalm 19  
Second Reading..... 1 Corinthians 1:18-25  
Gospel Reading..... John 2:13-22

### **March 14 ~ 4th Sunday of Lent**

First Reading ..... Numbers 21:4-9  
Psalm..... Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22  
Second Reading..... Ephesians 2:1-10  
Gospel Reading..... John 3:14-21

### **March 21 ~ 5th Sunday of Lent**

First Reading ..... Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Psalm..... Psalm 51:1-12  
Second Reading..... Hebrews 5:5-10  
Gospel Reading..... John 12:20-33

### **March 28 ~ Palm Sunday**

Processional Gospel ..... Mark 11:1-11  
First Reading ..... Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm..... Psalm 31:9-16  
Second Reading..... Philippians 2:5-11  
Gospel Reading..... Mark 14:1—5:47

### **GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR MARCH**

03/07 Bill Work, Bob Karls  
03/14 Curt Reams, Diane Reams, Gail Kruse  
03/21 Bill Blomberg, Joyce Wanamaker  
03/28 Michael Wagner, Toni Wagner, Kat Lacroix

### ***NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2021***

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

# CHURCH COUNCIL

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## Unapproved Minutes—February 21, 2021

**In Attendance-** Bill Work, Al Mohling, Pastor Ed, Karen Stanze (ZOOM), Carol Hansen, Kathy Fair, Katherine Lacroix, Bob Harger (ZOOM), Gail Kruse, Bob Karls, Barb Yount, Wendy Blomberg, Sheryl Boos (ZOOM)

**Absent-** Michael Wagner

Meeting called to order at 11:20 am by President Bill Work.

**Dwelling in the Word:** Kathy Fair opened with devotion.

**Minutes-** A motion to approve the January 24<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes was made by Wendy Blomberg, seconded by Bob Karls, all approved. A motion to approve Special E-mail Council meeting January 28<sup>th</sup> minutes was made by Pastor Ed Foster, seconded by Al Mohling and all approved.

**Treasures Report-** Gail Kruse reported

**Pastor's Report-** Pastor Ed stated they have moved all but the shop and they are happy to finally be here together. Pastor thanks the Property Committee for the new paint in his office. Thanks to everyone that came out or participated in any way on behalf of Joyce McHenry. Special thanks to Katherine Lacroix for all she has done for Joyce and her family. He is again very proud of our congregation. Pastor Ed reported he has conducted five worship services, one home visit and around twenty phone conferences.

**Committee Reports-** Evangelism reported they had 235 cans of soup donated for the "Souper Bowl Challenge". Blood drive went well with 33 participants, 28 of those were able to donate. -Finance Committee reported they are looking into Thrivent Choice funds to pay for an AV Tech. Moving expenses to date, are within budget. Al Mohling made a motion to move the Bus Trip Fund balance of \$123.89 and \$6,000.00 of the Parsonage Repair Fund to the demand account. Motion was seconded by Barb Yount and all approved. -Gail Kruse informed Council the Mission Investment CD is up for renewal and recommends moving it to the demand account for a better interest rate. Al Mohling made a motion to move the CD in the amount of \$10,000.00 to the demand account. Motion was seconded by Bob Karls and all approved. -Long Range Planning reported they are waiting for the Stewart-McFadden Scholarship applications to come in. -Property reported snow was removed by Bob Karls and Tom Ringsdorf. Bill Hebrank salted the parking lot. Thank you all! Tom's Heating & Cooling was called to look at the furnace for the main office area. There are indications that the secondary heat exchanger may be rusting out and will eventually have to be replaced. New alarm

system is scheduled to be installed March 16<sup>th</sup>. The bathroom in the garage of the parsonage froze up with this cold weather. It was decided to have that restroom taken out and in the process will check the insulation in that area. -Social Ministry reported they have disbursed \$700.00 to the Salvation Army. Social Ministry helped others with rent, lodging, electric, and gasoline in the amount of \$1,328.00 for the month of January.

**Old Business-** After discussion, Wendy Blomberg made a motion to resume coffee and donuts starting the first Sunday in March. -Easter breakfast- Due to decreased interest in the pancake breakfast, Wendy Blomberg made a motion to hold a continental breakfast of cinnamon rolls or muffins, juice and coffee. Barb Yount seconded the motion and all approved. -Gail Kruse has volunteered to direct the Easter Pageant this year. -Bob Karls made a motion to accept the recommendation to Council to disburse \$11,054.00 of the remaining benefit realized due to PPP. Katherine Lacroix seconded the motion and all approved. Recommendations are as follows:

**PREGNANCY HELP CENTER- CAMDENTON, LAURIE** -They offer a safe environment for pregnant women with services such as pregnancy testing and medically interpreted ultrasounds, along with information to help the women make a confident decision on what's best for them. There is a need for car seats to go along with their car seat training. **Recommendation: \$800.00 for to purchase 10 car seats.**

**KIDS HARBOR CHILD ADVOCACY-** They serve children (birth-18), in a multi county area, that are reported victims of abuse, neglect, drugs in the family and those witnessing a crime. They provide a child friendly environment with trained staff for forensic interviews, on site forensic medical exams, counseling and help through the court system if needed and other aids. **Recommendation: \$1,254.00** -Earmarking \$300.00 for educational materials.

**CITIZENS AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (CADV)** -Provides housing and help for women (and their children) living in an abusive relationship. They provide assistance to 1,100 people a year. They plan on adding another building for additional space and an area for abused men to stay. **Recommendation: \$2,000.00.** Suggested use - to replace broken blinds that do not cover the windows.

**HELPING HANDS HOMELESS SHELTER** – Houses homeless from area counties. (This includes some children) The aim is to help people find jobs and meant to be short term and lead to living on their own. **RECOMMENDATION: \$2,000.00.**

**MEDICAL MISSIONS FOR CHRIST** – Located in Camden. Provides free medical and dental care to those unable to pay for the services. The director is paid, but everyone else is a volunteer. **Recommendation: \$1,000.00**

**FREEDOM THROUGH CHRIST MINISTRIES – LIGHTHOUSE MISSION.** – Located south of Camden in buildings that had been the Show Me Christian Home. This is a faith-based transitional housing program. The goal is to reintegrate men leaving jail, rehab., etc., into society that are employed, stable, sober – placing God at the center of their actions. There is a strict application process and if accepted, men are provided with housing, food, clothing and all basic needs. There is mandatory attendance at faith-based meetings, church and the job they are helped to find. 80% success rate in turning them into successful, thriving members of a community.

**RECOMMENDATION: \$1,000.00** – Suggested use - for tune-ups for 3 vans and 2 cars to transport men to work.

**IVY BEND FOOD PANTRY** – Providing food and assistance to those in need in the Ivy Bend/Stover area.

**RECOMMENDATION: \$1,000.00**

**IDIOT'S CLUB** – Offering assistance to students in need in the Camdenton and Mack's Creek schools Helping with a variety of requests – clothing – funding for school programs -sometimes for car repair-and other needs. Recommendations for assistance are made through school counselors. Volunteers shop for requested items and services and work with local retailers. Counselors then deliver the requested items to the students.

**RECOMMENDATION: \$500.00**

**WINK'N BLINK'N & NOD** – Provides new twin size mattresses to children, under 18, in need. Many times, bedding as well. They serve the Lake area.

**RECOMMENDATION: \$500.00**

**COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST** – This is for a designated account that will be used to assist people with auto and home repairs. This is a new program for the Outreach Center.

**RECOMMENDATION: \$1,000.00**

Thank you to Pastor Ed, Gerry Williams, Melba Bangert, Jim Mellody and Bill Work for your time and dedication to local beneficent ministry!

**New Business-** After discussion, Barb Yount made a motion to start outdoor worship May 2<sup>nd</sup> and allow Worship & Music to Host the Seder Service/meal. Motion was seconded by Wendy Blomberg, all approved. - AV Tech- tabled. -Many Committees need additional members. Discussed how to get the word out, committee to speak about what they do during announcements or coffee hour. -Chair Yoga- tabled for more information. -Social Ministry brought forth a recommendation to name our February Blood Drive "The Joyce McHenry Memorial Blood Drive". Bob Karls made a motion to accept the recommendations from Social Ministry. Wendy Blomberg seconded the motion and all approved. -A motion to split Lent offerings between Community for Christ and the Kent General fund was made by Kathy Fair, seconded by Wendy Blomberg and all approved. -Synod Assembly will be in June, virtually. Bob will ask Karole if they will represent Kent at Synod Assembly.

**Correspondence-** Thank you from Community for Christ for the donation of \$2,537.50. Thank you from Once We Were Refugees for our donation of \$250.00.

Motion to adjourn was made by Pastor Ed, seconded by Al Mohling, all approved.

Meeting adjourned at 12:43 p.m.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Next meeting: March 16, 2021

Devotion- Bob Harger

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Hansen, Recording Secretary

# LENT

2021

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## “Thy Will Be Done”

- Feb. 24 GOD’S WILL *and* GOD’S PROMISE  
Mar. 3 GOD’S WILL *and* MY INADEQUACY  
Mar. 10 GOD’S WILL *and* MY DREAMS  
Mar. 17 GOD’S WILL *and* MY IDENTITY  
Mar. 24 GOD’S WILL *and* MY WORLD VIEW

\* All Midweek Services begin at 6:00 p.m.

## HOLY WEEK

- Mar. 28 PALM SUNDAY – Worship with Holy Communion  
April. 1 MAUNDY THURSDAY – Seder Meal  
April 2 GOOD FRIDAY – Tenebrae Service of Shadows  
April 4 EASTER SUNDAY  
    6:30 a.m.   **Worship with Holy Communion**  
    7:30 a.m.   **Continental Breakfast (-9am)**  
    8:30 a.m.   **Easter Pageant “He Is Risen!”**  
    9:00 a.m.   **Easter Egg Hunt**  
    10:00 a.m.  **Worship with Holy Communion \***

\*Note new time

ALL SERVICES WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED

52<sup>nd</sup> Performance of  
*He Is Risen!*

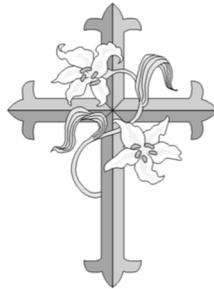
**2019 Easter Pageant**  
**Sunday, April 21, 8:30 a.m.**

Kent Memorial brings the Easter story to life for the community at 8:30 a.m. on Easter morning. The performance takes lots of cast members, both in front of the “wall of Jerusalem” and behind the scenes.

**CAST MEMBERS NEEDED**

Want to get in on the action? Rehearsals begin soon! New cast members are always welcome!

If you have questions—or are ready to sign up—contact Gail Kruse, 573-286-0562. And bring your friends!



# MARCH 2021

| SUNDAY                                                                              | MONDAY                                          | TUESDAY                                                    | WEDNESDAY                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                                                                                     | 1<br>9:30am Evangelism<br>6pm Chorale Rehearsal | 2<br>9:30am Altar Guild<br>WELCA-Crafts<br>11am WELCA Mtg. | 9am Wo<br><br>6pm Mid              |
| 7<br>10:00am Worship<br>(Zoom)<br>followed by fellowship<br>in the Fellowship Hall  | 8<br>9am Social Ministry                        | 9                                                          | 9am Wo<br><br>10am Wors<br>6pm Mid |
| 14<br>10:00am Worship<br>(Zoom)<br>followed by fellowship<br>in the Fellowship Hall | 15<br>6pm Chorale Rehearsal                     | 16<br>6:00pm Church Council                                | 9am Wo<br><br>6pm Mid              |
| 21<br>10:00am Worship<br>(Zoom)<br>followed by fellowship<br>in the Fellowship Hall | 22                                              | 23                                                         | 9am Wo<br><br>6pm Ler              |
| 28<br>10:00am Worship<br>(Zoom)<br>followed by fellowship<br>in the Fellowship Hall | 29<br>6pm Chorale Rehearsal                     | 30<br><br>Community for Christ                             | 9am Wo<br><br>6pm Mid              |

| WEDNESDAY                                                              | THURSDAY                                                                                                          | FRIDAY                                                   | SATURDAY                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 3<br>Women's Bible Study<br>Midweek Lenten Service                     | 4<br>10am Men's Devotion                                                                                          | 5                                                        | 6                                 |
| 10<br>Women's Bible Study<br>Worship & Music<br>Midweek Lenten Service | 11<br>10am Men's Devotion                                                                                         | 12                                                       | 13                                |
| 17<br>Women's Bible Study<br>Midweek Lenten Service                    | 18<br>10am Men's Devotion                                                                                         | 19                                                       | 20                                |
| 24<br>Women's Bible Study<br>Lenten Worship                            | 25<br>10am Men's Devotion                                                                                         | 26                                                       | 27                                |
| 31<br>Women's Bible Study<br>Midweek Lenten Service                    | <i>MAUNDY 1<br/>THURSDAY<br/>10am Men's Devotion<br/>6:00pm Seder<br/>Celebration</i><br><br>Community for Christ | <i>GOOD 2<br/>FRIDAY<br/>6:00pm Tenebrae<br/>Service</i> | 3<br><br><br>Community for Christ |

# FINANCE CORNER

| <u>INCOME &amp; EXPENSE REPORT</u> | <b>JANUARY</b>   | <b>DECEMBER</b>   | <b>NOVEMBER</b>   |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                    | <b>2021</b>      | <b>2020</b>       | <b>2020</b>       |
| Offerings and Income-Month         | \$ 23,583        | \$ 18,955         | \$ 20,190         |
| Pass-Through Income-Month          | <u>\$ 595</u>    | <u>\$ 5,350</u>   | <u>\$ 375</u>     |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME-MONTH</b>          | <b>\$ 24,178</b> | <b>\$ 24,305</b>  | <b>\$ 20,565</b>  |
| Actual Expenses-Month              | \$ 18,282        | \$ 17,777         | \$ 16,087         |
| Pass-Through Expenses-Month        | <u>\$ 595</u>    | <u>\$ 5,450</u>   | <u>\$ 275</u>     |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES-MONTH</b>        | <b>\$ 18,877</b> | <b>\$ 23,227</b>  | <b>\$ 16,362</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL OVERALL-MONTH</b>         | <b>\$ 5,301</b>  | <b>\$ 1,078</b>   | <b>\$ 4,203</b>   |
| Monthly Budget-Expenses            | \$ 17,807        | \$ 16,634         | \$ 16,634         |
| Offerings and Income-Y-T-D         | \$ 23,583        | \$ 173,487        | \$ 154,531        |
| Pass-Through Income-Y-T-D          | <u>\$ 595</u>    | <u>\$ 10,256</u>  | <u>\$ 4,906</u>   |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME-Y-T-D</b>          | <b>\$ 24,178</b> | <b>\$ 183,743</b> | <b>\$ 159,437</b> |
| Actual Expenses-Y-T-D              | \$ 18,282        | \$ 182,062        | \$ 164,285        |
| Pass-Through Expenses-Y-T-D        | <u>\$ 595</u>    | <u>\$ 10,256</u>  | <u>\$ 4,806</u>   |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES-Y-T-D</b>        | <b>\$ 18,877</b> | <b>\$ 192,318</b> | <b>\$ 169,091</b> |
| <b>TOTAL OVERALL-Y-T-D</b>         | <b>\$ 5,301</b>  | <b>\$ (8,576)</b> | <b>\$ (9,654)</b> |

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## FINANCIAL NOTES:

- A. **Current Financial Situation** - The Finance Committee and Council continue to monitor giving and expenses monthly. Please prayerfully and cheerfully consider increasing your contributions to start this new year.
- B. **Thrivent Action Teams** – Thrivent provides \$250 per project to kick-start a fundraiser, educational event, or service project for Kent or the community. Each qualifying Thrivent member can submit two projects per year for approval by Thrivent. This is an excellent way to provide funds to do projects and not have to use Kent budgeted monies. If you have questions about this, please contact Joyce Wanamaker, Kathy Fair, or Al Mohling.
- C. **Annual Thrivent Choice Dollar Designation** - Eligible members can recommend where Thrivent distributes a portion of its charitable funding by directing Choice Dollars®. Members become eligible for Thrivent Choice based on insurance premiums, contract values, and Thrivent volunteer leadership. Log on now to the Thrivent website to direct your Choice Dollars to Kent Memorial. Log in with your ID and password, and then follow this path:
- What We Offer
  - Generosity
  - Thrivent Choice
  - Direct Choice Dollars
  - Pick/Confirm the Organization
- D. **TD Ameritrade Account** - As you make distributions from your retirement IRA's or investments, please visit with your financial planner/accountant about the possibility of transferring some of those funds to the Kent TD Ameritrade account. The transfer might be able to be made with no capital gains tax consequence to you. If you have questions about this, please contact Gail Kruse or Al Mohling.

*This is my body given for you.  
This is my blood of the new covenant,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.*

The Passover Seder has been celebrated among the Jewish people for thousands of years. Following the command of God when he brought them out of slavery in Egypt, they remember the mighty acts of God that saved them from the hand of their oppressors.

It was this meal that Jesus and his disciples were eating ON THE NIGHT IN WHICH HE WAS BETRAYED. And this meal is the beginning of our celebration of Holy Communion.

## **SEDER MEAL**

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**MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP**

**April 1, 2021**

**6:00 p.m.**

Join us as we learn the traditions of the Passover Seder and how they relate to us today.

Because we will need to know how many tables to set up, please sign-up in the fellowship hall by March 28.

*Sponsored by Worship & Music*

# STEWARDSHIP FOCUS

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

In this time of Lent we focus on repentance. Why are we talking about repentance in a Stewardship message? How is Stewardship related to repentance you say? Lets' take a look.

We've heard again about John the Baptist preaching repentance to the masses. Luke 3:3 says "He went to all the region around the Jordan River, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins."

So again, how does this relate to Stewardship? Continuing on in Luke 3, in verse 8 John extols the baptized to, "therefore produce fruit that proves your repentance..." When the crowds ask him "What should we do then?" John responds, "The person who has two tunics must share with the person who has none, and the person who has food must do likewise," Luke 3:11.

So, as we reflect on the Blessing of God's forgiveness for us, we should prove our repentance by being good stewards to others, so we can reflect His Grace and Blessing onto others. After all, as our saying each month states, everything is a gift from God, and Stewardship is our response to these gifts.

Peace and Blessings!  
Michael Wagner



# WELCA

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Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
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February 2, 2021

President Karen Ringsdorf opened our meeting at 11:05 a.m. Melba Bangert installed the new Officers: Karen Ringsdorf, President; Katherine Lacroix, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; Joyce Wanamaker, Treasurer; and Mary Evans, Secretary (absent).

In memory of Joyce McHenry, Katherine Lacroix lit a candle, read a tribute poem and said a prayer.

Karen Ringsdorf thanked our February hostesses Linda Williams and Linda Kimberling. We had 12 ladies in attendance. Eldeen read devotions – “Sweet Potato Casserole.”

**The Greater Church:** Melba will be reporting on the Greater Church missions. She will be in contact with the Synod and Cluster women about what’s going on, i.e. how we can better connect with our community and the ELCA.

**Secretary Report:** Motion by Eldeen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Melba to accept November 3, 2020 minutes. Motion carried.

**Treasurer Report:** Joyce W read Nov and Dec 2020, and Jan 2021 financial reports; she presented our 2021 budget – motion by Linda Kimberling, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eldeen to accept 2021 budget (same as 2020); motion carried. She also reported our Good Gifts in Dec 2020 as follows: 2 fruit tree seedlings; 2 goats; 2 flocks of chicks; 2 honey bee colonies; 2 personal-protective equipment sets; 4 piglets; 2 girls school uniforms; 2 backpacks full of food; and 2 soap & sanitation supply sets.

**Community for Christ:** please see the bulletin for needs

**Laurie Care Center:** All residents have received their CoVID-19 vaccines; Joyce Chorpening hopes to have the LCC Guild meeting within the next few months.

**Sunshine Lady:** Lorraine sent out 7 cards.

**Publicity:** Karen Stanze (absent) has put the 2/12/21 Blood Drive on the Kent Website & on Facebook; and Bob Harger contacted the newspapers and radio stations.

**Care Core:** January was Ruth Osterbur: Diane Ziehl had no needs; Ingrid Nieman reported Charles is doing better; Ken Gerardy was taken to the hospital after a fall; Randy O. and Al M. picked up Joyce McHen-

ry's daughter-in-law Laura from KC airport; and Joyce McHenry's family was provided 3 days of meals. February care core is Cindy Mohling.

**Buddy Backpack:** Wendy reports it's going well.

**Treats for Schools:**

Hurricane Deck: Wendy was thanked for January; Feb is Joyce & Sally Burke; South School: Wendy was thanked for January; Feb is Melba Bangert

**Birthdays:** in attendance: Wendy Blomberg, Linda Kimberling, Karen Ringsdorf, Marilyn Peterson and Linda Williams

**Special Events:** May 7, 2021 Spring luncheon; May 19, 2021 Newcomers luncheon; see calendar of events for the year. Added September 15, 2021 Newcomers luncheon

**Old Business:** Since our Christmas party was cancelled, we used the Thrivent \$250 action team money to buy toiletries and cleaning supplies for CFC. Thank you from Karen Mellody. WELCA received \$4,250 from Kent from the PPP savings as we had so many fundraising events cancelled. Motion by Eldeen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Katherine to send \$2,500 to Lake Regional for their nursing scholarships. Motion carried. February blood drive is Friday, February 12, 2021 from 1:30pm to 5:30pm

**New Business:** new blinds for Pastor Ed's office was \$493 – Action team \$250 was used, leaving balance of \$243. Motion by Wendy B, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda K for WELCA to donate the \$243. Motion carried.

**Announcements:** February 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm is Ash Wednesday service. Ashes available in the vestibule for those at home.

**Hostesses next month:** Jane Maher and Kathy Fair

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,  
Katherine Lacroix, sitting in for Secretary Mary Evans

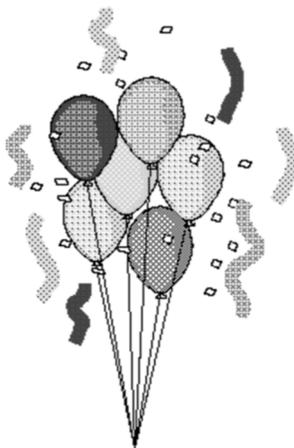


# MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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## BIRTHDAYS

03/02 Karole Karls  
03/03 Abby Kruse  
03/08 Shirley Clark  
03/10 Leo Lindeman  
03/11 Jerry Husbands  
03/13 Charlie Peterson  
03/14 Sally Burke  
03/18 Gloria Peterson  
Kaitlyn Jones  
03/22 Bev Kidder



## ANNIVERSARIES

|            |                        |          |
|------------|------------------------|----------|
| 03/07/1971 | Jerry & Kandy Husbands | 50 years |
| 03/25/1967 | Helmut & Jan Lacas     | 54 years |

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

# IN NEED OF GOD'S HEALING TOUCH

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Bonnie Blafka  
Marcille Bohling  
Mary Bowton  
Delaney Brumm  
J.C. Buck  
Shirley Clark  
Jim Clements  
Wayne Collmeyer  
Bill Corliss  
Kelly Covey  
Dave Deily  
Ken Gerardy  
Barb Gidley  
Jerry Green  
Marianne Howley  
Kay Hunt

Linda Kimberling  
Keith Kresse  
Kathy Kresse  
Jim Lane  
Lisa Lind  
Gene Melton  
Jane Needles  
Bill Niemann  
Julie Patterson  
Helen Pragman  
Diane Reams  
Sandy Robinson  
Loren Saathoff  
Pat Shank

Marge Simmons  
Ellie Torres  
Rose Marie Unrein  
Joan Wilken  
Linda Wilson  
Clarion Winzenburg



*Christian condolences and hope are offered to Brenda Brumm Carrell and the Brumm family on the death of her husband, Mark, on February 6;  
and to Bob Harger and his family on the death of his sister, Mary Jane McKeown, on January 18;  
and to Nancy Larson and her family on the death of her brother, Bill Simmons, on February 6.*

# SERVING IN THE MILITARY

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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

# SOCIAL MINISTRY CORNER

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

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

**January, 2021** (number of needs calls):

Electric - 2

Rent - 2

Lodging - 1

Gasoline - 1

Salvation Army - 1

**Total Assistance to our Community this month: \$1,383.00**

*We Share Jesus with All!*

### **SOCIAL MINISTRIES NEWS**

Blue box items needed in March:

cold / hot cereal

canned fruit in lite syrup

toilet paper

Our monthly goal is 200 items

Thanks for everyone's generous contributions to Souper Bowl canned soup drive. Over 200 cans were donated! Our first committee meeting of 2021 will be held Monday March 8, 9:00 AM in the meeting hall. If you wish to join our group, please come to the meeting. If you know of any persons needing assistance please have them contact church office. They may also contact Community for Christ at 573-374-4425. May God bless all of you.