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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

Christmas is Evangelism

The Christmas season is for most people the best time of the year. That isn't true for all of us of course. The holidays can be a time of sadness and grief for many of us as well, and the fact that everyone around us seems to be outrageously happy only intensifies that pain, but even that points to the fact that there is something extra special about Christmas. There is a reason why the stores start playing Christmas music as soon as they put away the Halloween candy. There is a reason why radio stations go to all Christmas all the time. And there is a reason why we have an entire room at the rummage sale dedicated to Christmas items. Christmas touches people in a way that almost nothing else does.

Christmas is full of hope and promise. Even for those in our world who don't yet worship the one whose birth it celebrates, Christmas is special. Kindness, generosity, and love fill our minds and our hearts, and there truly is a sense of optimism and hope that the world and our lives can be better than they are.

What a wonderful opportunity this is for those of us who do worship that Christ, who do know and love the baby born in a manger who would die for us and rise for us and give us life. What an opportunity it is for us to let that Christ Child touch the hearts of those who have not yet come to believe!

To be sure, it often seems that the real meaning of Christmas is overshadowed by all of the cultural things that have been added on to it. Whether it is the commercialization of the holy day, or all of the secular additions like Christmas Specials and "Grandma Got Run Over By a Reindeer," Christmas is surely filled with distractions. But behind it all, Christ remains.

Christ is at the heart of Christmas! The hope and the joy that people feel at this time of year, the anticipation and wonder, it is the hope of a savior, the joy of God's presence, it is the anticipation and wonder of a love so powerful and so innocent.

Let that Christ Child shine in your lives this Christmas season. Be kind and generous, be joyful and optimistic. Love with that innocent kind of love, and proclaim peace on earth in your words and especially in your actions. Be gentle with those who are hurting and sorrowful. Be welcoming and kind to those who don't yet believe. Forgive those who need your forgiveness. And love those who need to be loved. Invite those around you to come and see this thing that God has done, this thing that God is still doing. Let that Christ Child shine. Let all of the ways that our world celebrates the joy and peace, the hope of Christ point to Christ himself. For indeed, Christmas is evangelism. Christmas proclaims the Good News of the Christ Child.

Have the very happiest and most blessed of Christmases!
Pastor Ed, Mary and Sam

THE H.D. CHRISTMAS STORE

Hurricane Deck Elementary on Thursday, December 16 will again be holding their "Christmas Store". Although it is called a "store", the parents shop with no money needed.

I have applied for and received a Thrivent Action Team for board games for the store. If you would like to help provide more games or other toys for them to choose from, please feel free to help.

We can use board games, card games, 18" dolls (Kathy Fair has made clothes for this size doll), other dolls, science and art kits, cars and trucks, and pretty much anything kid related. *[By the way, stuffed animals did not go very well last year.]*

Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated.

Please have everything to the church by December 12.

Thank you! Wendy Blomberg

DECEMBER SCRIPTURE LESSONS

December 5 ~ 2nd Sunday of Advent
First Reading.....Malachi 3:1-4
Psalm ..... Luke 1:68-79
Second Reading .....Philippians 1:3-11
Gospel Reading ..... Luke 3:1-6

December 12 ~ 3rd Sunday of Advent
First Reading.....Zephaniah 3:14-20
Psalm .....Isaiah 12:2-6
Second Reading .....Philippians 4:4-7
Gospel Reading ..... Luke 3:7-18

December 19 ~ 4th Sunday of Advent
First Reading.....Micah 5:2-5a
Psalm ..... Luke 1:46b-55
Second Reading .....Hebrews 10:5-10
Gospel Reading ..... Luke 1:39-55

December 24 ~ Christmas Eve
First Reading.....Isaiah 9:2-7
Psalm ..... Psalm 96
Second Reading ..... Titus 2:11-14
Gospel Reading ..... Luke 2:1-20

December 26 ~ 1st Sunday of Christmas
First Reading.....1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26
Psalm ..... Psalm 148
Second Reading .....Colossians 3:12-17
Gospel Reading ..... Luke 2:41-52

GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR DECEMBER

12/05 Bill Work, Bob Karls
12/12 Wendy Blomberg, Joyce Wanamaker
12/19 Michael Wagner, Toni Wagner, Kat Lacroix
12/26 Kathy Fair, Carol Hansen

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2021

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

CHURCH COUNCIL

Unapproved Minutes November 16, 2021

In Attendance- Bill Work, Pastor Ed, Karen Stanze, Carol Hansen, Bob Harger, Gail Kruse, Wendy Blomberg, Michael Wagner, Kathy Fair, Al Mohling, Sheryl Boos Bob Karls and Barb Yount

Absent- Katherine Lacroix

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by President Bill Work.

Dwelling in the Word: Barb Yount opened with devotion.

Minutes- A motion to approve the October Council meeting minutes was made by Al Mohling, seconded by Wendy Blomberg, all approved.

Treasurers Report- Gail Kruse reported

Pastor's Report- Pastor Ed reported he has conducted five worship services, one Wednesday service, and one funeral. He has had one home visit, two shut-in visits, three hospital visits, one counseling visits and five phone visits. Pastor said we will all soon be busy with Advent services, potlucks, and preparations for Christmas. He wants to remind everyone to slow down, celebrate the birth of our Savoir and enjoy the Christmas season! Pastor, Mary and Sam will be welcoming a new member to their Family over the holiday, a silver lab puppy! They are very excited! Pastor took a moment to thank the Council for all they do as leaders of our Congregation.

Committee Reports- Evangelism reported they had 239 Trunk or Treaters. -Budget & Finance presented the Memorial funds processing procedures. -Long Range Planning reported they have paid out all scholarship recipients. -Stewardship reported they will focus on the Word, "How we can Share Jesus with all". -Mutual Ministry reported they have completed the committees schedule for next year. Nominees have been suggested for both Mutual Ministry and Audit Committee. -Property reported they have been mulching leaves, painted a wall, cleaned up the Columbarium and caulked windows. The exterior light pole has been taken down, the dead tree on the Cantina side has been removed and many other projects completed. Thanks to all those that have volunteered their time! Handicap parking was discussed, Bob Karls will get with Lynn Burke to see about more spaces and van accessibility. -Social Ministry reported income is keeping up with expenses at this time. They voted to gift CFC $200.00 worth of gift cards for Christmas. Loving Tree has only six names left. -Worship & Music reported they have order forty poinsettias, twenty-five will be for sale at $15.00 each. Christmas Eve service will be at 6 pm, Hymn Sing December 26th. -WELCA reported the Laurie Care Center Thanks all those that purchased nuts and chocolate! December 1st is WELCA Wednesday. Hurricane Deck Kids sing December 7th.

Old Business- Annual meeting went well. Thank you Bill Work, Al Mohling for explaining the budget and Dan Garrett for preparing and explaining the resolutions! The Audio and Visual Technician job description was distributed. Pastor Ed made a motion for Council President Bill Work, Dan Garrett, Al Mohling, and Michael Wagner be the hiring committee for this position. Wendy Blomberg se-

conded the motion and all approved. Kathy Fair reported her soup seems to be going well. She will continue the project.

New Business- Nomination and election of officers- Bob Karls made a motion to nominated Kathy Fair as President, seconded by Wendy Blomberg, all approved. Michael Wagner made a motion to nominate Bob Karls as Vice President, seconded Wendy Blomberg, all approved. Secretary Carol Hansen and Treasurer Gail Kruse will return as acclamation. Staff and Council Christmas Party will be 5 pm December 10th at the Mohling's. Bill Work will check with Tracy about the Pastor's gift letter. Committee reports are due January 15th.

Correspondence- Thank you note from CADV for $375.00.

Motion to adjourn was made by Kathy Fair, seconded by Wendy Blomberg, all approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15p.m.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Next meeting: December 21, 2021 Devotion- Katherine Lacroix

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Hansen, Recording Secretary

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church
Annual Congregational Meeting
November 14, 2021

Meeting called to order at 11:05 by Church Council President Bill Work

50 Voting Members in attendance

Confirmation of Quorum- Gail Kruse and Carol Hansen

Pastor Ed Foster opened with prayer.

A motion to approve Congregational Meeting minutes of November 8, 2020 was made by Kathy Fair. Gail Kruse seconded the motion and all approved.

Pastor Ed reported we are doing all of the things that a healthy congregation does, by every measure of congregational vitality, we are working in the correct direction. We are indeed reaching out, caring and loving one another. We have entrusted three of our members to the Lord and have welcomed two new brothers. Pastor thanks all that serve on committees, sing in the Choir, Bell Ringers, Organist's, Tracy for holding it all together, Gail for keeping the church clean and all those who volunteer for sound, donuts, coffee and the many other activities we do.

Council President Bill Work stated it's been a different year due to the variations of COVID. He thanked Pastor Ed and Council for doing a great job working through it. He thanked all Kent members, committee members and the staff that makes it all happen. Special thanks to those who participate in our men's and women's Bible Studies and especially to Bob Harger who is leading Bible Study Class on Sunday. Thanks to WELCA for the quarterly donation of $500.00 to the Kent general fund. Council will see this money is well spent.

Bill Work introduced Council Nominees, Carol Hansen, Bob Karls, Katherine Lacroix, and Al Mohling. Bill Work asked if there were nominations from the floor and seeing none, a motion to accept council recommendations was made by Eldeen Hanke. Motion seconded by Wendy Blomberg and all approved.

Al Mohling presented the 2022 Budget. Budget changes were reviewed. Dave Curchy made a motion to accept the Council approved proposed budget as presented. Wendy Blomberg seconded the motion and all approved.

Bill Work presented two resolutions for congregational voice vote as ap-

proved by council. The resolutions were explained and voted upon individually.

Resolution #1- These amendments bring the Constitution of Kent Memorial Lutheran Church up to date with the 2019 Model Constitution for Congregations. Michael Wagner made a motion to accept proposed amendment. Gail Kruse seconded the motion and all approved.

Resolution #2- This amendment places oversight of the Columbarium Committee under the Property Committee. Toni Wagner made a motion to accept the proposed amendment, seconded by Lynn Burke, all approved.

In other business President Bill Work stated the need to staff the Audit Committee. As of now Dave Curchy is the only member of the Committee. If interested see Pastor Ed, Bill Work or Dave Curchy.

A motion to adjourn was made by Gail Kruse, seconded by Vanessa Hebrank. All approved.
Meeting adjourned 11:25.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol Hansen
Recording Secretary

STEWARDSHIP FOCUS

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

This month our theme is Stewardship of the Word.

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was fully God.” John 1:1 Why are we talking about the beginning of time? Isn’t this Advent and Christmas time?

We do this because at Christmas we celebrate that God made his Word become flesh. “Now the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. We saw his glory, the glory of the one and only, full of grace and truth, who came from the Father. John testified about him and shouted out, “This one was the one about whom I said, ‘He who comes after me is greater than I am, because he existed before me.’” John 1:14-15

Now, during this celebration of the birth of our Savior, is our chance to “testify” like John the Baptist did to the truth and grace of Christ. How do we do this? We already are! Thankfully, we don’t have eat locust, and we don’t have to shout boisterously from the hilltops, although that worked for John the Baptist. We can show this through our Love, and our attitude, and our demeanor. We do it through the Angel tree, we do it through our service and support of Community for Christ, the Salvation Army, and many other causes. We do it by inviting our friends and neighbors to our worship services. We do it by singing hymns and Christmas carols at the church and the nursing home and elsewhere. We can “testify” at the American Legion, or the Elks, or the Rotary Club. Wherever we are this Christmas season we can share the message of God’s grace through His gift of the Word, his only begotten Son. By doing this we are being good Stewards of the Word and are living out our motto, “To Share Jesus with All.”

Merry Christmas to All!
Michael Wagner

THANK YOU

Dear Friends,

We want to thank you for helping us celebrate our 60th anniversary. All of the cards and well wishes were much appreciated. And, the cake was good too! It was fun to share our story with everyone. A special thanks to the Evangelism Committee for hosting. We are blessed to be part of this church family.

Phil & Melba Bangert

Dear Kent Family,

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the love you've shown for our family during the last difficult 6 months with cards, prayers, memorial gifts, bringing food over to the house, and just showing your love with hugs and caring thoughts.

We want to give a Big thank you to Pastor Ed for home and hospital visits, and making the plans for Jim's Celebration of Life service a bit easier.

My heart is overflowing with gratefulness to all of you! May God Bless you all!

Hugs and love, Diane Ziehl and family

DECEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNI
			9am W 10:3 6pm Adver
5 10am Worship (inside, livestream) - Communion	6 9:30am Evangelism	7 10:45am WELCA Christmas Luncheon	9am W 10am Wors 6pm Adver
12 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship (inside, livestream) - Communion	13 9am Social Ministry	14	9am W 6pm Adver
19 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship (inside, livestream) - Communion	20	21 6pm Church Council	
26 10am Worship & Hymn Sing (livestream) - Communion & Baptism	27	28	

NESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Women's Bible Study 30am WELCA Wednesday vent Worship & Potluck	2 10am Men's Devotion Community for Christ	3	4 Community for Christ
8 Women's Bible Study orship & Music vent Worship & Potluck	9 10am Men's Devotion	10	11 9am Cookie/Candy/ Bake Sale
15 Women's Bible Study vent Worship & Potluck	16 10am Men's Devotion	17	18
22	23	**CHRISTMAS EVE** 24 6pm Candlelight Worship	**CHRISTMAS DAY** 25
29	30	**NEW YEARS EVE** 31 Office Closed	***NEW YEARS DAY*** *1*

ADVENT 2021

Wait Upon the Lord

6pm on Wednesdays, December 5, 8 & 15

The season of Advent is characterized by waiting—waiting upon the Lord for his presence to be revealed to us on Christmas. During this Advent season, we look back in Scripture at those who waited upon the Lord for his promises to come to pass through the Christ Child. We also look forward, contemplating how we should wait upon the Lord in this present moment of our lives, as God continues to make himself known to us.

Following each service, we will share a potluck meal. Everyone is invited to bring a dish to share.

The following committees will host each potluck meal:

December 1
Worship & Music, Altar Guild, Christian Education, Mutual Ministry

December 8
Long Range Planning/Scholarship, Evangelism, Budget/Finance, Audit

December 15
Social Ministry, Property, Stewardship

Join us for these wonderful midweek services that celebrate the amazing gift of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Offerings received during Advent will be split between Community for Christ & Kent Memorial's general fund.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

Sunday, December 24, 2017

6:00 p.m. Candlelight & Communion Service

O come, let us adore him!

Offerings received on Christmas Eve will be split between Community for Christ & Kent Memorial's general fund.

FINANCE CORNER

INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT	OCTOBER 2021	SEPTEMBER 2021	AUGUST 2021
Offerings and Income-Month	$ 12,854	$ 12,886	$ 26,854
Pass-Through Income-Month	$ 95	$ 540	$ 177
TOTAL INCOME-MONTH	$ 12,949	$ 13,426	$ 27,031
Actual Expenses-Month	$ 14,715	$ 20,645	$ 16,188
Pass-Through Expenses-Month	$ 95	$ 540	$ 177
TOTAL EXPENSES-MONTH	$ 14,810	$ 21,185	$ 16,365
TOTAL OVERALL-MONTH	**$ (1,861)**	**$ (7,758)**	**$ 10,666**
Monthly Budget-Expenses	$ 17,807	$ 17,807	$ 17,807
Offerings and Income-Y-T-D	$167,655	$ 154,801	$141,915
Pass-Through Income-Y-T-D	$ 4,494	$ 4,399	$ 3,859
TOTAL INCOME-Y-T-D	$172,149	$ 159,200	$145,774
Actual Expenses-Y-T-D	$170,976	$ 156,261	$135,616
Pass-Through Expenses-Y-T-D	$ 4,494	$ 4,399	$ 3,859
TOTAL EXPENSES-Y-T-D	$175,470	$ 160,660	$139,475
TOTAL OVERALL-Y-T-D	**$ (3,321)**	**$ (1,460)**	**$ 6,298**

FINANCIAL NOTES:

A. Current Financial Situation – Kent's financial situation is close to breake-ven for the year. Our expenses are under budget through October 2021. Thank you for your faithful giving.

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 ap-proval 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. 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 con-tact Gail Kruse or Al Mohling.

Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Kent Memorial Lutheran Church
November 2, 2021

The November meeting was called to order by President Karen Ringsdorf, there were 24 members present. Karen thanked Lorraine Boyd as November hostess. Wendy Blomberg gave a devotion on "The Lord is my Shield".

October minutes were read, motion to approve made by Linda Kimberling, 2nd by Wendy Blomberg, motion carried. Correspondence was read and will be posted on bulletin board. Joyce Wanamaker reported the treasury had $8,332.35 as of October 31, 2021.

The Church at Large : Melba Bangert explained the Thankoffering and where the funds go.

Christian Action: Kathy Fair reported 52 critters were stuffed and will be delivered to Lake Regional.

Kent Klowns: Kathy Fair said no Klown Service this year, next one will be January 16, 2022.

Community for Christ: Eldeen Hanke said Items for Thanksgiving meals are needed, along with paper products, canned fruit, mustard, ketchup and mayonnaise.

Laurie Care Center: Eldeen Hanke said nut sales went well.

Senior Center: Jane Maher reported Kent's November week is November 22 – 26 signup sheet being passed around.

Sunshine Lady: Lorraine Boyd sent out 3 cards in October.

Publicity: Karen Stanze has pictures from WELCA Wednesday on bulletin board.

Pastor Ed: Pastor Ed said he had all the pennies he needs for Hurricane Deck School.

Birthdays wishes: Birthday wishes were sung to Marsha Gust.

Special Events: December meeting will be WELCA Christmas Party, Hurricane Deck students will be singing around 11:00; please be at church by 10:45. Luncheon will be potluck. Cindy Mohling and Wendy Blomberg will decide on the Good Gifts we purchase from our Christmas Stocking gifts, with matching funds on "Giving Tuesday".

New Business: Linda Williams said Cookie Sale will be December 11, we will be decorating cookies on the 10th. Karen Stanze will advertise sale for us.

Announcements: WELCA Wednesday will be December 1 at 10:30 a.m. to decorate fellowship hall.

Three of our officers will be serving the 2nd year of their two year commitment in 2022; Treasurer, Joyce Wanamaker's term is up. If anyone is interested in the position, please let Karen Ringsdorf know.

Diane Ziehl thanked everyone for Jim's memorial luncheon.

Hostess next month: Officers

Devotions: No devotion, Christmas Party

No further business, meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Evans, Secretary

19th Annual
CHRISTMAS COOKIE, CANDY & BAKE SALE

Saturday, December 11

9am-Noon

Proceeds benefit Nursing Scholarship Fund of Lake Regional Hospital

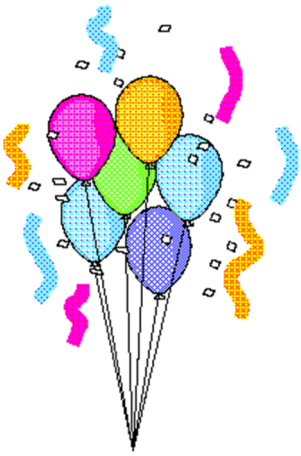
Tell your friends and neighbors to stop by to do their Christmas "baking."

HELP DECORATE COOKIES for the sale at 9:00 Friday, December 10. The baked sugar cookies and icing will be furnished, so bring your cookie sprinkles or decorations and join the fun.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

12/03	Jane Maher
12/04	Helmut Lacas
	Judy Ward
12/06	Katherine Lacroix
	Pastor Ed Foster
12/09	Dick Barker
12/11	Katherine Lindeman
12/12	Don Tyler
12/15	Joy Whitlow
	Maria Reth
	Gitta Reth
12/16	John Moorefield
12/19	Toni Wagner
12/23	Steve Kralina
12/24	Charles Niemann
12/26	Adam Kralina
12/28	Bibi Tauscher
12/29	Tammy Enriquez
12/30	Marilyn Hays
	Jessie Harger-Reiser



ANNIVERSARIES

12/02/1989	Abraham & Tammy Enriquez	32 years
12/02/2013	Bill Work & Jane Maher	8 years
12/14/1968	Joe & Pat Garrett	53 years
12/20/1969	Charles & Ingrid Niemann	52 years
12/26/1989	Michael & Toni Wagner	32 years
12/29/1976	Warren & Rhonda Neighbour	45 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

Georgi Anne
Joe Bauer
Jania Bauer
Evelyn Beaver
Marcille Bohling
LeeAnne Brumm
Shirley Clark
Kelly Covey
Linda Durbin
Carrie Eggers
Charles Embich
Pat Embich
Kelsey Erickson
Mary Beth Fair
Ron Ferguson
Ken Gerardy
Jerry Green
Shirley Hamm
Dale Hanke
Linda Harris
Marianne Howley
Linda Kimberling
Joel Luna
Dave Newton
Mike Page
Julie Patterson
Rev. Bill Peterson
Diane Reams
Ron Roberts
Sandy Robinson
Loren Saathoff
Carol Schultz
Pat Shank
Dean Smith
Pam Smith
Ellie Torres
Ted Turner
Brian Urbano
Amy Ward
Hannah Whan
Cindy Wilde
Joan Wilken
Clarion Winzenburg
Bob Worthley
Kyle Zygmund

Christian condolences and hope are extended to Michael & Toni Wagner on the death of his uncle, Jack Wagner, on November 11.

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
Matt Lee
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.

October, 2021 (number of needs calls)**:**
Electric - 3
Water - 1

Total Assistance to our Community this month: $535.00

We Share Jesus with All!

LOVING GIFTS TREE

It may seem a bit early to be thinking of Christmas in the middle of Fall, but it's just about here. And that means it's time for the Loving Gifts Tree!

This year the Social Ministry team had 50 Loving Gifts NAMES on a List as well as TAGS on our annual Tree at Kent in the Fellowship Hall, children and Moms from CADV (Citizens Against Domestic Violence).

Presents for each child should be bagged together, but not wrapped. If you could include Christmas wrapping paper and tape, that would be wonderful.

All gifts must be back to Kent NO LATER than Sunday, December 12th.

When you are putting your packages together or anytime this Christmas Season, prayers for their future life are also a wonderful gift.

If you don't have the time to shop this year, you may put money in an envelope with a tag labeled Loving Gifts Tree, and the committee will do the shopping for you.

Thank you Kent Memorial for being such a giving congregation and passing God's blessings on to others!

Greater Lake Area Chorale
2021 Fall Season

CHRISTMAS TIME IS HERE

Sunday, November 21	Christ the King Lutheran, Lake Ozark
Sunday, November 28	West Lake Christian Church, Laurie
Sunday, December 5	United Methodist Church, Versailles
Monday, December 3	First Baptist Church, Eldon
Sunday, December 19	New Life Nazarene, Camdenton

Sunday concerts begin at 2:00 p.m. Monday concert begins at 7:00 p.m.

All concerts are free. A freewill offering will be accepted in support of the chorale.

Lake Area Community Orchestra
2021 Winter Season

Sunday, November 28 -	Community Christian Church, Camdenton
Tuesday, November 30 -	First Baptist Church, Eldon
Sunday, December 5 -	Versailles Royal Theatre
Tuesday, December 7 -	Hope Lutheran Chapel, Osage Beach (Sokoll Building)
Sunday, December 12 -	West Lake Christian Church, Laurie
Tuesday, December 14 -	Lake Ozark Christian Church

All concerts begin at 7:00 pm. Concerts are free to the public. Free Will donations are welcome.