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~ 1951—2024 ~

~ The Reverend Edward L. Foster, Pastor ~

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OCTOBER SCRIPTURE LESSONS

October 6 ~ 20th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading..... Genesis 2:18-24
Psalm Psalm 8
Second Reading Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Gospel Reading Mark 10:2-16

October 13 ~ 21st Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading..... Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Psalm Psalm 90:12-17
Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-16
Gospel Reading Mark 10:17-31

October 20 ~ 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading..... Isaiah 53:4-12
Psalm Psalm 91:0-16
Second Reading Hebrews 5:1-10
Gospel Reading Mark 10:35-45

October 27 ~ Reformation

First Reading..... Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm Psalm 46
Second Reading Romans 3:19-28
Gospel Reading Mark John 8:31-36

GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR OCTOBER

10/06 Marsha Gust, Vanessa Hebrank
10/13 Bill Heaford, Joan Wilken
10/20 Bill Work, Bob Karls
10/27 Wendy Blomberg, Joyce Wanamaker

Welcoming Children (and each other)

Linda was a beautiful little girl. She was full of life and energy and spunk, lots and lots of spunk. She was incredibly intelligent and had the rare trait for a child of being able to be completely focused on something she was interested in. She was strong-willed. She was independent. And for many people, little Linda was a handful.

She struggled in school because she was often ahead of her classmates and when she became bored she found something else to pay attention to. It might be another subject, or a book she was interested in, or it might be annoying the little boy sitting behind her, but if her teachers weren't able to give her something to focus on, she would find something herself. She was one of those children who had both perfect grades and lots of visits to the principal's office.

She struggled with adults, and she struggled with her classmates as well. She wasn't interested in the things in which they were interested, and she was unwilling to pretend that she was. She would rather stay in and read a book than go out for recess and play hopscotch or basketball.

As you can imagine, Linda was labeled a "difficult child", and as her struggles continued her demeanor changed as well. She became sullen, sometimes angry, often times withdrawn.

When her family moved to a new community, they hoped that it would be a new start for Linda, that she would make friends and would get a fresh start in the school system, and that she might become a part of a church home.

And so Linda and her family, Mom and Dad and her two sisters, showed up for worship one Sunday. Mom and Dad and sisters soon found their place and their people, but Linda, solemn and sober sat in the back pew all by herself. That is where Arleen found her.

Arleen was one of the widows of the congregation, and she saw something in this beautiful, sad young girl that touched her soul. Indeed, I think maybe she saw something of herself in her. Arleen sat down and spoke with her for a few minutes, and I don't believe Linda ever raised her eyes or even acknowledged her, but Arleen was every bit as single-minded and focused as her new friend, and she had lots more practice and patience.

Arleen was the first. Week after week she and Linda developed a relationship that would benefit them both, but soon Linda and her entire family became a part of that church family. Linda had brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles, and grandparents galore, people who accepted her just as she was, people who challenged her, who were encouraged her,

people who were willing to gently correct her. Little Linda had an entire community who loved her even and maybe especially when she was difficult.

A few Sunday's ago, Jesus said "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me." (Luke 9:37) We usually interpret that statement metaphorically. Jesus is indeed pointing out how we are to welcome those who are considered unimportant and powerless, and children in his day especially, were an example of that. But I think Jesus is also speaking literally. There is no overestimating how important, valuable and helpful a church family can be for a child.

There may be no other place where a child can be loved and accepted in the way they can be in a congregation. There are few places where they are allowed to be a part of adult society as equal and valuable members. Fewer places still where they can learn and grow and make mistakes without judgement or scorn.

It is a special and holy thing God has given us in the church. For all of its faults and failings, the church can be, and so often is, one of God's greatest blessings. A church family, a group of people who love and care for one another, who experience God's presence together, who answer God's call together, is a rare, a holy and a precious community. God absolutely changes and saves lives in these gatherings. God blesses them and through them God blesses the world.

Love one another as God has loved you.

Love and welcome the children in our midst.

Be a part of this community, this church family.

Hearing God's call and responding in love, share Jesus with all.

God bless you brothers and sisters,
Pastor Ed

Did You Know...

That "Did You Know" is back from hiatus? Well, it is! The first order of business is to get the word out that there will soon be a new opportunity to help out here at Kent.

You may remember from a previous "Did You Know" column that KMLC is nearing its 75th anniversary. With permission from the church council, it's time to set up a committee to get the anniversary ball rolling.

We would like to get a committee together to plan our celebration. What kinds of activities would we like to see happen? Festive worship service? That goes without saying! Social events? Probably. Educational events? Could be. Service to the community events or publish a cookbook or order T-shirts? Who knows?

And here's where you come in. Please join us as we get ready to celebrate 75 years of sharing the Good News of God's love. Contact Kathy Fair for more information and keep an eye on the newsletter for updates.

STEWARDSHIP CDRNER

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

We remind ourselves often that Stewardship is more than about money (and pledge drives, ick!) It is frequently God's other blessings he has given us. But,.....sometimes it is about money and how we use it. This month I want us to look at another stewardship prayer in the front of our hymnals. This one is entitled, The Proper use of wealth.

“God of abundance, you have poured out a large measure of earthly blessings: our table is richly furnished, our cup overflows, and we live in safety and security. Teach us to set our hearts on you and not these material blessings. Keep us from becoming captivated by prosperity, and grant us in wisdom to use our blessings to your glory and to the service of humankind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

May we live out this prayer in our daily lives, so that we can truly “Respond in Love, and Share Jesus with All.”

God's Peace, Michael Wagner

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, November 10

Immediately following worship

We will approve last year's meeting minutes, Pastor and Council President Jim Mellody will share short messages, followed by the election of Council Members, approval of our proposed 2025 Budget, and approval of an update to our Constitution & By-Laws

Printed copies of the budget & agenda will be available in the fellowship hall & Gathering Place two weeks prior to the meeting.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

10/01 Micah Reth
10/04 Phil Keeney
10/05 Chuck Wanamaker
10/08 Nancy Williams
10/10 Kaiden Enriquez
10/12 Andrew Renken
10/17 Darrell Garrett
10/18 Bea Pray
10/19 Herb Worker
10/26 Wes Ballard
10/28 Mike McClain



ANNIVERSARIES

10/03/1980	Steve & Linda Latham	44 years
10/04/1975	Dave & Cindy Curchy	49 years
10/10/1998	Joel & Mary Lou Hellman	26 years
10/11/1997	Dale & Eldeen Hanke	27 years
10/11/2008	David & Christy Jones	16 years
10/31/1982	Sandy & Jim Gilbert	42 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 GDD'S HEALING TOUCH

Julie Anderson
Evan Beaupre
Michelle Becker
Jessica Birdsong
Marcille Bohling
Donald Brumm
Cindy Campbell & family
Stacy Carey
Sal Caudill
Shirley Clark
Evelyn Clements
Chuck Cuthbertson
Ryan Dillman
Pat Embich
Ron Ferguson
Stan Field
Stacey Fleck
Al Gann
Ken Gerardy
Jim Gilbert
Carla Glusing
Ruth Goddard & family
Marsha Gust
Trudy Hamilton
Gary Hansen
Bryan Hastings
Kevin Hayes

Joel Hellman
Jeanne Hines
Cindy Holm
Mike Holmes
CF Huff
Steve Hughes
Wayne Jackson
Teresa Joslin
Linda Kimberling
Kirk
Ed Krueger
Blanche Lacroix
Liz VanDeVeire
Tamara McClain
Linda Moore
Kenny Mullins
Gene Page
Mike Page
Patrick Parkhurst
Jennifer Pederson
Hannah Phillips
Jodi Redmond
Geri Riley

Ron Roberts
Marcia Robbins
Pat & Shirley Rogers
Vicki Sawyer
Michelle Schafer
Dave Shaver
Tom Simmons
Diane Steingrubey
Karen Thompson
Karen Tischnor
Theresa White
Bernie Wiegel
Gil Wilde
Jerry Williams
Maxine Williams
Larry Wilson



*Christian condolences & hope are extended to
Kathy Norris & her family on the death of Virgil on
September 3.*



Congratulations to Matt & Jennifer Surface & grandparents Gail & Jim Kruse on the birth of Mallory on September 3, 2024.

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Christopher Babcock
Eric Blomberg
Ben Brammeier
Shade Bullock
Dylan Craig
Salathiel (Sal) Caudill
Aaron Davis
Tanner Glodt
Kristine Hubbard



Jason Ites
Jason Judge
Adam Kralina
Matt Lee
Jordan Lindeman
Glenn Maddock
Tristan Morgan
Adam Peterson
Trent Simmons

FINANCE CORNER

<u>INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2024</u>
Offerings and Income-Month	\$ 15,160	\$ 33,673	\$ 15,299
Pass-Through Income-Month	<u>733</u>	<u>245</u>	<u>255</u>
TOTAL INCOME-MONTH	\$ 15,893	\$ 33,918	\$ 15,554
Actual Expenses-Month	16,094	18,461	17,520
Pass-Through Expenses-Month	<u>1,014</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>255</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES-MONTH	17,108	18,671	17,775
TOTAL OVERALL-MONTH	\$ (1,215)	\$ 15,247	\$ (2,222)
Monthly Budget-Expenses	\$ 19,990	\$ 19,990	\$ 19,990
Offerings and Income-Y-T-D	\$ 154,076	\$ 138,916	\$ 105,242
Pass-Through Income-Y-T-D	<u>\$ 5,894</u>	<u>\$ 5,161</u>	<u>\$ 4,916</u>
TOTAL INCOME-Y-T-D	\$ 159,970	\$ 144,077	\$ 110,159
Actual Expenses-Y-T-D	\$ 154,546	\$ 138,452	\$ 119,991
Pass-Through Expenses-Y-T-D	<u>\$ 6,140</u>	<u>\$ 5,126</u>	<u>\$ 4,916</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES-Y-T-D	\$ 160,686	\$ 143,578	\$ 124,907
TOTAL OVERALL-Y-T-D	\$ (716)	\$ 499	\$ (14,748)

FINANCIAL NOTES:

- A. Current Financial Situation** – Kent’s giving position in August and for the year has stabilized, allowing Kent to be back into normal cash flow for 2024. Kent’s actual expenses for the year through August are slightly below budget. As a reminder, insurance premiums of \$12,000 for the year were paid in full in January. Thank you to all those who prayerfully give offerings to support Kent’s mission.
- B. Thrivent Designation** –Through Thrivent Choice[®], Thrivent members can contribute to organizations and causes they care about—and influence how Thrivent distributes some of its charitable grant funding through Choice Dollars[®]. Please consider going into your Thrivent account online and designating Kent as that organization.
- C. 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 or Kathy Fair. Recent Action Team Projects:
- Team Projects:**
- | | |
|---|----------------|
| Hurricane Deck School Supplies | June 2024 |
| CFC President Retirement Celebration | February 2024 |
| Board Games for Hurricane Deck Xmas Store | November 2023 |
| Soup on Sunday | November 2023 |
| Social Ministry Bingo Supplies | September 2023 |
| July 4 Ice Cream Social & Fireworks | July 2023 |
| Water/Gatorade for SBFPD | June 2023 |
| Hurricane Deck School Supplies | June 2023 |
| New Handbell Music & Folders | April 2023 |
- D. Schwab (previously TD Ameritrade) Account** - As you make distributions from your retirement 401Ks, 403Bs, IRAs or other investments, please visit with your financial planner/accountant about the possibility of transferring some of those funds to the Kent Schwab account or Kent checking 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.

OCTOBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
		1 9:30am Altar Guild 10am WELCA-Crafts 11am WELCA Meeting	9am Wor 10:00am I 6pm Eve
6 8:30am Choir 9am Adult Bible Study 9:15am Sunday School 9:20am Handbells 10am Worship w/Comm. 11:00am Fellowship 12pm Vinny's Golf	7	8	9am Wor 10am Worsh 5pm Coc
Bethany Sunday 13 8:30am Choir 9am Adult Bible Study 9:15am Sunday School 9:20am Handbells 10am Worship w/Comm. 11:00am Fellowship	14 9:30am Social Ministry	15 6pm Church Council Community for Christ	9am Wor 3pm Grief Sup 6pm Eve
20 8:30am Choir 9am Adult Bible Study 9:15am Sunday School 9:20am Handbells 10am Worship w/Comm. 11:00am Fellowship "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"	21 WESTSIDE SR.	22	9am Wor 6pm Eve
REFORMATION 27 8:30am Choir 9am Adult Bible Study 9:15am Sunday School 9:20am Handbells 10am Worship w/Comm. 11:00am Fellowship	28	29	9am Wor 6pm Eve

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 Women's Bible Study Men Evangelism Evening Bible Study	3 10am Men's Bible Study 6pm Lake Jazz Band	4	5 5pm Blessing of the Animals
9 Women's Bible Study Fellowship & Music Cookout at the Parsonage	10 10am Men's Bible Study	11	12
16 Women's Bible Study Support Group Evening Bible Study	17 10am Men's Bible Study 5pm Christian Education 6pm Lake Jazz Band Community for Christ	18 11:30am-5:30pm BLOOD DRIVE "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"	19 "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" Community for Christ
23 Women's Bible Study Evening Bible Study	24 10am Men's Bible Study	25	26
WESTSIDE SENIOR CENTER			
30 Women's Bible Study Evening Bible Study	31 10am Men's Bible Study 5pm Trunk or Treat (-7pm) 7pm Soup & Fellowship	1	2

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Saturday, October 5

5pm

Ireland Chapel

Bring your dogs, cats, birds, lizards...

We will have a brief time of worship, then you'll be invited to bring your pet forward for a blessing.

If being around other animals would be too stressful for your pet (or you), you are invited to bring a picture of your pet for Pastor Ed to bless.

WORSHIP & COOKOUT AT THE PARSONAGE OCTOBER 9 5:00 p.m.

The days are getting shorter. They should be getting cooler too, and the blessings of fall will soon be upon us. What a great time to light a campfire, sing some songs and praise our God for all that we've been given. Join us for a brief time of worship and a cookout around the campfire at the parsonage! If you've missed out on the chance to go on the Cruise Worships, if you need a little relax time after work, if you would just like to sing some camp songs, roast some marshmallows and worship our dear Lord in the beauty of God's creation, then this is the event for you!

Bring a lawn chair if you like, (we have some chairs already). Space will be available up on the deck for any who prefer a top-down view of the festivities.

Worship & Music will provide drinks, burgers, hot dogs, brats & fixings. You are welcome to bring a side or dessert to share. There is a sign-up sheet on the sign-up sheet board as you enter the fellowship hall.

Wednesday October 9

5:00 p.m.

The backyard of the Parsonage



GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER (OR BRUNCH OR LUNCH)

SIGN-UP SHEET IS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for an enjoyable meal with a small group of Kent Members. You can choose to be a host for the meal or a guest. The host will make the main dish for the meal and will ask the guests to bring a side or deserts.

Please indicate the date(s) (Friday, October 18, Saturday, October 19, or Sunday, October 20) you would be available.

Questions? Contact Cindy Mohling or a member of the Evangelism Committee.





TRUNK OR TREAT

Thursday, October 31
5pm-7pm

Join the fun of our annual Trunk or Treat. On Thursday, October 31, you are all invited to gather in the church parking lot—with trunks and truck beds decorated for Halloween—for our Annual Trunk or Treat. From 5:00-7:00 p.m., we will hand out candy and enjoy all the kiddos and costumes. Plan on candy for at least 250 kids.

You can dress up if you'd like, but you don't have to. Just don't miss all the joy in the children's smiles—and the laughs the adults share with each other.

Invite your neighbors to join the fun. Let's line the entire parking lot with trunks decorated for Halloween and full of treats for the area children. [If the weather turns bad, we'll set up in the Fellowship Hall.]

THEN, after the kids have all been treated, we'll head inside for some hot soup and warm fellowship. A sign-up sheet will be in the fellowship hall for the soup.

If you can't join us, we welcome donated bags of candy for the others to hand out.

Sponsored by the Evangelism Committee

**Faith, Hope and Love Abide,
And the greatest of these is Love!**

Love Abides...
Grief Support Group

Love is the most precious of God's gifts. Through God's gift of love, God blesses us in every way imaginable. Love brings life. It brings joy. Love gives us support when we are weak, and it gives us courage when we are fearful. Love fills our lives and our hearts with the beloved. But when we lose someone we love, the hole in our lives is also love-shaped.

Learning to live with our grief is something most of us will have to do in our lives to one degree or another and it isn't something most of us have much experience with. To help all of us on our journeys through grief we have a grief support group here at Kent.

Our next gathering will be Wednesday, October 16 at 3:00 pm.

This is a laid back and comfortable time to honor those we are grieving, share ways we can cope with our feelings and the challenges our losses have brought us, and examine what resources our faith and our church family can bring to our experience of loss.

Anyone and everyone who is grieving is welcome to join in at any time.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Unapproved Minutes for September 17

In Attendance- Pastor Ed, Carol Hansen, Kathy Fair, Al Mohling, Gail Kruse, Wendy Blomberg, Bob Karls, Sheryl Boos, Ruth Osterbur, Steve Atzeni and Jim Mellody

Absent- Michael Wagner, Mike Ward and Kathrine Lacroix

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by President Jim Mellody

Dwelling in the Word: Jim Mellody opened with devotion

Minutes- A motion to approve the August Council meeting minutes was made by Sheryl Boos, seconded by Wendy Blomberg, all approved.

Treasures Report- Al Mohling presented

Pastor's Report- Pastor Ed reported he has conducted ten worship services and one Cruise worship service. He has had two shut-in visits, one hospital visit and one counseling visit. He attended the meetings of Altar Guild, Christian Education, Endowment, Evangelism, Social Ministry, Worship & Music and Congregation Council. He has attended the Men's Bible Study and the Women's Bible study. He has participated in Buddy Packs, Rummage Sale, School Health Fair, Grief Support Group and WELCA. Pastor continues to remind us to take care of ourselves and be sure not to overdo. Pastor thanked everyone for a successful Council retreat. It's good to get to know one another better and to think about how it is that God is working through our congregation. Bingo night was lots of fun. The busy season continues, with the Newcomers Luncheon, Sunday School starting back up, Pet Blessing service will be held October 5th at 5pm and Guess Who's Coming to Dinner October 18-20th. Pastor will be having a cookout at the parsonage in October 9th at 5pm.

Committee Reports- Budget & Finance- Al Mohling presented council with the 2025 budget. Discussion was held. All paid staff will receive a 2.5% raise. -Property reported Lynn Burke has fixed the rotted wood frame mountings for both front speakers and added a short railing section in the outdoor worship area. Property committee would like to request committees to come up with a five year plan/vision. A sort of wish list for each committee. Discussion was held on the remaining balance from the insurance check after roofers are paid. Al Mohling made a motion for \$40,000.00 be sent to Mission Investments to purchase a 7 month CD at the rate of 4.95%. Wendy Blomberg seconded the motion and all approved. The roofers should be here September 30th or October 1st. -Long Range planning is working to purge old records. -Stewardship focus will be a stewardship prayer from the front of our hymnals entitled, *The Proper Use of Wealth*. -Christian Ed reported Sunday school for

adults and children will start on the 22nd. Wednesday evening Bible study will begin on the 25th. -Evangelism reported "Gods Work. Our Hands." went well and cookies were delivered. As the littles put it "God's Hands did Gods Work today!" Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, October 18-20th. -Worship & Music reported they are researching and possibly purchasing a new communion chalice that has a small area within it to accommodate grape juice. Toni Wagner has agreed to return to hand bells with Tracey Atzeni as a substitute. Harvest Garden will be set up November 16th at 10am. Potluck Cookout at the Parsonage October 9th at 5 pm. -Social Ministry reported Bingo had a great turnout raising \$3,397.00. The needs are mostly rent. CADV Loving Tree will go up November 10th. Gifts will need to be returned by December 8th. -Scholarship has two students left to hear from. -Endowment committee shared Gift Acceptance Policies and Guidelines. We will discuss next month. Please see committee reports for full details.

Old Business- Outgoing council members Al Mohling, Bob Karls and Carol Hansen have all agreed to continue another term. Katherine Lacroix has a replacement.

New Business- Annual meeting will be November 10th. Wendy Bloomberg would like to have more hands to pack Buddy packs at Hurricane Deck School on Fridays at 9 am.

Correspondence-

Being no other business meeting adjourned at 7:35, closing with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting: October 15, 2024 at 6 pm. Devotion- Steve Atzeni

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Hansen, Recording Secretary

SOCIAL MINISTRY CORNER

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

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

August, 2024 (number of needs calls):

- Rent - 6
- Electric - 6
- Fiber - 1
- Water - 2
- Car Repair - 1
- Clean-up House Fire - 1
- Prescription - 1
- Tiny House Mortgage - 1

Total Assistance to our Community this month: \$2,422.91

We Share Jesus with All!

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST PANTRY NEEDS

The CFC food pantry has been especially busy! We totally understand that food costs have gone up for everyone, and the need for our food pantry has more than doubled. We would greatly appreciate any food/paper/cleaning items that can be donated.

Here is a list that might help:

- Canned Fruit & Veggies
- Canned Tuna & Chicken
- Boxed Meals, Potatoes, Dressing
- Soups / Beans / Canned Tomatoes
- Cereal (hot or cold)
- Taco / Chili Seasoning
- Cleaning supplies
- Shampoo for family
- Body Wash for family
- Deodorant for Men & Women
- Can Openers (for the homeless)

Bless you for your support of Community for Christ!

Karen Mellody, Director

BIBLE STUDY & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays at 9:00 am.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

6:00 p.m.

Led by Pastor Ed

Men's Bible Study

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

Lead by Bill Work.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

9:00 a.m.

"You Are Never Alone" by Max Lucado

Lead by Bob Harger. Meets in the fellowship hall.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:15 a.m.

Lead by Diane Ziehl.

Women of the ELCA

WELCA MINUTES September 3, 2024

The September meeting was called to order by President Karen Ringsdorf, there were 21 members present. Sally Burke gave the devotion.

August minutes were emailed and on tables for review, motion to accept by Ruth Osterbur, 2nd by Linda Kimberling, motion passed. Karen Stanze reported the August 31st treasury balance was \$6,810.16. Revised rummage total is \$8,115.

Quilts and Kits: Cindy Mohling reported the 5th quilt is being worked on and should be completed in time for this year. Sally Burke said there are 38 Health Care kits completed, hoping to get 12 more for a total of 50. There will be a Blessing of the Lutheran World Relief Quilts and Health Kits in October.

Christian Action: Kathy Fair reported 7 ladies trimmed and turned critters today. Kathy will have a project at "God's Work. Our Hands." to get more critters made.

Community for Christ: Joyce Wanamaker said the changeover to fall will begin next week with 3 weeks of bag sale. Then closed October 3 to complete changeover.

Senior Center: Jane Maher passed around sheet for our next week at the Senior Center, September 23.

School Liaison: Wendy Blomberg reported 42 Buddy Packs were packed. We will be working at Hurricane Deck during "God's Work. Our Hands."

Sunshine Lady: Ingrid Niemann sent out 5 cards in August.

Care Core: Sheryl Boos had no Care Core needs for August, Karen Stanze has Care Core for September.

Church at Large: Karen Ringsdorf said the Fall Gathering will be September 28th in Columbia. Kathy Fair made a motion we send up to \$100 to the Gathering, 2nd Wendy Blomberg, motion passed. Melba will put up a list on the bulletin board of items needed for In-kind gifts.

Pastor Ed: Wanted to let us know how much our help is appreciated. Pastor will be starting Zero the Hero at Hurricane Deck school this week.

Birthdays wishes: Birthday wishes were sung to Cindy Mohling, Tracy Garrett and Maxine Williams.

Special Events: Newcomers Luncheon will be September 18th signup sheets were passed around. Social Ministry Bingo is September 6th tickets will be available at the door. Bring an appetizer to share. Karen Stanze made a motion we sponsor a \$50 hole for Vinny's Buddy Pack Golf Tournament October 16th, Kathy Fair 2nd, motion passed.

Old Business: Sunday September 8th is "God's Work. Our Hands.", signup sheets are on bulletin board. Cookies are needed by the 6th to pack for 9/11 for the first responders, Fire Dept, Police and the hospital.

Announcements: Next WELCA meeting will be October 1st.

Devotion: Jane Maher will have devotion for Oct. meeting.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Evans, Secretary



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Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

Fellowship Hall

184 Sunset Hills Drive, Sunrise Beach

Friday, October 18, 2024

11:30 AM - 5:30 PM

To schedule an appointment call 417-227-5006 or go to www.cbco.org/donate-blood



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