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2024 COUNCIL MEMBERS Committee Assignments

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Council Appointed Positions

Gail Kruse	Treasurer
Jane MaherFinancial S	Secretary

NOVEMBER SCRIPTURE LESSONS

First Reading	Deuteronomy 6:1-9
Psalm	
Second Reading	
Gospel Reading	
November 10 ~ 25th Sunday after Penteco	ost
First Reading	
Psalm	
Second Reading	Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel Reading	Mark 12:38-44
November 17 ~ 26th Sunday after Penteco	ost
First Reading	Daniel 12:1-3
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Psalm	Psaim 16
Psalm Second Reading Gospel Reading	Hebrews 10:11-25
Second Reading	Hebrews 10:11-25
Second Reading Gospel Reading November 24 ~ Christ the King Sunday	Hebrews 10:11-25 Mark 13:1-8
Second Reading	
Second Reading	
Second Reading	

GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR NOVEMBER

11/03 Mary Evans, Karen Stanze11/10 Kathy Fair, Carol Hansen11/17 Bill Heaford, Joan Wilken

11/24 Marsha Gust, Vanessa Hebrank

Love Your Enemies

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you," Matthew 5:43-44

Love your enemies. Was Jesus joking? Was he exaggerating? He couldn't possibly mean that, could he? Of all the things Jesus asked us to do, this has to be one of the most difficult. Enemies are people who have hurt us. They are people who have injured and abused us. Enemies are likely to hurt us again. Everything in us tells us to hate our enemies, to curse them and to wish harm on them. That is what makes sense, what is reasonable and even logical. It would be easy and probably even wise to find a way to explain these verses away, except Jesus lived them out himself.

Jesus loved his enemies to the very end. He loved them as they crucified him, and he loved them so much that he rose from the grave to save them from this terrible thing that they had done. Jesus loved his enemies, Jesus loved us, and Jesus has called on us to do the same.

The world surely needs that kind of love today. The world is filled with enemies. Nations are fighting against nations. People are dividing themselves into smaller and smaller groups and considering everyone outside of their group to be their enemy. People are hurting. People are angry. And to be certain, a lot of people don't feel loved.

Jesus has called us to love: to love one another, to love our neighbors, and yes, to love even and especially our enemies. In that love our salvation was born, and in that same love God's grace will transform our world.

In these days filled with hatred, in these days when some may call us enemy, let us be people of love. Let us break down the barriers between people. Let us bring God's grace to those around us, those who love us and those who hate us. Let us love one another. Let us love our neighbors. And by God's grace and with God's help let us love our enemies so that God's will might be done in us and through us. Let us love.

God bless you all, God loves you! Pastor Ed

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church ANNUAL MEETING & Potluck

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.

LOVING GIFTS TREE

Again this Christmas season Social Ministry will sponsor the Loving Gift Tree in cooperation with Citizens Against Domestic Violence (CADV) in Camdenton, MO. CADV will provide a list of 50 individuals which are in need of assistance at Christmas. A Christmas tree with 50 tags will be on display in the gathering place beginning Sunday, November 10th.

You may take one or more numbered tags detailing what this person has wished for Christmas. There will be a clipboard that will list all numbers, fill in your name and phone number on the line corresponding to the tag you chose. Return unwrapped gifts, with tag attached, no later than Sunday, December 8th. If anyone wishes to donate wrapping material this will be most appreciated.

Gifts will be delivered to CADV on Monday December 9th. Thank you for your generosity, may GOD bless all of us!

Your Social Ministry Committee



STEWARDSHIP CDRNER

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

During this month of Thanksgiving, we have the opportunity to reflect on everything we should be thankful for and how truly blessed we are. As Christian stewards we are called to share our blessings with others. Paul wrote, "Blessed is the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles so that we may be able to comfort those experiencing any trouble with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God." 2 Cor 1:3-4

Over the past couple of months two strong hurricanes have devastated the lives of thousands of our fellow brothers & sisters in North Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, South Carolina and even Virginia. As I mentioned in my temple talk on October 6th, many people are devastated, many have lost their lives and those that didn't are suffering and need our help, now, and for a long time going forward. Imagine not having electric, food, water or sewer, or to have lost your home, or even worse, a loved one. With that in mind I want to share again places that are helping in the hurricane relief efforts. Here is a short list:

Please check out Charity Navigator, charitynavigator.org to review ratings or to see Charity Navigator's extensive list of top-rated organizations that are aiding the relief efforts.

Lutheran Disaster Response – ELCA.org
Samaritan's Purse – samaritanspurse.org
American Red Cross – redcross.org
Team Rubicon – teamrubiconusa.org
United Way – unitedway.org
Salvation Army – give.salvationarmyusa.org
Convoy of Hope – convoyofhope.org
Laurie Sunrise Beach Rotary Club – PO Box 98
Sunrise Beach, MO 65079

Let's try to help our brothers and sisters have a meaningful Thanksgiving! Hearing God's call and responding in LOVE, We share Jesus with All!

God's Peace, Michael Wagner

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

11/02 Sandra	Gilbert
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11/03 Denise Cover

11/05 Marcia Heald Paul Tauscher

11/07 Ron Bradley

11/08 Carolyn Cauton Judy Kuckler Dave Curchy

11/11 Steve Clark

11/13 Leanne Bunger

11/14 Dylan LaRock

11/16 Carol Wait

11/18 Floralie Harris

11/21 Steve Latham Brian Kuckler Marsha Gust

11/23 Jim Mellody

11/25 Dale Hanke

11/26 Rosie Keeney

11/28 Bill Heaford

11/29 Kahlan Enriquez



ANNIVERSARIES

11/04/1956	Darrell & Carolyn Garrett	68 years
11/18/2000	Larry & Kathy Fair	24 years
11/19/1950	Dick & Darlene Barker	74 years
11/30/1963	Gerry & Linda Williams	61 years

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

IN NEED DF GDD'S HEALING TDUCH

Julie Anderson Evan Beaupre Michelle Becker Jessica Birdsong Marcille Bohling Donald Brumm Cindy Campbell & family Stacy Carev Sal Caudill Shirley Clark **Evelyn Clements** Chuck Cuthbertson Ryan Dilhman 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 Doug Jones Teresa Joslin Linda Kimberling Kirk Ed Krueger Blanche Lacroix Liz VanDeVeire Tamara McClain Kirk McLaughlin Linda Moore Kenny Mullins Gene Page Mike Page Patrick Parkhurst Jennifer Pederson Hannah Phillips

Jodi Redmond Geri Riley Ron Roberts Marcia Robbins Brandon Rodewald Pat & Shirley Rogers Vicki Sawyer Michelle Schafer Dave Shaver Diane Steingrubey Karen Thompson Karen Tischnor Theresa White Bernie Wiegel Gil Wilde Jerry Williams Maxine Williams Larry Wilson



Christian condolences & hope are extended to Toni & Michael Wagner & their family on the death of her brother, Guy Barnett, on October 9.

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

INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT	SEI	PTEMBER	AUGUST	JULY
		<u>2024</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2024</u>
Offerings and Income-Month	\$	16,764	\$ 15,160	\$ 33,673
Pass-Through Income-Month	_	145	733	245
TOTAL INCOME-MONTH	\$	16,909	\$ 15,893	\$ 33,918
Actual Expenses-Month		16,997	16,094	18,461
Pass-Through Expenses-Month	_	(101)	1,014	210
TOTAL EXPENSES-MONTH		16,896	17,108	18,671
TOTAL OVERALL-MONTH	\$	13	\$ (1,215)	\$ 15,247
Monthly Budget-Expenses	\$	19,989	\$ 19,990	\$ 19,990
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Offerings and Income-Y-T-D	\$	170,840	\$154,076	\$138,916
Pass-Through Income-Y-T-D	\$	6,039	\$ 5,894	\$ 5,161
TOTAL INCOME-Y-T-D	\$	176,879	\$159,970	\$144,077
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Actual Expenses-Y-T-D	\$	171,543	\$154,546	\$138,452
Pass-Through Expenses-Y-T-D	\$	6,039	\$ 6,140	\$ 5,126
TOTAL EXPENSES-Y-T-D	\$	177,582	\$160,686	\$143,578
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TOTAL OVERALL-Y-T-D	\$	(703)	\$ (716)	\$ 499

FINANCIAL NOTES:

- A. Current Financial Situation Kent's giving position in September and for the year has continued to stabilize, allowing Kent to be back into normal cash flow for 2024. Kent's actual expenses for the year through September 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.

NOVEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNE
All Saints Sunday 3 8:30am Choir 9am Adult Bible Study 9:15am Sunday School 10am Worship w/Comm.	4 9:30am Evangelism 7pm Symphony of the Magic Dragon Concert	ELECTION DAY 5 9:30am Altar Guild 10am WELCA-Crafts 11am WELCA Meeting	6pm Ev
11:00am Fellowship 11am Handbells Setup for concerts			
10	11	12	
8:30am Choir 9am Adult Bible Study 9:15am Sunday School 10am Worship w/Comm. 11:00am Annual Meeting & Potluck 11am Handbells	9:30am Social Ministry	9am Mutual Ministry 12pm PEO Meeting	10am Worsh 6pm Evo
17	18	19	
8:30am Choir 9am Adult Bible Study 9:15am Sunday School 10am Worship w/Comm. 11:00am Fellowship		5pm Christian Education 6pm Church Council Community for Christ	3pm Grief Sup 6pm Evo
11am Handbells			
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8:30am Choir 9am Adult Bible Study 9:15am Sunday School 10am Worship w/Comm. 11:00am Fellowship 11am Handbells	25	26	6pm Ev

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ESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	7	SATURDAY
			1	2
6 Evening Bible Study	7 10am Men's Bible Study 6pm Lake Jazz Band		8	9 7pm Lake Jazz Band in concert
13 ship & Music Evening Bible Study	14 10am Men's Bible Study		15	16 10am Harvest Garden Set-up
20 upport Group Evening Bible Study	21 10am Men's Bible Study 6pm Lake Jazz Band Community for Christ		22	23 Community for Christ
WEST	SIDE SENIOR CENTER			
27 Evening Bible Study	THANKSGIVING 28 DAY Church Closed	Church	29 n Closed	9am Decorate the Church for Xmas WELCA Clean Up Day

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HARVEST GARDEN

Beginning November 17, the Annual Harvest Garden will be in the Gathering Place. This is a celebration of all the gifts that God has given us through the year.

The Worship & Music Committee will set up the Garden on Saturday, November 16. If you would like to contribute items, such as fall flowers, pumpkins and gourds, etc., feel free to drop them off on Saturday morning.

The Garden will remain up until November 24, after worship.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR...



Remember to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 2.

Did You Know...

Did you know that by dropping a few can goods or personal care items in the big blue tote conveniently located out in the narthex is a great way to live out our mission statement? "Hearing God's call and responding in love, we share Jesus with all."

We share Jesus with all when we help someone put supper on the table. We share Jesus with all when someone has the means to take a bath & wash their hair because we put some shower gel & shampoo in our blue box.

Working through our partnership with Community for Christ, every time you spend a couple extra dollars at the grocery store and drop those things in that big blue box out in the narthex, you help make someone's life just a little better. Thanks for the many ways you share Jesus with all!

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, November 20 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 October 17

In Attendance- Pastor Ed, Carol Hansen, Kathy Fair, Al Mohling, Gail Kruse, Wendy Blomberg, Bob Karls, Sheryl Boos, Ruth Osterbur, Jim Mellody, Michael Wagner, Mike Ward and Katherine Lacroix

Absent- Steve Atzeni

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 September Council meeting minutes was made by Kathy Fair, seconded by Wendy Blomberg, all approved.

Treasurers Report- Gail Kruse presented

Pastor's Report- Pastor Ed reported he has conducted six worship services and one Cruise worship service. He has had one shut-in visit and one hospital visit. He attended the meetings of Altar Guild, Christian Education, Endowment, Evangelism, Finance, 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 Social Ministry Bingo, Buddy Packs, God's Work Our Hands, September 11th delivery of cookies, Council Retreat, Newcomers Luncheon, Zero the Hero, Grief Support Group and WELCA. Pastor Thanks everyone for the gift on Pastor Recognition day. They truly appreciate it and all of you. He also thanks all of those that were able to attend the cookout and Buddy Pack Golf Tournament. Thanks for being Kent. We are focused on loving one another and our community. Pastor reminded everyone to be sure the doors are locked if you are the last one out. There have been several times it has been found unlocked.

Committee Reports- Budget & Finance- Al Mohling presented council with the final draft of the 2025 budget. After review Al Mohling made a motion to accept the 2025 Budget as presented and recommended by the Finance Committee. Wendy Blomberg seconded the motion and all approved. -Property reported the roof has been finished. They have mowed, hopefully for the last time. Warren and Rhonda Neighbour put out fall flowers. Gerry Williams sprayed and weeded the walking path. -Long Range Planning will be requesting information from committees for the 75th Anniversary Celebration. It was suggested that possibly one person from each committee be on the Anniversary Celebration Committee. -Stewardship will focus on disaster relief information. -WELCA reported after Blessing Sunday October 6th they sent five quilts and 50 health care kits out. CFC thanks everyone that helped with the change-over. The Golf Tournament made approximately \$10,000.00. Newcomer

Luncheon had 84 participants. Trunk or Treat October 31st. WELCA Holiday Clean-up will be November 30th. -Christian Ed reported Sunday school for adults and children are going well. The Women's Bible study will no longer meet. -Evangelism reported the Police and Fire Departments will join us for Trunk or Treat. Potluck soup after Trunk or Treat in the fellowship hall. -Worship & Music reported they will have red flowers for Reformation Sunday and white flowers for All Saint's Sunday. They have ordered a new communion chalice that has a small area within it to accommodate grape juice. Toni Wagner has agreed to return to hand bells; rehearsals begin November 3rd after services. Bells will play the 3rd Sunday of the month starting in November. Help will be needed to bring the risers up Sunday November 3rd; November 4th Symphony of the Magic Dragon will play at 7pm two ushers will be needed. Jazz Band will play November 9th. Help will be needed to take the risers down November 10th or 11th. Harvest Garden will be set up November 16th at 10am. -Social Ministry reported the CADV Loving Gift's Tree will be up by November 10th. Needs are great, they may have to consider using bounda-

Old Business- Susan Clark has agreed to replace Katherine Lacroix. Annual Meeting discussion was held. Al Mohling will present the Budget; Dan Garrett has agreed to explain the changes to the constitution.

New Business- Council Christmas Party is tentatively set for December 17th at 5pm. All outgoing, incoming council members and staff and spouses will be invited. The 3-5 year plans will be taken up in January. Discussion was held on the hurricane that took place in Florida, Georgia, and North Carolina. Sheryl Boos made a motion to send \$2,000.00 from Thrivent funds to Lutheran Disaster Response to aid in the needs they have. Motion was seconded by Michael Wagner and all approved.

Correspondence- Community for Christ sent a Thank you for our \$500.00 donation.

Being no other business meeting adjourned at 7:20, closing with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting: November 19, 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.

September, 2024 (number of needs calls):

Rent - 7

Electric - 8

Water - 2

Gas/Propane - 1

Tiny House Rent/Mortgage - 1

Total Assistance to our Community this month: \$1,872.96

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 products, and 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

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.

WELCA MINUTES October 1, 2024

The October meeting was called to order by President Karen Ringsdorf, there were 22 members present. Jane Maher gave the devotion. September minutes were emailed and on tables for review, motion to accept by Ingrid Niemann with one change correcting golf tournament date to October 6, 2024, 2nd by Linda Williams, motion passed. Karen Stanze reported the September treasury balance was \$7,383.19.

Quilts and Kits: Sally Burke reported 5 quilts are finished and we also have 50 health care kits ready to go. There will be a Blessing of the Lutheran World Relief Quilts and Health Kits October 13th.

Christian Action: Kathy Fair reported 3 ladies stuffed 17 Critters. Susan Clark will take them home to sew shut.

Community for Christ: Joyce Wanamaker wanted to thank everyone for their donations and volunteers for their help. Changeover is complete, CFC will open again October 3rd. See church bulletin for needs.

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

School Liaison: Wendy Blomberg reported 37 Buddy Packs were packed. Monster Mash at Hurricane Deck will be October 26, 5:30 to 8:30. Diane Ziehl made a motion WELCA spend up to \$75 for candy for Monster Bash, Barb Yount 2nd, motion carried.

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

Care Core: Karen Stanze had no Care Core needs for September, Melba Bangert has Care Core for October.

Church at Large: Melba Bangert reported 38 women attended the Gathering in Columbia, next Gathering will be in the spring. Melba passed out ThankOffering Envelopes to be returned at November meeting.

Pastor Ed: Pastor Ed reminded us Paul said "Love One Another", keep loving each other.

Birthdays wishes: No birthday

Special Events: Golftoberfest will be October 6th, proceeds benefit Kent

Memorial Buddy Packs.

Old Business: Joyce Burke thanked everyone for their donations to

Newcomers Luncheon. A total of 84 people were served. We voted to host them again in September and in the spring. A discussion on selling leftovers to Newcomers, voted not to do it.

New Business: Trunk or Treat will be October 31st with soup to follow. Joyce Wanamaker has talked with Linda Nielson with Heart to Heart. Motion was made by Barb Yount to send them a one time \$100 donation, 2nd Sharon Ballard, motion passed. Joyce will ask Linda to come to a meeting sometime after January to talk to us about Heart to Heart. We will be doing some cleaning and decorating in the fellowship hall for Christmas November 30th at 9:30, lunch will be served.

Announcements: Karen Ringsdorf is going to check with the Handel Haus about lunch either October 23rd or the 30th. She will let us know which day they have open. Our next meeting will be November 5th, which is election day, so we will be meeting in the sanctuary.

Devotion: Sharon Ballard will have devotion for November meeting.

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

Respectfully submitted, Mary Evans, Secretary



MUSIC IN THE COMMUNITY

GREATER LAKE AREA CHORALE 2024 CHRISTMAS SEASON

November 24 West Lake Christian Church, Laurie

December 1 Christ the King Lutheran Church, Lake Ozark December 8 Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Camdenton

December 15 First Baptist Church, Eldon

ALL CONCERTS BEGIN AT 2PM

Freewill donations are gratefully accepted.

2024 LAKE AREA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA WINTER SEASON

December 1 Community Christian Church, Camdenton

December 3 First Baptist Church, Eldon

December 8 High School Performing Arts Center, Versailles
December 10 Hope Lutheran Chapel Sokoll Building, Osage Beach

December 15 West Lake Christian Church, Laurie

December 17 Lake Ozark Christian Church, Lake Ozark

Concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. and are free to the public.