

Email Blast for February 9



5th Sunday after Epiphany

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

February 9, 2025

Hearing God's Call & Responding in Love,
We Share Jesus With All!

FROM PASTOR ED

Update! We have passed our goal for Souper Bowl Sunday! As of today, we have 542 cans of soup, pasta, chili, etc. If you were planning to bring food this Sunday, please go ahead and bring it anyway. Someone (Wendy) is hoping for every possible can! Congratulations, Kent. You are so awesome!

Our Gospel lesson this Sunday is the story of the call of Peter. When Peter witnesses Jesus' power he is overwhelmed by his own inadequacy. He tells Jesus, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" How do we respond to Jesus' call to us? Are we concerned that we aren't worthy, or we aren't good enough? Are we surprised that Jesus would call people like us? Are we overwhelmed that Jesus would trust us with his mission? Jesus promises Peter that he need not be afraid, he will be catching people for

the kingdom of God. We don't need to be afraid either, Jesus will be with us so we can follow him wherever he leads us.

OUR 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM:

To join a worship service, please contact the church at 573-374-5267 for assistance.

Welcome to Worship

The fifth Sunday after Epiphany continues to highlight unlikely instruments and circumstances appointed to reveal God's glory. "Who will go for us?" God asks. A person of unclean lips, a former persecutor of the church of God, and three fishermen who couldn't catch a thing. More surprising still, perhaps, is that we are also called.

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Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy

Joyce Wanamaker

You are invited to use this time of musical offering to prepare for worship, to open yourself to God, our Father, his Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, present in this place.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

C: Amen.

P: Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Mighty and loving God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way.

We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.

P: Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives." The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

Sharing of the Peace (We share a sign of peace with one another.)

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Gathering Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

ELW # 413

Liturgy Setting 4

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P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie

Canticle of Praise: Glory to God in the highest

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Prayer of the Day

All: Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Ed

Anthem

Here I Am, Lord

Kent Choir
Vanessa Hebrank, soloist

First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-13

Old Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138 (congregation reads responsively)

¹ I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

² **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;**

for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

³ When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

⁴ **All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

⁵ They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.

⁶ **The Lord is high, yet cares for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty from afar.**

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

⁸ **You will make good your purpose for me;**

O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

New Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Luke, the fifth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Luke 5:1-11

New Testament

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

We All Are One in Mission

ELW # 576, v. 1 & 3

Profession of Faith—Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

P: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

Reception of Offerings *Please fill out the red friendship pad and pass it to your neighbor.*

Offertory

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Joyce Wanamaker

Offering Prayer

P: God of grace,

C: your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.

Holy Communion

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Distribution

Holy Communion is the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given with bread and wine, instituted by Christ himself for us to eat and drink. Communion is open to all who believe that Jesus Christ is our savior. Children who do not commune may come forward for a blessing. You may commune in place using a communion kit, if preferred.

Communion Hymns

Come to the Table

ELW # 481

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

ELW # 817

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

ELW # 802

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

On Our Way Rejoicing

ELW # 537

The Dismissal

P: Hearing God’s call and responding in love,

C: we share Jesus with all!

Postlude

Flyin’ Like An Eagle

Joyce Wanamaker

Fellowship Time

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor	Ed Foster
Organist/Pianist	Joyce Wanamaker
Choir Director	Tracy Garrett
Choir Accompanist	Tracey Atzeni
Handbells Director	Toni Wagner
Altar Guild	Karole Karls
Greeters/Ushers	Bob & Karole Karls
Liturgist	Joyce Burke
Lector	Kathy Fair
Sound & Zoom Technician	Sam Foster
Coffee Fellowship	Lynn & Joyce Burke

COMING THIS WEEK

February 9-16

Today		“SOUPER” BOWL SUNDAY
	8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	9:15 a.m.	Children’s Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (live-streamed)
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
		Handbells Rehearsal
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Social Ministry Committee
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Worship & Music Committee
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study
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† *Prayer Concerns* †

OUR MEMBERS

Joe Poretta
Donald Brumm
Marsha Gust

Geri Riley
Stan Field
Pat Embich

Jim Gilbert
Gene Page

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Cooper Cupp (6 yr. old)
William Niemann
Kyle Pedersen
John Welsh
Tom Williams
Inge Robbins
Maria Garrick & family
Art McCray

Mary Ann Carter
Brandon Rodewald
Doug Jones
Patrick Parkhurst
Kenny Mullins
Cindy Holm
Stacy Carey
Ryan Dillman

Trudy Hamilton
Dianne Steingrubey
Wayne Jackson
Gil Wilde
Tamara McClain
Mike Holmes
Steve Hughes
Marcille Bohling

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Julie (Ziehl) Anderson
Evan Beaupre
Michelle Becker
Jessica Birdsong
Cindy Campbell
Shirley Clark
Evelyn Clements
Chuck Cuthbertson
Ron Ferguson
Stacey Fleck
Al Gann

Ken Gerardy
Carla Glusing
Ruth Goddard & family
Jeanne Hines
Teresa Joslin
Linda Kimberling
Ed Krueger
Blanch Lacroix
Jennifer Pedersen
Jodi (Ziehl) Redmond
Ron Roberts

Marcia Robbins
Michele Schafer
Dave Shaver
Esther Strothmann
Karen Thompson
Karen Tischnor
Theresa White
Bernie Wiegel
Jerry Williams

REMEMBERING THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Christopher Babcock
Eric Blomberg
Ben Brammeier
Salathiel (Sal) Caudill
Dylan Craig
Aaron Davis

Tanner Glodt
Kristine Hubbard
Jason Ites
Jason Judge
Adam Kralina
Matt Lee

Jordan Lindeman
Glenn Maddock
Tristan Morgan
Adam Peterson

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 9

WELCOME TO KENT MEMORIAL Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. Communion is open to all who believe that Jesus Christ is our Savior. We invite you to stay for coffee and fellowship (and donuts!) after the service. If you are visiting for the first time or searching for a church home, please include your address and phone number on the Red Friendship Pad and let us know. First time here? Please introduce yourself to Pastor Ed at the end of the service.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Denise Kralina in memory of Steve Kralina.

CARE CORE for February is Cindy Mohling, 319-269-9853.

THE "SOUPER" BOWL IS HERE You did it! 542 cans of soup, chili, pasta and other canned meals have been donated so far. But we'll take more!

BLOOD DRIVE FEBRUARY 28 11:30AM -5:30PM **Take the 56-Day Challenge! Give blood * Save lives * Repeat! All blood types needed.** Please join us for this Kent Memorial Lutheran Church blood drive on February 28, 11:30a.m. – 5:30p.m. Appointments are strongly encouraged. Get a free hoodie for all donors, while supplies last. Eat tasty snacks. Save lives! To schedule your appointment, call 417-227-5006 or visit donor (dot) cbco (dot) org. Thank you!

EASTER PAGEANT Easter is April 20 this year and it will be the 55th performance of “He Is Risen!” Cast members of all ages are needed to make this beloved annual event a success. If you want to be in on the fun, see Gail Kruse.

KENT’S 75TH BIRTHDAY In 2026, Kent Memorial Church will be 75 years old. The Long Range Planning Committee has been charged with the task of planning the events and/or projects to celebrate. Some ideas/events have been suggested by existing Kent Committees (much appreciated!) but any Kent member who has a project/event or an idea for a project/event let the Long Range Planning Committee know so your idea may be discussed. 75th Anniversary Planning Committee members are: Tracey Atzeni, Sally Burke, Kathy Fair, Kat LaCroix, Karen Thompson, Mike Ward, Gerry Williams & Bill Work, Chair. Our next meeting is February 17, 2025 at 10 AM. (This meeting is open to all who wish to attend)

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE The Evangelism Committee is looking for additional members to join our committee. We assist the pastor and the church council with many ministries that serve the various needs of our community and the social needs of our congregation as well as promoting our events and ministry to others in our community. Please contact Cindy Mohling (319-269-9853) if you would like to join us.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS continues on a journey of discovery with Pastor Rick Warren, “What on Earth Am I Here For?”. Through videos and discussion, taken from Warren’s book “The Purpose Driven Life,” this six-week class is on Sundays, from 9:00 a.m. till 9:45 at the back of the Fellowship Hall. Books are provided and Gerry Williams facilitates the discussion.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY Our Evening Bible Study, led by Pastor Ed, continues the study of Galatians. We meet 6:00-7:00 p.m. and everyone is welcome to join in. There is a Zoom Link in the weekly Email Blast if you can’t join us in person.