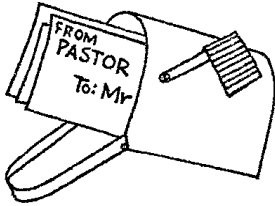


# KENT HAPPENINGS

October 2010 Calendar, **CLICK LINK BELOW**  
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**This month I would like you to listen to these words that I received from the ELCA World Hunger Appeal.**

“I am writing to let you know of a challenge to our common working of fighting hunger. Communities all around the world - and perhaps even in our own backyards - continue to struggle with the effects of disasters, unpredictable food prices and a harsh economy. Families are counting on the gifts you provide through ELCA World Hunger to lift themselves

from hunger and poverty. As a pastor, I have witnessed a generous response to specific challenges like this. Today, I am asking you to get the word out.

One billion of our neighbors are living in poverty. They struggle on less than a dollar a day - without enough food to eat or clean water to drink. Even in the United States, one in ten households experience hunger or the risk of hunger - skipping meals, or going an entire day without food. Every few seconds...the length of each breath we take... someone in the world dies from poverty-related causes.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is working to change this.

ELCA World Hunger responds to global hunger and poverty by addressing its roots causes. Through a comprehensive program of relief, development, education and advocacy, people are connected to the resources they need to lift themselves out of poverty. Between 70-75 percent of ELCA World Hunger funds are spent internationally; 20-25 percent are spent domestically.

Thanks to the ministry of ELCA World Hunger, families and communities who once knew hunger now give thanks for daily bread.

A portion of ELCA World Hunger funds are working hard to fight hunger and poverty right here in the United States. Your gifts support hundreds of food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters and community programs tackling hunger and its causes. Many of these ministries are organized by Lutheran organizations and congregations.

Ending hunger is about more than providing food. ELCA World Hunger supports programs and projects that help communities lift themselves out of poverty for the long-term. Cornerstones of our sustainable development work includes Agriculture and Livestock, Health Care, Water, Education and Training, Peace and Human Rights.”

**-- The Rev. Daniel Rift, Director ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal**

People of Kent - You have risen to the challenge of poverty and hunger before. Can I count on you to use the envelope enclosed in this newsletter to support our Church's World Hunger Appeal and bring it to church in October?

*Pastor Dave*



*Kent Memorial Mission Statement: To Share Jesus With All!*

*Central States Synod Statement of Purpose: We are a people Changed by Love, Sent in Love, To Serve.*

*ELCA Mission Statement: God's Work—Our Hands*



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**2010 COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Committee Assignments**

Jennifer Bolton ..... President  
 Michael Wagner ..... Vice President; Worship & Music  
 Bob Harger ..... Christian Education  
 Jerry Husbands ..... Evangelism  
 Ken Gerardy .....  
 ..... Finance, Ministry Fund, & Building Fund Treasurer  
 Don Peterson ..... Long Range Planning  
 Ken Mueller ..... Property  
 Melba Bangert ..... Social Ministry  
 Chuck Wanamaker ..... Social Ministry, Ministry Fund  
 Linda Kimberling ..... Finance  
 Gary Wiles ..... Worship & Music  
 Diane Ziehl ..... Youth

**Council Appointed Positions**

Toni Wagner ..... Recording Secretary  
 Gail Kruse ..... Treasurer  
 Jean Killion ..... Financial Secretary  
 Barbara Patterson ... Building Fund Financial Secretary

**GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR OCTOBER**

10/3 Don Peterson, Gloria Peterson  
 10/10 Ken Gerardy, Brian Kuckler  
 10/17 Chuck Wanamaker, Joyce Wanamaker  
 10/24 Michael Wagner, Toni Wagner  
 10/31 Linda Kimberling, Ken Gerardy

**OCTOBER SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

**October 3, 19th Sunday after Pentecost**

1st Reading ..... Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4  
 The Psalm ..... Psalm 37:1-9  
 2nd Reading ..... 2 Timothy 1:1-14  
 The Gospel ..... Luke 17:5-10

**October 10, 20th Sunday after Pentecost**

1st Reading ..... 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c  
 The Psalm ..... Psalm 111  
 2nd Reading ..... 2 Timothy 2:8-15  
 The Gospel ..... Luke 17:11-19

**October 17, 21st Sunday after Pentecost**

1st Reading ..... Genesis 32:22-31  
 The Psalm ..... Psalm 121  
 2nd Reading ..... 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5  
 The Gospel ..... Luke 18:1-8

**October 24, 22nd Sunday after Pentecost**

1st Reading ..... Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22  
 The Psalm ..... Psalm 84:1-7  
 2nd Reading ..... 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18  
 The Gospel ..... Luke 18:9-14

**October 31, Reformation Day**

1st Reading ..... Isaiah 1:10-18  
 The Psalm ..... Psalm 32:1-7  
 2nd Reading ..... 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12  
 The Gospel ..... Luke 19:1-10

**WORSHIP LEADERS IN OCTOBER**

**8:00 AM**

Altar Guild ..... 10/10, 24 Kandy Husbands  
 Lector ..... Brian Kuckler  
 Greeters .....  
 Ushers ..... 10/3 Jerry & Kandy Husbands;  
 ..... 10/17 Phil & Rosie Keeney  
 Coffee Fellowship ..... 10/3 Charlie & Marilyn Peterson;  
 ..... 10/24 Bob & Sharon Ballard  
 Sound Technicians ..... 10/3 Lester Clark;  
 ..... 10/10 Fred Gould; 10/17 Ken Gerardy;  
 ..... 10/24 Lester Clark; 10/31 Ken Gerardy

**10:00 AM**

Altar Guild ..... 10/3, 17, 31 Sheryl Boos  
 Lector ..... Carol Knight  
 Greeters ..... 10/10 Carol Knight  
 Ushers ..... 10/3 Jim & Pat Larson;  
 ..... 10/17 Jennifer Bolton; 10/31 Jennifer Bolton  
 Coffee Fellowship .....  
 Sound Technicians ..... 10/3 Ken Gerardy;  
 ..... 10/10 Lester Clark; 10/17 Lester Clark;  
 ..... 10/24 Fred Gould; 10/31 Lester Clark

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE**

**Friday, October 22, 2010**

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

# THE STEWARDSHIP CORNER

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Offerings and Income for August.....	\$18,694
Budget Needs Each Month.....	\$16,016
Offerings and Income—January-August, 2010 .....	\$119,598
Expenses—January-August, 2010.....	\$125,071
<i>Average Attendance for August 155</i>	
<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL ATTENDANCE AND FOR YOUR GIFTS !!!</b>	

<b>AUGUST 2010 BUILDING FUND REPORT KENT MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b>	
Bank Balance 8-1-10 .....	\$4,944.55
Deposits, Interest and Adjustments .....	6,828.68
Payments to Mission Investment Fund .....	5,000.00
Bank Balance 9-1-10 .....	\$6803.23
Payment to Mission Investment.....	\$5,000.00
Interest Paid .....	1,955.80
Principal Paid.....	\$3,044.20
Balance due on Mortgage 8-1-10.....	\$353,787.89
Principal Paid.....	3,044.20
Balance due on mortgage 9-1-10 .....	\$350,743.69

**Remember** ~ you must write “Kent Only” on your weekly offering envelope if you want to designate your contribution. All envelopes without this notation will be credited to the General Account.  
*Jean Killion, Financial Secretary*

***Sound Room Technician Needed:***  
 Someone needed to learn sound room for Sunday mornings. No experience necessary. Lester Clark at 372-5018.

***Historian Wanted:*** Someone to put pictures in albums after they have been taken. Contact the church office.

## THANK YOU NOTES

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A heartfelt thank you to all of the members of Kent who offered our family words of peace and consolation at the death of my brother, Joe Long. Your love and support is very much appreciated. *Melba Bangert*

Dear Friends at Kent,

Thank you for once again inviting us to share with you in worship. We always enjoy our time with you. Your generosity continues to overwhelm us, and we thank the Lord for His provision through His people. May Kent be blessed one hundred fold! Special thanks to Lester, because we never have to concern ourselves with sound issues with him at the board. We missed Wayne and pray for a complete recovery for him. God's blessings to each of you! *Laurie & Dave Thompson, String Fever*

Thank you so much to all who sent cards, called, visited, provided food and prayed for my recovery. You don't know how meaningful these things are until you are the recipient. Thanks again to all our wonderful Kent family and friends. I'll be back before you know it. *Pat Poretta*

Thank you Kent family and Pastor for the calls, visits, cards, etc. It was an anxious few days, but God is good. All turned out well. I appreciate all your kindness. *Helen Garagnani*

Thanks to Don Johnson, Charlie Peterson and Jim Ziehl for replacing some timbers in the Garagnani Garden and the Gerschefske Columbarium area. Looks great, gentlemen!

## BOOK REVIEW

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By David von Schlichten - *Lutheran Partners*

### *An Altar in the World: A Geography of Faith:*

With her usual poignant and wise eloquence, the world-renowned preacher, Barbara Brown Taylor tutors readers in being attentive to God's presence and activity in the world, and not just in worship and other officially religious venues. Each of the 12 chapters focuses on a different practice of discerning God in the mundane. She affirms that God comes to us humans in the physical, even the fleshly. She stresses cultivating a more acute awareness of surroundings, of the miracles, large and tiny, which flutter and buzz around us. She encourages practices such as deliberately getting lost so as to discover new things, not worrying as much about destination and time. She reminds us of the holy value of saying no to others as part of keeping the Sabbath, and the spiritually therapeutic benefits of experiencing pain. To enrich and strengthen her lessons, Taylor draws from Scripture. For instance, she meditates on Jacob dreaming of the angels ascending and descending. Just as Jacob awakens and declares that he is in a holy place, so are we humans to recognize the holiness around us, now flickering, now blazing, now smoldering.

While the core principals of *An Altar in the World* are old, Taylor's enviable, graceful, and sensual style makes them new. This book will revive laypeople and especially pastors to appreciate with greater, holier attentiveness God and the world, and then to assist children in doing likewise.

If you have read a good book and wish to share it with the people of Kent please send your review to Tracy in the church office.

## MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN NEED OF GOD'S HEALING TOUCH

Skip Allison  
 Harper Willow Bramon  
 Debbie Billing  
 Verlyn Bohling  
 Sheryl Boos  
 Seth Bruhn  
 Chelsea Busch  
 Jim Clements  
 Don & Trisha Dittmer  
 Jan Ellis  
 Kaylee Farrell  
 Margaret Frank  
 Dick Frohart  
 Helen Garagnani  
 Danny Gaw  
 Barb Gidley

Martha Gruber  
 Monique Harger  
 Jack Hollingsworth  
 Judy Irwin  
 Jan Kennedy  
 Trudy Marco  
 Char Nielsen  
 Pat Poretta  
 Viva Patterson  
 Pat Poretta  
 Jackie Porter  
 Rose & Earl Rand  
 Ray Robinett  
 Tom Schelp  
 David Schoenig  
 Wayne Stauss

Bobby Stringer  
 Charline Stringer  
 Richard Strothmann  
 Judy Swigert  
 Ken Taylor  
 Donna Wassmann  
 Edward Weiss

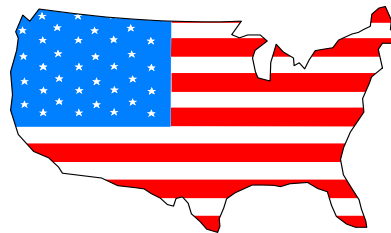
Rich Wilson  
 Esther Wood  
 Bob Yates  
 Skyler Evan Yount  
 Arliss Zimmerman



*Christian condolences and hope are extended to **Ken Mueller** and the family at the death of Ken's brother-in-law, Don Ellerbusch; to the family of **Melba & Phil Bangert** at the death of Melba's brother, Ron (Joe) Long; and to the family of **Bruce & Jann Bramon** at the death of Bruce's sister, Elise.*

## REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY IN PRAYER

Gregory Bird  
 Aaron Davis  
 David DeJarnette  
 Joseph W. Ellis  
 Sam D. Ellis  
 Travis Ervin  
 Brian Fitzgerald  
 J. R. Frakes  
 Tom Gidley  
 Joalene & Joe Grissel, Jr.  
 Brandon Gronhoff  
 Jason Ites  
 Benjamin Kyle Jones



Cameron Keaton  
 Adam Kralina  
 Glenn Maddock  
 Dustin McCormick  
 Shawn Moorhead  
 Will Pierce  
 Timothy Price  
 Blake Richardson  
 Michael Rudolph  
 John Waddell  
 Jon Weiss  
 Mark Woodfin  
 Bryan Wright

## REMEMBER OUR FRIENDS IN CARE FACILITIES



Currently in Laurie Knolls & Care Center  
 610 Highway O  
 Laurie, MO 65038

Esther Bryan  
 Mary Gordon  
 Don Carter  
 Lucille Theleman  
 Sam Palmer

*If you are aware of anyone being admitted to or discharged from the hospitals or nursing homes, please notify the church office or speak with Pastor Dave.*

# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



## October Anniversaries

10/02/1993	Denise & Paul Irwin
10/03/1980	Steve & Linda Latham
10/04/1975	Dave & Cindy Curchy
10/11/2008	David & Christy Jones
10/16/1954	Bud & Bev Kidder
10/23/1962	Gary & Carolyn Wiles

- 4 Carolyn Durkin  
Phil Keeney
- 5 Jan Ellis  
Chuck Wanamaker
- 9 Edith Venske  
Jan Kennedy  
Janet Harger
- 10 Beth Waite
- 11 Bill Hunter  
Kowen Covey
- 16 Jim Hennick  
Janet Kuecker  
Makenna Enriquez
- 17 Darrell Garrett  
Vivian Brandmeyer \*  
Deanna Shannon
- 18 George Patterson  
Kristofer Gryte
- 19 Ray Bronner
- 22 Carolyn Wiles
- 26 Marlene Brumley  
Bruce Bramon \*
- 27 Gary Bachman
- 29 Geoff Spaulding
- 31 Tom Porter  
Devin Fleming  
Devin Gilliam



## ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION

### 50 years plus

Bud & Bev Kidder 56 years

### 40 years plus

Gary & Carolyn Wiles 48 years

### 30 years plus

Dave & Cindy Curchy 35 years

Steve & Linda Latham 30 years

### 20 years plus

*\* These are BIG birthdays—but we're not saying which ones!*

### **HAPPY 5th BIRTHDAY!!**

Devin Fleming & Devin Gilliam



**We missed one last month!**

**Happy Birthday, Zoe Bibbes 9/4/1992**

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

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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## CLASSES FOR THE FALL

9:15 AM

### Sunday Morning Classes

**Primary Grades** will be taught by LeeAnne Brumm and will focus on the Gospel reading from each Sunday. In our Gospel readings this fall we hear Jesus calling us to imitate creation. He bids us to accept the poverty of discipleship, to surrender to the way of repentance, and to walk in the paths of obedience.

**7th and 8th Graders** will begin the two year program of catechetical study by learning what Confirmation is all about and what it means to be a Lutheran Christian. The remaining weeks of year 1 will be spent on the sixty-six books of the Bible and their meaning for us today. Pastor Dave will be the guide.

**High School Students** will be led by Gail Kruse. They will be discussing a book by Max Lucado on John 3:16 and applying it to their daily lives.

**Adults** will be studying the *Book of Exodus*. Their leader for the journey out of Egypt will be Jerry Fitzhugh. Come and learn how God worked through Moses to set his people free.

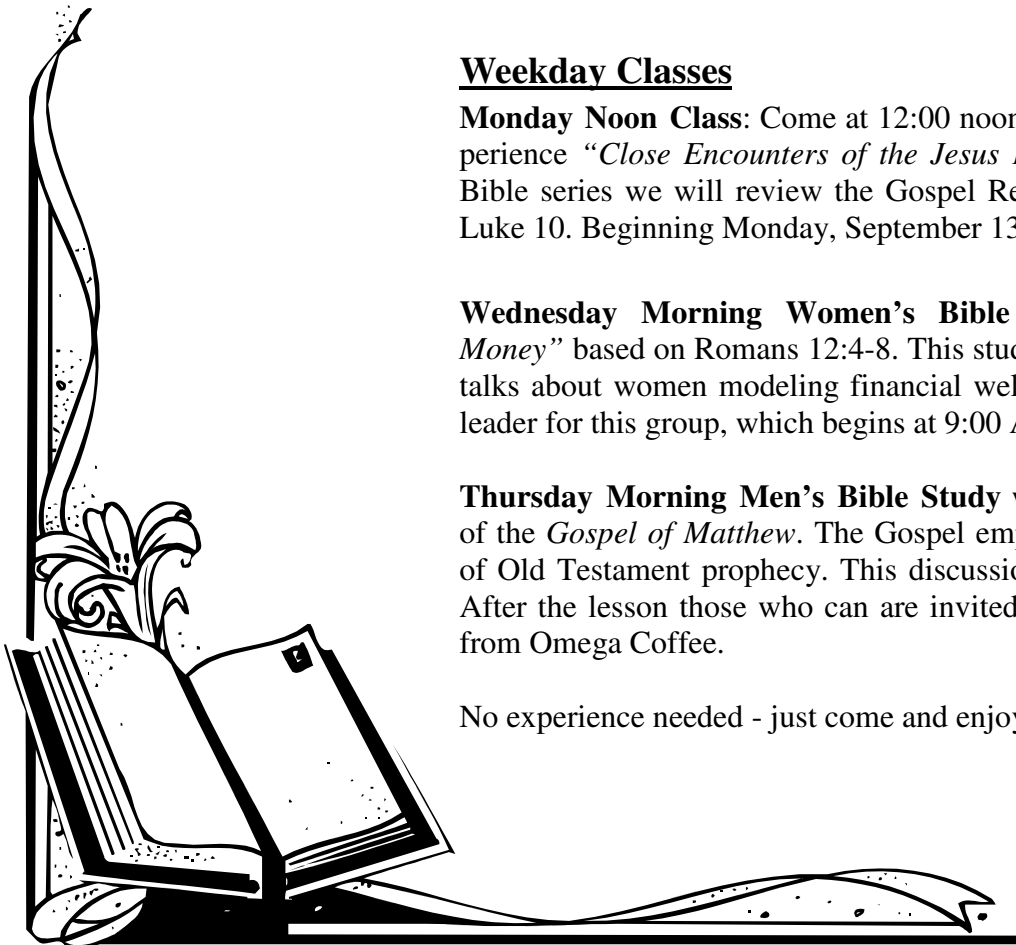
### Weekday Classes

**Monday Noon Class:** Come at 12:00 noon with your bag lunch and experience “*Close Encounters of the Jesus Kind.*” In this Book of Faith Bible series we will review the Gospel Readings from Luke 7 through Luke 10. Beginning Monday, September 13th.

**Wednesday Morning Women’s Bible Study** will be “*Modeling Money*” based on Romans 12:4-8. This study from Women of the ELCA talks about women modeling financial wellness. Linda Williams be the leader for this group, which begins at 9:00 AM

**Thursday Morning Men’s Bible Study** will be continuing their study of the *Gospel of Matthew*. The Gospel emphasizes Jesus as the fulfiller of Old Testament prophecy. This discussion group begins at 8:00 AM. After the lesson those who can are invited to breakfast at Val’s, across from Omega Coffee.

No experience needed - just come and enjoy Jesus and each other.



# Kent Kids Corner

## Potato Bar Fundraiser

October 31, 2010

After 2nd Service

On Sunday, October 31, after the 2nd service, the Kent Youth will host their annual **Potato Bar**. All the fixings you can imagine (plus a few you probably won't expect) will be there for your spud, along with a lettuce salad and lots of yummy desserts. If you want to bring another salad to share, feel free—but you don't have to.



A freewill donation will be accepted to help the Youth raise money for the 2012 *ELCA Youth Gathering* in New Orleans.



Far Side

## Kid's Klub!

“Kids Klub,” Now what is that again? Well, it must have something to do with kids!

Just in case you aren't sure, it's a great new program we have here at Kent for kids in 1st through 6th grades. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 3:15-5:30 PM, and kids are involved in Bible stories, crafts, games, music and a surprise station. Snacks and a light supper are provided.

So, this note is a reminder that we will be needing more help this fall. We had 7 kids on September 15th and expect more in the months ahead. Diane Ziehl, 873-5846, would love to hear from you.



Kids Klub will meet again on October 20. Remember, visitors are always welcome!

## WELCA NEWS

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Thirty-six members and one guest attended the September 7 WELCA meeting. Eldeen Hanke and Sheryl Boos served as hostesses. The devotion was given by Karen Pragman.

Treasurer Barb Patterson reported a balance of \$4228.96. Proceeds from the rummage sale in the amount of \$3286.88 were donated to the Kent general fund. Rummage sale chairperson Jan Ellis thanked everyone who helped make the sale successful.

Christian Action committee chair Judy Carpenter reported that 13 workers had worked that morning to stuff animals which are donated to children at hospitals.

Members are volunteering at Community for Christ, the Senior Center in Laurie, and the Laurie Care Center.

Information was received regarding the fall cluster meeting at Lohman.

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Columbia is an area substation for the collection of Lutheran World Relief kits. We are donating \$100 to help pay transportation costs for the kits to be delivered overseas.



The chili and soup luncheon, bake sale, and bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 23. Lunch will be served from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at a cost of \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under age 10. The bake sale and bazaar hours will be 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Members are needed to sign up to cook on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and serve on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Volunteers are needed to bring desserts for the lunch and items for the bake sale. Members are encouraged to donate items for the bazaar.

Sharon Ballard reported that the nominating committee is looking for someone to serve as treasurer.

The meeting adjourned as the members circled and prayed the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will be held October 5. Sharon Ballard and Judy Ward will be hostesses. Eldeen Hanke will give the devotion.



## PUMPKIN, PUMPKIN, WHO'S GOT THE PUMPKIN?

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Are you growing pumpkins or know someone who is? Perhaps you'd like to donate some for the WELCA Bake Sale & Crafts Bazaar on October 11. We'd love to take some off your hands and sell them.

We are not looking for a ton - just a few to sell before Halloween. Any leftovers can go to our own Sunday School kids. Please contact Pat Poretta, 374-7548 if you can help.

# SOCIAL MINISTRY

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## LUAU WRAP-UP

Thanks to all of you the Luau fundraiser was a huge success!!! We added over \$8200 to the Social Ministry Fund. Our expenses paid out totaled \$167 which was very minimal due to so many people donating cash, decorations and food. In fact, all decorations were donated or borrowed. We had 54 live auction items and 121 silent auction items. We can't mention everyone's name that helped make this a success, but you know who you are, and we can't tell you how much you are appreciated.

My daughter, Pam, was here from Wichita to help and she was amazed at how the people from Kent pitched in and worked together to get ready for the Luau and to take it apart after the Luau was over. I told her that happens every time Kent has a function, regardless of what it is, people working together to make things happen.



Again, thanks to all who contributed with your dollars and efforts. This fundraiser will enable Kent to reach out and affect the community with much needed help this winter.

Evelyn Clements, Social Ministry Committee



### THE ARMY NEEDS YOU!!! (Salvation Army, that is)

Kent Memorial, in conjunction with other area churches and businesses, is supporting the Salvation Army's efforts to raise money at the holiday time for those less fortunate. 90% of what is donated stays in our area.



Bell ringing begins Friday, November 26, and lasts through December 24, Monday-Saturday from 9AM to 7PM at Sav-A-Lot in Laurie.

Volunteers are asked to sign up for two hour shifts. Signup sheets will be posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship hall. Please help! Any questions? Contact Chuck Wanamaker at 374-0113.

## CARE CORE

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Would you be willing to take a meal to someone who is ill or recovering from an illness?

Provide a meal for a grieving family?

Offer a ride to the doctor's office?

Visit someone who is homebound?

If the answer to any of these questions is YES then you are qualified to be a **Kent Memorial Care Core Volunteer**. This is a congregational ministry provided by members of Kent to members of Kent. Needs are networked through a **Monthly Coordinator**, who receives calls identifying particular kinds of help that is needed and contacts volunteers to fill the need.

If you would like to be of service, please contact Melba Bangert 374-0128, or Susan Olson 374-5315, or sign your name to the sheet in the Gathering Place.

# FESTIVAL OF SHARING

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Missouri State Fair Grounds, Sedalia, MO

## “Keeping the Garden Green”

Worship begins at 10:00 AM The speaker is Rev. Dr. Shannon Jung.



### WHAT IS THE *FESTIVAL OF SHARING*?

The third Saturday of October is the day that people of faith, from many different denominations all over the state, gather at the Missouri State Fairgrounds, in Sedalia. The groups and families bring money that has been raised and “kits” that have been assembled during the year. Volunteers help to sack rice, beans and potatoes for distribution to Missouri agencies. In the afternoon state agencies bring their trucks and trailers to receive the kits, rice, beans and potatoes to distribute to their clients. Kits, assembled for Church World Service, are loaded on a semi-truck to continue their journey to other parts of the world.

The Festival is now in its 28th year and generates approximately \$1 million annually. This interfaith event is an expression of mission support and involvement that has helped improve the lives of countless individuals in Missouri and around the world.

### PURPOSE AND MISSION

The *Festival of Sharing* seeks to:

1. Generate financial, material, and personnel resources for hunger, poverty, crisis, and injustice;
2. Meet and challenge injustice through advocacy and systemic change;
3. Promote awareness of hunger and justice issues, local and international outreach opportunities, and resource stewardship possibilities;
4. Encourage and enable hands-on experience with mission projects and local outreach agencies.

### HOW CAN I HELP *Festival of Sharing*?

*Festival of Sharing* needs volunteers to help with the following positions:

1. Potato Drop—42,000 pounds of potatoes is a lot for one man to unload by hand. Give a hand and help.
2. Parking and Traffic—Show drivers where to park and help with traffic flow throughout the day.
3. Rice and Beans—Re-bag rice and beans to be distributed in the afternoon.
4. Welcome and Directions—Help people find their way.

### YOUTH FEST FOR 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders

Friday night at 7:30 PM through Saturday at 3:00 PM

There will be education on hunger in the world on Friday night, with mission work on Saturday. It is a day that you would not want to miss! You will leave with a desire to help and give hope in your community. Registration is \$27 and includes meals and a T shirt, and an awesome band.

### KENT’S SHARE of the project is “Dental Kits.” Each kit contains:

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|--|--|
| -- 4 child size <u>soft</u> toothbrushes           | -- 2 adult size <u>soft</u> toothbrushes |
| -- 1 6 oz. tube (or larger) of fluoride toothpaste | -- 1 dental floss, any size              |
| -- Gallon size zip lock bag for contents           |  |

Collection will be assembled on **October 10<sup>th</sup>**. Place contributions in the box in the **Fellowship Hall**.

Thank you!

The Social Ministry Committee

# Music

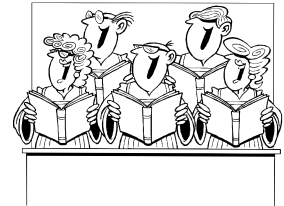
## Kent Choir & Handbells

EVERY WEDNESDAY



Handbells: 5:15 PM

Adult Choir: 6:30 PM



*The Kent Choir is pleased to extend a personal invitation to people that would like to experience the ambiance, joy, and friendship at our next Music Rehearsal in the Sanctuary.*

Steve Waters [Gerardy's son-in-law] of Water's Piano will be in town on October 13 or 14 to tune the Sanctuary Piano. If you need your own instrument tuned, you may contact Steve to set up an appointment: 1-816-524-9601 or [slwaters@iland.net](mailto:slwaters@iland.net).

## ~ KENT MEMORIAL PRESENTS ~

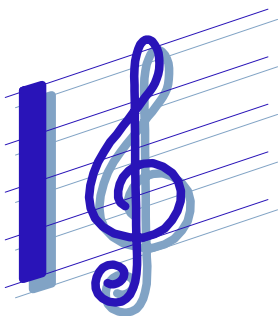
### An Afternoon with the Classics

Sunday, October 17, 2010

3:00 PM

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

Featuring Tracy Garrett, Vanessa Hebrank,  
Michael Lindeman & Margo Strothmann



*Tickets are \$10 and are available now in the Church office and at the door.*

Proceeds benefit CADV-Camdenton & The Kent Music Program

## VIENNA BOYS' CHOIR AT THE LAKE!

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The Vienna Boys' Choir will be in concert in Camdenton, Missouri on November 6, 2010 beginning at 7:00pm, in the 850 seat sanctuary of St. Anthony Catholic Church.

Seen only on television by many, this is a very fine opportunity to witness the clear, highly trained voices of this wonderfully disciplined choir in person.

The famed Vienna Boys' Choir began in 1498 by Emperor Maximilian 1, as Imperial Musicians. Until 1918, the choir sang exclusively for the imperial court, at mass, at private concerts and functions, and on state occasions. Six centuries later they continue to delight audiences around the globe with their purity of tone and distinctive charm.

In 2001, Gerald Wirth took over as the Artistic Director for choir. Together with members of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra and the Vienna State Opera Chorus, the Vienna Boys' Choir maintains the tradition of the imperial musicians. As *Hofmusikkapelle* they provide music for the Sunday Mass in Vienna's Imperial Chapel, as they have done since 1498. Today, there are around 100 choristers between the ages of ten and fourteen, divided into four touring choirs, which together give around 300 concerts and performances each year for nearly a half million people. They visit all European countries, and frequently tour in Asia, Australia and the Americas. Their crowd pleasing repertoire encompasses Austrian folk songs and waltzes, classical masterpieces, beloved pop songs, and medieval chants.



The Vienna Boys' Choir has sung with the world's premiere ensembles and foremost conductors. They have dozens of major recordings and film soundtracks. A film will be released soon entitled, "*Silk Road: Songs Along the Road and Time*," which illustrates the life of a chorister during a year on tour throughout Asia, Europe, and North America. As accomplished musicians, far beyond their years, the Vienna Boys' Choir has become the world's most beloved choir.

The Lake Arts Council is proud to present this extraordinary musical ensemble in concert on November 6, 2010, 7:00 pm at St. Anthony Catholic Church, located at 1874 North State Highway 5 in Camdenton, Missouri. All the lake Arts Council events are partially funded by the Missouri Arts Council

Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$10 for students under the age of 18. Reserved seating is not possible.

Tickets are now available at the following outlets: Paul's Supermarkets, located in Lake Ozark and Osage Beach, HyVee, First National Banks, Central Banks, Community Bank, Sunrise Beach, Health Mart, Laurie, and Wilson Music, Eldon. On line purchases may be made through the LAC web site at [www.artsatthelake.com](http://www.artsatthelake.com).

For more information, please, call the Lake Arts Council office at 573-964-6366.

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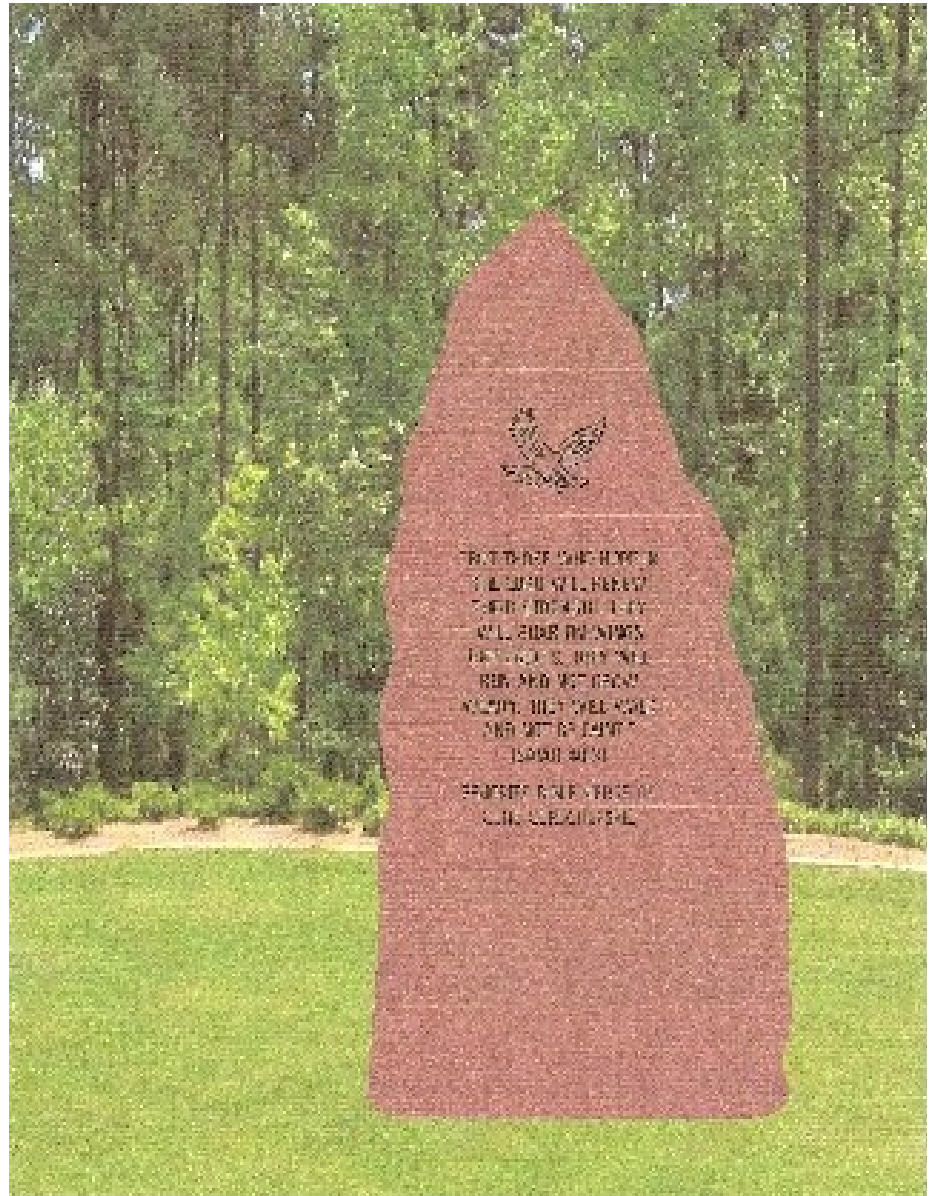
### Dedication of Stained Glass Windows, Communion Ware & Gerschefske Stone

On Reformation Sunday, October 31, Kent Memorial will dedicate the stained glass windows that were installed Christmas Eve, 2009. Each of the three windows symbolizes one person of the Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit). The windows were a gift from the Gene Gerschefske family (Gene died in September of 2008).

When Gene's wife, Carol, died in December of 2005, the family gave funds to build the columbarium area. We have just added a beautiful stone to the right of the columbarium, inscribed with Gene Gerschefske's favorite Bible passage from Isaiah 40. We will dedicate that stone also on the 31st.

This last year Sara Peterson made a donation to the Kent Altar Guild in memory of her husband, Dick, who died in March of 2007. Some of these funds were used to purchase a new communion wine chalice and ciborium (the ciborium covers the chalice and is used for the distribution of the wafers.) These communion vessels will be blessed at the services that day, also.

We thank the Gerschefske and Peterson families for their faithful service to the church and their generosity to Kent Memorial.



*But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not be faint. --Isaiah 40:31*



# Shaping the Church for God's Mission: Formed by Our Heritage... Using our Gifts

## BISHOP'S CONVOCATION

The Bishop's Convocation is the theological conference of the Central States Synod, ELCA. It is an opportunity for leaders - lay and ordained - to gather and learn. The program costs are subsidized by the synod. Spouses are welcome as full participants; lay leaders are invited to attend.

**NOVEMBER 9-11, 2010  
LODGE OF THE FOUR SEASONS  
LAKE OZARK, MISSOURI**

### FEATURED SPEAKERS:

**Dr. Mark Allan Powell**, *Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Robert and Phyllis Leatherman Professor of New Testament, Bible Division*

#### **A New Paradigm: Stewardship for the Missional Church**

A biblical understanding of stewardship calls for disciples to employ their resources as agents of God's mission in the world. Stewardship education can be committed to revealing the good news that people can acquire, regard, manage, and spend their money in ways that reflect the privilege of this calling. Stewardship is a way of life and, for most believers in our churches today, it just may be *the* way to a better life.

- *Faithful Living: Stewardship as Mission*
- *Faithful Giving: Responding to Tough Economic Times*
- *Duty and Delight: Motivating Generosity*

**Jane E. Strohl**, *Professor of Reformation History and Theology and First Lutheran, Los Angeles/Southwest California Synod Chair in Reformation Theology and History, GTU Core Doctoral Faculty*

We "mainline" churches seem to have fallen so far behind. It is time to make new waves in new ways so that the good news of Jesus Christ abounds in all its promise and challenge. My job in our time together is to make a case for some tried and true parts of our Lutheran tradition as new wave evangelism. Just because it is taught in seminary history courses (possibly interesting but very "yesterday") rather than seminars in mission development and outreach (the real stuff of day-to-day ministry) doesn't mean it isn't ours for the mining. So we'll give it a try in three different sessions:

- *Granny Boots and the Evangelical Gospel: What's Old Is New Again*
- *Luther on Vocation: Discipleship May Well Begin in the Bedroom*
- *You Can't Take It All With You When You Move: A Lutheran Dump*

**SEE PASTOR DAVE FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND COST**

## ***Unapproved September 21, 2010 Council Minutes***

In attendance: Pastor David Beese, Jennifer Bolton, Ken Gerardy, Chuck Wanamaker, Michael Wagner, Jerry Husbands, Bob Harger, Diane Ziehl. Absent: Melba Bangert, Linda Kimberling, Ken Mueller, Don Peterson & Gary Wiles

Meeting called to order at 6:03 p.m.

Chuck Wanamaker presented the devotion.

Motion by Ken Gerardy to approve the minutes of the August meeting, second by Jerry Husbands, motion passed.

Motion by Diane Ziehl to approve the Treasurer's report as presented, second by Chuck Wanamaker, motion passed

Motion by Michael Wagner to approve the Building Fund report as presented, second by Bob Harger, motion passed

**Pastor's report:** Jo Ewers and Erin Dejarnette have asked to be removed from the membership of Kent Memorial. Pastor will be contacting members who have not attended worship for quite some time, and will be visiting them personally. It was noted that there are some who have not transferred their membership who have moved away. Pastor mentioned that there is an ongoing series in "The Lutheran Magazine" called "What Does It Mean To Be a Lutheran Christian?" by Peter Marty that is well worth reading. Pastor will be attending the WELCA cluster in Lohman on Saturday. Pastor went to St. Andrews in Columbia last Tuesday for a discussion on the first draft of the ELCA Social Statement on Genetics. A second draft will come out in early 2011. The ELCA will most likely be streamlining its functions and staff in the future, in light of financial changes. Wayne Stauss is in Kansas City, during his therapy and recovery from a stroke. Pastor officiated at 9 worship services during August, made 12 visits to members and non-members (which included communion to 6 individuals), 2 hospital visits, conducted 2 personal counseling sessions, attended 11 meetings (including Council, Area 9 Pastors' meeting, PMC, Social Ministry, Worship and Music, Evangelism, Altar Guild, Spiritual Coach, New Member Orientation and Mutual Ministry), attended Men's Bible Breakfast and the Sunday Morning Fellowship, the Church Rummage Sale and the Luau. He was on vacation August 10 through the 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Christian Education report:** There was no meeting this month, but there is a nice article in the newsletter and on the website. The committee is encouraging attendance at Adult classes. Bob shared a brief report on the program known as "People to People" which is for junior and senior high school youth, which allows them to travel to other countries to learn about the customs and way of life there. Four students are in Confirmation class: David Hansen, Abby Kruse, Delaney Brumm and Shade Bullock.

**Evangelism report:** The committee is working on their 2011 budget. They are considering having smaller ads in the phone books. Committee members are to provide possible artwork for an outdoor banner to be displayed during the off season when there is no outdoor worship service. The message on the outdoor sign will be changed every 2 weeks. Jerry & Jean Killion's anniversary will be recognized December 28. Coffee servers are being recruited. The bread supply for first time visitors is adequate. The committee members are to supply possible names for members to replace Gerry Williams (whose term is expiring) and Carol Reeder (who moved away).

**Finance Committee:** The committee has received tentative budgets from some committees, and will have the 2011 Budget for the Council to approve at the next council meeting.

**Long Range Planning:** The Gerschefske stone has been installed in the columbarium area. Dedication of the stained glass windows and the new chalice and ciborium will be October 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Ministry Fund:** No report

**Mutual Ministry report:** Michael Ward is taking the place of Tracy Garrett on the committee.

**Property report:** Jim Nielsen, the general contractor for our building addition, was contacted about the musty smell in the fellowship hall. He said that the crawlspace under the fellowship hall has a vapor barrier below the gravel that should keep moisture down. There should be small homes or vents in the ductwork to allow the air to circulate when the fan, heat or air conditioning is running, eliminating the need for exterior vents. The temperature in the fellowship hall should be kept more consistent, in an effort to deal with the humidity. The committee recommended to let the Parsonage Repair fund build up to \$5,000 then transfer \$2,500 to the general fund and allow the Parsonage Repair fund to build back up to \$5,000, etc. A

*September 21, 2010 minutes continued...*

bid was received for installation of a permanent concrete pad and cover for the keyboard in the outdoor worship area. New members for 2011 will be Bob Ballard, Don Johnson and Vince Yount.

**Social Ministry:** The Luau was a tremendous success. They are already talking about the event for next year. The Festival of Sharing is October 16<sup>th</sup>, we are doing Dental Kits. The “Blue Boxes” for collecting food are doing well. Chuck Wanamaker will be coordinating the Salvation Army Bell Ringers again this year.

**Stewardship:** No meeting

**Worship & Music:** The concert is coming up on October 17<sup>th</sup>. The committee will be asking congregation members to submit their “favorite hymn” which will be incorporated into our worship services and noted in the bulletin. Advent begins November 28<sup>th</sup>. There are 3 Wednesday Advent services this year: December 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. The committee discussed the 2011 budget.

**Youth:** There were 7 youth at Kids Klub on September 15, and Diane really appreciates all who come to help.

**PMC:** The Cluster meeting is October 15 and 16 in St. Louis, where we meet with 15 other congregations to share ideas.

**Old Business:** Four people have agreed to serve on Council, beginning in January, 2011: Denise Kralina, Gail Kruse, David Curchy and Don Johnson. Committee budget requests are due September 30<sup>th</sup>. Committee chairs are reminded to have their annual reports in to the Secretary by January 15, 2011, for the Annual Meeting Part II to be held on February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

**New Business:** The Congregation Annual Meeting, Part 1 will be November 14<sup>th</sup>. Bob Harger made a motion to start the process to allow absentee voting by members of the congregation.

Absentee Ballot – Absentee ballots for a congregation meeting will be available to voting members 14 days before the congregation meeting. The official ballot can be mailed to the voting member or the voting member can vote at the church office during the regular office hours. All absentee ballots must be returned to the office within 3 days before the congregation meeting. If there is not a quorum at the Congregation Meeting, than all ballots cast will be considered null and void.

This will require that our constitution be amended. Michael Wagner second, motion carried, with 2 abstentions. Jerry Husbands made a motion regarding a Continuing Resolution as follows:

The Finance Committee and the Stewardship Committee shall be combined into the Finance and Stewardship Committee. Adopted by the Council on September 21, 2010.

The committee shall have 5 members with the Treasurer being the fifth member.

The term for the Finance and Stewardship Committee shall begin January 1<sup>st</sup> and end February 1<sup>st</sup> after the three year term.

Chuck Wanamaker second, motion carried.

Thank you notes were received from recipients of our budgeted benevolence funds.

A motion to adjourn was made by Michael Wagner, second by Diane Ziehl. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m., followed by The Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Toni Wagner

## NEED A HANDYMAN?

We have several families in our congregation who are out of work and are willing to do any work around the house or yard. Need help? Contact Pastor Dave.

## THRIVENT MEETING

ATTENTION ALL THRIVENT POLICY HOLDERS ~

Our next meeting is on Monday, October 11 at 6:00 PM at Osage River Bar & Grill, Hwy 5 in Laurie. The Blood Drive is set for Friday, October 29 from 1:30-to 6:00 PM at Kent. Cookies, sandwiches, and candies are needed to bring our donors some treats while they sit for the required time to rest. Costumes are welcome for the people who will be helping that day. The Kent Christmas Cookie Sale December 4 has been approved by the Thrivent board for \$1,008 in matching funds. That's a lot of cookies! So dig out your special recipes and get baking. For more information see the letter from Jan Kennedy on the bulletin board.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Lake Area Christian Women's Connection Luncheon

Tuesday, October 19, 11:30AM-1:30 PM

Featured Speaker: Tiffany Miller ~ "What Are Your M and M's?"

Old Kinderhook Resort, Lake Road 54-80 Cost \$12.00 (inclusive) Call Carol for reservations at 374-6680

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## AROUND THE COMMUNITY

### *An Evening of Music and Dessert with FAITHS CRY*

Share the Harvest Food Pantry, in cooperation with Community Christian Church, is offering *An Evening of Music and Dessert* on Sunday, October 10 at Community Christian Church. The contemporary Christian rock band FAITHS CRY, led by Ashlie Stities, will perform. Ashlie Stities has toured with George Strait, Faith Hill, Tim McGraw and other big stars.

Also on the program will be local organist and pianist Bob Johnson, and DENIAL 3, a music ministry from St. Louis with a unique twist.

Tickets are \$12.00, with discounts offered to youth groups. The evening will raise funds for Share the Harvest. For more information, call Judy Wimmer, 573-873-5855.