

KENT HAPPENINGS

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In 1529 Martin Luther, a pastor in the German town of Wittenberg, published his explanations to the chief parts of the Christian faith. This little resource, which he designed for use in the home, came to known as *The Small Catechism*.

Taken directly from the Bible, *The Small Catechism* is a summary of the chief teachings of the Christian faith. In a concise way, the Catechism helps us to know what we really need to know about living as a Christian.

The Small Catechism contains the 10 Commandments, the Apostles Creed, and the Lord's Prayer. It teaches what we need to know about Baptism, Confession and Forgiveness, and Holy Communion.

Luther wrote *The Small Catechism* for the home, so that parents could explain to their children in simple terms the most important things in the Christian faith. We never outgrow the Catechism, though. Luther himself said, "As for myself, I, too, am a doctor and a preacher - yes, and as learned and experienced as any of those who act so high and mighty. Yet I do as a child who is being taught the Catechism: every morning, and whenever else I have time, I read and recite word for word the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, the Creed, the Psalms, etc. I must still read and study the Catechism daily, yet I cannot master it as I wish, but remain a child and pupil of the Catechism, and I do it gladly."

Throughout this school year the 8th graders will be studying and learning the chief six parts of the Christian faith as part of their catechetical instruction for adult membership in the church. Many of you also studied Luther's *Small Catechism* as a teenager. I encourage you, to take your catechism off the shelf, dust it off, open it up and as Luther said, "As a child" read and recite these important teachings of the our faith. If you don't have a catechism and would like one, just let me know.

I would like to close with Luther's Morning Prayer which can also be found in the catechism.
I give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have protected me through the night from all harm and danger. I ask that you would also protect me today from sin and all evil, so that my life and actions may please you. Into your hands I commend myself; my body and soul, and all that is mine. Let your holy angel be with me, so that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Some Prayer Suggestions

- + Pray that God will help you grow spiritually this year.
- + Pray for your family and friends that they may grow this year.
- + Pray for those in our church family who help us to grow in our faith

Pastor Dave

The Mission Statements of Kent, our Synod, and our Church
Hearing God's Call And Responding In Love, We Share Jesus With All
We Are A people Change By Love, Sent In Love, To Serve
God's Work - Our Hands

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 Fund Treasurer
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 Melba Bangert Social Ministry
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 Gail Kruse Youth

Council Appointed Positions

Toni Wagner Recording Secretary
 Gail Kruse Treasurer
 Richard Strothmann Financial Secretary
 Barbara Patterson ... Building Fund Financial Secretary

GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR OCTOBER

10/2 Don Peterson, Gloria Peterson
 10/9 Ken Gerardy, Brian Kuckler
 10/16 Chuck Wanamaker, Joyce Wanamaker
 10/23 Michael Wagner, Toni Wagner
 10/30 Linda Kimberling, Ken Gerardy

OCTOBER SCRIPTURE LESSONS

October 2, 16th Sunday of Pentecost

1st Reading Isaiah 5:1-7
 Psalm Psalm 80:7-15
 2nd Reading Philippians 3:4b-14
 Gospel..... Matthew 21:33-46

October 9, 17th Sunday of Pentecost

1st Reading Isaiah 25:1-9
 Psalm Psalm 23
 2nd Reading Philippians 4:1-9
 Gospel..... Matthew 22:1-14

October 16, 18th Sunday of Pentecost

1st Reading Isaiah 45:1-7
 Psalm Psalm 96:1-13
 2nd Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
 Gospel..... Matthew 22:15-22

October 23, 19th Sunday of Pentecost

1st Reading Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18
 Psalm Psalm 1
 2nd Reading 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
 Gospel..... Matthew 22:34-46

October 30, Reformation Sunday

1st Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34
 Psalm Psalm 46
 2nd Reading Romans 3:19-28
 Gospel..... John 8:31-36

WORSHIP LEADERS IN OCTOBER

8:00 AM *

Acolyte 10/2 Sydney Irwin; 10/9 Abby Kruse;
 10/16 Shade Bullock; 10/23 David Hansen;
 10/30 Delaney Brumm
 Altar Guild ..10/9 Kandy Husbands; 10/23 Sue Rosenthal
 Greeter 10/2 Charlie & Marilyn Peterson;
 10/23 Kent Klowns
 Lector Tom Porter
 Ushers..... 10/2 Kandy & Jerry Husbands;
 10/16 Kruse Family; 10/23 Kent Klowns
 Coffee..... 10/2 Jim & Evelyn Clements;
 10/9 Jerry & Kandy Husbands
 Sound Technicians 10/2, 16 Dan Garrett;
 10/9, 23 Lester Clark; 10/30 Ken Gerardy

10:30 AM

Altar Guild Floralie Harris
 Greeter 10/2 Darrell & Carolyn Garrett;
 10/16 Joyce McHenry; 10/23 Kent Klowns
 Lector Gloria Peterson
 Ushers..... 10/2 Carol Ousley & Joyce Wanamaker;
 10/9 Jim & Diane Ziehl; 10/23 Kent Klowns
 Coffee..... 10/2, 9 Jeri Hunter; 10/16 Carolyn Garrett;
 10/23 Floralie Harris; 10/30 Jim & Pat Larson
 Sound Technicians 10/2, 9, 23, 30 Fred Gould
 10/16 Ken Gerardy

THE STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Offerings and Income for August.....	\$12,306
Actual Expenses for August	\$12,246
Budget Needs for August	\$14,880
Offerings and Income—January-August, 2011	\$125,042
Expenses—January-August, 2011	\$118,205

Average Sunday Attendance in August ~ 143
Average Adult Bible Study Attendance in August ~ 8

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL ATTENDANCE
 AND FOR YOUR CONTINUING GIFTS !**

** number includes pass-through income for Building Fund, Social Ministry and World Hunger.*

AUGUST 2011 BUILDING FUND REPORT KENT MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bank Balance 8-1-11	\$3,968.27
Deposits, Interest and Adjustments	4,113.96
Payment to Mission Investment Fund	3,800.00
Bank Balance 9-1-11	4,037.25
Mortgage Payment to MIF	\$3,000.00
Interest Paid	1,285.14
Principal Paid	\$2,514.86
Mortgage Balance on 8-1-11	\$310,800.93
Principal Paid in August	2,514.86
Balance Due on Mortgage 9-1-11	\$308,286.07

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE
 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2011**

*Leave your articles in the Newsletter box in the office,
 or e-mail your news to Office@KentMemorial.com.*

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN NEED OF GOD'S HEALING TOUCH

Randy Anderson
 Judy Bailey
 Ron Baltzer
 Gladys Bohling
 Sarah Carr
 Beverly Claiborn
 Bruce Coulman

Beverly Cunningham
 Don & Trisha Dittmer
 Stanley Field
 Myra Fuehring
 Helen Garagnani
 Marilyn Hays
 Nancy Kriebel

Susan Lessmann
 Jane McKown
 Matt Nelson
 Millie Pelfrey
 Karen Pragman
 Jim Price
 Sherry Ray
 Janelle Reed

Mike Rinker
 Marshall Sherlock IV
 Ted Schleisman
 Tim Smith
 Bill Terry
 Sydney Travis
 Lois Vieregg
 Rich Wilson



Christian condolences and hope are extended to the family of Don Carter, former Kent organist, who died on September 6; and to Ken Mueller & Peggy Ellerbusch at the death of her brother, Charlie Horton, on September 22.

Congratulations to Ken Mueller & Peggy Ellerbusch, who were married October 1.

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY IN PRAYER

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



Nicole Johnson
 Benjamin Kyle Jones
 Cameron Keaton
 Adam Kralina

Glenn Maddock
 Dustin McCormick
 Nathan Meir
 Shawn Moorhead
 Will Pierce
 Timothy Price
 John Waddell
 Jon Weiss
 Mark Woodfin
 Bryan Wright

OUR FRIENDS IN AREA CARE FACILITIES



Laurie Knolls & Laurie Care Center
 610 Highway O
 P.O. Box 1068
 Laurie, MO 65038

Betty Bennett
 Bill Knight
 Sam Palmer

Mary Gordon
 Eunice Langton
 Wayne Stauss

Summit Villa Lifecare
 229 Karen Drive
 Holts Summit, MO 65043
 Lillian Wohlt

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



- 10/02 Georgi Carolus
- 10/04 Carolyn Durkin
Phil Keeney
- 10/05 Jan Ellis *
Chuck Wanamaker
- 10/09 Edith Venske
- 10/09 Janet Harger
- 10/10 Beth Waite *
Kaiden Enriquez
- 10/12 Phil Rolf *
- 10/16 Jim Hennick *
Janet Kuecker
Makenna Enriquez
- 10/17 Darrell Garrett *
Vivian Brandmeyer
- 10/18 George Patterson
Kristofer Gryte
- 10/22 Carolyn Wiles
Kibbie Rolf
- 10/26 Marlene Brumley
Bruce Bramon
- 10/27 Gary Bachman
- 10/29 Geoff Spaulding
- 10/31 Tom Porter

ANNIVERSARIES

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



ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION

50 years plus

Bud & Bev Kidder 10/16/1954

40 years plus

Gary & Carolyn Wiles 10/23/1962

30 years plus

Dave & Cindy Curchy 10/04/1975

Steve & Linda Latham 10/03/1980

* Psst. This is a BIG birthday!
(5, 13, 16, 21, 40, 50, 65, 70...)

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

WELCA

WELCA MINUTES SEPTEMBER 6, 2011

Thirty members and 2 guests attended the September 6th WELCA meeting at Kent Memorial Lutheran Church. President Eldeen Hanke opened the meeting with a prayer and welcomed the two guests, Ann Say and Diane Ziehl. She thanked our hostesses, Janet Kuecker and Maxine Williams for their delicious desserts.

Wendy Blomberg gave the devotion entitled "The Dash".

The secretary read the minutes of the August meeting, and they were approved as read. The treasurer reported a balance of \$6,563.45. There have been no disbursements of rummage sale money to date. The report was approved as presented.

Laurie Care Center - Karen Hardwick noted that September 27th Kent is responsible for Bingo. She has spoken with Jeff Robbins about funding needs. He stressed outdoor items such as wheel chair accessible benches and flowers. A suggestion was made that perhaps purchasing trees would be a good thing. Karen will discuss further with Jeff.

Christian Action - Shirley Clark reported that there were 7 ladies stuffing animals. Helen G. sewed 54 animals. There were 10 sets of hats and booties from Linda Williams. Shirley also thanked Lorraine Boyd for all the animals she has sewn. Shirley has gotten more sewers, and thanked them for their willingness to help. Fifty-four animals were sent to the hospital.

Community for Christ - Nancy Beese asked for volunteers for the Change-Over on September 12th.

Kent Clowns - Linda Williams reported that the Klowns will be doing the two church services on October 23rd. There is nothing else on the calendar yet.

Senior Center - Joyce Wanamaker said the sign up sheet was full, and there were no other needs at this time.

Sunshine Lady -Lorraine Boyd reported she sent three cards in August.

Publicity - No Report

Social Ministry Fiesta - Evelyn Clements detailed what the pink slips for auction items are for. She explained that new this year is pre-bidding. If someone cannot attend the Fiesta, they can still bid on items beforehand. If you can not be here but want to bid, contact Evelyn or Sheryl Boos and they will bid for you to a maximum price. There has been an anonymous couple from the church who have donated matching funds for monetary donations up to \$2,000. We should encourage the community to attend. We are O.K. on food.

Correspondence - There was one Thank You from Shirley Hamm and one Thank You from Hurricane Deck School.

September birthdays were recognized.

Old Business - Jan Ellis thanked everyone for their help with the rummage sale. She then read a humorous poem she had written for the presentation of the coveted "Queen of the Rummage Sale" traveling trophy. Wendy Blomberg was the happy recipient this year!



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Chili Soup Lunch - JoAn Wilken was not in attendance, but she has found a replacement for next year. Sign up sheets for this year's helpers were passed around. Sharon Ballard requested we change the time for serving the lunch from 10-2 to 11-2. This would really help in preparation. Wendy Blomberg noted that we should make sure that all advertising would have the correct times. Barb Yount moved and Marilyn Lansford seconded the 11-2 time. Motion carried. The Bake Sale and Bazaar will still begin at 9:00 a.m.

Wendy Blomberg reported on the school supplies and said she has purchased ten back packs but may need to purchase more. We have collected 350 items in school supplies, and each school has received 30 Box Tops for Education.

The window treatments for the Sunday School rooms will be tabled for now.

Pat Poretta moved we issue a check to the Youth Group for their share of the rummage sale. Wendy Blomberg seconded. Motion carried. Karen will write a check to Gail Kruse for \$1439.00.

New Business - Altar Guild requested donations of cottage cheese and Cool Whip containers. Judy Ward reminded us that Kent will be doing dental kits again for the Festival of Sharing held in Sedalia on October 15th.

Eldeen noted that the Area 9 Cluster meeting will be September 17th in Sedalia and she will attend. Kent is in charge of the table prayer.

Eldeen reported that Lutheran World Relief is asking for fabric and thread to give to people in New Guinea to sew clothes with. Six yards of fabric 44" wide and three yards of thread are needed for each kit. Jeri Hunter moved and it was seconded that WELCA supply two material kits for Eldeen to take to Sedalia.

St. Andrews in Columbia is again helping ship items collected at Festival of Sharing and has asked with donations to help defray the cost. Pat Poretta moved and Wendy Blomberg seconded that we donate \$50.00 to help. Motion carried.

Eldeen adjourned the meeting, and we stood and said the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Beese, secretary

WELCA's Annual

BAKE SALE & BAZAAR 9AM-4PM

and

CHILI & SOUP LUNCH 11AM-2PM *

OCTOBER 15, 2011

Note new time!



KENT CHOIR & HANDBELLS

FALL SCHEDULE



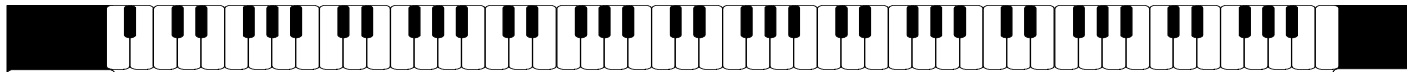
Kent Handbells

Wednesdays
5:15 PM
in the Sanctuary



Kent Adult Choir

Wednesdays
6:30 PM
in the choir room
(off the Fellowship Hall)



FESTIVAL OF HYMNS

October 16
2:00 p.m.

Christ the King Lutheran Church in Lake Ozark

Sponsored by your local Thrivent Chapter

All congregations are invited to spend an hour on Sunday afternoon, October 16, singing familiar hymns and anthems celebrating our Lutheran heritage.

A freewill offering will be taken to support future musical events.

Questions? Contact John Schendel, Thrivent Chapter President, 815-210-2920, ljschend@charter.net.

Kent Memorial Presents

Inspiration



Tribute

An evening of uplifting jazz and a musical celebration honoring our Military Veterans.

~ Featuring ~

Lake Jazz Band

Saturday, November 5, 2011

7:00 p.m.

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

Suggested Donation ~ \$10 plus a canned food donation.

Proceeds benefit the Jazz Education Programs of the Lake area schools. Canned goods collected will be shared with *Community for Christ* and *Share the Harvest* food pantries.

Lake Arts Council presents

Organ & Piano Concert

Sunday, October 9

3:00 p.m.

Harper Chapel United Methodist Church

5567 Highway 54, Osage Beach

Don't miss this glorious annual celebration of music. The Camdenton High School Brass Choir and nearly two dozen other local piano, organ vocal & instrumental artists, including Kathleen Marco, Margo Strothmann, Vanessa Hebrank & Tracy Garrett, will perform.

Admission is free but donations will be gratefully accepted to promote the arts in our communities.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Approved September 11, 2011 Special Council Meeting Minutes

Ken Gerardy, Linda Kimberling, Gail Kruse, Gary Wiles, Jerry Husbands, Don Johnson, David Curchy, Michael Wagner, Pastor Beese, Chuck Wanamaker and Don Peterson in attendance. Guest: Dan Garrett

Meeting called to order at 9:02 a.m.

Michael Wagner thanked Dan Garrett for all the hard work he has done preparing the changes to Kent's constitution.

Council members reviewed the eight resolutions to be presented to the congregation.

Motion by Gail Kruse to change the continuing resolution in order to allow committee members to serve consecutive terms, second by Linda Kimberling, motion carried.

Motion by Gary Wiles to submit the eight resolutions to the congregation to be voted upon at the next congregational meeting (in November), second by Chuck Wanamaker, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:07 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Toni Wagner

Unapproved September 20, 2011 Council Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Michael Wagner, David Curchy, Don Johnson, Jerry Husbands, Linda Kimberling, Melba Bangert, Denise Kralina, Ken Gerardy, Pastor David Beese, Chuck Wanamaker. Absent: Gail Kruse, Don Peterson and Gary Wiles.

Meeting called to order at 6:04 p.m.

Pastor Beese presented the devotion, Dwelling in the Word, Philippians 3:4-14.

Motion by Denise Kralina to approve the minutes of the August 9 meeting, second by Jerry Husbands, motion carried.

Motion by Linda Kimberling to approve the treasurer's report, second by Ken Gerardy, motion carried.

Motion by Denise Kralina to approve the building fund report, second by Linda Kimberling, motion carried.

Pastor's report: *Final Cruise Worship of the season will be Thursday afternoon, September 22, at 3 p.m., at the 45 mile mark, followed by a meal at a nearby restaurant. *Pastor has received a request that the outdoor worship services be held during the months of May through September, weather permitting. There will be further discussion. *The Area IX Fall Gathering will be held Saturday, November 12 at Christ and Trinity Lutheran Church in Sedalia, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The clergy of Area IX will meet in Lohman on Wednesday, September 21, to continue working on the LIFT project (Living in the Future Together).

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Available committee reports were presented. Important dates to remember are: *Christian Education: Kent Kids Klub resumes September 21. *Evangelism: Kent Klowns will conduct (with Pastor Beese delivering the sermon) both services on Sunday, October 23. *Social Ministry: Fiesta Fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, September 24. *Worship and Music: Lake Jazz Band will perform at the church on November 5.

Old Business: * The council nominating committee will meet in the next couple of weeks. *Ken Gerardy reports that a few committees still need to get their 2012 budget requests to him. *The Columbarium committee will meet in mid to late October, to formulate recommended policies regarding the columbarium.

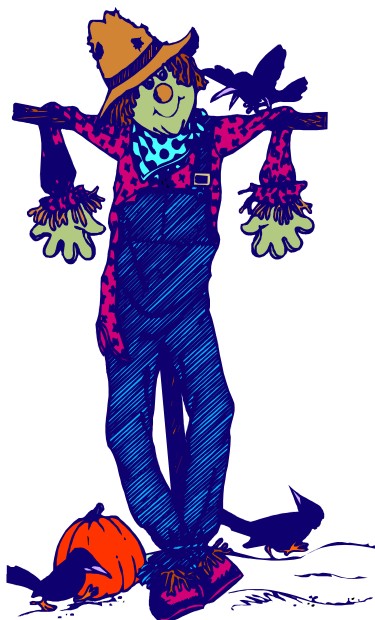
New Business: *Minutes from the special council meeting held on September 11, 2011 were presented. Motion by Chuck Wanamaker to approve the minutes, second by Ken Gerardy, motion carried. *The Annual Meeting of the congregation, Part 1, is scheduled for November 13, 2011, at which time the congregation will vote on the 8 resolutions changing Kent's constitution, to bring it into alignment with the ELCA model constitution, which is a requirement of our membership in the ELCA. *Year end committee reports are due in the office in January, 2012, so Tracy can have them prepared for the Annual Meeting of the congregation, Part 2, to be held February 12, 2012. *Pastor Beese recommended that the Shannon family, and the Galvin family, be released from membership, as they are now worshipping elsewhere. Motion by Linda Kimberling, second by Denise Kralina, motion carried.

Correspondence: Thank you note was received from the CADV for our continued support.

Next meeting October 18, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn by Linda Kimberling, second by Denise Kralina, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m., followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Toni Wagner



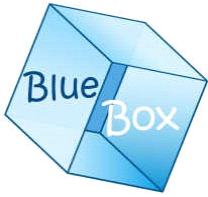
TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 31
at dusk

Join the fun of our **## annual** Trunk or Treat. On Monday, October 31, we gather in the church parking lot—with trunks and truck beds decorated for Halloween—and hand out candy to the local children. You can dress up, too, if you'd like. But don't miss all the costumes or the joy in the children's smiles.

Let's line the parking lot with trunks, decorated for Halloween and full of treats for the area children.

SOCIAL MINISTRY



BLUE BOX UPDATE

Our total for September for the blue box was 150 items. While we missed our goal there were a lot of programs going that gave our congregation opportunities to support other causes. All in all not a bad month for the blue box

Next time you shop, remember to pick up a couple of extra sale items and bring them to the church for **The Blue Box**. Your continued support to **Community for Christ & Share the Harvest** is greatly appreciated.

Our goal for October is 200 items

Remember ~ there is always a need for cleaning supplies and diapers



FIESTA!



Thanks, once again, to the generous members of Kent, our Fiesta was more than a success!!! As of this newsletter we were able to add over \$8500 to the Social Ministry Fund to help the members of our community that are in dire need.



As you know, we have a benefactor that is matching cash donations up to \$2000. As of now, we have \$1300 (included in the \$8500) that has been donated. The donation basket will remain in the Narthex until the middle of October to allow persons that were out of town or weren't able to contribute to do so.



We especially want to thank *El Espalon* in Camdenton and *Sunrise Cantina* in Sunrise Beach for their donations of food. They went above and beyond, and when we patronize them we need to say "thanks" for their help. We will recognize the other businesses that donated items for our auctions in an upcoming bulletin.



Thanks again for all who worked so hard, physically and monetarily, to help us achieve this success. More people will be warm this winter because of you.



The Social Ministry Committee





October 15, 2011

Missouri State Fairgrounds
Sedalia, Missouri

On the third Saturday of October, people of faith, from many different denominations all over the state, will 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. They help sack rice, beans and potatoes for distribution to Missouri agencies, and load the “kits” to be sent around the world where they’re needed most.

The Festival of Sharing 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.

KENT’S is providing “Dental Kits.” Each kit contains:

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

Place contributions in the box in the **Fellowship Hall** by Friday October, 7. For those who would rather we do the shopping, monetary donations will also be accepted.

If you have questions, or want to go to Sedalia and join in the activities of the Festival of Sharing, contact Judy Ward, 374-7205 or a member of the Social Ministry Committee.

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

Here’s a snapshot of the needs in our community & how we use your contributions.

AUGUST (number of calls):

Electric - 3

Lake Oasis (*gasoline*) - 1

Rent - 2

Total Dollars to our Community for August: \$365.00

Thanks for the generous hearts & gifts of the people of Kent!

We Share Jesus with All!

THANK YOU NOTES

KENT SHARES! Once again the wonderful sharing and caring of Kent Memorial came shining through when I needed you most. Knowing that I needed medical transportation to and from Kansas City, I contacted Care Core coordinator Barb Yount. Shortly Chuck and Joyce Wana-maker provided the help that I needed. 3 days later I needed medical transportation to University Hospital in Columbia. Lo and behold, there were Vince and Barb Yount to my rescue. With the wonderful and loving member of Kent Memorial, I am so proud to know each and every one!

God's Blessings to All. Stanley Field

Heartfelt gratitude to my Kent family for the cards, phone calls and offers of assistance. Those really made my recovery more pleasant & provided a distraction to my unexpected injury. Thank you for thinking of me in your own busy lives.

A Friend in Christ, Susan Olson.

A great big **Thank You** to the men of the Property Committee who keep the grass mowed and the weeds whacked and the leaves blown. The church grounds—and especially the Easter Pageant area—look wonderful!

Special thanks to Evelyn Clements and her amazing crew for their work making the **FIESTA!** such a huge success. Kent is indeed blessed to have all of you in our family.



BLOOD DRIVE

October 28

1:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

at

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

(no appointment necessary)

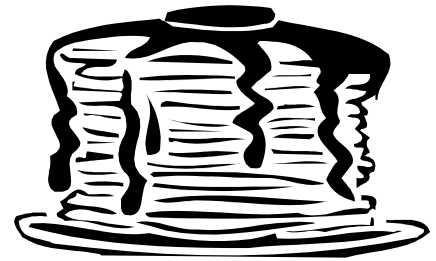
Our area is under a **CODE YELLOW ALERT** for O negative & O positive blood types.

The alert means that there is currently less than a two day supply of blood available for use by patients at the thirty-seven area hospitals served by CBCO donors. Mark your calendar now and give to save a life.

Kent Krew

KENT MEMBERS:

The Kent Krew is hosting a **PANCAKE FEED** on Sunday, October 30 from 8:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.. We will serve plain & blueberry pancakes, biscuits & gravy, & juice.



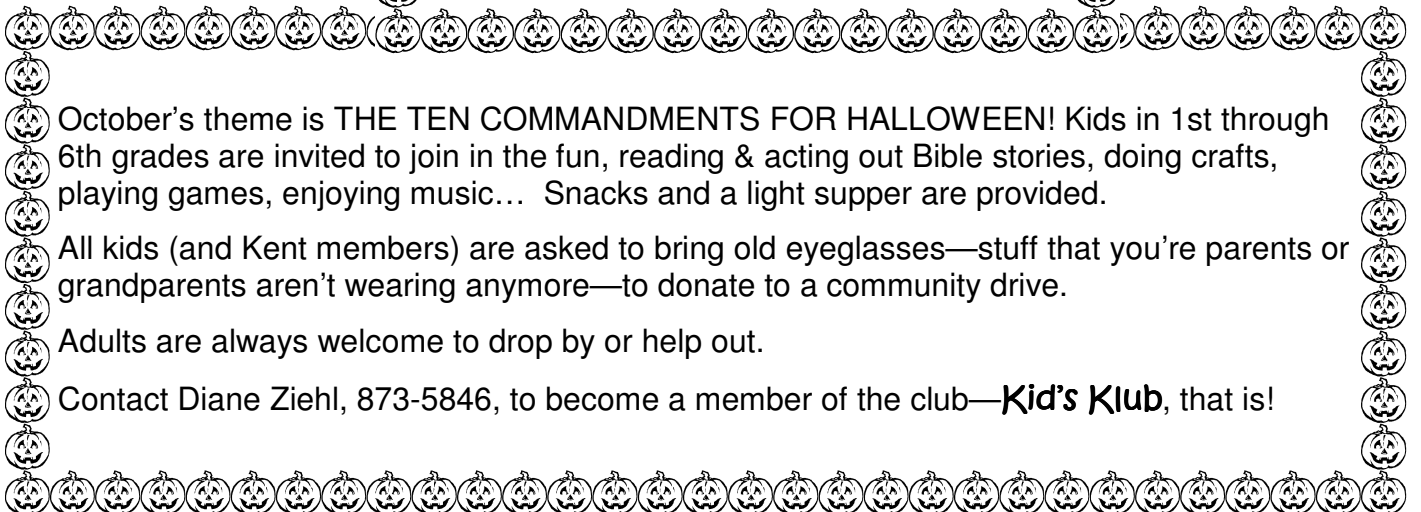
KREW:

Mark your calendar. We are doing the corn maze in Tipton on October 15. You don't want to miss it!



Kid's Klub

October 18, 2011
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.



October's theme is THE TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR HALLOWEEN! Kids in 1st through 6th grades are invited to join in the fun, reading & acting out Bible stories, doing crafts, playing games, enjoying music... Snacks and a light supper are provided.

All kids (and Kent members) are asked to bring old eyeglasses—stuff that you're parents or grandparents aren't wearing anymore—to donate to a community drive.

Adults are always welcome to drop by or help out.

Contact Diane Ziehl, 873-5846, to become a member of the club—**Kid's Klub**, that is!

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution, Bylaws and Continuing Resolutions
Kent Memorial Lutheran Church
Annual Meeting Part 1
November 13, 2011
11:30 a.m.

Fellow members of Kent,

As a member church of the ELCA the congregation of Kent Memorial Lutheran Church is obligated to periodically review and update our church constitution and bylaws to keep them in compliance with the member church requirements stipulated in the ELCA and Central States Synod constitutions. Additionally, from time to time Kent Memorial has unique needs arise that require amendment to our constitution and bylaws.

To meet these obligations, in the spring of 2011 the Congregation Council established a Constitution Review Committee consisting of Gary Wiles, Dan Garrett and myself. During this review cycle we have found that we are in need of amendments covering both circumstances listed above. Per the amendment process defined in Kent Memorial's constitution, all of these amendments will be presented for votes of approval at the November 13 session of our Annual Meeting and, if passed during the November 13 session, the constitutional amendments will be presented for their second required vote at the February 12 session of our Annual Meeting.

To expedite and simplify the voting process, the amendments are being put forth in eight resolutions. The Congregation Council of Kent Memorial Lutheran Church recommends adoption of all eight resolutions. Below you will find summaries of the eight resolutions. The resolutions will add the required changes and will implement the absentee voting clauses and conditions as well as the merger of our Finance and Stewardship committees as approved last year. To minimize the cost of mailing the 18 page document containing their complete wording, we are requesting that members either download it from the church website, www.KentMemorial.com, or pick up a copy at the church. If neither of those options works for you, please call the church office at 573-374-5267 or email at Office@KentMemorial.com to request a copy.

For those who would like to discuss these resolutions, Dan Garrett will hold a final Open Forum on Sunday, October 30 at 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

See you at the Congregation Meeting on November 13.

Regards,

Michael Wagner

Summaries of the
Proposed Amendments to the Constitution, Bylaws and Continuing Resolutions
Approved by the Congregation Council on September 11, 2011

Resolution One

As that Kent Memorial Lutheran Church is a congregation within the churchwide body of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), the ELCA requires the following constitutional provisions be approved without alteration or amendment of the text in any manner (neither additions nor deletions). This is in keeping with provision 9.52. in the Constitution, Bylaws, and Continuing Resolutions of the ELCA.

Summary: There has been substantial updating to the required provisions contained in the *ELCA Model Constitution for Congregations* since they were last updated in the Kent Memorial Constitution. While there are several pages of updates, the good news is that none of these is a major change. All of the updates and additions add clarity and improved legal and procedural definition, simplifying our use of our constitution.

Resolution One Question: As a *voting member* of the congregation of Kent Memorial Lutheran Church, do you approve adoption of Resolution One?

Resolution One Effective Date: February 12, 2012

Resolution Two

As that Kent Memorial Lutheran Church is a congregation within the churchwide body of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), the ELCA provides congregations with a model constitution that contains wording for optional provisions. The following constitutional amendments are taken without alteration or amendment of the text in any manner (neither additions nor deletions) from the 2009 Model Constitution.

Summary: The provisions contained in this resolution provide, 1) the congregation with more options when calling a temporary pastor; 2) clarification of Congregation Meeting procedures and 3) clarification of Congregation Council meeting procedures.

Resolution Two Question: As a *voting member* of the congregation of Kent Memorial Lutheran Church, do you approve adoption of Resolution Two?

Resolution Two Effective Date: February 12, 2012

Resolution Three

As that Kent Memorial Lutheran Church is a congregation within the churchwide body of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), the codification (numbering system) of the Bylaws of Kent Memorial Lutheran Church should be updated to follow the codification guidelines contained in the 2009 Model Constitution for Congregations. This is in keeping with provision 9.52. in the Constitution, Bylaws, and Continuing Resolutions of the ELCA.

Summary: This is a renumbering of our Bylaws to comply with the *ELCA Model Constitution for Congregations*. Also the descriptions of congregation committees have been restructured so that each committee description is numbered.

Resolution Three Question: As a *voting member* of the congregation of Kent Memorial Lutheran Church, do you approve adoption of Resolution Three?

Resolution Three Effective Date: November 13, 2011

Resolution Four

As that Kent Memorial Lutheran Church is a congregation within the churchwide body of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), the codification (numbering system) of the Continuing Resolutions of Kent Memorial Lutheran Church should be updated to follow the codification guidelines contained in the 2009 Model Constitution for Congregations. This is in keeping with provision 9.52. in the Constitution, Bylaws, and Continuing Resolutions of the ELCA.

Summary: This is a renumbering of our Continuing Resolutions to comply with the *ELCA Model Constitution for Congregations*.

Resolution Four Question: As a *voting member* of the congregation of Kent Memorial Lutheran Church, do you approve adoption of Resolution Four?

Resolution Four Effective Date: November 13, 2011

Resolution Five

As that Kent Memorial Lutheran Church is a congregation within the churchwide body of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), the ELCA provides congregations the ability to adopt amendments to optional constitutional provisions with unique wording to meet the needs of Kent Memorial Lutheran Church provided these provisions do not conflict with the Constitution, Bylaws and Continuing Resolutions of the ELCA or the Central States Synod of the ELCA.

Summary: This is an amendment to our constitution to allow absentee voting. This is the same amendment that was adopted last year. It is being re-presented to correct some procedural issues with last year's vote.

Resolution Five Question: As a *voting member* of the congregation of Kent Memorial Lutheran Church, do you approve adoption of Resolution Five?

Resolution Five Effective Date: Whichever is earlier, June 18, 2012 or receipt date of approval from the Central States Synod of changes contained within Resolution Five.

Resolution Six

As that Kent Memorial Lutheran Church is a congregation within the churchwide body of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), the ELCA provides congregations the ability to adopt amendments to the Bylaws of Kent Memorial Lutheran Church provided these provisions do not conflict with the Constitution, Bylaws and Continuing Resolutions of the ELCA or the Central States Synod of the ELCA. The following amendments to the Bylaws are needed to support the Constitutional Amendment presented in Resolution Five.

Summary: These are new Bylaws that establish the procedures for absentee voting. These are the same new Bylaws adopted last year. They are being re-presented to correct some procedural issues with last year's vote.

Resolution Six Question: As a *voting member* of the congregation of Kent Memorial Lutheran Church, do you approve adoption of Resolution Six?

Resolution Six Effective Date: Whichever is earlier, June 18, 2012 or receipt date of approval from the Central States Synod of changes contained within Resolution Four. If Resolution Five is rejected by the Congregation of Kent Memorial Lutheran Church or by the Central States Synod prior to June 18, 2012, Resolution Six is null and void.

Resolution Seven

As that Kent Memorial Lutheran Church is a congregation within the churchwide body of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), the ELCA provides congregations the ability to adopt amendments to the Bylaws of Kent Memorial Lutheran Church provided these provisions do not conflict with the Constitution, Bylaws and Continuing Resolutions of the ELCA or the Central States Synod of the ELCA. The following amendment to the Bylaws combines the Finance and Stewardship Committees into a single committee to be named the Finance and Stewardship Committee.

Summary: This is an amendment to our Bylaws combining the Finance and Stewardship committees. This amendment was adopted last year. It is being re-presented to correct some procedural issues with last year's vote.

Resolution Seven Question: As a *voting member* of the congregation of Kent Memorial Lutheran Church, do you approve adoption of Resolution Seven?

Resolution Seven Effective Date: November 13, 2011

Resolution Eight

As that Kent Memorial Lutheran Church is a congregation within the churchwide body of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), the ELCA provides congregations the ability to adopt amendments to the Continuing Resolutions of Kent Memorial Lutheran Church provided these provisions do not conflict with the Constitution, Bylaws and Continuing Resolutions of the ELCA or the Central States Synod of the ELCA. The following amendment to the Continuing Resolutions supports the combining of the Finance and Stewardship Committees into a single committee to be named the Finance and Stewardship Committee.

Summary: This is an amendment to our Continuing Resolutions combining the Finance and Stewardship committees. This amendment was adopted last year. It is being re-presented to correct some procedural issues with last year's vote.

Resolution Eight Question: As a *voting member* of the congregation of Kent Memorial Lutheran Church, do you approve adoption of Resolution Eight?

Resolution Eight Effective Date: November 13, 2011