THE RESURRECTION!!!

We get small glimpses of this already. When people comment excitedly about their new-found understanding and appreciation of the grace of God and the new peace they have found. When members witness to their hope and trust from sickbeds, deathbeds. When the worried look on the faces of parents of a hungry family (clearly) shows signs of hope again as you fill up a bag with needed groceries. When people comment that having been at worship the past Sunday somehow makes a qualitative difference in their lives through the whole week. When an 8th grader “catches on” and you can see the young mind racing, anxious to share the meaning of discovery by relating a recent life-experience. And so on, and so on, and so on.

That’s what the resurrection is all about. We get small glimpses of its future reality for us when people struggle out of the dark, when they face darkness with a light of their own, when somehow the (Risen) body of Christ signals the presence of a new energy, an eternal promise that’s here, loose and available in the middle of an excruciating existence.

The dawn has arrived. The resurrection has happened, and you are alive in its life and power! And no one, nothing, can ever separate you from the love of God, which is ours in Jesus Christ our LORD!

Through the Easter season, (which ends with the celebration of Pentecost on May 27) the power of the resurrection is always the underlying theme.

PENTECOST POWER

While the first half of the Church Year (December through May) is devoted to the life of Jesus, the second half of the Church Year (June through November) is set aside for focusing on Jesus’ teachings. Green is the new color for the season of Pentecost and it symbolizes new life and growth.

The season of Pentecost is a time to boast of who you are! Don’t be ashamed of boasting who you are anywhere. The Pentecost season is a time to stand tall and say: I am a child of the heavenly Father; I am a brother or sister of Jesus Christ; I believe all this because the Holy Spirit has convinced me that I, once dead in sin, am now alive in Christ and Christ is alive in me.

Boast of what you know: you have insights into yourself, your fellow human beings, into the real issues of life/death/heaven/ that are profound!

Boast of how God accepts you and others: God accepts you because God made you acceptable in His beloved Son. The purchase price to make us acceptable to God was as high as God could go. He gave himself for us. Now we can accept ourselves and others in the same way.

Together, let’s get out there into the world that God made and do what Christians do!!

Pastor Dave

In Baptism, we are marked with the cross of Christ forever. We are claimed, gathered and sent for the sake of the world.

~ 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
JUNE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

June 3, Holy Trinity Sunday
Celebration of Pastor Dave’s 35th Ordination Anniversary
1st Reading ...........................................Ephesians 4:1-6
Psalm ..................................................Psalm 121
2nd Reading .......................................Ephesians 11-16
Gospel ...............................................John 15:1-17

June 10, 2nd Sunday after Pentecost
1st Reading .........................................Genesis 3:8-15
Psalm ................................................Psalm 130
2nd Reading ......................................2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1
Gospel ...............................................Mark 3:20-35

June 17, 3rd Sunday after Pentecost
1st Reading .........................................Ezekiel 17:22-24
Psalm ..............................................Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15
2nd Reading ......................................2 Corinthians 5:6-17
Gospel ...............................................Mark 4:26-34

June 24, 4th Sunday after Pentecost
1st Reading .........................................Job 38:1-11
Psalm ...............................................Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32
2nd Reading ......................................2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Gospel ...............................................Mark 4:35-41

WORSHIP LEADERS IN JUNE

8:00 AM *
Altar Guild ........................................6/3 Gerry & Linda Williams;
Greeter .............................................6/3 Jeri Hunter; 6/17 Gladys Bohling
Lector ................................................Tom Porter
Ushers ..............................................6/10 Kent Krew
Coffee .............................................6/10 Kent Krew
Sound Technicians ............................Dan Garrett & Ken Gerardy

10:00 AM **
Altar Guild ..........................6/3 Jeri Hunter; 6/17 Gladys Bohling
Communion Assistant ..................Charles Niemann
Greeter ........................................6/3 Darrell & Carolyn Garrett
Lector ..............................................6/10 Kent Krew
Ushers .................................6/3 Charles & Ingrid Niemann;
Coffee .................................6/10 Kent Krew
Sound Technicians ..................6/10 Jeri Hunter & Shirley Hamm
Altar Guild ..........................6/3, 10, 24 Lester Clark;
..................6/17 Fred Gould

* Our 8:00 a.m. worship will be held outdoors in the
Ireland Chapel (weather permitting);

** Our second service will be held at 10:00 a.m.
in the Sanctuary through the summer months.

STAFF

David R. Beese ...................................................... Pastor
Tracy Garrett ...................................................Office Secretary & Newsletter Editor
Kathleen Marco ...................................................Organist
Joyce Wanamaker ...........................................Assistant Organist
Jan Ellis ...........................................................Music Director, Vocal
..............................................................& Handbell Choirs Director
Dorothy Englestad ........................................... Parish Ministry Associate
Brad Brumm ....................................................Sunday School Director
Gail Kruse ....................................................Kent Krew
Helen Oldham .............................................. Prayer Chain Chairperson
Lester Clark, Dan Garrett, ..................................
Ken Gerardy & Fred Gould ......Sound Technicians
Don Brohm ....................................................Webmaster

2012 COUNCIL MEMBERS

Committee Assignments

Michael Wagner ...........................................President
Chuck Wanamaker ........................................Vice President;
Bud Kidder ..................................................Christian Education
Jerry Husbands .............................................Evangelism
Dave Curchy ..............................................Finance & Stewardship
Barb Yount ..................................................Evangelism
Sheryl Boos ................................................Social Ministry, Ministry Fund
Linda Kimberling ........................................Finance & Stewardship, Ministry Fund
Don Johnson ..............................................Property
Pat Larson ..................................................Long Range Planning
Margo Strothmann ........................................Worship & Music
Gail Kruse ..................................................Youth

Council Appointed Positions

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

GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR APRIL

5/6 Michael Wagner, Toni Wagner
5/13 Linda Kimberling, Ken Gerardy
5/20 Rosie Keeney, Gerry Williams
5/27 Don Peterson, Gloria Peterson
THE STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Offerings and Income for April, 2012 ........................................ $13,365
Actual Expenses for April, 2012 ............................................. $11,101
Monthly Budget Needs .......................................................... $15,080
Offerings and Income—January-April, 2012 .......................... $48,226
Expenses—January-April, 2012 .............................................. $57,540

Average Sunday Worship Attendance in April ~ 152
Easter Sunday ~ 227
Average Sunday School Attendance in April ~

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

APRIL 2012 BUILDING FUND REPORT
KENT MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bank Balance 4-1-12 ..................................................... $4,417.00
Deposits, adjustments, and interest .......................... 4,448.58
Payment to Mission Investment Fund ..................... 5,000.00
Bank Balance 5-1-12 .................................................. $3,865.58

Mortgage Payment to MIF .................. $5,000.00
Interest Paid ................................................................. 1,120.60
Principal Paid .............................................................. $3,879.40

Mortgage Balance 4-1-12 ................................. $280,721.53
Principal Paid in April ................................. $3,879.40
Balance due on Mortgage 5-1-12 ..................... $276,842.13

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE
FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2012
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

Kelly Anderson        Jim Kennedy        Kristi Thacker
Ron Baltzer          Dick Kirschner      Rose Tolby
Gary Bartness        Norman Kuecker      Pam Toombs
Bill Blomberg         Larry Lutjen        Donna Wassmann
Joyce Caven          Sandy McClain
Don & Trisha Dittmer  Jane McKown
Pat Ellis             Ashley Montgomery
Carol Gerardy         Pam Moore
Janet Harger          Nancy O’Hara
Ken Hutzell           Diane Reams
Carol Jewel           Marshall Sherlock IV
Brian Kelly

Christian condolences and hope are extended to Dick and Glenice Gibson on the death of his mother, Anna Gibson, on May 17; and to Carolyn Angell on the death of her son, Bill Mills.

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY IN PRAYER

Ben Brammeier
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

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

J. R. Frakes
Nicole Johnson
Benjamin Kyle Jones
Cameron Keaton
Adam Kralina

OUR FRIENDS IN AREA CARE FACILITIES

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

Betty Bennett           Mary Gordon
Bill Knight

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.
JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

06/05 Evelyn Clements *
06/07 Ron Mapes *
06/13 Nancy Larson
06/14 Sue Bergman
  Abraham Enriquez
06/16 Gerald Sostak
  Curtis Reams
  Jaxon Bullock
06/17 Bill Knight
  Dick Gibson
06/25 Gladys Bohling
06/27 Melba Bangert

* Psst. This is a BIG birthday!
(5, 13, 16, 21, 40, 50, 65, 70, 75…)

ANNIVERSARIES

06/02/1956 Gerald & Ione Sostak 56 years
06/02/2005 Pastor Dave & Nancy Beese 7 years
06/04/1960 Lester & Shirley Clark 52 years
06/05/1948 Otis & Isabel Cobb 64 years
06/08/1963 Ken & Carol Gerardy 49 years
06/12/1965 Ron & Mary Mapes 47 years
06/12/1976 Dennis & Kathleen Spaulding 36 years
06/13/1982 Richard & Carolyn Durkin 30 years
06/15/1985 Allan & Sally Burke 27 years
06/18/1966 Al & Paula Diemer 46 years
06/23/1961 Bob & Sharon Ballard 51 years
06/23/1963 Don & Gloria Peterson 49 years
06/24/1956 Charlie & Marilyn Peterson 56 years
06/27/1964 Phil & Rosie Keeney 48 years
06/27/1964 George & Barbara Patterson 48 years
06/28/1974 Charles & Joan Zemke 38 years

If your birthday or anniversary isn’t listed, please contact the church office so we can include you in our congratulations!
Kent Handbells
Summer Rehearsals
Wednesdays
July 11 & August 8
5:30 PM
in the Sanctuary

Kent Adult Choir
Summer Rehearsals
Wednesdays
July 11 & August 8
6:30 PM
in the choir room

Lake Area Community Orchestra
Summer 2012

Tuesday, May 29  St. Michael’s Catholic Church, Russellville
Tuesday, June 5  Ha Ha Tonka State Park, Camdenton*
Tuesday, June 12  Eldon Air Park (Eldon Community Center if rain)*
Tuesday, June 19  Westlake Christian Church, Laurie
Tuesday, June 26  Christ the King Lutheran Church, Lake Ozark
Tuesday, July 10  Hope Lutheran Church, Osage Beach Parkway
Tuesday, July 17  First Christian Church, Jefferson City
Tuesday, July 24  Versailles Royale Theatre, Versailles
Tuesday, July 31  Lake Ozark Christian Church, Lake Ozark

ALL CONCERTS BEGIN AT 7:00 PM AND ARE FREE TO THE PUBLIC.

*Outdoor concert—bring a chair.
BRING A GUEST ON JUNE 17

Kent Memorial has a reputation for being a friendly congregation. When week-enders come to visit, we welcome them with open arms and present them with gifts. But how often do we invite others to participate in our worship services? On Sunday, June 10th we are giving everyone a chance to do just that, when we observe our “Bring A Guest” Sunday. What a way to share our warmth, friendliness and beautiful facilities with our friends, neighbors, relatives and community! But most important, what a way to witness to our faith and our love to God for sending his Son, Jesus to be our savior.

Sooooo.....invite a guest, offer them a ride, and come to worship the ONE who opens his arms to all with grace, mercy and forgiveness. What a way to—

Share Jesus With ALL!!

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LIFE LINE SCREENING
Thursday, June 21, 2012
at Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

Make an appointment for you and a loved one today.

Screenings include:
1. Carotid Artery
2. Heart Rhythm
3. Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
4. Peripheral Arterial Disease
5. Osteoporosis Risk Assessment

All 5 screenings for $149.
Other screening packages available. See the pink handout in the Fellowship Hall.

To receive a $10 discount—and for Kent Memorial to receive a $10 donation from Life Line Screening for every participant who registers and attends—call the church office, 374-5267, or Amber at Life Line Screening, 816-820-9452.

To register online, visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.
Unapproved May 15, 2012 Council Minutes

In attendance: Chuck Wanamaker, Jerry Husbands, Don Johnson, Barb Yount, Pat Larson, Linda Kimberling, Pastor David Beese, David Curchy, Michael Wagner, Bud Kidder and Margo Strothmann. Absent: Gail Kruse and Sheryl Boos.

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Pastor Beese presented the devotion from Ephesians 2:14-20 "Citizens With the Saints"

Motion by Linda Kimberling to approve the minutes from the April 17, 2012 meeting as presented, second by Pat Larson, motion carried.

Motion by Linda Kimberling to approve the Treasurer’s Report as presented, second by Bud Kidder, motion carried.

Motion by Linda Kimberling to approve the Building Fund Report as presented, second by David Curchy, motion carried.

Pastor’s Report: *We will have 5 confirmands on May 20, and there will be a reception between services for them, as well as our graduating seniors and scholarship recipients. *The presentation for Lutheran Planned Giving was well attended, approximately 35 people heard the presentation between services on May 6. *Ken Mueller’s Bible study began May 14, and there is room for more who wish to attend. *Pastor Beese attended a “Boundaries” workshop in Kansas City recently.

Available Committee reports were presented. *The date for “Bring a Friend” Sunday has been changed to June 17.

Old Business: *We still need a female delegate for the Synod Assembly. Bill Blomberg has indicated that if a couple would like to attend, he would be willing to step aside as our male delegate. *Discussion was held regarding forming a sub-committee in Worship and Music to head the Easter Pageant.

New Business: A letter was received from Jan Ellis indicating her desire to retire from the active leadership role she has held for many years as Kent Memorial’s Choir Director, Handbell Director and Music Coordinator, effective July 31. These positions will be offered to members of the congregation by way of notices in the bulletin and newsletter. It is the hope of the council that these positions can be filled by July 1, to give the new director(s) and coordinator time to prepare.

No other correspondence was received.

Motion by Jerry Husbands to adjourn, second by Bud Kidder, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m., followed by the Lord’s Prayer.

Next meeting June 19 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Toni Wagner
35th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
of
PASTOR DAVE’S ORDINATION
June 3, 2012
Potluck Lunch following Late Service

On June 3, we have the honor & privilege of recognizing & celebrating the 35th anniversary of Pastor Dave Beese’s June 5, 1977, ordination.

Join us on June 3rd for worship & a potluck dinner after the second service to celebrate this accomplishment. This should be a glorious & memorable event for Pastor & Nancy.

The potluck will be a German-themed feast - bring an old favorite or a new recipe to share.
A large group of ladies (the secretary has lost the sign-up sheet for an exact number) attended the May 1st meeting of Kent Memorial Lutheran Church. President Eldeen Hanke opened the meeting with a prayer, and thanked our hostesses Cheryl Boos and Ann Say. Devotions were given by Wendy Blomberg about the Spiritual and the Physical. Minutes of the April meeting were read and approved. Karen Hardwick gave the treasurer’s report - it was approved as submitted.

Laurie Care Center - Karen Hardwick asked for volunteers for Bingo on June 19th - nothing else at this time.

Christian Action - Shirley Clark reported 14 ladies working. 70 animals and 9 hats and booties are ready to go. Shirley would also like not to be chairman of this committee anymore. If anyone is interested, speak with Shirley.

Community For Christ - Nothing to report.

Kent Klowns - On Saturday, May 4th the Klowns will appear at the Community Christian Church in Camdenton at a “Chocolate for Charity” event. Monday May 7th they will be at the hospital for an appreciation event. May 12th at the Elks, June 24th at Kimberling City and September 22nd at the air show in Camdenton.

Senior Center - Joyce Wanamaker thanked every one for volunteering.

Sunshine Lady - Lorraine Boyd reported she sent 5 get well cards and one sympathy card.

Publicity - No report since Janet Harger is in Arizona with a broken hip. Eldeen explained what happened to her, and gave an address to send her cards.

Kids Klub - Diane Ziehl reported that they had their last meeting in April, and thanked all volunteers. No more news until September.

Schools and Labels - Wendy Blomberg had no report on labels, but asked for help for Teacher Appreciation Day on Tuesday, May 8th. She needs volunteers to make breakfast casseroles - have at school by 7:30 a.m.

May Luncheon - Sharon Ballard reported that 80 ladies have signed up so far. Bring something of your mother’s. She reminded us that we need more salads than desserts.

Care Core - Susan Olsen thanked everyone for volunteering to help.

Correspondence - Nancy Beese read two letters, one from Marilynn Lansford and one from Eileen Mueller. There were also some thank you’s, and requests for funds. May birthdays were recognized.

Old Business:
Eldeen reminded us that we new volunteers for WELCA officers for 2013. She also gave a report on the Spring Cluster Event she attended. Attending with her were Janet Kuecker and Evelyn Clements. Kent will be the hostess for the Fall Cluster meeting on September 29th. Eldeen will meet with the area Cluster Committee in August. Kent will need to provide brunch, lunch, and a dessert after the meeting. We also need a theme. Eldeen is sponsoring a contest for the theme; if you have an idea, write it on a slip of paper, give to Eldeen. Winner gets lunch with Eldeen.

We revisited the Pampered Chef party - there were questions about the date and time. Linda Williams moved that we host a Pampered Chef party as a money making project. Joyce Wanamaker seconded. Motion carried. More details later.
Joyce Wanamaker reported that Linda Williams will be helping her out with the Cookie Sale in December.

**New Business:**

Michael Wagner has asked for help in the kitchen for the June 3rd potluck.

Eldeen reported that we have gotten a price from Budget Blinds for the shades in the Sunday School rooms. Price was $925 after a 25% discount. There is $500.00 available in memorial funds - would WELCA be willing to match that amount? It was suggested that we check with Blinds and More in Greenview to see their price. Eldeen will do that. Discussion was tabled until next meeting.

Barb Yount reported that the Evangelism Committee is hoping to have a bus trip to Sight and Sound Theater in Branson sometime this Fall. More details to follow.

Jan Ellis mentioned that we should think about where we would like to designate our rummage sale funds to go.

Evelyn Clements reported that on September 7th the Social Ministry Committee will be holding a Trivia Night Fundraiser. There will be hors d’oeuvres and a silent auction.

Meeting was adjourned, and we stood and said the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy Beese, Secretary

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**WELCA Announces**

**A PAMPERED CHEF FUNDRAISER**

June 7, 6:30 p.m.
In the Fellowship Hall of Kent Memorial

A portion of all sales will be donated to WELCA for the Kitchen Floor Renovation Fund.

For more information and catalogs, please contact:
Peggy Mueller, 374-6903 or Eldeen Hanke, 873-3579
SOCIAL MINISTRY

BLUE BOX UPDATE

Your generosity never ceases to amaze! Thanks for your continued generosity.

Our goal for June is 200 items

Keep looking for those store specials to pick up that extra item to place in the blue box. Community for Christ and Share the Harvest are count on our donations more than ever.

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

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

APRIL (number of calls):
Electric - 5
Rent - 4
Gasoline paid for - 6 (Lake Oasis)

Total Dollars to our Community for April: $1,044.63

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

We Share Jesus with All!

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to all my Kent family and friends for the calls, visits, cards and prayers during my surgery time and recovery.

Carol Gerardy
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDS!

The following young people were confirmed at Kent Memorial on May 20, 2012. (Included are the Bible verses each chose as having special meaning to them.)

**Delaney Renee Brumm** is the daughter of Brad and LeeAnne Brumm. Delaney’s older brother is Allen. Delaney will be a freshman at Versailles High School this fall. Her hobbies are softball, volleyball, basketball, and track and field. Delaney would like to be a forensic lab specialist and attend Missouri State University.

*Delaney, to you God says -* Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. Love never ends. 1 Corinthians 13:4 & 8

**Shade Reams Bullock** is the daughter of Travis and Shannon Bullock. She has a younger brother, Jaxon, and a younger sister, Keegan. Shade will be a freshman at Versailles High School this fall. Shade enjoys pageants, dance, and cheerleading. After high school she plans to go to a college in New York and major in broadcasting.

*Shade, to you God says -* The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid. Psalm 27:1

**David Martin Hansen** is the son of David and Carol Hansen. He has two older sisters Brittany and Christina. David will also be a freshman at Versailles High School this fall. David loves football, basketball, baseball, golf and hunting. After high school he plans on joining the Marine Corps.

*David, to you God says -* My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give unto them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one shall snatch them out of my hand. John 10:27-28

**Sydney Paige Irwin** is the daughter of Paul and Denise Irwin. Sydney will be a sophomore at Versailles High School this fall. She enjoys softball and hanging out with friends and family. After high school she plans to go to Mizzou and get her nursing degree.

*Sydney, to you God says -* Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand. Isaiah 41:10

**Abby Lee Kruse** is the daughter of Jim and Gail Kruse. Abby’s has an older sister, Jennifer, who graduated last evening. Abby will be a high school cheerleader at Versailles High this fall. Abby does the pole vault in track and field and she likes to hang out with her friends. Abby’s hobbies include tubing, ATV riding, and traveling. Her future plans include college, majoring in interior design, hopefully on a scholarship in cheerleading.

*Abby, to you God says -* I am the light of the world; whoever follows me shall not walk in darkness but shall have the light of life. John 8:12
2012 Vacation Bible School

"SKY"

Everything is Possible with God

Mark 10:27

July 9-13, 2012

9am-Noon

"Sky" focuses on one biblical concept each day, so kids are surrounded by God's Word—and the reality of God's love gains new meaning & relevance to their everyday lives. Plus, they'll have an amazing time trying out new games, songs, and awesome science experiments! Join us as we explore.

No matter who you are....

No matter how you feel....

No matter what people do....

No matter what happens....

No matter where you are....

TRUST GOD!!

The Sky's the Limit--so get ready for some high-flyin' fun!

Want to help?
Planning Meeting: Tuesday, May 29, at 10:00am in the Parable Classroom at West Lake Christian Church.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Pragman.