

KENT HAPPENINGS

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Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

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EACH SUNDAY

8:00 AM Worship Service (Outside *)
9:00 AM Fellowship Time
10:00 AM Worship Service

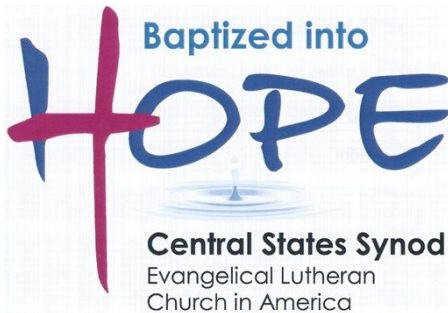
~ The Rev. Carl R. Gauck, Transitional Pastor ~

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* weather permitting, through September 1

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2019 Central States Synod Assembly Voting Member Report June 15, 2019 by Bill Work & Jane Maher

Location: Kansas City, KS

Date: June 6-8, 2019

This year the Synod Assembly focused on “God’s Vitality in Us” and the election of Central States Synod Bishop, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Council Members, plus votes on Resolutions, Budget and Issues of Conscience.

We arrived Thursday, June 6, 2019 and registered with the Assembly. The first event we attended was the New Voter Orientation. Typically, 30 people attended a new voter orientation. At our Orientation 74 people were in attendance. The session was very informative and covered the process for electing a new Bishop as well as voting for officers and issues of conscience.

Thursday evening was the Welcome dinner and beginning Assembly session. It was followed by a worship service. The first Assembly vote for election of a Bishop began at 8:00 p.m.

Sessions continued Friday morning at 8:00 a.m. with the announcement that we were unsuccessful in the election of a new Bishop. During the Plenary Session II, the highlight was a presentation of the proposed Synod Budget and a presentation by Rev. Richard Melheim, our keynote speaker. He provided an enlightening talk about Faith and becoming individually “the Church” and reaching out to others to spread the Gospel. The speaker was good and had many good ideas for most churches to expand their faith through a multi-generational and various ways to learn and share Christian beliefs.

Following the speaker, we voted to approve Ms. Nancy Nagel, Synod Council Vice-President; Mr. Scott Schulte, Treasurer; Rev. Chad Langdon, Secretary and numerous other Council members. We then voted again twice in an unsuccessful attempt to elect a new Bishop, with a presentation by Rev. Melheim between votes. In the afternoon we heard staged interviews with the top three Bishop Candidates.

Friday evening, we had church service and Assembly Banquet with Celebration of Anniversaries, noting those pastors whom had passed, removed themselves from Synod roll, or retired and honoring those pastors for their years of Pastoral service.

Saturday morning’s Plenary Session IV resulted in the election of Rev. Susan Candea as our newest Bishop. After the successful election, the budget and compensation guidelines were discussed and approved, as well as the Issues of Conscience and the annual Bethany Home Association Meeting.

The Assembly ended with Cosing Worship, with the sermon provided by Rev. Richard Melheim.

Jane and I wish to thank the Council and Congregation of Kent Memorial Lutheran Church for the opportunity to be your representative at the 2019 Central States Synod Assembly.

Yours in Christ,
Bill Work & Jane Maher

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 & Michael Wagner Sound Technicians
 Tracy Garrett..... Website

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2019 COUNCIL MEMBERS

Committee Assignments

Melba Bangert..... President
 Bill Work..... Vice President; Property
 Carol Hansen Recording Secretary, Christian Education
 Wendy Blomberg..... Evangelism
 Mary Evans Social Ministry
 Bob Karls..... Finance
 Ron Kornfeind Stewardship
 Katherine Lacroix Long Range Planning
 Al Mohling Worship & Music
 Curt Reams..... Property
 Gerry Williams..... Mutual Ministry
 Bill Work..... Property
 Donna Young Social Ministry

Council Appointed Positions

Gail Kruse Treasurer
 Jane Maher Financial Secretary

GENERAL FUND COUNTERS FOR JULY

07/07 Rosie Keeney, Gerry Williams
 07/14 Don Peterson, Gloria Peterson
 07/21 Curtis Reams, Diane Reams
 07/28 Chuck Wanamaker, Joyce Wanamaker

JULY SCRIPTURE LESSONS

July 7 - 4th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading Isaiah 66:10-14
 Psalm Psalm 66:1-9
 Second Reading Galatians 6:1-16
 Gospel Reading Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 14 - 5th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading Deuteronomy 30:9-14
 Psalm Psalm 25:1-10
 Second Reading Colossians 1:1-14
 Gospel Reading Luke 10:25-37

July 21 - 6th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading Genesis 18:1-10a
 Psalm Psalm 15
 Second Reading Colossians 1:15-18
 Gospel Reading Luke 10:38-42

July 28 - 7th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading Genesis 18:20-32
 Psalm Psalm 138
 Second Reading Colossians 2:6-19
 Gospel Reading Luke 11:1-13

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE
MONDAY, JULY 22, 2019
*Leave your articles in the church office, or e-mail your
 news to Tracy at Office@KentMemorial.com.*

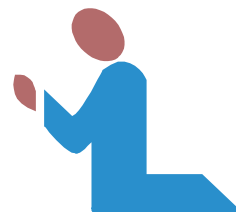
MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN NEED OF GOD'S HEALING TOUCH

Avery
Delaney Brumm
JC Buck
Allan Burke
Bill Corliss
Kelly Covey
Barb Daniels
Dave Deily
Kathy Engstrom
Carolyn Garrett

Kelly Gephardt
Barb Gidley
Eldeen Hanke
Brian Hayes
Will Hedgepeth
Kay Hunt
Linda Kimberling
Donna Kruse
Sharon Lutjen

Rhonda McClure
Lisa Monroe
Jane Needles
Carrie Plassmeyer
Diane Reams
Pat Shank
Don Stout
Dean Thonesen

Jerry Unrein
Jack Wagner
Linda Wagner
Clarion Winzenburg



Christian condolences & hope are extended to Bea Pray on the death of Warren June 7.

Daily pray for the Call Committee & the congregation as we seek to learn God's purpose for Kent Memorial.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Christopher Babcock
Eric Blomberg
Ben Brammeier
Shade Bullock
Aaron Davis
Tanner Glodt
Kristine Hubbard
Jason Ites



Nathan Karls
Adam Kralina
Justin Lawler
Jordan Lindeman
Glenn Maddock
Joe Marco
Tristan Morgan

OUR FRIENDS IN CARE FACILITIES



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

Laurie Knolls Assisted Living
610 Highway O / P.O. Box 1068
Laurie, MO 65038

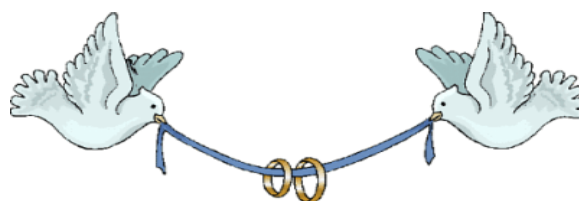
Stanley Field
Mildred Hemme
Helen Pragman

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

JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



- 07/02 Denise Kralina
- 07/06 Cindy Curchy
- 07/11 Joyce Burke
- 07/15 Mike Ward
- 07/17 Linda Latham
- 07/18 Donna Young
- 07/20 David Jones
Cheryl Vinkavich
- 07/21 Michael Wagner
- 07/22 Ruth Osterbur
- 07/23 Gary Wiles
- 07/27 Wayne Langton
Bill Whitlow
- 07/28 Bill Pragman
- 07/29 Jim Ziehl



ANNIVERSARIES

07/02/1977	Randy & Ruth Osterbur	42 years
07/02/2011	Robert & Barb Gislason	8 years
07/17/2004	Jeff & Shelly Carolus	15 years
07/18/1981	Dan & Tracy Garrett	38 years
07/24/1971	Jim & Evelyn Clements	48 years
07/31/1965	Jim & Diane Ziehl	54 years

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

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING REPORT

INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT

	MAY	APRIL	MARCH
Offerings and Income for May, 2019	\$10,130	\$11,018	\$10,665
Pass-Through Income for May, 2019	\$575	\$1,803	\$1,466
TOTAL INCOME - JANUARY-MAY, 2019	\$10,705	\$12,821	\$12,131
Actual Expenses for May, 2019	\$12,754	\$20,616	\$16,759
Pass-Through Expenses for May, 2019	\$570	\$2,914	\$355
TOTAL EXPENSES - MAY, 2019	\$13,324	\$23,530	\$17,114
TOTAL OVERALL—MAY	-\$2,619	-\$10,709	-\$4,982
Monthly Budget-Expenses	\$16,221		
Offerings and Income for January-May, 2019	\$51,448	\$41,319	\$30,266
Pass-Through Income for January-May, 2019	\$4,004	\$3,429	\$1,626
TOTAL INCOME JANUARY-MAY, 2019	\$55,452	\$44,748	\$31,892
Actual Expenses for January-May, 2019	\$77,811	\$65,057	\$44,441
Pass-Through Expenses for January-May, 2019	\$3,999	\$3,429	\$515
TOTAL EXPENSES JANUARY-MAY, 2019	\$81,810	\$68,486	\$44,956
TOTAL OVERALL JANUARY-MAY	-\$26,358*	-\$23,738	-\$13,064

* **Note** -We do not have an actual shortage for general fund donations in 2019. Donations of more than \$36,000 intended for calendar year 2019 were logged during calendar year 2018 and do not show in 2019 income. This is why the above report shows Outflows greater than Inflows of \$26,358.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Unapproved Minutes, June 18, 2019

In Attendance- Melba Bangert, Al Mohling, Gail Kruse, Carol Hansen, Bill Work, Bob Karls, Wendy Blomberg, Curtis Reams, Katherine Lacroix, Ron Kornfeind, Pastor Gauck, Mary Evans, and Donna Young

Absent- Gerry Williams

Meeting called to order at 5:57 p.m. by President Melba Bangert.

Dwelling in the Word: Curtis Reams opened with devotion.

Minutes- Motion to approve the May minutes with the correction of the date, (Meeting was May 21st) was made by Al Mohling, seconded by Wendy Blomberg, all approved.

Treasures Report- Gail Kruse presented.

Pastor's Report- Pastor Gauck reported had five drop in's, conferences and visits, attended four committee meetings, and has had three worship services. Services are planned through summer. Upcoming vacation is planned for October, the dates have not yet been decided and the evening of November 17th through November 25th.

Committee Reports- Evangelism reported they served less than 60 root beer floats on Father's Day. Budget & Finance- they will be working with Long Range planning on the pictorial books for new members and to address shortage. Gail Kruse discussed the need to purchase a payroll program. Wendy Blomberg made a motion to purchase the payroll program in the amount of \$360.00 the first year and second year will be \$450.00. Bob Karls seconded the motion and all approved. Long Range Planning- they are going through the pictorial books to get them current with the passing of members and those that have moved. Social Ministry – they are working on Festival of Sharing and Bingo fundraiser. They are looking for someone to chair the Salvation Army Bell Ringing. If interested please contact a committee member. Worship & Music reported Cruise Worship services are July 17th, August 21st, and September 18th. Sign-up if interested. Property reported the parking lot is finished. Cedar tree will be trimmed and a big Thank you to Kathy Fair and Sally Burke for taking care of the flowers in front and to Warren and Rhonda Neighbor for caring for the Columbarium area. Call Committee had no report.

Old Business-

New Business- Pastor Gauck, Bill Work and Jane Maher attended the Central States Synod Assembly. Bill gave a briefing of events. Bob Karls suggested the Evangelism Committee look at the liability account named Bus trip and possibly make suggestions on what to do with it, due to little or no activity in that account. Council compared lighting everyone agreed to the bright, whiter light. Property suggested purchasing vases for the Columbarium area for flowers, what we have now is not efficient. Wendy Blomberg made a motion to purchase vases and other needed items for the Columbarium area using Memorial money given by Helen Garagnini, Mary Evans seconded the motion and all approved. Kent Memorial is now a 25 year Member of the Lake West Chamber.

Correspondence- Thank you for supporting Lutheran Family and Children's services. Thank you from Medical Missions for our support in the T-Shirt project. Thank you from Share the Harvest for our \$250.00 donation.

Motion to adjourn was made by Bill Work, seconded by Donna Young, all approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting: July 16, 2019 Devotion- Mary Evans

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Hansen, Recording Secretary



2019

The Festival of Sharing is a cooperative response to world hunger, poverty, and injustice. These concerns motivate our actions to raise awareness of the causes and generate solutions. Our goal is to promote and support projects and programs by providing funding and resource goods. When people of faith come together and share, we can make a positive and powerful difference in the lives of people in need.

This year, instead of asking you to shop for items to complete a personal dental kit, we are accepting donations.

A \$15 donation will cover all items needed for a complete dental pack to be assembled for those in need. But, of course, any amount is appreciated.

Donations must be made by July 28.

Envelopes will be handed out at services in July. Checks should be made to Kent Social Ministry.

Questions? Contact Sharon Ballard, 374-1104.

SOCIAL MINISTRY CORNER

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

Here's how your contributions met some of the need in our community.

May, 2019 (number of needs calls):

Electric - 5

Gasoline Voucher - 5

Pharmacy - 1

Total Assistance from Kent to our Community this month: \$858.04

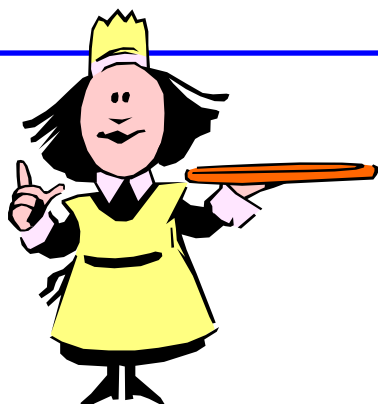
2019 Assistance to the Community to date: \$3,356.28

We Share Jesus with All!

Social Ministry report for July:

Help is needed to fulfill Kent's obligation at Community for Christ on the following dates: Tuesday July 16, Thursday July 18 and Saturday July 20. The obligation on these dates is from 9:45AM until 2:15 PM each day. Please step forward and sign up on sheet provided on volunteer board. No training required.

Questions—ask Jim Mellody, Chuck Wanamaker or others who have worked. Think of this as a new opportunity to share God's love with all. Thanks....



VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUT AT LUNCH AT THE WESTSIDE SENIOR CENTER

July 15-19, 2019
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

The Westside Senior Center is located on O Road in Laurie, near the Indian Rock Golf Course.

BLUE BOX UPDATE

for Community for Christ Food Pantry

Thank you for your continued support!

MOST NEEDED FOR JULY ~

Shampoo, women's hygiene products, cereal, mustard, ketchup,
hearty soups & salad dressings.

Our goal is 200 items each month.

Place items in the Blue Box in the church narthex or the east entry.

THANK YOU, KENT MEMORIAL!!!

Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELCA)

WOMEN OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA KENT MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH June 4, 2019

President Eldeen Hanke opened our meeting with prayer and welcomed the 21 ladies in attendance. Eldeen thanked Mary Evans and Sally Burke for being June hostesses. Sally Burke, dressed in Royals baseball gear, gave the devotion 'The Lord's Home Run'.

The secretary's report was read by Karen Ringsdorf. The minutes were accepted as read by Linda Williams and Karen Pragman seconded the motion. We received a thank you card from Hurricane Deck School for the teacher's breakfast.

Joyce Wanamaker gave the treasurer's report. We had a month end balance of \$4790.31 for May.

Christian Action: Kathy Fair reported 6 ladies stuffed 67 critters. 11 hats and booties are being delivered to Lake Regional Hospital by Ingrid Niemann.

Community for Christ: Eldeen reported they were needing cleaning supplies and feminine hygiene products. Joyce Wanamaker said Karen Mellody needs a third backup person. The Salvation Army is out of funds for Community for Christ, therefore they will be ringing bells the 4th of July week.

Laurie Care Center: Katherine Lacroix said the summer fundraiser dinner and raffle will be Friday, June 7th. The care center will be hosting a miniature golf tourney on June 14th for the residents.

Senior Center: Jane Maher thanked everyone for helping and said our next week to volunteer was filled.

Sunshine Lady: Lorraine Boyd sent 1 get well card.

Publicity: Our new chairwoman is Karen Stanze. Melba Bangert suggested we also post happenings on Kent's new website.

Care Core: Linda Williams said she had new papers for Care Core book. There were no needs this past month.

Labels and Box Tops: Wendy Blomberg said 82 soup labels and 63 Box Tops had been collected.

Buddy Backpack: 27 children and 9 families will participate in the summer program reported Wendy Blomberg. The first pick up will be Friday, June 7th.

Special Events:

Joyce Wanamaker reported the golf tournament for VBS was a success and made \$4,400. They had 25 teams and 20 members from Kent played. A Thrivent Action team helped pay for meal and a live auction was held with Bill Blomberg auctioneering.

Diane Ziehl requested cookies for the blood drive.

Joyce Wanamaker announced we will have an 'in house' bake sale this coming Sunday between services. Bake sales will be the Sunday following our WELCA meetings this summer. Joyce handed out pricing guidelines. The proceeds will go to our WELCA needs. Volunteers were asked to bake desserts or casseroles. Marcia and Eldeen will set up.

Birthdays: We sang happy birthday to Melba Bangert.

Old Business:

The Newcomers Luncheon was a success and we made \$750. President Eldeen thanked all who brought salads or helped in any way.

Kathy Fair mentioned she had taken breakfast to the Lutjens and small groups of people are encouraged to visit Sharon.

Diane Ziehl requested a monetary donation be made to The Human Trafficking Coalition. Katherine Lacroix made a motion we donate \$250, seconded by Sharon Ballard, motion carried.

New Business:

Floralie Harris will be moving to The Forum in Overland Park.

Announcements:

President Eldeen announced the schedule for our summer outings. On June 26th at 10 a.m. we will drive to Bolivar to see the Dunnegan Gallery of Art. A salad lunch will be available at a local restaurant. In July we will travel to Cole Camp to shop and lunch. The Shady Gables tearoom will host our WELCA ladies in August. Please sign up for the events you would like to attend posted on bulletin board.

Hostesses for July will be Marilyn Peterson and Ruth Osterbur. Linda Williams has the devotion.

We closed the meeting with the Lord’s Prayer in our circle of friendship.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Ringsdorf, Secretary



**BRING IN YOUR
BOX TOPS, UPC CODES & LABELS**



Don’t care what brand you buy? Then look for the “Box Tops” symbol!

By redeeming the Box Tops & Soup Labels for Education, we help our partner schools, Hurricane Deck Elementary & South Elementary, to purchase things like library books and playground/sports equipment.

You added 52 box tops and 1 soup labels this month. Keep clipping!

WELCA also collects Best Choice UPC codes & pop top rings. [The labels must show “Best Choice” and the bar code.] For every 1000 labels, WELCA gets \$30 for community projects!

And those pop top rings? They go to the Legion, where all rings collected go to benefit the Ronald McDonald House.

Thanks for your help!



WELCA's ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Our Rummage Sale is fast approaching. The sale is Friday, August 2 and Saturday, August 3. Our set up and pricing day will be Thursday, August 1 starting at 9:00am.

Items for the Rummage Sale can be brought anytime and put in the first two rooms of the Fellowship Hall facing the road. Furniture and larger items can be placed in the parsonage garage. All items should be at the church by noon on Thursday, August 1 (Set Up Day).

Please make sure that donated items are good, clean, and usable and that only working appliances are given. We are asking again this year that no TV'S or Computers be donated. We have to pay to have them hauled off.



SUMMER CRUISE WORSHIP

July 17, 2018, M.M. 38

at Captain Ron's

4:00 p.m.

Join us July 17 for our July Cruise Worship. We will gather at Captain Ron's Restaurant (off Hwy 5, near the Hurricane Deck Bridge) at 4:00 p.m. to get on the boats, raft up and worship together. Then we will return to the restaurant for dinner.

The sign-up sheet will be in the fellowship hall on July 7. If you have a boat, let us know if you're able to take on a few passengers. If you don't have a boat, we'll match you up with someone who has extra seats.

Mark the date in your calendar and watch the bulletin for more information.

Additional Cruise Worship dates are August 21 and September 18.

And— if it's raining or just too hot, we'll reschedule and call those who have signed up.

For questions, see Al Mohling.





~ Vacation Bible School 2019 ~

ROAR!

July 15-19
9am-noon daily

Join us for an African Adventure that includes the whole crew. Everyone will learn that God is good and will stay with them forever.

Are you ready to “**ROAR**”?

Registration forms are available in the church office.

For more information, see Karen Pragman.

