

# Kiel Alliance Church

**Hope** Lives



Our hope is in the living God, who is the Savior of all people. – 1 Timothy 4:10

Our Faith Journey: 1998~2023

# In the Beginning

- 1935 Faith Alliance, Chilton began as a mission to Oneida Indians with Rev. Erwin Bruckner ministering.
- 1941 The "Quinney Chapel" was purchased to serve the small congregation, and the church was organized. By faith, the small congregation grew.
- 1962 The members took a giant step of faith and decided to move the church to the county seat, Chilton. The former St. Martin's Lutheran Church was purchased.
- 1973 Rev. James Jensen answered the call to minister. The building was updated, and a parsonage was built.
- 1970s Growing in strength and outreach, the congregation was led to plant a new Alliance Church in Sheboygan. The Sheboygan Alliance Church also grew and strengthened its ministry and outreach.
- 1980s The Sheboygan Alliance Church stepped out in faith and planted the Plymouth Alliance Church.

# **❖** PRAY, PRAY, PRAY without ceasing & with agility (press-on)

1990s - Pastor Daniel Crom of the Sheboygan Alliance Church would often drive through Kiel and when he did, he felt a heavy burden on his heart to plant a new Alliance Church in Kiel. After prayer and consultation with District Superintendent John Fogal, and with Pastors Jim Jensen of Faith Alliance in Chilton and Pastor John Kitchen of Plymouth Alliance, the four leaders felt called by God to move forward together with a new church plant in Kiel. The three related churches would birth a new church in their geographic center. As word got out about this church plant more members joined in prayer.

Kiel Alliance Church Of The Christian And Missionary Alliance	
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Name of Organization	Kiel Alliance Church Of The Christian And Missionary Alliance
In Care of Name	Joseph D Botana
Address	PO BOX 283, Kiel, WI 53042-0283
Activities	Church, synagogue, etc
Subsection	Religious Organization
Ruling Date	05/1972
Foundation	Church
Organization	Association
Exempt Organization Status	Unconditional Exemption

# **❖ LAUNCH TEAM** an ever expanding group of people to build on

A Steering Committee was formed: Joe (Chairman) & Kit Botana of Kohler, Jackie Schoenborn of Kiel, Beverly Pfiel of New Holstein and Robin & Becky Schmahl of Elkhart Lake.

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#### **❖ FORM A MISSION STATEMENT**

- o What do you do as a church?
- O Who do you serve as a church?
- o How do you serve your members as a church?

## COLLABERATE with other believers (other churches)

May 26, 1997 - Memorial Day weekend, leaders from the C&MA District and the three churches met at the Kiel Community Center for prayer, discussion, and planning. After several hours, it was decided to move forward on a plan to establish a Bible Study in Kiel by the end of that summer.

Several families from the three churches felt called to become part of the Bible Study and eventually the new church.

August 9, 1997 - 20+ people met at the Kiel Community Center to decipher God's leading in planting a church in Kiel.

August 24, 1997 - This group, now known as, Kiel Alliance Church, met for the first time on Sunday at the Stoelting House, 309 Indian Hill (next to library) for a service at 6pm. Lucy Boll led musical worship and Robin Schmahl led the study of the Book of John. The group continued to meet regularly on Sunday evenings.

August 31, 1997 - This group hosted Doug White as their first C&MA Missionary to Brazil. The Lord led over forty folks to gather in honor of Him.

September 14, 1997 – They out grew the original building and started holding their services at the lower level of the Community Center, 311 Indian Hill (across from the library). At this time, there were 29 families on the mailing list. At this service, the group was encouraged to bring one new person with them next week.

Late September, 1997 - The ladies started a Bible study in which they studied, Be Ye Transformed (Romans 12:1-3) by Nancy Missler.

Fall, 1997 – Sing-N-Skit (Campfire for Families with school age kids) For families to get to know each other. At his time there was a plea for Children's Ministry workers. Lucy Boll at that time ran the Children's Ministry.

October, 1997 – The Steering Committee determined they need to move again due to the church growth. They reserved Kiel City Hall, 621 6<sup>th</sup> St for services.

October 12, 1997 – Pot Luck Supper took place with multiple speakers

November 15-16, 1997 – A Harvest Festival @ Robin & Becky Schmahl's Farm on County Rd FH. Hot Dog/ Marshmallow Roast along with hayrides and sing-a-longs. The message on the 16<sup>th</sup> was on "The Harvest" (evangelism)

November, 1997 - Three Pastors & District Superintendent Rev. John Fogal, have been actively engaged in the process of seeking a Pastor – Church Planter for the Kiel Alliance Church. KAC is now averaging 40-50 people a night (service).

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December 12. 1997- Youth Outreach at Kiel High School Auditorium & Cafeteria, featuring a live Christian Band "In His Name", motivational speaker with a gospel message, door prizes & free pizza.

# **❖ LEADERSHIP slow & steady, it takes time to build trust**

A survey was disbursed to the group to determine if they would continue to come to church at KAC, what they could financially support, & what ministry they would be interested in helping out in. This survey was to determine if they could move forward with hiring a full-time Pastor.

December 12-14, 1997 – Pastor Erick Adams from Pennsylvania, along with his wife Anne, candidated for the position of Lead Pastor.

January 30, 1998 - Pastor Erick Adams and Anne accepted the call to become the planting pastoral couple and moved to Kiel with their 3 children.

## ❖ Let the VISION be known to all; all may not agree with it, but stay focused

Febuary 1, 1998 – Pastor Erick Adams addresses his new congregation in the Sunday night study

#### ❖ Find a WORSHIP LOCATION for the members to meet

April, 1998 - (Easter Sunday, the first advertised church service) at the Kiel High School Auditorium.

That spring, the church began holding morning worship services in addition to evening studies and youth outreach activities, including youth group and Bible Quizzing.

The group felt a strong desire to reach out to the community and carried out activities like free distribution of the "Jesus Video" to the entire city and organizing large youth outreach activities. These included sponsoring packed house appearances by Christian magician Arden James "The Animated Illusionist" at the Kiel HS.

August, 1998 - They began the tradition of sponsoring and serving the Hospitality Tent at the Kiel Picnic, a tradition which continues to this day.

1998–1999 - KAC rented office space at the CRES office location on Fremont to serve as the Pastor's office and conference room for board meetings etc. It was also very convenient for storing and keeping water jugs cold for the Kiel picnic hospitality tent every summer.

1999 - KAC sent its first small contingent of youth and leaders to the LIFE Conference.

1999-2004 - Under the leadership of Robin Schmahl, KAC sponsored a youth center, called "KACY's." (Kiel Area Center for Youth - pronounced "Kasey's.") This outreach ministry met in a storefront on Fremont for local middle school and high school youth.

April 27, 2003 – There were 32 people who have affixed their signatures to the Application for Active Members.

## **❖** CHURCH NAME to identify the organization

- WRITE BY-LAWS
- TAX EXEMPTION & NON-PROFIT
- ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION & EIN NUMBER

June 5, 2003 – The Articles of Incorporation for Kiel Alliance Church were completed by James Ungrodt Attorney at Law, signed by Pastor Adams & filed with the State of Wisconsin.

# ❖ FINANCIAL plans to establish growth & stability with members

As the number of people attending KAC increased and the need for additional ministry space became apparent, the congregation prayerfully began the search for a permanent church facility.

Desiring to have a permanent "physical home" in the future, the church purchased several acres of land on Hwy 57 a few miles east of town with help from the district and the three other churches. The leadership also worked with an architect to develop preliminary building plans in the early 2000's. However, God had other ideas.

Trinity Lutheran Church in town decided to build a new structure in the Rockville section of town and offered the building for sale to Kiel Alliance for several hundred thousand dollars. After prayerful consideration, the church declined. Approximately a year later, the offer was made again, this time at a substantial discount. Once again, the church declined, due in part to the recent departure of the Adams' from pastoral leadership. Several months later, while still under the leadership of an interim pastor, a final opportunity to purchase the Lutheran Church building prior to it going to auction was offered. This time, the leadership felt led by God to step forward in faith to purchase the building, where they now meet and worship, at a price approximately 25% of the original offer. God is good!

November 16, 2005 – (Per Courthouse Records) Purchased the current church building located at 310 Fremont St, Kiel, WI. Took out a mortgage for \$150,000.

July 27, 2011 – (Per Courthouse Records) Purchased "The Outlet" from Jerome & Lana Wagner.

May 11, 2017 – (Per Courthouse Records) *Mortgage paid off* through mailbox money and building fund collections.

#### CONTINUE TO PRAY & GROW

# **Building For Sale (Ad): 2005**

#### 310 FREMONT ST

 Price
 N/A
 Property Subtype
 Office Building

 Building Size
 5,000 SF
 Property Use Type
 Vacant/Owner-User

 Property Type
 Office
 Year Built
 1917

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 Date Created: 05/27/2005
 Last Updated: 12/13/2005

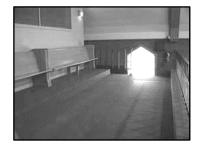
#### **DESCRIPTION**

This prior church and school features a sanctuary with seating area for over 200+ people. Beautiful stained glassed windows, loft, 2 levels of classroom space, kitchen, hall, office space, and parking for 40+ Vehicles. Great Building for all types of businesses! There are 5 - 1/2 baths located throughout the building.

Hwy 57 North to downtown Kiel.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Great Location!
- Stained Glass Windows!
- Great Building for all types of businesses!



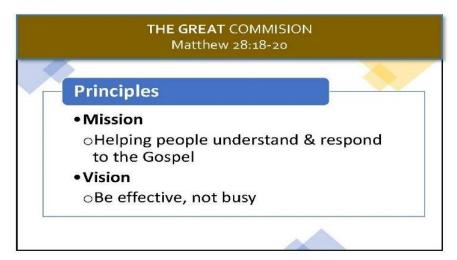




## **OUR VISION**

#### THE KAC WAY

The following guiding principles & daily practices are defining traits of THE KAC WAY. They provide the framework for life & ministry at Kiel Alliance Church.



# **THE GREAT COMMANDMENT** Matthew 22:37-40

# **Practices**

- Be Present to God
  - oLet the Word of God shape my daily circumstances
- Be Present to Others
  - oLet the love of God shape my daily conversations

# ONE CENTRAL QUESTION REMAINS How will we bridge the gap between KAC and the community of Kiel? **GOALS** The KAC Leadership have identified 3 goals moving forward: Create Create life-altering Outreach Opportunities Craft **Craft life-giving Worship Services** Construct Construct a life-building Discipleship Pathway

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# What We Believe

We believe that Christianity is much more than a statement of doctrinal beliefs. We also know that what we truly believe will greatly influence how we behave in daily life. Our fellowship as Christ-followers in the local church rests upon a clear commitment to stated biblical principles. These principles are very important to us and serve as the foundation for what we preach and teach.

# Statement of Faith

There is one God,(1) who is infinitely perfect,(2) existing eternally in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.(3)

**Jesus Christ is the true God and the true man**.(4) He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.(5) He died upon the cross, the Just for the unjust,(6) as a substitutionary sacrifice,(7) and all who believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood.(8) He arose from the dead according to the Scriptures.(9) He is now at the right hand of Majesty on high as our great High Priest.(10) He will come again to establish His kingdom, righteousness and peace.(11)

The Holy Spirit is a divine person, (12) sent to indwell, guide, teach, empower the believer, (13) and convince the world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment. (14)

**The Old and New Testaments**, inerrant as originally given, were verbally inspired by God and are a complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men. They constitute the divine and only rule of Christian faith and practice.(15)

Man was originally created in the image and likeness of God:(16) he fell through disobedience, incurring thereby both physical and spiritual death. All men are born with a sinful nature,(17) are separated from the life of God, and can be saved only through the atoning work of the Lord Jesus Christ.(18) The portion of the impenitent and unbelieving is existence forever in conscious torment;(19) and that of the believer, in everlasting joy and bliss.(20)

**Salvation has been provided through Jesus Christ for all men**; and those who repent and believe in Him are born again of the Holy Spirit, receive the gift of eternal life, and become the children of God.(21)

It is the will of God that each believer should be filled with the Holy Spirit and be sanctified wholly,(22) being separated from sin and the world and fully dedicated to the will of God, thereby receiving power for holy living and effective service.(23) This is both a crisis and a progressive experience wrought in the life of the believer subsequent to conversion.(24)

**Provision is made in the redemptive work of the Lord Jesus Christ** for the healing of the mortal body.(25) Prayer for the sick and anointing with oil are taught in the Scriptures and are privileges for the Church in this present age.(26)

The Church consists of all those who believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, are redeemed through His blood, and are born again of the Holy Spirit. Christ is the Head of the Body, the Church, (27) which has been commissioned by Him to go into all the world as a witness, preaching the gospel to all nations.(28) The local church is a body of believers in Christ who are joined together for the worship of God, for edification through the Word of God, for prayer, fellowship, the proclamation of the gospel, and observance of the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.(29)

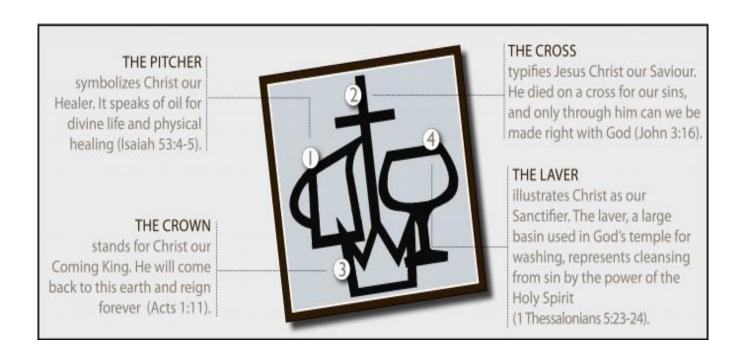
There shall be a bodily resurrection of the just and of the unjust; for the former, a resurrection unto life;(30) for the latter, a resurrection unto judgment.(31)

The second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ is imminent (32) and will be personal, visible, and premillennial. (33) This is the believer's blessed hope and is a vital truth which is an incentive to holy living and faithful service. (34)

[1] Deuteronomy 6:4, [2] Matthew 5:48, [3] Matthew 28:19, [4] Philippians 2:6–11, [5] Luke 1:34–38, [6] 1 Peter 3:18, [7] Hebrews 2:9, [8] Romans 5:9, [9] Acts 2:23–24, [10] Hebrews 8:1, [11] Matthew 26:64, [12] John 14:15–18, [13] John 16:13; Acts 1:8, [14] John 16:7–11, [15] 2 Peter 1:20–21; 2 Timothy 3:15–16, [16] Genesis 1:27, [17] Romans 3:23, [18] 1 Corinthians15:20–23, [19] Revelation 21:8, [20] Revelation 21:1–4, [21] Titus 3:4–7, [22] 1 Thessalonians 5:23, [23] Acts 1:8, [24] Romans 6:1–14, [25] Matthew 8:16–17, [26] James 5:13–16, [27] Ephesians 1:22–23, [28] Matthew 28:19–20, [29] Acts 2:41–47, [30] 1 Corinthians 15:20–23, [31] John 5:28–29, [32] Hebrews 10:37, [33] Luke 21:27, [34] Titus 2:11–14



# What does The Christian and Missionary Alliance logo represent?



# PASTORAL STAFF FROM THE PAST

**Pastor** Erick (Anne) Adams March 1998- June 2005



**Pastor** Fred (Pixie) Coleman August 2006- May 2014



**Associate Pastor** John (Autumn) Anderson May 2010- June 2011



December 2015 - November 2021

**Interim Pastor** Steve (Betty Jo) Petry July 2014- May 2015



Youth Pastor Jakob (Mandy) Woodward September 2017- December 2021 December 2021- June 2022





**Interim Pastor** Gary (Kim) Burdick



Jack (Diana) Stimmel

**Pastor** 





And to the countless others (too many to name, but not too many to acknowledge) who preached, held Bible Studies, or assisted in one of the many Ministries past or present associated with Kiel Alliance Church.

We Thank each and everyone of you for your service & dedication.

## CURRENT PASTORAL STAFF

Lead Pastor Daryl (Birgit) Sam

July 2022- present day

Daryl is a husband and father of three adult children.

Daryl comes to us with 35 years of pastoral ministry experience in Canada and The Principality of Monaco. He is motivated by a desire to see the Church grow in balanced and coordinated ways, to see the next generation engaged in church-life, to see those on the margins at the center of the Church's attention, and to see people's lives transformed into the likeness of Jesus Christ. "This is my life work: helping people understand and respond to this message." -Ephesians 3:7 (MSG)



Daryl and Birgit are both accomplished musicians who love to read, craft, and travel. They are looking forward to getting established into public life here in Kiel. You will likely find them appreciating a hot coffee at a local café, enjoying a walk in the community, or engaged with attendees of Kiel Alliance Church.

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## **Current Part-time Staff**

- Tabitha Walsdorf Children's Discovery Land Director To lead a God-honoring, high-quality, effective Discovery Land ministry. To recruit and train all DL Lead Teachers, Discover Time (DT) Leaders, Shepherds, and support volunteers.
- Joost Sanders Youth Ministry Director To help lead the Youth and the KYC and gain vital
  ministry experience and explore whether there is a deeper sense of God's call on his life.
- Sara Rempel Office Administrator To administrate the operations within the church office and maintain the services of bookkeeping, church calendar, answering of phone and e-mails, publications, correspondence, and anything else that needs to be done.

# **Current Leadership Team**

# Lead Pastor (1)

1. Daryl Sam

The <u>Lead Pastor</u> shall have oversight of this church. He shall preside at all regular or special meetings of the church membership. Senior Pastor shall be president of this church where such office is required by law.

# Elders (3)

- 1. Chad Ramminger
- 2. Chris Wedge
- 3. Keith Fischer

The <u>Elders</u>, consisting of three elected men from the church, give guidance and leadership to the church, and are entrusted with the leadership decisions of the church alongside the Senior Pastor.

# Member-at-Large (1)

1. Tim Genske

The <u>Member-at-Large</u> is to serve as a member of the Governance Authority (Governing Board) in providing general oversight to the business of the church and to assist in carrying out the mission of the church.

# Secretary (1)

1. Nicole Braun

The <u>Secretary</u> shall keep the minutes of membership meetings and conduct the correspondence of this church as directed by the governing board.

# Treasurer (1)

1. Ben Summers

The <u>Treasurer</u> shall receive all monies of this church except monies given in freewill offerings toward the pastor's support. As well, be responsible to pay all bills on the order of the governance authority.

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# **OUR MINISTRIES (Past & Present)**

# **Baptism**

#### **Bible Studies**

## **Candlelight Services**

# Children's Ministry - birth - 5th grade

- Awana
- Bible Quizzing
- Christmas Programs
  - The meaning of Christmas 2014
- Kidz Club
- Lamplighter's Bible Memory Program
- Caraway Street
- Discovery Land (current program)

Discovery Land (DL) is a Christian education program designed for use by local churches to help children "Discover Eternal Treasures" in God's Word. It is a FUN, ENGAGING, and EFFECTIVE way to inspire kids to know and love God. It specializes in using hands-on learning activities that challenge students to talk about and apply what they learn. It is strategic and purposeful and considers the spiritual development of children.

The DL curriculum was developed to teach students:

- 1. THE BIBLE: The big picture of the Old Testament and New Testament as a whole, unified revelation of God's truth to us.
- 2. THE GOSPEL OF JESUS: Salvation by grace through faith as presented throughout the entire Bible.
- 3. THE BASICS OF CHRISTIANITY: Life transformation through prayer, worship, evangelism, Scripture memory, baptism, communion, tithing, fellowship, serving, missions, etc.

We desire to teach kids to KNOW what's right according to God's word, so they can THINK about what's right, which will then determine what they DO, resulting in FEELING right and living a victorious life in Christ.

# **Community Service**

Dramas

## **Family Events**

### **Intergenerational Events**

# **Kiel Youth Center (aka The Outlet)**

In 2011 KAC purchased an additional building to be used primarily for "student & youth ministries". This facility known as the Outlet is currently open to the youth of the community and is also routinely used by various



KAC youth & adult groups weekly. The building also houses an apartment in the upper level.

**Kiel Alliance Youth**, our mission is to see students radically transformed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We do this by reaching, leading, and equipping students.

- Reaching students by sharing the Gospel in word and in deed.
- Leading students closer to Jesus, to be empowered and equipped to know, love, and serve Him more.
- Equipping students to reach the lost. All Through Christ alone, faith alone, and Scripture alone.



Our youth ministry is for all students in 6th-12th grade. We meet every Wednesday night at the KYC from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Each week, we hang out, play games, spend time in small groups (we call it Family Time), worship, and dig into scripture. All in all, KAC Youth is a place where you belong.

- Youth Ministries
  - LIFE
  - Fundraising
    - ✓ Soup Luncheon & Silent Auction
    - ✓ Rummage Sales
    - ✓ Aluminum Can Drive
    - ✓ Cookie Walk
    - ✓ Brat Frv
    - ✓ Car Washes
    - ✓ Scrip
  - Ice Carving
  - Camp- Lake Lundgren Bible Camp, Pembine, WI
  - Canoe Trips
  - Bonfires



**KYC Outreach - Our Mission** - To reach our community for Christ and invest in students through an enriching and welcoming outlet.

Our Vision (how we do it)

- Environment Providing a safe, fun, and welcoming environment for students to build healthy relationships and have fun.
- Engagement Building relationships with students through meaningful conversation, unconditional love, and fun.
- Example Displaying faith in Christ by modeling positive attitudes, values, and fun.
- Middle School (after school gathering) Tuesday & Thursday afternoons.
- High School student gathering Monday evenings.

# **Life Groups**

A small group of 6-12 believers who meet in each other's homes for fellowship, Bible discussion, and prayer to grow closer to God and closer to one another.

# **Men's Ministry**

The men of KAC are always actively involved in fellowship with one another! From participating in a one-night facilities "clean-up" event and regular maintenance/ upkeep opportunities, to attending various men's groups, bible studies and book clubs or our annual retreat, the Journeymen of KAC make sure to stay connected!

- Bible Studies
- No Regret's Conference
- Retreat Lake Lundgren Bible Camp, Pembine, WI
- Gatherings
  - From Breakfast to BBQ's
  - Wild Game Night- the taste of the wild
  - Basketball Tournaments
- Services
  - Church Spring Clean-up & Landscaping
  - Lawn Mowing & Snow Removal

# **Missions Conference - Annually**

# **Music Ministry**

# **Sheboygan Marsh Camping & Church Picnic**

# **Women's Ministry**

The mission of KAC Women's Ministry is to glorify our Lord Jesus Christ through prayerfully planned and biblically based activities. We seek to encourage women of all backgrounds to serve others, in their homes, city, and surrounding communities, with love and grace. We desire to create a fellowship of women that serve others with compassion and love each other with grace and forgiveness.



- Bible Studies
- Book Club
- Fundraisers to support local ministries.
  - Freedom Cry- is a faith-based, non-profit organization working in partnership with the community and others to break the cycle of human trafficking through prevention and support resources.
  - Pathways to a better life- Every journey begins with a single step. Recovery from addictions.
- Gatherings
  - Craft Nights
  - Game Nights
  - Paint Nights
  - Quilting with Love
  - Tea Parties



#### Retreats

- Daughters of the King
- Green Lake Conference Center
- Ladies "You Rock"
- Secret Sisters





# A Night in Bethlehem

- Kids and their families explore the city at the time of Jesus' birth through hands-on experiences. They'll find out about the most important baby ever- and learn that Jesus came to save us.
- ❖ Aerobics Class (LL) by Anne Adams
- ❖ Being the Church in Kiel 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in September of 2017 we helped with various projects in the city as our morning "service".
- Community Donation (AED)
  - Thanks to everyone at KAC for your generous support, we were able to provide a check to Dave Funkhouser, Chief of Police for half the cost of an AED, to be mounted in City Hall.
- Down Home Christmas Breakfast
- House of Prayer Event 2023
- Kiel Food Pantry
- Kiel Parade Annually in August
- ❖ Kiel Picnic Hospitality Tent Annually in August
  - The church body oversees a tent at the fair to provide free water, a place to sit, as well as a diaper changing area for all attending the event.
- Living Last Supper Presentation
- MOPs (Mother's of Preschoolers)
- Operation Christmas Child Annually in November
  - A project of Samaritan's Purse that has delivered millions of gift-filled shoeboxes to boys and girls around the world which includes the Gospel of Christ.
- The National Day of Prayer held on the first Thursday of May each year.
  - With church bells ringing in the background, local pastors and spiritual leaders led a group from the community in prayer and song at Kiel's 1<sup>st</sup> National Day of Prayer program at Kiel City Park, May 2021.
  - KAC worship team led the community members in song at the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual National Day of Prayer in the City Park, May 2023. Numerous church leaders and congregations from the area participated in the event.
- Trunk or Treat
  - A tailgate-like event that involves decorating the trunk of your car to celebrate in a less spooky, more friendly & safe way and share the Gospel.
- Vacation Bible School
  - A weekday program of Christian education for children featuring religious study courses, arts and crafts, and recreation conducted by local Christian churches for a week during summer vacation.