

KOUNTZE MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

GOOD NEWS

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We are an Easter people, and "Alleluia" is our Song!

These words have been attributed to St Augustine of Hippo, a fourth century Bishop in North Africa. It identifies exactly who we are.

On the Sunday of the Transfiguration (February 11) we buried the word "alleluia," a custom that goes back to at least the fourth century. During the Season of Lent we refrained from singing or saying that particular word. On Easter, first at the Vigil (Saturday, 10:00 PM) and then at Sunday morning Easter Worship we will bring the "alleluia" back to our worship with a vengeance. An interesting exercise would be to count just how many times we say/sing that word in our worship service ... and during the Season of Easter.

We are indeed an Easter people! We celebrate a simple fact that has changed the world: Jesus' tomb is empty. Of more importance is the fact that it is still empty. Each Sunday is the Lord's Day, the day of resurrection. That is why the church switched from worshipping on Saturdays (the Sabbath) to Sunday, the day Jesus was raised from the dead.

Easter is not just a hope for the dying ... it is the hope of the living! We live now knowing that Jesus Christ lives and is with us not only as we worship and receive the Lord's

Supper, but also as we go to work or school, go shopping, as we are involved with all the activities of our very busy lives. Jesus has promised to always be with his disciples — you and me — always and we know he can be with us ... because He has been raised from the dead and he still lives.

There is something quite appropriate in Easter falling on April 1st this year, a day we commonly called April Fools' Day. That is a day we try to play pranks on each other. But this year it is the Devil who is proven the Fool. He thought he had taken care of his problem (Jesus) but woke up to on Easter morning to the same news: Jesus is alive. And it was no prank. Sin, death and the devil were defeated.

In response to this incredible news, Easter people worship. We gather to share the joy of proclaiming to ourselves and the world: Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Pastor Olaf Roynesdal

Alleluia!

~ Easter at Kountze Memorial ~

Easter Sunday | April 1 | 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM

8:00 – 11:00 AM - Continental Breakfast
Festive Eucharist featuring the Kountze Brass,
timpani, organ, choirs, gospel procession

10:00 AM – Easter Egg Hunt in the Kountze Commons Green Space

WORSHIP *with us...*

Worship Times

Holy Communion is offered weekly at all three weekend liturgies which use resources from Evangelical Lutheran Worship:

Saturdays at 5:00 PM; Sundays at 9:00 and 11:00 AM:

The 9:00 AM liturgy is broadcast on Cox Cable Channel 13 and is also live-streamed on our website (www.kmlchurch.org). The Sunday bulletin is also available on our website.

Nursery care is provided on Sunday mornings.

A brief, spoken Eucharist is offered on Wednesdays from 12:15 - 12:45 PM in the Rotunda.



Worship with us on TV or via Internet Livestream



Our 9:00 AM worship service is broadcast live on television every Sunday on Cox Channel 13. You can now also livestream the service right from your computer on our

church website. Go to www.kmlchurch.org and click on the Livestreaming link on the Worship Tab. We encourage you to worship with us via television or Internet as you are able.

April Adult Forum

Join us Sunday Mornings in the Fellowship Hall
10:10-10:50 AM

- April 1: Easter (no Forum)
- April 8: Confirmation Reception
- April 15: No Forum
- April 22: Staff Transitions Reception
- April 29: Summer Education Preview

Altar Flowers and Eternal Candle

Altar Flowers are provided by Janousek Florist and cost \$20 a bouquet. The Eternal Candle is \$7.50.

You can help us beautify the altar at Kountze by donating altar flowers or the eternal candle. Donating altar flowers is a simple and meaningful way to honor a loved one who has passed away, celebrate a special anniversary or milestone, or can be given in thanksgiving for friends or family. Their names will appear in the church bulletin on the weekend you select.

The Altar Flower and Eternal Candle sign-up is located in the Narthex, just before you enter the Sanctuary.



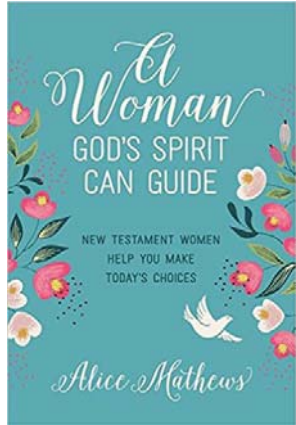
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GROW with us...

Women's Prayer Group

9:30 AM on the 3rd Saturday of the month
Fellowship Lounge



What does it mean to be a woman that God's spirit can guide? Join us at the Women's Prayer Group as we examine the lives of Dorcas, Lydia, Phoebe, and other women in the New Testament with "A Woman God's Spirit Can Guide" by Alice Mathews. Join us as we reflect on what God has called us to do as we dig deep into the lives of these women who committed their gifts and talents to the Lord.

If you have questions or are interested in joining the Women's Prayer Group, please contact Karen Bonneau at 402-676-5419.

CPR Training

for Ushers and Sunday School Teachers
Saturday, April 28
Kountze Commons



We strongly urge Ushers and Sunday School Teachers to be certified in CRP. Participants may choose one of two sessions: 9:00 AM to Noon or 1:30-4:30 PM. Suggested donation is \$20; limited number of 10 participants per session. Participants are eligible to take a First Aid Training free of charge at a later date.

LIFT UP YOUR VOICE AND WITH US SING!

Please join

Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church
Youth Choir, Instrumentalists, and Readers

In praise of God and His creation

Sunday, April 22, 2018 3:00 PM
Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church
2650 Farnam St., Omaha, NE

Free Admission
Reception following the program

SERVE with us...

Administrative Assistant



With Amanda leaving her position as Administrative Assistant in the office on April 26, we are now looking for a new Administrative Assistant. It's a full-time position, Monday through Friday with benefits. The duties include answer phones, doors and greet visitor, record address

changes, new members, baptisms, marriages and funerals, preparing bulletins, copy, and distribute as necessary, and run copies of the monthly newsletter, help with mailings.

You would also take phone calls and make appointments for clinic patients, answer general clinic questions, log volunteer hours, clerical support for the clinic as well as cross train so as to be able to fill in when other

Administrative Staff is out of the office or on vacation.

If you are interested, please talk to Pr. Olaf as soon as possible. If you know someone who might be interested in this position, please talk to them and have them call us. We would like to have this person in place before Amanda leaves so she would be able to train you/them while she's here.

Nursery Help is Needed

If you would like to work with the youngest members of our congregation, please contact Kristin at kristin@kmlchurch.org or by calling the church office at 402-341-7761.



Order of Saint John Commissioning and Appreciation Luncheon

When: April 15, 2018

Commissioning: 11:00 AM Worship Service

Luncheon: 12:15 PM in Fellowship Hall

Cost: Free

The OSJ Sponsors are hosting an appreciation luncheon for all current OSJ members, alums, and parents. Acolytes will take part in a special commissioning during the 11:00 AM worship service. Then, we will gather in Fellowship Hall at 12:15 PM for an appreciation luncheon and present the 2018



Outstanding Acolyte Award. A group photo will also be taken. Please plan to attend this event as we honor all those who serve in this very meaningful ministry. Make your reservations by calling or texting Jeff and Robin Perkins at 402-917-2461 by Sunday, April 8.

Sewing Group

Meet 2nd Wednesday of Each Month

9:00 AM



Join the Sewing Group to help with this fun, important work. Making quilts for Lutheran World Relief is one of our main projects. If you have sheets or fabric—scraps work as well as yardage—that you can donate, they will put it good use in a quilt. If you'd like to help but aren't able to join the group, you could purchase cotton fabric or donate the money for us to shop for you. You could even make a quilt top (60" x 80") and get it to us to finish.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY...

Look What's Coming Up!

Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday (after 9 AM Worship - 10:10 AM)



The children of KMLC are invited to participate in an Easter Egg Hunt. The hunt will be held in the Kountze Common greenspace. In an effort to be more environmentally conscious, this year the children will hunt eggs and then redeem them for a prize bag. We will be able to reuse the eggs year after year and still retain the fun of the hunt. See you there!

LYSO – Lutheran Youth Serve Omaha

June 11 – 15

Adults willing to help?! Contact Pastor Paul or Kirstin Boe.

Youth Gathering



This year's Summer Youth Trip is to Houston, Texas, to participate in the Youth Gathering. Every three years 30,000 plus high school youth and accompanying adults gather to worship, serve, and be part of a huge bunch of Lutherans.

From Kountze Memorial, there are twelve youth, accompanied by Shannon Picha and Pastor Paul. We are partnering with congregations from the urban core of Omaha to share a bus. You can learn more at <https://www.elca.org/YouthGathering>

We need your financial support. To be sure, there are costs for travel, lodging, and gathering the inspiring musicians and speakers. Your tax-deductible donation and your prayers will help each person experience this life-changing event. We will send you information during the Gathering and share our thoughts at the appreciation dinner afterward. We appreciate having donations by June 1. There is a form on the last page of this newsletter for your convenience. Thanks for helping in this way.

Sunday School

A new rotational workshop will begin on April 8. The lesson is titled, "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" and focuses on the story of the Good Samaritan.



Through workshops in Art, Dance, Drama, Storytelling, and Video; the children will learn to identify neighbors in need and learn simple ways that they can help in their daily lives. Our focus will be that, as Christians, we believe it is important to reach out to people in need.

Sunday School will begin at 10:10 in the Joyful Sounds Studio where Donna Moessner, Children's Choir Leader, will start the lesson with song and prayer.

JOYFUL Sounds Children's Choir



The Joyful Sounds Children's Choir sang for the first time for worship on Sunday, March 4.

If your child would like to sing in the choir, contact Donna Moessner, Director of Children's Music, at Donna@KMLChurch.org

NEWS & Notes...



February 20, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6 PM with devotions and a word of prayer from Adam Klinker.

Minutes of the January meeting were reviewed and accepted unanimously.

The January financial report was presented by Terrie Larkowski. A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved to accept the treasurer's report.

Terrie Larkowski states she can create a condensed financial report and would that suffice for future reports. A motion is made, seconded, and unanimously approved to move to such a report.

Staff reports were reviewed and accepted.

Lenten exchange missions will begin Feb. 21 with KMLC visiting Bethel Lutheran at 45th and Poppleton. Tim Backora, Adam Klinker, Bruce Nissen, and Ashley Sum will visit the six area churches with which Kountze shares the eastern portion of Omaha and those churches will, in turn, send teams to KMLC for worship and fellowship.

Lutheran Youth Serve Omaha time is quickly approaching. KMLC is determining its role in this year's LYSO.

Some are asking about a Vacation Bible School experience. Looking into possibilities for such an event.

Some wondering if Kountze Commons space could be opened up as a community center for the neighborhood.

Children's music continues to grow.

The Youth Task Force is shaping up well.

A new server and firewall equipment is needed in the office as the current pieces are 10 and 20 years old, respectively. A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved.

The KETV, LLC is seeking a shared services agreement with KMLC pertaining to telephone and internet service in the Kountze Commons. Cost would be \$565 per month. This is a cost that must be paid by the tenants, including the KMLC clinic and pantry. Terrie Larkowski will see if this is a cost that is covered in rental fees.

Issues with the HVAC computer system appear to have been solved.

The Personnel Committee will meet this week to discuss job openings which include Administrative Assistant, Building Superintendent, and Director of Congregational Activities. There will also be discussion on job descriptions and staff evaluations, which the committee would like to do regularly in the fall.

Pr. Inbarasu has found a full-time position at a VA Medical Center in Alabama, but will continue to return to KMLC on weekends.

Bids for sanctuary structural repairs continue. We expect to have three bids by March 1. Boiler work is wrapping up. Life safety enhancements have been delayed while plans are still being drawn up. Hope to begin within the next eight days. Heating issues in Kountze Commons seem to have been resolved. Still a few minor lighting problems but those are being addressed. We should probably look into some facility procedures when KMLC or Kountze Commons is occupied by parties other than church or tenant-sponsored groups or events. A damage deposit might be a good way to ensure the facilities remain clean and in working order.

KMLC's missionaries in Argentina have contacted the church to let us know they will be in the area in July and would like to stop by and provide an update on their activities.

We welcomed in 11 new members earlier this month.

The estimate from the budget is down slightly. We're hoping to see some rebound.

A member of the Order of St. John reported missing cash after a service earlier this month. A renewed call to vigilance along with a reminder to acolytes and crucifers to avoid bringing valuables was issued.

The MS/HS progressive dinner will take place March 3. Shannon Picha returned from the Youth Extravaganza with lots of good ideas and information.

Endowment Board is working through financials.

deFreese Manor Board's next meeting is in April.

Next meeting of the KETV, LLC Management Board is Feb. 27. We have received a \$500,000 gift from the Hawks Foundation, payable over the next two years.

A March 11 forum, followed by a March 18 vote, is hoped to usher in the constitutional changes. We are grateful to Bob Siffring for creating a redline version of the constitution to pull out the proposed changes for review. It was moved, seconded and unanimously accepted to call for a special meeting to vote on the constitution, March 18, at 10:10 AM.

Several KMLC staff and volunteers will attend training on active-threat situations, March 17.



**Ascension Day
with Trinity Episcopal
Cathedral**
7 PM, Thursday, May 10
Held at Trinity Episcopal
Cathedral
113 N 18th St

Kountze Memorial will continue its tradition of celebrating the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord with Trinity Episcopal Cathedral.

This year, Trinity will be hosting the liturgy. Bishop Brian Maas will preach and Bishop Scott Barker will preside, with other clergy from Kountze Memorial and Trinity. Please mark your calendars and invite a friend!

**Special Vespers for Alzheimer Awareness
and All Caretakers**

Wednesday, June 21
Held at Kountze Memorial

A special spoken Vespers will be offered for caregivers of parents and family members enduring long-term, chronic illness. All are welcome. June 21 is The Longest Day, a day set aside for Alzheimer's Awareness.

Kountze Memorial will join other congregations around the city to provide a place for prayer and remembrance for those who are diagnosed with Alzheimer's or other long-term illnesses and their caretakers.

As with all our worship opportunities, this is an event for the community as well. Please invite a friend or family member who may find the opportunity to pray and find comfort in one another enriching.

Two Updates on the Healing



Gift Free Clinic

The IRS has confirmed the Clinic's request to become a 501(c)(3)

organization. The Clinic will remain a vital ministry of Kountze Memorial. The change in tax-exempt status will allow the Clinic Board to solicit financial support from organizations that do not make contributions to religious organization. Donors can now make donations directly to the Clinic and receive a charitable donation credit.

Also, at the Board's most recent meeting, Pr. Hall stepped down as Chairman (but will remain on the Board) and Steve Coufal was elected both as a member of the Board and as it's new Chairman. Bob Fonda will continue to serve as Vice Chair.

Pr. Hall's Leave of Absence

At the end of April, Pr. Hall departs for a ten-week fellowship as a Visiting Professor of the Divinity Faculty of the University of Cambridge. He will return to Omaha July 1 and will afterwards resume his normal duties. He wishes to express his gratitude to the congregation for its generous support and encouragement.

Pastoral Acts

(February 16 – March 15)

Baptisms:

Neka Belle Durio, March 10, 2018

Women's Spring Luncheon



*Saturday
April 28
11:30 AM*

If You are Hospitalized...



If you or someone you know is ill, hospitalized or would like a pastoral visit, please be sure to let the church office know, at 402-341-7761 or e-mail info@kmlchurch.org. The pastors, eucharistic ministers or altar guild (flower deliveries) would be more than happy to call on you at any time. Thank you.

Help Deliver Altar Flowers to the Sick & Homebound

After the 11:00 AM service on Sundays, donated altar flower bouquets are taken to hospitalized members, nursing homes or care



centers. This is a great way to brighten someone's day and to grow friendships! Typically, the time commitment is only three Sundays a year.

Contact the church office at 402-341-7761 or via email at info@kmlchurch.org if you are interested in volunteering.

Blood Pressure Checks

Saturday, April 7
4:30-5:00 PM
Bride's Room near Sanctuary

Sunday, April 15
10:00-11:00 AM
Fellowship Lounge



Trained volunteers provide blood pressure checks free of charge on the 1st Saturday and 3rd Sunday of each month.

Yesterday's Youth

Tuesday, April 3, 12:00 PM

Please join us for a "Post Easter Festival". We will be serving a delicious lunch at noon. The cost is \$4.00.

All ages are welcome. Please RSVP to the church office, by Friday, March 30. If you have any questions, call Sheri Tipton at 402-415-6033. Hope to see you there!

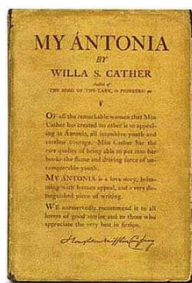


Women's News

- Lutheran Women of Omaha will meet at noon on April 10 at Kountze Memorial. The program will be on the Food Pantry and the Healing Gift Free Clinic. The free will offering will be for the Clinic. If interested in attending, call Carole at 402-339-2056.
- The Spring Salad Luncheon will be April 28 at 11:30 AM. Paul Siebert will entertain with his many instruments and the history behind them. Come and bring a friend or two. No reservations or charge is required.
- The next W-ELCA Board Meeting will be April 12 at 9:30 AM.

Book Group

Sunday, April 8, 12:00 PM



2018 is the 100th anniversary of the Willa Cather's book *My Ántonia*. We decided that reason made this selection for our classic a good fit. *My Ántonia* tells the story of several immigrant families who move to Nebraska. Antonia is the eldest daughter of the Shimerda's and is a bold and free-hearted young woman the center of a narrator Jim Burden's attention. The novel offers many elements, but clearly documents the struggles of had working people that homesteaded the prairie. Join us for a discussion of this classic novel.

KMLC Men's Luncheon

Thursday, April 19, 11:30 AM
At Kountze Memorial – Cost \$10

Our program will be announced at a later date. Watch the bulletin and e-news for more info. Please RSVP by Tuesday, April 17 to the church office (402-341-7761) or Pastor Paul, paul@kmlchurch.org.

Friends & Family Lunch



Sunday, April 22, 12:30 PM
Kountze Meeting Rooms A and B, just north of Fellowship Hall

The Social Ministry Committee is hosting a luncheon followed by holy Communion for all homebound members and friends of Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church. We also invite our Eucharistic Ministers to participate.

To let us know you plan to come, and if you need a ride, please contact the church office at

402-341-7761 or info@kmlchurch.org.

“EVENSONG”: a Celebration of Campus Ministry in Omaha

Sunday, April 15, 3:00 – 5:00

Augustana Lutheran Church, 3647 Lafayette Ave, Omaha

What comes after high school? Campus ministry, of course!

Join us at Evensong to celebrate campus ministry with college students in Omaha! There will be:

- A reception
- Silent auction
- Raffle

This ministry would not be possible without YOU and the help of our local ELCA congregations!

Who: You! Omaha area ELCA congregations and friends of Omaha Metro Campus Ministry

What: Evensong: Celebration of Ministry with College Students in the Omaha Metro Area. A Reception with Silent Auction and Holden Evening Prayer with special music by students, bell choirs, and a combined community choir.

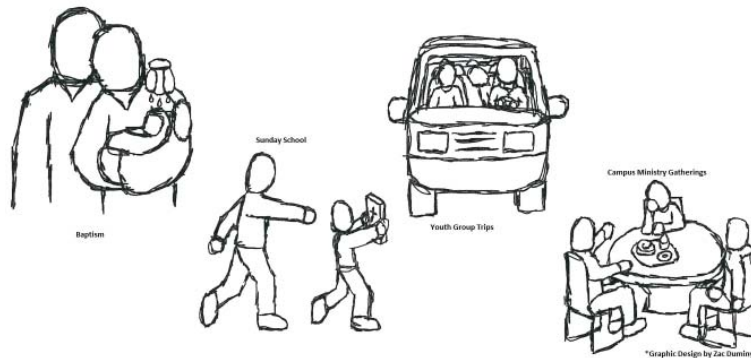
When: Sunday, April 15, 3:00 – 5:00

Where: Augustana Lutheran Church, 3647 Lafayette Ave, Omaha

Why: To inform and celebrate Omaha College Ministry to Metro Congregations and raise funds to support this important ministry.

Help us get the word out, have members of your choir participate in the combined choir (the choir will practice from 3:00 to 3:45 PM the day of the event.), donate a gift basket for the Silent Auction, and come celebrate!

For information or to make an auction donation, contact Pastor Jim Holthus (218-760-2028 or lootrn@hotmail.com).

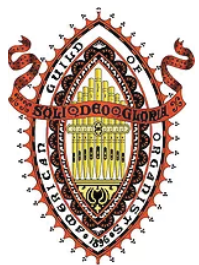


The Omaha Chapter of The American Guild of Organists presents “A Celebration of Psalms” Hymn Festival

Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 3:30 PM
St John Lutheran Church at 633 Willow
Ave. in Council Bluffs

St. John Lutheran Church will host the event and the reception to follow. A free-will offering will be received to raise funds toward a challenge gift to fund educational events for organists.

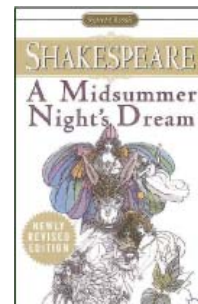
Nine Area organists will lead the congregation and choir through old favorites and new song as the Book of Psalms is explored through music.



“A Midsummer Night’s Dream” Marian High School, 7400 Military Ave. Mary Joy and Tal Anderson Performing Arts Center

April 6 & 7 at 7:00 PM
April 8 at 2:00 PM

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for students and children 5 and older. Tickets can be purchased online at www.marianhighschool.net/amnd-tickets/



We are an Easter people, and...



Calendar...



April 1 Sunday

Easter



No Sunday School
7:30, 9 & 11 AM Worship
7:45 AM & 10:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Continental Breakfast
9:00 AM Nursery (0-2 yrs)
10:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt

April 2 Monday

OFFICE CLOSED

April 3 Tuesday

9:00 AM Staff Meeting
12:00 PM Yesterday's Youth

April 4 Wednesday

12:15 PM Worship
6:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal
5:45 PM MS/HS Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM Confirmation
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

April 5 Thursday

4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic

April 7 Saturday

Homebound Communion
4:30 PM Blood Pressure Checks
5:00 PM Worship

April 8 Sunday

Homebound Communion
7:45 AM & 10:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Breakfast
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Worship
9:00 AM Confirmation
9:00 AM Nursery (0-2 yrs)
9:00 AM Joyful Sounds Children's Choir (gr K-5)
10:10 AM Adult Forum
10:10 AM Youth Forum (gr 9-12)
10:10 AM Sunday School (2yr-8th gr)
11:00 AM MS/HS Choir Rehearsal
12:00 PM Book Group
8:30 PM LCM Worship @ CU (Halley Chapel)

April 9 Monday

10:00 AM Pantry

April 10 Tuesday

9:00 AM Staff Meeting
10:00 AM Lutheran Women of Omaha

April 11 Wednesday

9:00 AM Sewing Group
12:15 PM Worship
6:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal

April 12 Thursday

9:30 AM WELCA Board Meeting
11:30 AM Property Committee
4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic
8:15 PM Taize Service @ St. John's

April 14 Saturday

10:00 AM MS/HS Choir Rehearsal
5:00 PM Worship

April 15 Sunday

7:45 AM & 10:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Breakfast
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Worship
9:00 AM Nursery (0-2 yrs)
9:00 AM Joyful Sounds Children's Choir (gr K-5)
10:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks
10:10 AM Adult Forum
10:10 AM Youth Forum (gr 9-12)
10:10 AM Sunday School (2yr-8th gr)
10:30 AM Executive Committee
11:00 AM MS/HS Choir Rehearsal
12:00 PM New Member Class
12:30 PM OSJ Appreciation Lunch
8:30 PM LCM Worship @ CU (Halley Chapel)

April 16 Monday

Good News Deadline
10:00 AM Pantry
6:00 PM Christian Education Committee

April 17 Tuesday

9:00 AM Staff Meeting
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group
6:00 PM Church Council

April 18 Wednesday

12:15 PM Worship
5:45 PM MS/HS Choir Rehearsal
6:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal

April 19 Thursday

Council Reports Due
11:30 AM Men's Luncheon
4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic
7:00 PM Circle 5

April 21 Saturday

9:30 AM Women's Prayer Group
5:00 PM Worship

April 22 Sunday

7:45 AM & 10:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Breakfast
8:00 AM MS/HS Choir Rehearsal
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Worship
9:00 AM Nursery (0-2 yrs)
9:00 AM Joyful Sounds Children's Choir (gr K-5)
10:10 AM Adult Forum
10:10 AM Youth Forum (gr 9-12)
10:10 AM Sunday School (2yr-8th gr)
12:00 PM Stephen Ministry
12:00 PM New Member Class
12:30 PM Family & Friends Lunch
12:45 PM MS/HS Choir Rehearsal
3:00 PM AM MS/HS Choir Program & Reception
8:30 PM LCM Worship @ CU (Halley Chapel)

April 23 Monday

10:00 AM Pantry

April 24 Tuesday

9:00 AM Staff Meeting
12:00 PM Endowment Board
7:00 PM Circle 3

April 25 Wednesday

12:15 PM Worship
6:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal

April 26 Thursday

1:30 PM Circle 4
4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic

April 28 Saturday

9:00 AM CPR Training
11:30 AM Women's Spring Salad Luncheon
1:30 PM CPR Training
5:00 PM Worship

April 29 Sunday

7:45 AM & 10:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Breakfast
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Worship
9:00 AM Nursery (0-2 yrs)
9:00 AM Receive New Members
9:00 AM Joyful Sounds Children's Choir (gr K-5)
10:10 AM Adult Forum
10:10 AM Youth Forum (gr 9-12)
10:10 AM Sunday School (2yr-8th gr)
11:00 AM MS/HS Choir Rehearsal
8:30 PM LCM Worship @ CU (Halley Chapel)

April 30 Monday

10:00 AM Pantry



1. Stephanie Aguilar, Pamela Carlson, Bryce Griger, Patricia Studts, Donald Zinnecker
2. Barbara Chrisman, Dale Enger, Alissa Fial, Genelle Girthoffer, Scott McDermott, Thumbelina Molly, JoAnne Whitmyre
3. David Pafford
4. Kurt Arends, Noah Bieber, Mary Martens, Mark Panning, Judy Sealer, Rebecca Zellmar
5. Julie Bratcher, Jennifer Hamann, Cassandra Morgan
6. Stephanie Dart, Bill Fonda, John Fonda, Laurie Houseworth, Vicki Meyer
7. Luke Olson, Leon Valquier, Zachary Zellmar, Jr.
8. Sarah Heimes, Karl Niehaus, Jr.
9. Lauri Askew, Donald Bass, Connor Cameron, Lauren Holm, Kay Mayberry, Vickie Wichert, Robert Woodworth
10. Ronald Brown, Abigail Rigas
11. Victoria Anderson, Marci Luczynski, Ryan Pemberton, Scott Radwan, Rachel Stouffer, Leonard Swanger
12. Janet Darst, Michael Jensen, Jennifer Johnson, Robert Johnson, Ted Kaasch, Adam Kotula, Mark Maser, Robert McDowell, Bruce Peterson, Margaret Reinholz, Jenna Woster
13. Thomas Brumfield, April Englert, Jeffrey Hiatt, Rodger Price
14. Rachel Coufal, Sandra Fonda, Rhiannon Taylor
15. Darlene Anderson, Leonard Falk
16. Justin Bradley
17. Wanda Frykberg, Brittany West
18. Keith Kotera
19. Rodney Brown, Brad Morrow, Mark Muller
20. Jessica Carlson, Brenda Myers, Gina Samland
21. Dean Anderson, Susan Malesa, Cameron Miller, Carter Wachholtz, Matthew Woster
22. Gwen Berney, Daniel Collett, Madeline O’Kane, Brent Rasmussen, Bessie Swanson, Anola Wheeler
23. Michelle Jensen, Rae Johnson, Melissa Musick, Shelley Smisek-O’Connor, James West, Daniel Wolf
24. Linda Daugherty, Britten Johnson, Deborah Oshlo, Rebecca Sedlak
26. Ruth Hashberger, Esther Riha, Nancy Wiese
27. Cynthia Edwards, Deanne Lundahl, Sydney Morrow, Alison Ward
28. Michelle Kuehn, June Van Bibber
29. John Askew, Marilyn Burdic, Stevie Duffield, Gregory Fonda, Phillip Frye
30. Robert Kreiser, Susan Rauth, Roberta Vanbuskirk, Todd Weiland

New Member Classes

Sundays, April 15 & 22, 12:00 PM

If you are interested in joining our congregation, the next class will be held April 15 & 22 from 12—2:00 PM. Please plan to attend both sessions.

Lunch will be served and childcare is provided. Please indicate your attendance plans on your attendance card or call the church office and let us know if you will need childcare when you register.

Be sure to call the church office if you have any questions.



Stephen Ministry

As we look at Jesus’ suffering, death and resurrection, we observe the ultimate example of compassion. He calls us to follow his example and be deeply concerned about one another. Stephen Ministry is a ministry of compassion. It provides a haven where those in need of compassion can receive it in a confidential way.

If you would like to contact a Stephen Minister, please call Donna Reinig—402-558-6352—or one of the pastors.



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Worship Schedule:

Saturday at 5:00 PM
Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 AM
Wednesday at 12:15 PM

The 9 AM Sunday service is
televised live on Cox Cable Ch. 13 and
live streamed on our website.



We need your financial support. To be sure, there are costs for travel, lodging, and gathering the inspiring musicians and speakers. Your tax-deductible donation and your prayers will help each person experience this life-changing event. Please bring the form below, along with your donation, to worship. Or you may mail to the office. We appreciate having donations by June 1.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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E-mail: _____

Donation Amount: _____

For further information, contact Pastor Paul – paul@kmlchurch.org
Thank you!