

KOUNTZE MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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FROM THE PASTOR

We celebrated the somber events of Holy Week and the joyous event of Easter. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia.

On a number of occasions Jesus had alerted his disciples about what was going to happen to him. In Matthew 17 Jesus says, "The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise." If his followers heard any of it they heard only about his suffering and death. On Easter morning the resurrection of our Lord was met by disbelief. We can relate.

It may seem a bit tacky to connect Easter to congregational communication but there is a similarity. We publish a monthly newsletter, The Good News; we have a weekly announcement sheet distributed at worship (and available on our website, kmlchurch.org). We send at least one e-blast/week. Then someone comes up to me and asks, "Why wasn't this event/meeting/decision/whatever made known to us?" And my hopefully calm answer is: it was revealed in the trinity: newsletter/announcement sheet/e-blast.

Good communication is two-fold. One is presenting the

information; the other is digesting it. A lot of time, energy and money goes into our primary means communication but that is only half of the task. The other half (which we, alas, do not control) involves you: you must digest (meaning read) what you have received. It is as simple as that. Sometimes we goof -- print a wrong date/time, omit a location, etc. but we try to quickly fix it. We do not claim to be perfect. You can help us in 1) reading what you receive and 2) alerting us to information that we may have presented wrongly.

When you receive this we will have bidden Amanda Zasada farewell. We are very grateful for her time at Kountze Memorial. She has served us faithfully and well. We wish her all the best in all future endeavors.

We also extend our thanks to all who worked so hard to make Holy Week and Easter so meaningful: musicians, choir members, altar guild, ushers, our TV crew, acolytes, communion servers, those who assemble our bulletins. Their work benefits us all and enhances our worship. We thank God for them.

Pastor Olaf Roynesdal

Eight of Our 9th and 8th Graders Affirmed Their Faith – April 8, 2018

We celebrated this step of faith during our 9:00 AM worship service on the Second Sunday of Easter. The class, with the Bible verse each selected, is listed on page 8. Each confirmand also prepared a project – *What Jesus Means to Me* – presented during the following Adult Forum. You may enjoy three of the projects printed here.

What Jesus Means to Me

What Jesus means to me is more than a sacrifice. He is a pure man. He is someone that should be looked up to. I think he is the real hero. He lead his disciples on the holy path. Even when he was on the cross he fought long and

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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.



Photo by Jake Madison

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.

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.



Did You Miss a Service?

Worship services are also archived on our website, so you can watch them whenever you like. You can also view the previous service before it is archived by clicking the blank screen and then “ustream” in the corner.

Weekly bulletins and the announcement page are also available online each week. Check out <http://www.kmlchurch.org/bulletin-announcements/>



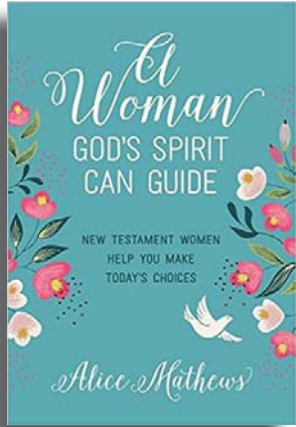
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GROW with us...

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.

May Adult Forum

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

- May 6: Yesterday's Youth, WELCA, and Men's Luncheon
- May 13: No Forum (Mother's Day)
- May 20: Lutheran Refugee Services with Lacey Studnicka
- May 27: Recognition of Graduating Seniors

Summer Forums Highlight the Congregation's Ministries and Activities

This summer, the topics of the Forum will highlight the various ministries and activities of the congregation. Many things are done quietly and very well. In many cases, much of the work goes on unseen or by the same group of people. More awareness and perhaps even collaboration are most welcome! If you want to be included, please contact your Council representative or Pr. Hall (via email).

What Jesus Means to Me

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hard for what he believed. Jesus is a leader that can't sin.

Jesus to me, means a variety of things. To me he's a leader, a savior, a person who really took charge and made us believe, but he's not just that. To me, church is a place where I can be free of all my problems, stress, and terrible drama with friends... church is my safe place away from everything. It gives me a sense of relief once I walk in those doors and see Tyler, Torin, and Ryan just messing around and laughing with each other, when I open the doors on Sunday and see my grandma saving my family and I a spot for service. Holding the candle walking down the aisle and hearing the congregation singing is one of the most liberating things I've done. It makes me so happy and it makes me feel relieved, knowing I'm not being judged for anything and just being able to focus on my faith and God, makes my day. Jesus to me, shows a person who really took charge to make everyone's lives so much better, he sacrificed his life for all of us just so we could live on and keep spreading or faith to others and carry that on for generations and generations to come. Jesus to me, means everything. Everything I do, is under God, under Jesus and the church. To me, he's a variety of things, but above all Jesus and the church to me a person and a place that has no worries and no struggles. Where we can all be one.



SERVE with us...

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.

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.

Bed or Mattress Needed

For a new resident at deFreeze Manor

If you have a bed or mattress that you would be willing to donate, please contact Sharon West (402-345-0622).



Blindness Prevention Month

May is Blindness Prevention Month. During May we will be again collecting used eyeglasses. They will be cleaned, checked by professionals, and used at a health fair for the homeless later this summer.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this outreach event. There is a collection box at the Welcome Desk.



Pastoral Acts

(March 16 – April 15)

Baptisms:

Winston Jack Hadfield, March 18, 2018
Ozzie Theo Omar, March 31, 2018
Foster William Bottolfson, April 7, 2018
Reagan Faye Peterson, April 7, 2018
Eleanor Mae Hinrichs, April 8, 2018

Funerals:

Susan M. Muchmore, March 29, 2018
Peter W. Jacobsen, April 5, 2018

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY...

Look What's Coming Up!

LYSO – Lutheran Youth Serve Omaha

June 11 – 15

Adults willing to help?! Contact Pastor Paul or Kristin Boe. You may register your child/ren online at <https://form.jotform.com/80997618224164>

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

Children grades Kindergarten through 8th grade are concluding the final rotation of the school year. It is titled, "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" The students study the story of the Good Samaritan, discuss why it is important to be of service to those in need, and then apply it in real life. Part of the lesson includes a service project for the community. The children planted tomato seeds a few weeks ago and will be making care cards for the plants. When the plants are ready to go outdoors, they will be given to Pantry Guests. It is a wonderful way to give fresh food to our neighbors and the community while reinforcing the importance of spreading God's grace.



CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Spring and Summer 2018

Spring Sunday School concludes
May 20

Summer Sunday School
June 17 – July 15

LYSO – Lutheran Youth Serving Omaha
June 11 – 15 (for children/youth who have finished kindergarten)

Outdoor Movie Night
Friday, June 22

Vacation Bible School "Camp"
Friday evening, July 21,
Saturday morning, July 22
For ALL AGES!

August 12 – Blessing of Backpacks
(as a new school year begins)
and our School Teachers/Workers

Children's Music Praises God!

As many of you have experienced, our Children's Choir is small but mighty! We have now sung two times, and will



sing two Sunday's more before the end of May. Please plan for next fall when we begin Children's Choir again after Rally Sunday. Kindergartners through fifth graders are encouraged to join. We rehearse 9-9:30 AM Sunday morning. The choir kids rejoin their parents in worship for communion.

Sunday School opening is lively. Yes, we even have a rap song that is helping us learn the books of the Bible. We sing for about 10 minutes before prayer, then off to rotation classes.

I look forward to being part of Lutheran Youth Serving Omaha (LYSO) which is June 11-15. I will be assisting with the music.

This summer look for something new: Family Choir. Details coming soon! Talk to Donna Moessner (Donna@kmlchurch.org) if you are interested.

NEWS & Notes...



March 20, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6 PM, with devotions from Robin Perkins. The agenda for the meeting was accepted with one addition: Robin Perkins, Jim Smejkal, and Penny Hovendick would discuss their experiences at a church security event they attended. Minutes of the February meeting were reviewed and accepted with an abstention from new Council member Rick Kolkman.

The February financial report was presented by Pr. Roynesdal. It has been suggested that the books be closed on the 10th of each month. Hawks and Holland foundation grants were discussed. The treasurer's report was unanimously approved.

Staff reports were reviewed and accepted. Welcome to new Council members Rick Kolkman and Melissa Osentowski.

Our Lenten exchange has been well received.

Pr. Hall's term as chair of the Healing Gift Free Clinic Board has ended. He will remain as a member of the Clinic Board. Steve Coufal has taken over the chair. The Clinic has also finalized its status as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

The latest Sunday School rotation has concluded. An Easter egg hunt is planned in the green space for Easter Sunday.

First meeting on the Neighborhood Gathering will be held soon.

Rick Kolkman has agreed to serve as the Council Treasurer following Matt Coufal's resignation. Terrie Larkowski has also resigned from Council.

Changes in the firewall have improved streaming services. A

virtual private network (VPN) has been installed. The second phase of upgrading hardware and software in the office will begin soon. A few have mentioned a grainy picture when watching service on Cox. Chad Picha will look into the issue.

New job descriptions for Building Superintendent/Director of Congregational Activities and Coordinator of Teen Faith Formation were circulated. The descriptions were unanimously approved. We have hired a new Building Superintendent/Director of Congregational Activities, who will begin the new position on or around May 1. For the Coordinator of Teen Faith Formation, Pr. Moessner urges Council to look at someone with experience, maturity, who will see the position as a long-term career, and also to think of youth and teen ministry not as an island separate from the wider body of the Congregation, but an integral part of the Congregational landscape. The Youth Task Force will be part of the hiring process for the Coordinator of Teen Faith Formation.

Four general contractors were asked to submit a bid for sanctuary repairs. Each declined. Ronco Construction and Hawkins Construction submitted plans which are under review. Paul Sum has suggested some contingency funds for any incidental repairs that may be necessary in the process of repairing the sanctuary. The company working on repairs to the stained glass windows has made an initial visit.

KMLC's missionaries in Argentina and Uruguay will lead the Adult Forum in July and tell of their experiences.

An Easter worship ad will appear in the Omaha World-Herald on Palm Sunday.

Rev. Dean Bard has stepped down from the chair position of the KETV,

LLC Management Board. Paul Sum has been appointed the new chair. Lynn Meyer has been appointed as a new board member.

We may have a candidate for the office position being vacated by Amanda Zasada. The position has been advertised within Synod materials.

The active threat training session was a bit disappointing. No tangible lessons were given. The focus at Northwest High School with Tina Lewis-Rowe was more on church safety. Those who attended said it was enlightening. It might be helpful to produce a roster of medical and law enforcement who attended and could be helpful in the event of emergency.

Pr. Moessner suggested KMLC might consider becoming a member of the local neighborhood association for Park East, soon to be recognized as The Quarters. He proposed we join the association at the business level of \$100. Membership could help with local outreach efforts, especially at the Neighborhood Gathering, to which we could invite more neighbors. It was unanimously approved to join the association at the business membership level.

Pr. Hall has been contacted by the organist at St. Cecelia's Cathedral about the possibility of hosting the National Lutheran Choir for a performance of their work commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, "The Mass of the Holy Spirit." The performance would be free of charge with a donation, would take place March 2, 2019. St. Cecelia's would handle all costs associated with the performance if KMLC would agree to handle costs for travel and transport. Our share would be \$20,000. We could seek to partner with other Lutheran

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**Ascension Day
with Trinity Episcopal
Cathedral**
7:00 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
7:00 PM
Held at Kountze
Memorial



Kountze Memorial will host a spoken Vespers in commemoration of the Longest Day to help raise awareness for those living with Alzheimer's and their care givers.

That day, other events will be offered throughout the city: The Lutheran Church of the Master (2617 S. 114th Street) will offer a day-long prayer vigil from 8:15 AM - 8:00 PM; St. Andrew's Methodist Chapel (15050 West Maple Road) will likewise be open from 8 AM - 8 PM for individuals or groups to come in and pray. Parsons House (14425 Eagle Run Drive) will hold a service at 2:30 PM.

Denise McCown and Linda Nord have worked to spearhead this effort in honor of their father, Don Vanzago. Please join us!

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churches in our area to split the cost. It was unanimously approved that we raise these funds to host the choir.

Nebraska Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Gala will be held in April. KMLC has been offered a chance to buy a sponsorship table for 10 at a cost of \$1,000. We will check with individuals who are familiar with the event to see what they suggest.

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously approved to allow Treasurer Rick Kolkman to authorize check signers from the Council to sign checks and other instruments related to the financial business of the Congregation. Authorized check signers include Chad Picha, Scott Henneman, Ashley Sum, and Adam Klinker.

There being no further business, the Council unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:19 PM with the Lord's Prayer. The next regular KMLC Council meeting is April 17, 2018, at 6 p.m. An executive committee session will take place at 10:30 AM, Sunday, April 15.

Pr. Hall's Leave of Absence

At the end of April, Pr. Hall departed 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.

Congratulations Graduates!

Sunday, May 27

High School Graduations: We celebrate with our High School Graduates at the 9:00 AM service. Seniors and parents may come to the altar rail for a special prayer of blessing and then receive a gift of a quilt, made by our sewing group. We continue the celebration with a reception between services in the fellowship hall.

All other Graduations: do let us know if you are completing community college, vocational training, undergraduate or post-graduate programs: We want to keep up on your accomplishments and learn of your plans. Please call the office with your good news.

First Communion

These children have completed their study on Communion. We welcomed them to the table for their First Communion on Maundy Thursday:

- Grace Margit Dey, daughter of Benjamin & Anne Dey
- Zoe Olivia Fischer, daughter of Joel & Esther Fischer
- Elise Adele Willson, daughter of Tyler & Sarah Willson
- Lillian Eloise Willson, daughter of Tyler & Sarah Willson

Affirmation of Faith – April 8, 2018

These persons have been instructed in the Christian faith and made public affirmation of their baptism.

Christian Forrest Cole

Parents Eric Cole and Angelia Francis
Baptized July 13, 2003, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Papillion

...for we walk by faith, not by sight. (2 Corinthians 5:7)

Torin Christopher Edwards

Parents Patrick and Cynthia Edwards
Baptized June 13, 2004 at Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church

Our steps are made firm by the LORD, when he delights in our way; though we stumble,
we shall not fall headlong, for the LORD holds us by the hand. (Psalm 37:23-24)

Tyler Robert Johnston

Parents Robert and Michelle Johnston
Baptized March 28, 2004, at Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church

The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still. (Exodus 14:14)

Anna Linne Kidder

Parents Mark and Tarna Kidder
Baptized May 25, 2003 at Thanksgiving Lutheran Church, Bellevue

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Ryan Samuel Lampman

Parents Ben and the late Renee Lampman
Baptized April 15, 2004, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Omaha

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him,
“I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless.” (Genesis 17:1)

Kaitlyn Ryann Munguia

Parents Tara Vazquez and Frank Munguia
Baptized January 13, 2007, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Omaha

Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find;
knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives,
and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.
(Matthew 7:7-8)

Hadley Ane Rief

Parents Jeffrey and Erica Rief
Baptized August 29, 2004 at Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church

For nothing will be impossible with God. (Luke 1:37)
Paraphrased: Faith does not make things easy. It makes them possible.

Henry Douglas Rief

Parents Jeffrey and Erica Rief
Baptized August 29, 2004 at Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. (John 14:27)

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, May 5
4:30-5:00 PM
Bride's Room near Sanctuary

Sunday, May 20
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, May 1, 12:00 PM
\$4.00 for Lunch

We will be taking in the sights, as we enjoy watching, a Rick Steve's Travel video! A delicious lunch will be served at noon.

Please RSVP to the church office by Friday, April 27. Any questions, call Sheri Tipton at 402-415-6033. ALL ages are welcome to join in! We hope to see you there!



Women's News

- Thanks to the women who brought the delicious salads for the luncheon. Everyone enjoyed Paul Siebert as he entertained with his many instruments.
- Lutheran Women of Omaha will meet at noon on May 8 at Bethel Lutheran Church at 1312 South 45th Street. The group will be celebrating their 70th anniversary. The speaker will be Rev. Kristen Van Stee, Associate to the Bishop. If interested in attending, call Carole at 402-339-2056 by May 6.
- The next Board Meeting will be May 10 at 9:30AM.

Book Group

Sunday, June 10, 12:00 PM

We won't meet in May because of Mother's Day but join us again in June.

KMLC Men's Luncheon

Thursday, May 17, 11:30 AM
At Kountze Memorial – Cost \$10

Ashley Sum will tell of her work with Sunshine Kids, an organization that provides a good environment for kids dealing with cancer. For example, this year Sunshine Kids sponsored a ski trip to Colorado.

Please RSVP by Tuesday, May 15 to the church office (402-341-7761) or Pastor Paul (paul@kmlchurch.org) so we know how many to plan on for lunch.



Baptism Seminar

Sunday, July 8, Noon
(immediately following 11:00 AM service)



Meet with Pr. Hall in the Nave immediately after the liturgy, and then he will walk through the baptism liturgy with you. To register, call the church office at 402-341-7761.

Calendar...



May 1 Tuesday

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

May 2 Wednesday

12:15 PM Worship
6:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

May 3 Thursday

4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic

May 5 Saturday

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

May 6 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 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
8:30 PM LCM Worship @ CU (Halley Chapel)

May 7 Monday

10:00 AM Pantry
6:00 PM Congregational Life Committee

May 8 Tuesday

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

May 9 Wednesday

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

May 10 Thursday

Ascension of Our Lord
Council Reports Due
9:30 AM WELCA Board Meeting
11:30 AM Property Committee
4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic
7:00 PM Ascension Liturgy @ Trinity Episcopal

May 12 Saturday

5:00 PM Worship

May 13 Sunday

Mother's Day
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)
10:10 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
8:30 PM LCM Worship @ CU (Halley Chapel)

May 14 Monday

10:00 AM Pantry

May 15 Tuesday

Good News Deadline
9:00 AM Staff Meeting
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group
6:00 PM Congregational Council

May 16 Wednesday

12:15 PM Worship
5:00 PM Communion @ deFreese Manor
6:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal

May 17 Thursday

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

May 19 Saturday

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

May 20 Sunday

Pentecost
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)
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)

11:00 AM MS/HS Choir Rehearsal
8:30 PM LCM Worship @ CU (Halley Chapel)

May 21 Monday

10:00 AM Pantry

May 22 Tuesday

9:00 AM Staff Meeting
7:00 PM Circle 3

May 23 Wednesday

12:15 PM Worship

May 24 Thursday

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

May 26 Saturday

5:00 PM Worship

May 27 Sunday

Holy Trinity
No Sunday School
Recognition of Graduating Seniors
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 Graduate Blessing & Celebration
9:00 AM Nursery (0-2 yrs)
10:10 AM Adult Forum
10:10 AM Youth Forum (gr 9-12)
11:00 AM MS/HS Choir Rehearsal
12:00 PM Stephen Ministry
8:30 PM LCM Worship @ CU (Halley Chapel)

May 28 Monday

Memorial Day (Observed)
OFFICE CLOSED

May 29 Tuesday

9:00 AM Staff Meeting
5:30 PM KETV Management Board

May 30 Wednesday

12:15 PM Worship
May 31 Thursday
4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic



Birthday Blessings

1. Ed Bass, Harold Gilliam, Jr., Carole Meilahn, Frank Pechacek, Susan Peterson, Mark Phillips, Richard Ray
2. Anita Morse, Shannon Picha, Jeffrey Senn, David Tollefson
3. Etta Adair, Linda Johnson, Renee Kovar, Karrie Lyles, Beth Naylor, Teresa Valentine, Allyson White, Bryant Wolf
4. Lacey Bodnar, Lindsey Bodnar, Linda Knutson
5. Mark Jones
6. Aubri Meldrum
7. Diane Davis, Schyler Hopkins, Heidi LeClair, Helen Lowderman, Debra Putnam, Lynn Sherlund
8. Shirley Bonneau, Dean Herzberg, Jennifer Kropp, Autumn Loucks, Giselle Loucks, Christopher Miley, Richard Sieling, Jennifer Swinney
9. Charles Bressman, Richard Portrey, Sarah Roane
10. Matthew Geiger, Rahn Johnson
11. Natalie Backora, Diana Carrell, Sandra Kucera, Jen McCarthy
12. Dane Kucera, Carol Storer
13. Elaine Adams, Harold Gillaspie, Pamela Johnson, Fred Wachal
15. Donald Berney, Scott Fonda, Shannon Fonda, Kay Jones, Lisa Montag
16. Jean Bowman, Spencer Link, Jane Lynam, Brooke Reinert, Terry Schatzberg, Bill Williams
17. Tracy Fletcher, Nicholas Kanning, Dirk Petersen
18. Linda Ackerson, Amber Boehm, Frank Ferguson, Kate Jones, Elizabeth Larkowski, Courtney Senn
19. Sarah Clifford, Michael Johnston, Erin Steffen, Melissa Titus
20. Judi Boe, Donald Johnston
21. Olta Gjoca, Elizabeth Moldenhauer, Pete Smock, Lyn Ziegenbein
22. Rose Bartling, Susan Clark, Melody Diggins
23. Nicholas Barrett, Samuel Comfort, Norma Pafford, Stephen Pera, Lorna Swingen, Karen Wolf
24. Jackson Barrett, Brittany Edwards, Steven Thomas, Stephen Urlaub
25. Susann Henry, Mary Lou Kersey, David Swift
26. Rebecca Brusky, Meeghan Hartfield, Idonna Meyer
27. Michael Hyland, Ashley Ingram, Emma Mirch, Jeremy Sarich, John Ziegenbein
28. Laura Hansen, Meggan Lloyd, Stephanie Martens, Tracy Sweet, Dean VanCaster
29. Joy Borchman, Eric Bottolfson, Brandt John, Jackson Martis, Jeffrey Martis
30. Lawrence Battaglia, Melissa Hardersen, Brooks Hinrichs, Greta Rohrberg, Michaela Ruma, Amanda Sneckenberg
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Thank you!