

KOUNTZE MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

A CITY-WIDE CHURCH WITH A WORLD-WIDE MINISTRY

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9:00 & 11:00 AM

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST



Remember the sabbath day. Call the sabbath a delight. This is the Lord's day, and the Lord will do for us what the Lord does: feed us, forgive us, help and heal us. Rejoice at all the wonderful things God is doing.

PRELUDE

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(stand)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing the sick and raising the dead, showering us with every good gift.

G ***Amen.***

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Just and gracious God,

G ***we come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.***

P The apostle Paul assures us: “When we were dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ, nailing the record of our sins to the cross.” Jesus says to you, † “Your sins are forgiven.” Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has done for you.

G ***Amen.***

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

ELW 865

GREETING

P The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

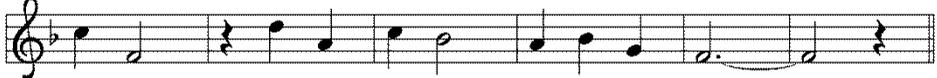
G ***And also with you.***

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain



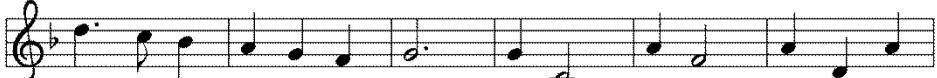
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

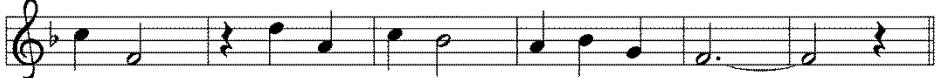


strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☐ O God,

☑ ***mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

INSTALLATION

Installation of the Rev. Paul H. Moessner as Interim Associate Pastor

WORD

(sit)

FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:9b-14

The Lord promises those who have returned from exile that where justice and mercy prevail, the ruins will be rebuilt and light will rise in the darkness. It is a day for new beginnings.

If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,

¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.

¹¹The LORD will guide you continually,
and satisfy your needs in parched places,
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters never fail.

¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.

¹³If you refrain from trampling the sabbath,
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;
if you call the sabbath a delight
and the holy day of the LORD honorable;
if you honor it, not going your own ways,
serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs;

¹⁴then you shall take delight in the LORD,
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;
I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

A The word of the Lord.

☞ Thanks be to God.

PSALM 103:1-8 (*read responsively*)

¹Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

²*Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all God's benefits—*

³who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases;

⁴*who redeems your life from the grave
and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;*

⁵who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

⁶*O LORD, you provide vindication
and justice for all who are oppressed.*

⁷You made known your ways to Moses
and your works to the children of Israel.

⁸*LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:18-29

Using images of Moses from the Old Testament, the writer presents a striking vision of the new covenant of God made possible in Christ. There is no longer fear; only awe in the new promise in Christ into which we are invited.

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. ²⁰(For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.") ²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") ²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

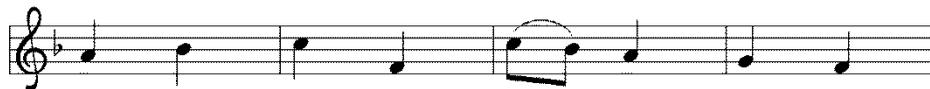
²⁵See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! ²⁶At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." ²⁷This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; ²⁹for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

A The word of the Lord.

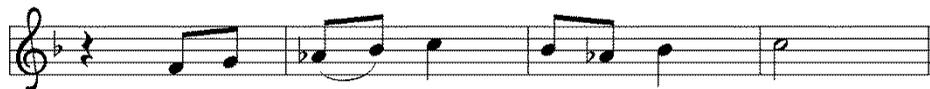
G *Thanks be to God.*

(stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

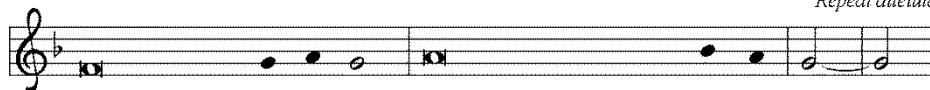


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

Luke 13:10-17

Jesus heals a woman on the sabbath, offering her a new beginning for her life. When challenged by a narrow reading of the sabbath command, Jesus responds by expanding “sabbath work” to include setting people free from bondage.

Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.” ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?” ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

☐ The Gospel of our Lord

☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(sit)

CHILDREN’S BLESSING (9:00 AM)

Children (aged 3 years through 5th grade) are invited to come forward for a blessing. Then, they may either follow the teacher upstairs for an extended children’s sermon (joining us again later in time for Communion) or they may return to their seat and use the Spark Bible and/or activity bags during the regular sermon.

SERMON

Pastor Moessner

(stand)

HYMN OF THE DAY

What Is This Place

ELW 524

APOSTLES' CREED (9:00)

☩ ***I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.***

***I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.***

HOLY BAPTISM (11:00)

Willa Evelyn Jones

(see page 227)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response: Ⓟ Lord, in your mercy,
 ☩ ***hear our prayer.***

(In our prayers today, during a time of silence, pray for those listed below and for others according to their needs)

Thanksgiving: For the baptisms of Juliana Marie Durio and Lennon Eileen Durio, daughters of Dustin & Molly; for the baptism of Willa Evelyn Jones, daughter of Ethan & Kate; for the marriage of Antone Arrick & Jaclyn Ecabert

Illness: Vera Bang, Kaye Bock, Edward White

Other Prayers: *Those serving in the military* – Amy Dyer, Michael McNeill, Scott Meyer, Daniel Milstead, Sheldon Skovgaard, Michael Vutov and Joel Woosley

Other Prayers: *Those serving in mission* – Rev. Chandran Paul Martin, India; Dr. Stephen & Jodi Swanson, Tanzania; Krystle Moraska & Ignacio Madrussan, Argentina; Lindsay Mack, Mexico; Justin Perkins (Young Adults in Global Mission), Argentina/Uruguay; Our sister congregation, the American Church in Berlin

THE PEACE IS SHARED

Ⓟ The peace of Christ be with you always.
☩ ***And also with you.***

MEAL

(sit)

THE OFFERING IS RECEIVED

We glorify God in our giving. Our offering is an act of worship that makes the ministries of this church possible. We encourage everyone to give. If you are visiting with us today, please do not feel obligated to participate in this portion of worship. If you would like, use the QR code scanner on your smart phone to give online or use the giving kiosk in the Fellowship Hall.



THE TABLE IS PREPARED

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

You Are Holy

Per Harling, Music and Text
Janet Diggins and Lowell Harms, Soloists

(stand)

OFFERTORY HYMN

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

- P** *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711

OFFERING PRAYER

- P** God of mercy and grace,
- G** *the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notes are simple, mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some slurs. The lyrics are printed below each staff, aligned with the notes.

(The Thanksgiving continues)

- ▶ It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...
...and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notes are more complex than in the Thanksgiving section, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and some slurs. The lyrics are printed below each staff, aligned with the notes.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

☒ *Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.*

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

☒ Christ invites you to a place of honor at this banquet. Welcome to the feast.

(sit)

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound
Beautiful Savior*

ELW 779
ELW 838

(stand)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- ☞ O God,
☞ ***as a mother comforts her child, so you comfort your people, carrying us in your arms and satisfying us with this food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Send us now as your disciples, announcing peace and proclaiming that the reign of God has come near; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

SENDING

BLESSING

- ☞ The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.
☞ ***Amen.***

HYMN

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

ELW 836

DISMISSAL

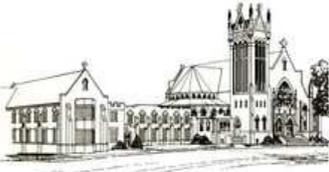
- ☞ Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.
☞ ***Thanks be to God.***

POSTLUDE

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August 20 & 21, 2016



Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church is a congregation of the Nebraska Synod, in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), a part of the worldwide Lutheran Church body. We invite you to join us regularly for worship and for a variety of opportunities for growth and service. If you are a new resident in the community and are looking for a church home, we invite you to join this faith community. If you are new here, welcome. If you are "newly returned," we rejoice with you. If you are a member of long-standing, we celebrate your ministry and your faithfulness.

KOUNTZE STAFF

Pr. Dean W. Bard	Interim Senior Pastor
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Pr. Paul Moessner	Interim Associate Pastor
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Ashley Ford	Administrative Assistant
John Bogue	Building Superintendent
Barbara Carlsen	Dir. of Music & Fine Arts
Danny Bos	Handbell Director
Mark Jones	Organist
David Gerard	Saturday Accompanist
Sheri Lynn Tipton	Night Security Manager
Norma Pafford	Nursery Superintendent
Joyce Palmer	Urban Ministries Coordinator

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

SUNDAY, 9:00 AM

Comm. Asst.	Scott Henneman Dan Collett Pam Johnson
Lector	Naomi Kirkvold
Ushers	Ed White Donna Crouse Ralph Diggins Brad Madison Dick Nelson Rodney Nord Dan Troxel Sharon West Dean Winther Bob Johnson
Greeters	Carole Meilahn Bev Troxel Lois Sorensen Colleen Lenners
Crucifer	Bailey Gittler
Acolytes	Anthony Bonacci Madelyn Hinrichs

SUNDAY, 11:00 AM

Comm. Asst.	_____
Lector	Bruce Anderson
Ushers	Norm Sack Linda Hoagland Ken Johnson Linda Johnson Julie O'Doherty
Greeters	Jo Kayton
Crucifer	Morgan Stouffer
Acolytes	Rachel Stouffer Kolbey Burns

WORSHIP + GROW + SERVE

HOLY COMMUNION All who are baptized and trust in Christ's



presence in Holy Communion are invited to commune at the Lord's Table today. Children not yet communing will receive a blessing. Ushers will direct you. Communion is by intinction: you will receive the Host in your hand; you may then dip the Host into the chalice. It is the understanding of the universal Church that those who wish to commune with bread only (especially for health reasons) have communed fully.

NURSERY is available from 9 AM—noon for children 0—2 years. Please ask an usher if you are unsure as to where our nursery is and would like to use it.

ATTENDANCE CARDS Please fill out the cards found in your bulletin. If you are a guest, please fill out the additional information, so we can meet your needs. Then, put the cards in the offering plates. Thanks.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND LISTENING DEVICES are available. Please speak to an Usher if you would like to have a large print bulletin or to use a listening device.

WELCOME DESK Our Welcome Desk in the Fellowship Hall has become a center for hospitality with volunteers on hand each Sunday to help with event information, sign-ups, payments, answering questions, etc. Be sure to check out this resource if you have questions and to stay up to date on events and activities happening at Kountze Memorial. If you'd like to volunteer to help at the Welcome Desk, please contact Ian (402-341-7761 or ian@kmlchurch.org). Ashley Ford and Sheri Tipton are also available if you need help on Sunday mornings in the church office.

ALTAR FLOWERS & ETERNAL CANDLE If you would like to provide altar flowers or the eternal candle in honor or memory of someone or some special event, please put your name on the flower chart in the Narthex by the drinking fountain. Altar flowers are \$20 and the eternal candle is \$7.50.

NEW MEMBER CLASS Are you interested in learning more about Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church? If so, consider attending the next New Member class that will take place on Sundays, September 11 & 18 from 12—2 PM. Lunch will be served, so please call the church office or respond to this e-mail to RSVP by September 4 if you would like to attend so we can plan for lunch. We look forward to hearing from you. If you have questions, please talk to one of our Pastors.

E-NEWS AND E-NEWSLETTER If you would like to receive our weekly e-news and monthly e-newsletter, add your e-mail address to the membership card in your bulletin or text your e-mail address to 22828.

TODAY AT KOUNTZE

WELCOME We welcome Pr. Paul Moessner, our new Interim Associate Pastor this weekend. Join us at Adult Forum on Sunday morning to meet him.

KOUNTZE CAFÉ Join us for a hot, breakfast buffet each Sunday served from 8-11:00 AM prepared by Chef Tim and his volunteers. The cost of breakfast is a free-will offering (please be generous so breakfast can pay for itself).

ADULT FORUM Join us Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall from 10:10-10:50 AM.

THIS WEEK: Introduction of The Rev. Paul Moessner, D.Min. **NEXT WEEK:** Congregational Meeting

YOUNG MOTHERS Are you ready for some fresh brewed fun? Please join us in the Fellowship Lounge on Sunday mornings between worship services for "Frappy Hour." Come meet other young mothers in the congregation for coffee, conversation, fellowship and fun. For more information, contact Meeghan Hartfield at ma_hartfield@yahoo.com or call 402-212-8145.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in honor of Clara Kidder's 16th birthday given by Mark and Tarna Kidder; in honor of my mother, Carol by Jennifer Bunge; in honor of our 49th Wedding Anniversary by Joe and Patt Council; in honor of Anne Forslund's 97th birthday by Christine Forslund

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES TODAY

HIGH SCHOOL We meet each Sunday in the Youth Center at 10 AM.

HANDBELL CHOIR It's that time of year again! Time for handbell rehearsals to begin. Danny Bos would like to welcome any and all interested - no matter what your skill level. Please consider giving it a try. We meet each Wednesday at 7 PM. If you're interested in playing bells or have questions regarding the bell choir, please contact Danny at seahawk1984@yahoo.com. Rehearsal times may change in September.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC Sunday, 8/28, 1-4PM at Vennalyst Park Pavilion (9100 N. 31st St.) All KMLC Children, Families, Friends, and Neighbors invited! Bring the whole family and join us for free food, inflatables, a slip n slide, balloons, face painting, volleyball, music, field games, and more! There is also a playground for the kids. KMLC is providing the main dish, sides and refreshments, but we are asking folks to **bring a dessert to share** (feeds approx. 8 people). Families of all ages are invited and there is something for everyone. Please call the church office, email: info@kmlchurch.org, or visit the Welcome Desk in the Fellowship Hall to RSVP by 8/21. Volunteers are needed to help set up at 12 PM, greet and serve, lead games, and help with clean-up following the event. Please visit the Welcome Desk in Fellowship Hall to sign up to help! Thanks.

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Lift us up to praise and worship you.



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday. We invite you to take time each day to read the assigned Bible passages.

Sunday	Luke 13:10-17	Jesus heals on the Sabbath
Monday	Psalms 103:1-8	Bless the Lord
Tuesday	Exodus 20:8-11	Remember the Sabbath day
Wednesday	Isaiah 58:6-14	Worship that pleases God
Thursday	Luke 6:1-11	Picking grain on the Sabbath
Friday	Genesis 2:1-3	The seventh day
Saturday	Psalms 92	A Sabbath day psalm
Sunday	Luke 14:1, 7-14	Humility and hospitality

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

The Lord is merciful! He is kind and patient, and his love never fails. **Psalm 103:8 (CEV)**

SAY, PRAY, AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

Lord Jesus, please set us free from all that cripples us. Lift us up to praise and worship you. Amen. (Luke 13:12-13)

Mealtime Prayer:

O God, who gives us daily bread, our thanks to you we raise. Be present at our table here, and fill our hearts with praise. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord forgive you, heal you, and bless you with love and mercy. Amen.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your household or small group:

- What is the worst injury or sickness you have had? Share your story.
- Jesus met a woman who had been crippled for 18 years. What are some of the things that cripple people; physically? emotionally? spiritually?
- Jesus healed the woman, saying, "You are now free from your

DEVOTIONS

In Luke 13:10-17, Jesus healed a crippled woman. He lifted up the woman and gave her a new reason to praise God. Psalm 103 is a beautiful psalm for those who have recovered from illness. Verses 1-2 and 8 provide the central themes of praise. In your devotions this week reflect on how God has lifted you up when you faced challenges or illness. Then, recite the Scripture Verse for the Week (Psalm 103:8), and respond to this affirmation of God's mercy and love with verses 1-2: **With all my heart I praise the Lord, and with all that I am I praise his holy name! With all my heart I praise the Lord! I will never forget how kind he has been.** (Psalm 103:1-2)

SERVICE

Isaiah 58:7 reads: "Share your food with the hungry, and give shelter to the homeless. Give clothes to those who need them, and do not hide from relatives who need your help." Plan one action this week in response to this verse. For example, make a donation to a food bank for the needy, give unused clothes to a charity organization, volunteer time at a soup kitchen, or visit an elderly person.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

God spoke to the people through the prophet Isaiah about the Sabbath. God said: "Honor my holy day. Do not work on it. Do not do just anything you want to. Do not talk about things that are worthless. Then you will find your joy in me." How do you observe the Lord's day? Think about using one or more of these ideas:

- After going to worship, talk about what you experienced there.
- Talk about your highs and lows from the past week, and then talk and pray about the upcoming week.
- Say together, "This is the Lord's Day; we will rejoice in it."
- Set aside some quiet time for reflection and prayer. Avoid the use of any technology.
- Sing Christian songs.
- Bless each other using "A Blessing to Give."

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JUST A REMINDER, that for security reasons, our church building is locked. During regular office hours, you may need to ring a doorbell and let us know who you are in order to get in, depending on which door you come to. Feel free to call the church office or Sheri Tipton (402-415-6033) to make arrangements to get in after hours.

PANTRY & CLINIC Thank you for your financial and other support of the outreach ministries. These types of gifts are continually needed. Pantry food item suggestions: cereal, jelly/jam (16-22 oz), canned beans(16-22 oz), canned soup, syrup (24 oz), instant coffee, tea bags, white sugar (16 oz), bar soap (medium size), canned meat/fish, canned fruits & vegetables (14-15 oz).

NEW WEBSITE Have you seen our new website yet? You'll find information on church events and activities, live stream our worship services, contact our pastors and staff, download worship bulletins and monthly newsletters, and learn more about our many faith formation and outreach ministries. If you have trouble getting on to the site, please try using Google Chrome instead of Internet Explorer. We're working to fix this issue but you shouldn't have any trouble if you're using Google Chrome. Check it out.

For additional information about upcoming calendar events, please visit our website, www.kmlchurch.org

THIS WEEK AT KOUNTZE

August 21 Sunday

- 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 Young Mothers "Frappy Hour"
- 12:00 PM Pantry Volunteer Appreciation Lunch

August 22 Monday

- 10:00 AM Pantry
- 6:00 PM Christian Education Committee

August 23 Tuesday

- 9:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 5:00 PM Building Committee
- 6:00 PM Media & Tech Committee

August 24 Wednesday

- 12:15 PM Worship
- 5:30 PM KETV Management Board
- 7:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal

August 25 Thursday

- 1:30 PM Circle 4
- 4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic
- 6:00 PM Worship & Music Committee

August 26 Friday

- Wedding Rehearsal

August 27 Saturday

- 3:00 PM Berlett & Whitmore Wedding
- 5:00 PM Worship

August 28 Sunday

- 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Breakfast
- 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Worship
- 9:00 AM Nursery (0-2 yrs)
- 10:10 AM Congregational Meeting
- 12:00 PM Stephen Ministry
- 1:00 PM All Church Picnic (Vennelyst Park)

Next Weekend's Lessons	Proverbs 25:6-7
	Psalms 112
	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
	Luke 14:1, 7-14

Saturday Attendance: 63
Sunday Attendance: 9:00: 202 11:00: 123
Midweek - Noon: 9
Total: 397
Pantry Guests Served: 344 (219 Adults — 125 Children)
Medical Clinic Guests Served: 34
Offering: At this time, weekly offerings are not being listed as we are in the process of finding a Financial Secretary and numbers are not ready by the time of printing this Announcement Sheet.

Kountze Memorial Congregational Meeting
Sunday, August 28, 2016
10:10 AM - Fellowship Hall
 For the purpose of voting for Council, Endowment, and deFreese Manor Board Members