

KOUNTZE MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

A CITY-WIDE CHURCH WITH A WORLD-WIDE MINISTRY

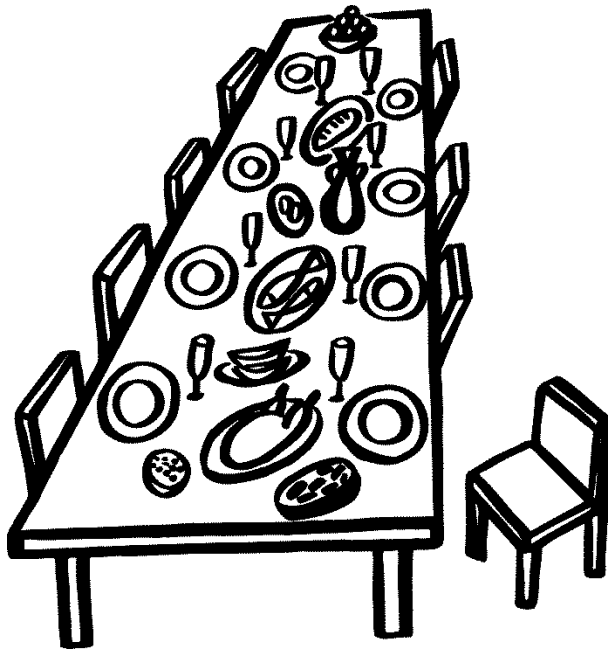
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August 28, 2016

9:00 & 11:00 AM

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST



Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God's grace in holy baptism we have a place at the banquet table of the Lord. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.

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

You Servants of God

ELW 825

GREETING

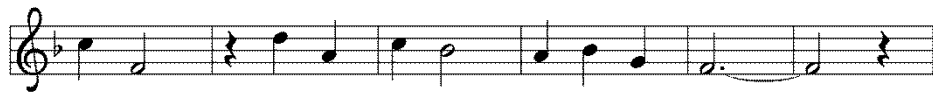
P The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

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

HYMN OF PRAISE



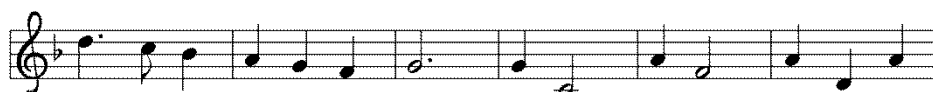
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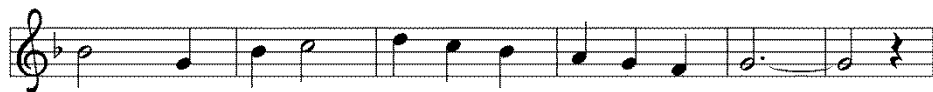
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1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



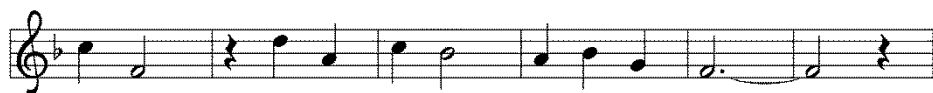
free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



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



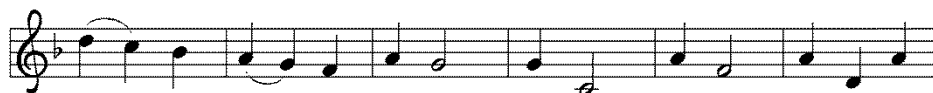
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



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

- P** O God,
G *you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

WORD

(sit)

FIRST READING

Proverbs 25:6-7

The book of Proverbs is part of a collection of writings known as wisdom literature. Wisdom literature gave directions to Israel's leaders and people for the conduct of daily life. Today's reading is about humility.

⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great;
⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

Ⓐ The word of the Lord.

ⓐ *Thanks be to God.*

PSALM 112 (read responsively)

¹Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord
and have great delight in God's commandments!

²*Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.*

³Wealth and riches will be in their house,
and their righteousness will last forever.

⁴*Light shines in the darkness for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.*

⁵It is good for them to be generous in lending
and to manage their affairs with justice.

⁶*For they will never be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.*

⁷They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

⁸*Their heart is established and will not shrink,
until they see their desire upon their enemies.*

⁹They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever;
they will hold up their head with honor.

¹⁰*The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away;
the desires of the wicked will perish.*

SECOND READING

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

The conclusion of the letter to the Hebrews contains suggestions for the conduct of a holy life, all of which are shaped by God's love toward us in Jesus Christ.

Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." ⁶So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;
I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

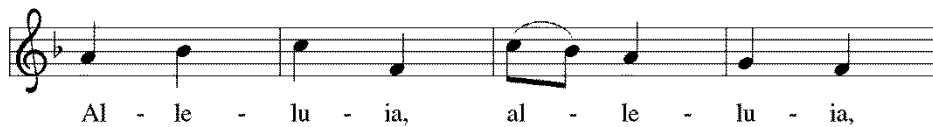
¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

A The word of the Lord.

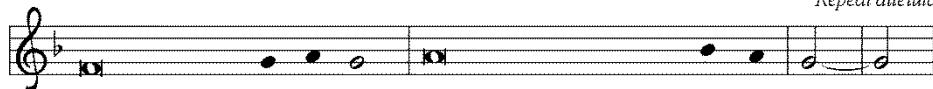
B *Thanks be to God.*

(stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Repeat alleluia



P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

C *Glory to you, O Lord.*

GOSPEL

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus observes guests jockeying for position at the table. He uses the opportunity to teach his hearers to choose humility rather than self-exaltation. Jesus also makes an appeal for hosts to mimic God's gracious hospitality to the poor and the broken.

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

☐ 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 Bard

(stand)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

ELW 708

APOSTLES' CREED

☩ *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.*

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 baptism of Preston Henry Meis, son of Robby & Connie; for the marriage of Rich Whitmore & Vicki Jo Berlett

Illness: Vera Bang, Anne Forslund, Ron Muchmore, Jeff Senn, Edward White

Sympathy: To the family and friends of Don Bock, brother of Marjorie Bock; to the family and friends of Kaye Bock; to the family and friends of Melvin Hinrichs

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

Hear My Words

Stephen Paulus, Music and Text
Jerry Clanton and Sue Mollner, 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 the notes, aligned with the music.

(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 the notes, aligned with the music.

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.

*Thine the Amen
Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us*

ELW 826
ELW 707

(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

Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word

ELW 663

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

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August 27 & 28, 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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Katie Larson	Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministry
Ian Hartfield	Director of Congregational Life
Debbie Bogue	Office Manager
Amanda Zasada	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 Jeff Perkins Pam Johnson
Lector	Kevin Larkowski
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	Courtney Cameron
Acolytes	Carly Cameron Kenyon Martis

SUNDAY, 11:00 AM

Comm. Asst.	Deb Hinrichs Lowell Harms
Lector	Steve Hinrichs
Ushers	Norm Sack Linda Hoagland Ken Johnson Linda Johnson Julie O'Doherty
Greeters	Jo Kayton
Crucifer	Nicole Campbell
Acolytes	Charlie Campbell Grace Penrod

MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR All middle school and high school youth are invited to join the Kountze Youth Choir. We each Wednesday (5:45 - 6:35 PM) throughout the school year and provide special music for Sunday services and other festive services. For more information, please contact Janet Campbell at janet@kmlchurch.org. We hope that you will join us as we share, through word and song, the story of God's amazing love!

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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

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 suggested donation for breakfast is, \$5 adults, \$2.50 children 12 and younger.

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

THIS WEEK: Congregational Meeting **NEXT WEEK:** No Forum (Labor Day Weekend)

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

YOUNG MOTHERS This week we'll be attending the Congregational Meeting, but join us next Sunday for some fresh brewed fun in the Fellowship Lounge 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.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC This Sunday, 8/28, 1-4 PM 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. Families of all ages are invited and there is something for everyone.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in memory of Russel H. Johnston, founder of OSJ, 75th anniversary.

ETERNAL CANDLE is given to the glory of God in memory of Russel Johnston.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES TODAY

HIGH SCHOOL We'll be in the Fellowship Hall for the Congregational Meeting, but join us again next Sunday in the Youth Center at 10 AM.

**Jesus was welcoming and humble.
Let us follow his example.**



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 14:1, 7-14	Humility and hospitality
Monday	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16	Service that pleases God
Tuesday	Genesis 18:1-8	Abraham shows hospitality
Wednesday	1 Kings 3:1-15	Solomon humbles himself
Thursday	Matthew 20:20-28	A request for seats of honor
Friday	Luke 14:15-23	God's hospitality to the lowly
Saturday	Psalms 10	Warnings against pride and arrogance
Sunday	Luke 14:25-33	The cost of being a disciple

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Keep being concerned about each other as the Lord's followers should. Be sure to welcome strangers into your home. By doing this, some people have welcomed angels as guests, without even knowing it. Hebrews 13:1-2 (CEV) **SAY, PRAY, AND BLESS:**

A Prayer for the Week:

Lord Jesus, teach us to be humble like you. Help us to welcome all people in your name. Amen. (Luke 14:7-14)

Mealtime Prayer:

Lord, you care for the poor and lift up the humble. May we be thankful and never grumble. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the God who welcomes you with grace and mercy be with you and guide you today in all that you do and all that you say. Amen.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your household or small group:

- What does it mean to be proud? What does it mean to be humble?
- How has Jesus been a humble servant to us? In response, what are some ways we can show humble service to others?
- In our society, we are taught to fear strangers. What does the command to welcome strangers (Hebrews 13:2) teach us about the benefit of honoring people we don't know?

DEVOTIONS

Hebrews 13:7 says, "Don't forget about your leaders who taught you God's message. Remember what kind of lives they lived and try to have faith like theirs." Pray for Christian leaders who teach you about God: pastors, teachers, Sunday school teachers, youth leaders, parents, grandparents, etc. How has their faith helped you with your faith? Plan a way to express your thanks and appreciation to them

SERVICE

When eating at the house of an important Pharisee, Jesus said: "When you put on a luncheon or a banquet don't invite your friends, brothers, relatives, and rich neighbors. For they will invite you back, and that will be your only reward." Make plans to invite someone you don't know very well to share a meal at your home. Think about how you can work as a household to make them feel as welcome as possible.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Inviting others to be guests in our homes is an excellent way to teach our children about offering hospitality to others. But remember that hospitality is not about putting on a special meal or having a spotless home to show off. It's about welcoming people into our lives as we are and accepting them as they are.

During the week, honor household members or friends by making them the center of attention at a dinner. Set a special place at your dinner table for the honored person. Offer a blessing using "A Blessing to Give" and a special prayer for that person.

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THIS WEEK AT KOUNTZE

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)

August 29 Monday

- 10:00 AM Pantry
- 5:30 PM Foundation Outreach

August 30 Tuesday

- 9:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 5:00 PM Building Committee

August 31 Wednesday

- 12:15 PM Worship
- 5:30 PM KETV Management Board
- 5:45 PM MS/HS Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal

September 1 Thursday

- 8:00 AM Fellowship Hall in use
- 4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic

September 3 Saturday

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

September 4 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)
- 10:10 AM Adult Forum
- 10:10 AM Youth Forum (gr 9-12)
- 10:10 AM Young Mothers "Frappy Hour"

September 5 Monday

- Labor Day
- OFFICE CLOSED

Next Weekend's Lessons

- Deuteronomy 30:15-20
- Psalms 1
- Philemon 1-21
- Luke 14:25-33

Saturday Attendance: 91

Sunday Attendance: 9:00: 218 **11:00:** 137

Midweek - Noon: 5

Total: 451

Pantry Guests Served: 391 (271 Adults — 120 Children)

Medical Clinic Guests Served: 29

Offering:

- \$14,093.08 (Regular) \$2,280.75 (Specials)
- \$3,606.33 (In the City for Good)

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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.

YESTERDAY'S YOUTH Please join us for lunch on Tuesday, 9/6 at 12:00 PM for lunch and then we'll take a trip with one of Rick Steves amazing travelogues featuring beautiful scenery and interesting facts. Cost: \$4. Please RSVP to the church office. Call Sheri Tipton (402-415-6033) if you have questions. All ages are welcome. See you there!

ADULT CHOIR Come and join our amazing group of musicians who sing praise to God and have fun together. The Adult Choir will have its first meeting Wednesday, 9/7 from 7 to 8:30 PM. The choir will return to the worship service on Sunday, 9/11. Past singing experience in high school or college is recommended. If you want more information about choir or would like to reserve a time to sing for Barb Carlsen, please call the church office at 402-341-7761.

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).