

KOUNTZE MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

A CITY-WIDE CHURCH WITH A WORLD-WIDE MINISTRY

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9:00 & 11:00 AM

TRANSFIGURATION of OUR LORD



Today's festival is a bridge between the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle that comes to a close today and the Lent-Easter cycle that begins in several days. On the mount of transfiguration Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory sustains us as Jesus faces his impending death in Jerusalem.

We turn this week to Ash Wednesday and our yearly baptismal journey from Lent to Easter. Some churches put aside the alleluia at the conclusion of today's liturgy. This word of joy will be omitted during the penitential season of Lent and will be sung again at Easter.

PRELUDE

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(stand)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- Ⓟ Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who stretches out the heavens, who sends light to the nations, who gives breath to us all.
- ☩ **Amen.**
- Ⓟ Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

- Ⓟ Loving God,
- ☩ ***we confess that we have turned from your way to follow our own ways.
Forgive us for the times
we have spoken or acted too quickly;
we have not spoken or acted at all;
we have hurt those closest to us;
we have hurt those we have yet to know;
we have thought more about ourselves than others;
we have thought less of ourselves than we ought.
Turn us around, and give us a fresh start, so that we can live again as your children.
Amen.***
- Ⓟ Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right. Even when we have messed up, God puts us together. God's love never runs out. God never tires of calling us beloved children. Hear God say to you now: Your sins are forgiven, for the sake of ☩ Jesus Christ our Savior.
- ☩ **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ELW 834

GREETING

- Ⓟ The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all!
- ☩ ***And also with you.***

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P O God,

G *in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

WORD

(sit)

FIRST READING

Exodus 24:12-18

At Mount Sinai, Moses experienced the presence of God for forty days and forty nights. The "glory of the Lord" settled on the mountain, and on the seventh day God called out to Moses. On the mountain God gave Moses the stone tablets inscribed with the ten commandments.

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

A The word of the Lord.

G *Thanks be to God.*

PSALM 2



You are my son; this day have I be - got - ten you.

Psalm 2:7

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¹Why are the nations in an uproar?

Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

²Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, against the Lord and against the Lord's anointed?

³"Let us break their yoke," they say;

"let us cast off their bonds from us."

⁴God whose throne is in heaven is laughing;

the Lord holds them in derision. **R**

☞ The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

☞ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9

Shortly before he enters Jerusalem, where he will be crucified, Jesus is revealed to his disciples in a mountaintop experience of divine glory called the transfiguration.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

☞ 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 Hall

(stand)

HYMN OF THE DAY

In Thee Is Gladness

ELW 867

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (9:00 AM)

We Welcome: Erika, Sophie, & Hunter Daene; Robert & Shelley Danenhauer; Majken Eckels; John, Ethan, Leah, & Ephraim Eggen; Jonathan Fullner; Dayle Johnson & Melissa Osentowski; Joshua Kellams; Stephen & Ruth Pera; David & Cindy Pfetzer; Isaac & Allison Russell; Jorge Valquier-Cruz & Margarita Valquier

APOSTLES' CREED (9:00 AM)

☞ ***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 AM)

Annie Faith Phelps

(see page 227)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response: **P** Lord, in your mercy,
G *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 birth of Nicholas Hansen, son of Jim & Laura; for the baptism of Annie Faith Phelps, daughter of Rocky & Noelle

Illness: Rev. Dennis Anderson, Pauline Brager, Dorothy Cross, Edie Goodwin, Dee Hiatt, Dee Luchsinger, Melissa Osentowski, June Sheftz, Dorothy Vancaster, Charlie Wachholtz, Darlene White

Sympathy: To the family and friends of Dorthea Heumann, mother of Ruth Pera

Other Prayers: *Those serving in the military* – Amy Dyer, Michael McNeill, 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

P The peace of Christ be with you always.
G *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

Be Thou My Vision

John Rutter

(stand)

OFFERTORY HYMN

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

- ☐ *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

- ☐ Merciful God,
☑ *receive the gifts we bring, our selves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our 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.

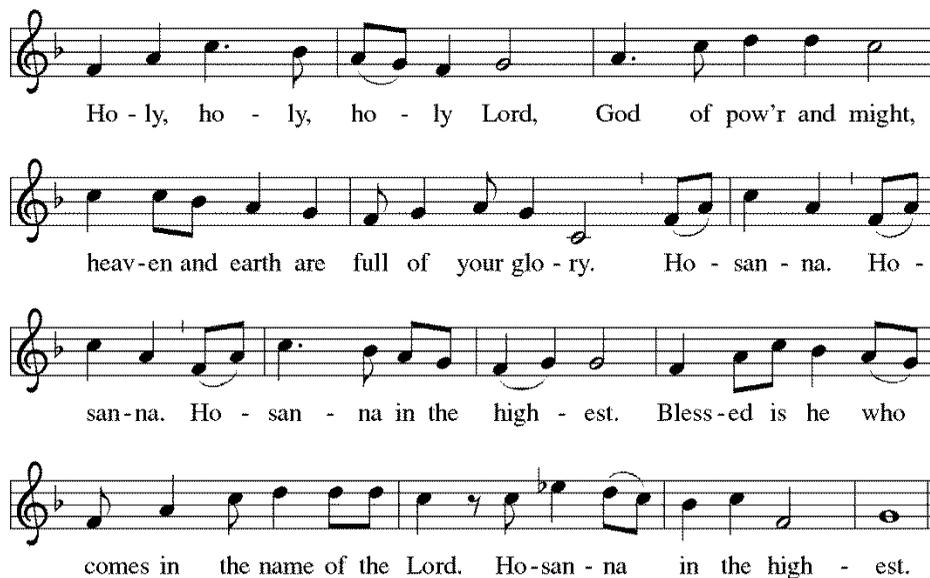
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(The 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'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. 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.

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

- ☐ We who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. Come. Be filled with light and life.
- ☑ *Amen.*

(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.

Beautiful Savior
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

ELW 838
ELW 588

(stand)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- ☐ O Morning Star, fair and bright,
- ☑ ***you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now—today, tomorrow, every day—that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever. Amen.***

SENDING

BLESSING

☞ The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

☞ **Amen.**

HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

ELW 631

DISMISSAL

☞ Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

☞ **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

☩ ☩ ☩

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1, with the Imposition of Ashes and Eucharist. A simple lunch at 11:15 AM will precede the service at 12:15 PM, and supper at 6:00 PM will precede the service at 7:00 PM each week.

This year, the Nebraska Synod is asking its congregations to use a curriculum resource which was developed and adopted by the Nebraska Synod Assembly in 2015, expressly for 2017. It is entitled **WE ARE CHURCH**, and it is an excellent emphasis. Through observing it, we will be united in prayer with Lutheran congregations from the panhandle to the Missouri River.

The materials are based on an important sentence found in the Nicene Creed which we often confess on festival Sundays. "We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church." That affirmation is broken down into five themes for the five weeks of Lent: I. We Are Church, II. We Are One in Christ, III. We Are Holy, IV. We Are Catholic, V. We Are Apostolic. Each week, one of our pastors will preach on the scripture lessons which accompany these themes. Wednesday Services will be Evening Prayer from our green worship book (reprinted in bulletin form, of course, for the convenience of worshipers). We are grateful that members of our choir and worship teams will help introduce this beautiful service to us.

Our sense is that this emphasis is particularly fitting now as we strengthen our sense of identity, moving toward an expanded mission in a wonderful new facility. Grounding and focus are so important, namely our grounding in Jesus Christ, the true Vine, and our focus on what it is to be Christ's faithful followers, members of his Body on earth.

Lenten devotional materials which are based on Martin Luther's works, in commemoration of the 2017 Reformation anniversary, are available at the Welcome Desk.

Lent at Kountze

Theme: *We Are Church*

March 1 - Ash Wednesday

March 8 - We Are Church

March 15 - We Are One in Christ

March 22 - We Are Holy

March 29 - We Are Catholic

April 5 - We Are Apostolic

April 13 (Maundy Thursday)

Lunch - 11:15 - 12 PM

Dinner - 6 -7 PM

Worship - 12:15 PM and 7 PM

Cost - Free-will Offering



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WORSHIP + GROW + SERVE

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



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- Sheri Rose Financial Secretary
- John Bogue Building Superintendent
- Tim Walker Chef
- Søren Johnson Assist. Bldg. Superintendent
- Barbara Carlsen Dir. of Music & Fine Arts
- Danny Bos Handbell Director/Assist. to the Bldg. Superintendent
- 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
Pam Johnson
Jeff Perkins
- Lector Ruth Henneman
- Ushers Dick Nelson
Donna Crouse
Ralph Diggins
Brad Madison
Rodney Nord
Dan Troxel
Sharon West
Dean Winther
- Bob Johnson
- Greeters Colleen Lenners
Carole Meilahan
Bev Troxel
Lois Sorensen
- Crucifer Carly Cameron
- Acolytes Carter Wachholtz
Clara Kidder

SUNDAY, 11:00 AM

- Comm. Asst. Kevin Larkowski
- Lector Barbara Dilly
- Ushers Norm Sack
Ken Johnson
Linda Johnson
Lee Johnson
Julie O'Doherty
- Greeters Barb Chrisman
Jo Kayton
- Crucifer Nicole Campbell
- Acolytes Grace Penrod
Charlie Campbell

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.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP We believe that all are welcome in worship and encourage families to worship together. Quiet activity bags and children's bibles and bulletins are available. We also provide a Quiet Room, just off the west side of the main sanctuary, that includes a variety of toys, games, and books for young children. Parents may watch the service via the TV screen.

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). Amanda Zasada 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? Or do you know someone who has expressed an interest in learning more? If so, please let us know on the registration card in your bulletin and we'll let you know when the next class will take place. The next class will be held on February 12 & 19 from 12—2 PM. Please plan to attend both sessions. Lunch will be served. If you have questions, please talk to one of our Pastors. We look forward to hearing from you.

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 card in your bulletin or text your e-mail address to 22828.

TODAY AT KOUNTZE

KOUNTZE CAFÉ Join us on Sundays for a hot, breakfast buffet served from 8-11 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: Deacons in Lutheranism **NEXT WEEK:** Building Update

YOUNG MOTHERS Join us on Sunday mornings 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.

BAPTISM SEMINAR will be held this Sunday, 2/26 at 12 PM. We'll meet in the church office conference room and then Pr. Hall will lead the participants to the Nave to walk through the liturgy.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in honor of our great nephew was born 2/15 and baptized 2/18 by Bruce & Barb Nissen.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES TODAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL Join us each Sunday for Sunday School on the 2nd floor for children 2 years—8th grade. Preschool 1 (2-4 yrs) meets from 9—10 AM (child care for those too old for the nursery). Sunday School (2 yrs—8th grade) is held from 10:10—10:50 AM.

HIGH SCHOOL FORUM Join us each Sunday week in the Youth Center at 10 AM.

KMLC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE Deadline to apply is 3/1. Applications received after this date will not be accepted. Please note: Scholarships are not automatically renewable, and recipients must re-apply each year. Active members of Kountze Memorial planning or continuing to attend ANY college, university or seminary may submit an application. Submit your applications, along with supporting documentation, by mail, deliver in person to the church office, by fax (402-341-4841), or e-mail to ian@kmlchurch.org.

Jesus is the Son of God...listen to him!



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	Matthew 17:1-9	Jesus shines on a mountain
Monday	Exodus 24:12-18	Moses goes up Mt. Sinai
Tuesday	2 Peter 1:16-21	The glory of Christ
Wednesday	Matthew 6:1-6,16-18	The practice of faith
Thursday	Isaiah 55:1-7	Turn to the Lord
Friday	Joel 2:1-2,12-17	Return to God
Saturday	Psalms 2	Serve the Lord
Sunday	Matthew 4:1-11	The temptation of Jesus

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

While Peter was still speaking, the shadow of a bright cloud passed over them. From the cloud a voice said, "This is my own dear Son, and I am pleased with him. Listen to what he says!" **Matthew 17:5 (CEV)**

PRAYERS AND BLESSING:

A Prayer for the Week:

Lord, help us to pay attention to your Word so that faith shines forth from our hearts. Amen.

Mealttime Prayer:

God, our provider, you are full of love and full of might. May we shine for you with faith so bright. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord Jesus bring you peace when you are afraid. May he shine bright in your heart, now and always.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home or small group:

- Are you a good listener? What is involved in listening carefully to others?
- The voice from heaven said, "Listen to him." In what ways do you listen to Jesus?
- What helps you to listen to Jesus? What stops you from listening?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Matthew 17:1-9.

If children are present, read this text in a storybook Bible and act out the story. It has been said that to be spiritual is to be amazed. Clearly, Peter, James, and John had an amazing experience witnessing Jesus being transformed in the presence of Elijah and Moses. Many people have had a unique spiritual moment that they have never talked about. Tell about a "mountain top" experience you have had. How has that influenced your faith? How is your moving experience understood through Jesus' death and resurrection (Matthew 17:9)? Close with the "Prayer for the Week" from this *Taking Faith Home*.

SERVICE

Listening is sometimes a lost art in our conversations with others and with God. Be a servant this week to the needs of others and to God's Word as you give your attention to the art of listening with care. Call or visit someone with the intention of listening carefully to that person's thoughts and feelings. Read Matthew 17:1-9 and listen for how God may be speaking to you through the story.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

March 1st is Ash Wednesday. The day before Ash Wednesday is called Shrove Tuesday. The name *shrove* comes from the practice of being *shriven*—going to church to confess sins and receive absolution—before the start of Lent. Shrove Tuesday is also called Pancake Tuesday or Fat Tuesday because households used up their remaining eggs and fats before Lent by making pancakes on this day. Observe Shrove Tuesday with either a pancake breakfast or dinner. As you eat, talk about what Jesus did for your sake as part of your spiritual preparation for Lent.

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ADULT BAPTISM SEMINAR If you are an adult who has not been baptized and would like to receive Holy Communion as a regular member of the Church, you are welcome to a small and brief seminar with Pr. Hall in the office conference room on Sunday, 3/5 at noon. This will be an opportunity to discuss the meaning of baptism and its place in the communal life of the Church. To register, please call the church office (402-341-7761) or contact Pr. Hall at pastorhall@kmlchurch.org.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL PROGRESSIVE DINNER Sunday, 3/5, 4 - 8 PM. A progressive dinner is when each course of the meal (appetizers, salad/soup, main course, and dessert) is served at a different home. All 6th—12th graders are invited to come and/or host! Please contact the church office (info@kmlchurch.org or 402-341-7761) to RSVP, with questions or if you're willing to host a course.

KOUNTZE PANTRY NEEDS This week we need: Corn, Pork 'n Beans, Oatmeal, Cereal, Pasta Sauce and Canned Chicken. Your time and monetary offerings are always welcome as well. Please talk to JP if you have questions.

THIS WEEK AT KOUNTZE

February 26 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
- 10:10 AM Adult Forum
- 10:10 AM Youth Forum (gr 9-12)
- 10:10 AM Young Mothers "Frappy Hour"
- 10:10 AM Sunday School (2yr-8th gr)
- 11:00 AM MS/HS Choir Rehearsal
- 12:00 PM Baptismal Seminar
- 12:00 PM Stephen Ministry
- 9:00 PM LCM Worship @ CU (Halley Chapel)

February 27 Monday

- 10:00 AM Pantry

February 28 Tuesday

- 9:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 5:30 PM Executive Committee
- 6:30 PM Church Council
- 7:00 PM Circle 3
- 7:00 PM Clinic Board Meeting

March 1 Wednesday

- 11:15 PM Lenten Lunch
- 12:15 PM Worship
- 5:45 PM MS/HS Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 PM Lenten Dinner
- 6:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Worship

March 2 Thursday

- 4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic

March 4 Saturday

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

March 5 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)
- 10:10 AM Adult Forum
- 10:10 AM Youth Forum (gr 9-12)
- 10:10 AM Young Mothers "Frappy Hour"
- 10:10 AM Sunday School (2yr-8th gr)
- 12:00 PM Adult Baptism
- 9:00 PM LCM Worship @ CU (Halley Chapel)
- 2:00 PM Call Committee
- 3:30 PM MS/HS Youth Progressive Dinner (gr 6-12)
- 9:00 PM LCM Worship @ CU (Halley Chapel)

Next Weekend's Lessons	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
	Psalms 32
	Romans 5:12-19
	Matthew 4:1-11

Saturday Attendance: 40
Sunday Attendance: 9:00: 207 11:00: 164
Midweek - Noon: 5 **Evening:** 19
Total: 435
Pantry Guests Served: 0
Medical Clinic Guests Served: 35
Offering:

\$21,733.53 (Regular) \$2,065.00 (Specials)
 \$32,030.80 (In the City for Good)

Lent at Kountze

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Worship - 12:15 PM and 7 PM