

KOUNTZE MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

A CITY-WIDE CHURCH WITH A WORLD-WIDE MINISTRY

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February 19, 2017

9:00 & 11:00 AM

SEVENTH SUNDAY after EPIPHANY



***Epiphany** – meaning a light that reveals. As Christ-followers, we are called to be the light that reveals God's purpose to save the world. Based on our own strength, this is impossible. Trusting the Light from the eternal Creator, we can experience and be a glimmer of hope.*

PRELUDE

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Sharon Elery Rogers, Arr.
Kountze Handbell Choir

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

Oh, Praise the Gracious Power
Verses 1-4

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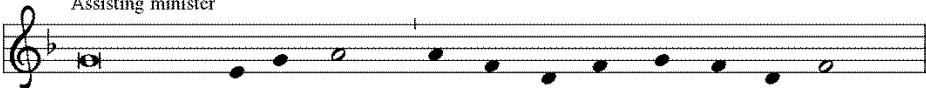
GREETING

☐ 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.***

HYMN OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Holy God of compassion,

G *you invite us into your way of forgiveness and peace. Lead us to love our enemies, and transform our words and deeds to be like his through whom we pray, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

MUSICAL OFFERING

I Got Shoes

Sharon Elery Rogers, Arr.
Kountze Handbell Choir

WORD

(sit)

FIRST READING

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

The third book of the Bible is named after the Levites, the tribe of ancient Israel devoted to be priests (persons who go between humans and the divine). This book may be the most controversial portion of the Bible as “Christians” today pick and choose which verses they will ignore and which verses they will use to condemn someone else. Today’s passage begins with the call to holiness. The God who is holy – totally different and thus worthy of greatest honor and praise – calls us to use the ordinary things and occurrences of daily life for his purposes. As we go about his work, such as feeding the hungry, we are being made holy. Compare verses 9 and 10 to our Food Pantry crews who go out and bring back surplus goods from grocery stores and Rotella’s Bakery.

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying:

²Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

⁹When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. ¹⁰You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the Lord your God.

¹¹You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. ¹²And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the Lord.

¹³You shall not defraud your neighbor; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a laborer until morning. ¹⁴You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the Lord.

¹⁵You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the Lord.

¹⁷You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

A The word of the Lord.

G *Thanks be to God.*

(stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:38-48

As we continue our reading in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5, 6, 7) we sure may wish Jesus would “get real.” Being the prophet like Moses (Acts 3:22), he explains the law given on Mount Sinai—“You have heard it was said...”—but then expands—“but I say to you...” Following Jesus is not just about my circle of friends, rather it challenges us to consider our thoughts about and our relationships with all people. Some portions of Christianity ignore the Sermon on the Mount by saying it is only about some future age. Yet Jesus speaks these words as part of his declaration “...the kingdom of heaven has come near” (Matthew 4:17).

Jesus said to the disciples: ³⁸“You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ ³⁹But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; ⁴⁰and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; ⁴¹and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. ⁴²Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

⁴³“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ ⁴⁴But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. ⁴⁶For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? ⁴⁷And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? ⁴⁸Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

☐ 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

*Oh, Praise the Gracious Power
Verses 5-7*

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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)

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

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

Ⓟ 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

Your Love Will Never Let Us Go

Ruth Schram

(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.

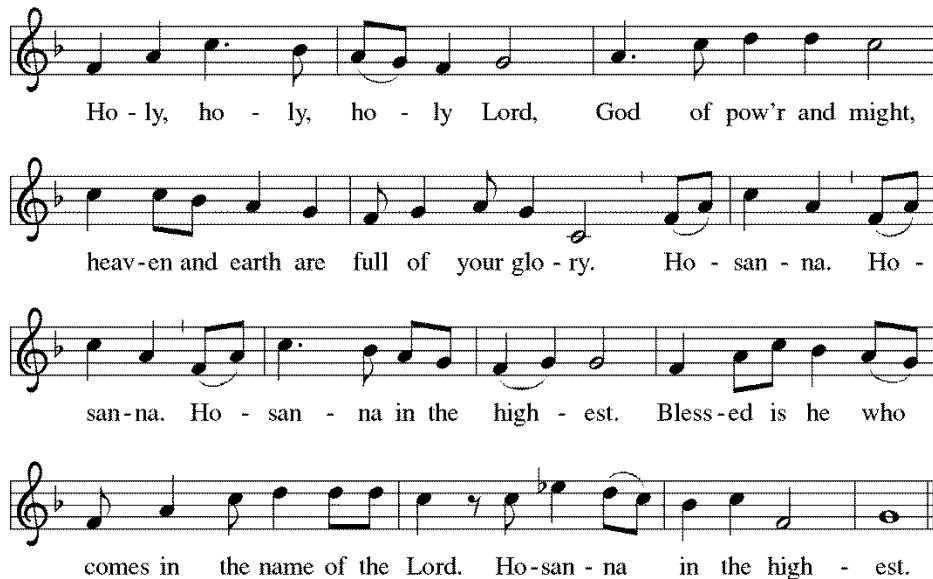
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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.

Light Dawns on a Weary World

(See Isaiah 55, especially verse 12)

Blest Are They

(See Matthew 5:1-12)

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(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

We Are Called

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DISMISSAL

☞ Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

☞ **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

☩ ☩ ☩

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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.

WORSHIP + GROW + SERVE

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



KOUNTZE STAFF

- Pr. Dean W. Bard Interim Senior Pastor
- Pr. Ashley Hall Associate Pastor
- Pr. Paul Moessner Interim Associate Pastor
- Pr. Inba Inbarasu Visitation Pastor
- Kristin Boe Interim Christian Education Coordinator
- Ian Hartfield Director of Congregational Life
- Debbie Bogue Office Manager
- Amanda Zasada Administrative Assistant
- Lauri Askew Staff Treasurer
- 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. Jeff Perkins
 Scott Henneman
- Lector Robin Perkins
- 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 Søren Johnson
- Acolytes Kenyon Martis
 Anna Kidder

SUNDAY, 11:00 AM

- Comm. Asst. Ashley Sum
 Deb Hinrichs
- Lector June Anderson
- Ushers Norm Sack
 Ken Johnson
 Linda Johnson
 Lee Johnson
 Julie O'Doherty
- Greeters Barb Chrisman
 Jo Kayton
- Crucifer Morgan Stouffer
- Acolytes Lily O'Kane
 Rachel Stouffer

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: Linda Reimer with the Omaha Street School **NEXT WEEK:** Deacons in Lutheranism

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in In remembrance of the birthday anniversary of Shirley Jansen by her family.

ETERNAL CANDLE is given to the glory of God in honor of our Pastoral Staff; Pr. Dean Bard, Pr. Paul Moessner, Pr. Ashley Hall and Pr. Inba Inbarasu by Bob & Pam Johnson

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.

COMPLINE CHOIR Sunday, 2/19, 7 PM at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, 113 N 18th St, Omaha. We are invited to gather by candlelight as the 18 voices (our own Janet Campbell is one of them) of the Schola Cantorum from First-Plymouth Church, Lincoln, Nebraska sing chants and ancient settings of psalms and evening prayers. The office of Compline, sung at the end of the day, offers holy space for prayerful meditation through music. The nationally acclaimed choir is directed by Tom Trenney. What a great way to spend a Sunday evening!

We are to be holy as God is holy.



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 5:38-48	Jesus teaches about love
Monday	Leviticus 19:1-18	Living a Holy Life
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 3:10-23	Unity of the church
Wednesday	Matthew 7:1-12	The Golden Rule
Thursday	Luke 6:27-36	Be merciful as God is merciful
Friday	Romans 12:9-21	Caring for the enemy
Saturday	Psalms 119:33-40	A prayer for understanding
Sunday	Matthew 17:1-9	Jesus shines on a mountain

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

I am the LORD your God. I am holy, and you must be holy too! **Leviticus 19:2b (CEV)**

PRAYERS AND BLESSING:

A Prayer for the Week:

Jesus, thank you that your love for us never fails. Help us to show love to others today, even when they hurt us. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Gracious Father, thank you for your loving care. Be with us as this meal we share. May your love be known everywhere. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May you know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you. May you know that in Christ, you are made holy. (1 Corinthians 3:16-17)

DEVOTIONS

Paul writes here that God's Spirit is in us and we are the temple of God. During the Civil Rights Movement, Martin Luther King, Jr. and other Christians relied upon the non-violence of Jesus described in the Sermon on the Mount to oppose Jim Crow laws and systemic hatred of minorities. How can being God's holy temple be a source of strength when you are being mistreated at school, at work, or other settings? Think of ways to respond to others in such situations besides hating those who oppose you or wanting an "eye for an eye". Pray for God's Spirit to guide you in conflict situations. Conclude with the Lord's Prayer.

SERVICE

In Leviticus 19:9-10, God asks the Israelites to be generous to poor people and to the foreigners who were living among them. When they harvested their crops, they were to leave behind some of the produce for these people to collect. Discuss with others how you might share God's blessings with the poor in your community. For example, you could purchase food items to donate to a local food pantry or make a cash contribution to an agency that helps those in need.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

This next week read Leviticus 19:1-18 aloud each day and reflect on these commandments as a statement of the holy path that you have been called to live through Christ. After reading the text, conclude with the words, "Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it" (Psalm 119:35).

Notice how Leviticus 19 repeats the words, "I am the LORD" numerous times. Those are words of assurance that we belong to God and we are holy. Each day that you recite the text, you may want to identify one of the commandments and meditate on it throughout the day.

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BAPTISM SEMINAR will be held on 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. To register, please call the church office (402-341-7761).

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.

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 19 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)
- 10:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks
- 10:10 AM Adult Forum
- 10:10 AM Youth Forum (gr 9-12)
- 10:10 AM Young Mothers "Frappy Hour"
- 10:10 AM Sunday School (2yr-8th gr)
- 12:00 PM New Member Class
- 9:00 PM LCM Worship @ CU (Halley Chapel)

February 20 Monday

- President's Day
- OFFICE CLOSED
- 7:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic Board

February 21 Tuesday

- 9:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group
- 6:00 PM Congregational Activities Committee

February 22 Wednesday

- 12:15 PM Worship
- 5:30 PM KETV Management Board
- 6:00 PM Heritage Series
- 6:00 PM Dinner
- 6:45 PM Confirmation
- 7:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM Closing Worship

February 23 Thursday

- 1:00 PM FFE Meeting
- 1:30 PM Circle 4
- 4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic

February 25 Saturday

- 5:00 PM Worship

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)

Next Weekend's Lessons

- Exodus 24:12-18
- Psalms 2
- 2 Peter 1:16-21
- Matthew 17:1-9

Saturday Attendance: 60

Sunday Attendance: 9:00: 249 11:00: 122

Midweek - Noon: 10 **Evening:** 31

Total: 472

Pantry Guests Served: 388

Medical Clinic Guests Served: 43

Offering:

- \$18,317.83 (Regular) \$1,476.89 (Specials)
- \$2,643.00 (In the City for Good)