



# KOUNTZE MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH GOOD NEWS

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## FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Christian Friends,

The time has come to write my last “Good News” letter as interim senior pastor. I will refrain from recapping our journey through the past 17 months, except to say that it has been an exceptional experience, personally and vocationally, for me. Transitions are full of challenge and promise. What stands out clearly is that this transition has been a team effort totally, just as we know ministry is supposed to be. I am grateful for partnerships in the Gospel: a dedicated, hard-working staff, a talented, committed cadre of leaders, a host of volunteers and faithful members all around. There is joy in “Life Together” and we know that joy at Kountze Memorial. You all mean a great deal to me personally as well as to the mission we share in Jesus Christ.

By the time I leave on August 20, Kountze Commons essentially will be complete (except for paying for the beauty). However, I leave confident that the commitments of you all, and our community partners, will meet the challenge. Please continue praying for this new mission and honoring

and exceeding your financial pledges. If you are not yet participating, please do so, generously! What an opportunity we have for a legacy that will resound through years to come! You are making history in service to God’s children in need.

Please mark your calendars for the Kountze Commons dedication service and open house on Sunday, October 8, at 3:00 PM. Pastor Olaf Roynesdal also will be installed as senior pastor at that service. It will include community partners, chiefly Methodist Community Health Clinic and Lutheran Family Services, civic and church dignitaries, major donors, and all of you! Don’t miss it!

We are on track for a full schedule of programming this fall, including youth and children’s ministries, adult educational ministry, social ministry, congregational activities, music ministries, women’s ministries and property improvements to the “big church.” Some plans are reported in this “Good News.” Many others will be announced in the September issue.

Finally, I commend Pastor Olaf and Marcia Roynesdal to your full partnership and care. I can attest that this congregation is responsive and supportive of pastoral ministry, and I know that Pastors Moessner, Hall and Inbarasu would agree. A wonderful chapter is about to unfold in this historic congregation with Pastor Olaf. May God bless you all as the new day dawns for Christ’s mission through KMLC. And once more to each of you,

Peace and All Good Things,  
Dean W. Bard  
Interim Senior Pastor

## Pastor Hall at the Luther Congress July 27 through August 6



Pr. Hall will be attending the 12<sup>th</sup> International Congress for Luther Research in Wittenberg, Germany.

The Congress is an international gathering of Luther and Reformation scholars every five years. Keynote lectures are held in the mornings; in the afternoons participants gather in preselected seminars (Pr. Hall is in the “Luther and Ecumenism” seminar). Before attending the Congress, Pr. Hall will also visit Braunschweig (the Sister city of Omaha) and the staff of the Lutheran cathedral there.

## August Adult Forum Join us Sunday Mornings in the Fellowship Hall 10:10-10:50 AM

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# WORSHIP *with us...*

## Worship Times

- Holy Communion is offered weekly at all three weekend liturgies which use resources from Evangelical Lutheran Worship:
- Saturdays at 5:00 PM; Sundays at 9:00 and 11:00 AM:
- The 9:00 AM liturgy is broadcast on Cox Cable Channel 13 and is also live-streamed on our website ([www.kmlchurch.org](http://www.kmlchurch.org)). The Sunday bulletin is also available on our website.
- Nursery care is provided on Sunday mornings.
- A brief, spoken Eucharist is offered on Wednesdays from 12:15 - 12:45 PM in the Rotunda.



Photo by Jake Madison

## Worship with us on TV or via Internet Livestream



Our 9:00 AM worship service is broadcast live on television every Sunday on Cox Channel 13. You can now also livestream the service right from your computer on our

church website. Go to [www.kmlchurch.org](http://www.kmlchurch.org) and click on the Livestreaming link on the Worship Tab. We encourage you to worship with us via television or Internet as you are able.

## Did You Miss a Service?

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

## Sound Board & TV Ministry Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to assist with sound at the 11:00 AM worship service as well as special services throughout the year. Training is provided and experience is not necessary. If you are interested, please contact Mike or Julie Bratcher in the TV studio (on the north side of the Youth Center) or call the church office at 402-341-7761.

## Altar Flowers and Eternal Candle Sign-up

Altar Flowers are provided by Janousek Florist and cost \$20 a bouquet. The Eternal Candle is \$7.50.

You can help us beautify the altar at Kountze by donating altar flowers or the eternal candle each week in 2017. Donating altar flowers is a simple and meaningful way to honor a loved one who has passed away, celebrate a special anniversary or milestone, or can be given in thanksgiving for friends or family. Their names will appear in the church bulletin on the weekend you select.

The Altar Flower and Eternal Candle sign-up is located in the Narthex, just before you enter the Sanctuary.



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# GROW with us...

## Help Wanted: People Who Sing!

**"It is good to give thanks to the Lord and to sing praises to Your name, O Most High." Psalm 92:1**

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, September 6 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. The choir will return to the worship service on Sunday, September 10. If you are interested in being a part of this important way of worshiping, we would be very glad to welcome you. Past singing experience in high school or college is recommended. The director, Barb Carlsen, would like

to hear you sing before joining the choir just to make sure that this group will blend with your type of voice. 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.



## KMLC Handbell Choir



Beginning Wednesday, August 30, 6:00 PM, the Bell Choir is ringing in the new season! We have a couple of spots to fill and would love

to have anyone interested come and join. We practice every Wednesday at 6:00 PM and play just one Sunday a month. No experience required, just come and have fun praising the Lord through the ringing of bells!

## Nominations Committee Appointed

In conformity with the constitution, the Church Council appointed a nominating committee to nominate leader for offices to be filled by election at the congregational meeting on Sunday, August 27. The six members are: Tarna Kidder and Deb Hinrichs (both retiring council members), Tim Backora, Alex



Clatterbuck, Bruce Anderson and Pam Brown. Thanks to each member for this important service.

## Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church 2650 Farnam Street, Omaha, NE

**Announcement of Congregational Meeting  
Sunday, August 27, 2017, 10:10 AM, Fellowship Hall  
For the Purpose of Electing Congregational Leaders**

## New Member Classes

**Sunday, Sept. 17 & 24, 12 - 2 PM  
Members received October 1.**

If you are interested in joining our congregation, the next classes will be held September 17 & 24 from 12—2 PM. Please plan to attend both sessions.



Lunch will be served and childcare is provided. Please indicate your attendance plans on your attendance card or call the church office and let us know if you will need childcare and if you have any food allergies.

The next new member class will be held on January 14 and 21.

## Baptism Seminar

**Sunday, September 24, 12 PM**



Please register by contacting the church office (402-341-7761).

The next Baptism seminar will be held on Sunday, November 19.

## First Communion Class

**Sunday, October 15, 12 PM**

Those participating will receive their First Communion on Reformation Sunday, October 29. Please register by calling the church office (402-341-7761).



## A Tribute to our Friend and Colleague, John Bogue



It was early spring, 2013, as I sat at dinner with John and Debbie Bogue in their home to make my pitch, Debbie's famous spaghetti sauce and salad before us.

Two staff members would soon be leaving KMLC at the end of my interim pastorate, and we needed help. Debbie indicated that she might be interested in exploring the office manager position, but John had no idea that I was thinking about him as well. He seemed surprised and a bit hesitant when I brought up the building superintendent position, mindful of his great qualifications from his service on property at St. Michael Church. Happily for KMLC and all of us, both John and Debbie said "yes" after some time in thought and prayer. From my experience with them at St. Michael years earlier, I knew what terrific staff members, personally and professionally, they would be. So it began.

For the past four years, we have been privileged to relate to and work with John, his contagious laugh, boundless energy, engaging conversation (Huskers, golf, family and friends come quickly to mind) and the ability to engage volunteers for the tasks at hand, most notably the "3 D's." John helped the whole congregation through two major facilities changes—the "Going Green" upgrades to our infrastructure, and the \$1.1 million organ renovation. For many weeks, Sunday mornings saw John taxi members from handicapped parking stalls a ways

away with the golf cart he had acquired. Loading those organ pipes for shipment to California was a challenge, but they got it done! John knew all of the right places all over the city to secure just the right light bulbs—many different kinds—and where the deals were on necessary supplies and equipment. John was a master-organizer, putting together staging stations for his cleaning duties throughout this 54,000 square foot facility. Heavy lifting, endless calls to vendors and contractors and meticulous care for the property more than filled his days. On a very regular basis, John would be at church on Friday evenings until 9:00 PM so that the church would be fully ready for the weekend. For most all of his time at KMLC, John was the only staff person doing building maintenance, but he rose to the challenge, often going above and beyond the call of duty. His legacy at KMLC and many other places is great, and his Christian commitment always was evident, for which we are deeply grateful.

How much John was appreciated and how sorely he will be missed was evidence at the Celebration of Life service at St. Michael—400 worshipers, an ultimate tailgate party bar none, stories, tears and laughter. He would have loved it, and I hope somehow that he did. Thank you, John, for your care and faithfulness, for your generous heart, for your friendship and labors of love. Rest eternal grant him, O Lord: and let light perpetual shine upon him.

In Christ,  
Dean Bard

## Council Approves New Arrangement of the Sanctuary Pews



At the Adult Forum on Sunday, July 16, there was thorough discussion about "Accessibility in the Church," which reviewed a Social Message from the ELCA on the subject as well as recommendations/requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Thanks go to Pastor Hall, Terrie Larkowski and Tarna Kidder for this informative presentation.

Pastor Bard brought a proposal under consideration by the Church Council to make modifications to pew arrangement in the sanctuary, producing greater flexibility and utility. The proposal is to move the shortened pews in the front and rear of the sanctuary toward the center aisle, making room at the four outside corners of the worship space for wheel chairs and scooters. If the spaces on the rear corners are not needed for that purpose, chairs would be placed there to regain seating capability. They could be moved away if need arises. The spaces in the middle of the center aisle would remain as they are. With this change, there would be space for a wheel chair at the front corner closest to the handicapped entrance.

Hearty thanks for the healthy discussion of these issues on the part of everyone. The Church Council authorized making those adjustments at its July 18 meeting, to be completed the first week in August.

# CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY...

## Look What's Coming Up!

### Youth Sponsorship Dinner - 2017 Senior High Youth Summer Mission Trip

Sunday, September 17, 5:00 PM

While in New Orleans the youth worked with an organization called Kaleo Missions and local community partners to serve and learn about the community.

During their stay in New Orleans, the youth spent the week living and serving in the community of downtown New Orleans. Their work focused on four areas: undereducated populations, youth and children, homelessness, and refugees and immigrants. Kaleo Missions strives to empower the people with whom they work. Their service had a strong focus on relationships and



partnering with leadership and organizations that reside in the New Orleans community.

If you were a sponsor for the 2017 Mission Trip, please reserve Sunday, September 17 at 5:00 PM for the

sponsorship dinner where you'll hear from the youth themselves about the week and what kind of impact the trip had on them. Please RSVP to the church office (402-431-7761).

### Confirmation Ministry - Parents of 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

Sunday, August 13, 10:15, in the Joyful Sound room

Meet to review purpose, expectations, and schedule of Confirmation Ministry

### Schedule 2017 – 2018:

Confirmation Mid-Week on Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8:00 PM

September 6 – November 15; January 10 – February 7

Wednesdays November 29 – December 20

\*Participate in Mid-week Advent Worship

Wednesdays February 14 – March 21

\*Participate in Mid-week Lenten Worship

The Rite of Confirmation, Sunday April 8

Preparing for the Rite of Confirmation – March 28; April 4



### Youth-PAC

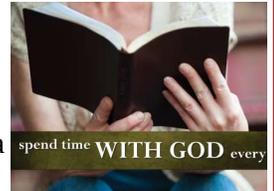
Sunday, August 13, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

All 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to conversation, serious and fun, in the Youth-Pastoral-Advisory-Committee. We'll meet at the home of Pastor Paul and Donna Moessner, 4417 Woolworth Avenue. To know more or check in, contact Pastor Paul.

### Girls Bible Study

See Youth-PAC on August 13

This month we'll join the Youth-PAC conversation at Pr. Paul & Donna Moessner's home. See the Youth-PAC article.



### High School Youth Forum Sundays, 10:10 AM

Every Sunday, youth in grades 9-12 gather in the Youth Center (Lower level of the church) for Youth Forum, which features a mix of bible study, discussion, devotions, fun activities, guest speakers, games, music, and much more! Friends are welcome!

### Upcoming Dates:

- September 10 - Rally Day
- September 17 - First Day of Sunday School

## Kountze Middle School and High School Youth Choir

“Sing to the LORD, all the earth;  
proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.”

-1 Chronicles 16:23



All middle school and high school youth are invited to join the Kountze Youth Choir as we sing praises to God, minister to our congregation, grow in faith, and experience the joy of singing together!

Youth choir provides special music on Sundays (about once a month) and

other festive services and events such as Reformation, the Candlelight Carol Sing, Ash Wednesday, Easter Sunday, and the Spring Youth Choir Program.

Our first rehearsal will be on Sunday, August 13, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM in the Adult Choir room. A full Fall schedule will be distributed at the rehearsal. For more information please contact Janet Campbell at [Janet@kmlchurch.org](mailto:Janet@kmlchurch.org).

We hope that you will join us as we share, through word and song, the story of God's amazing love!

## Youth Mission Trip Videos

2012 - 2016

It's not too late... If you went on a Youth Mission Trip in 2012

- 2016, we have a trip video for you in the church office. Please come and pick it/them up at your earliest convenience.



## High School Swim Party

Sunday, August 20, 2:00 - 4:00 PM



Save the date and then watch the bulletin & weekly e-news for more information.

## Campus Ministry Resumes

Saturday, August 19, 7:15 PM

Creighton University welcomes its first-year students to campus on August 19. Lutheran Campus Ministry will host the Protestant Worship that concludes the day, giving families an opportunity to worship together before parents leave their "new Blue Jays" to start their college adventure. Our regular Sunday evening worship will resume on September 10 at 8:30 PM in the Halley Chapel. As in years past, Taizé will be offered. Fall dates are 8:15 PM on September 28 and November 15 in St. John's Church (upstairs). All are welcome.

## Crowned

Sunday, August 20, 3:00 PM

This men's singing quartet, partly from here at Kountze, will be hosting a concert on Sunday, August 20 at 3:00 PM. They sing a capella and with piano accompaniment. Their heartfelt songs will provide for a wonderful worship hour. This is a free concert but a free-will donation would be appreciated.



FRIDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 6:30

FELLOWSHIP HALL

\*MOVIE TREATS PROVIDED  
\*CARDBOARD CAR FOR THE CHILDREN!

RSVP TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY 8/2  
402-341-7761



# NEWS & Notes...

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## July, 2017 Kountze Commons Update

by Paul Sum, Owner's Representative

Work continues on the new building and west parking, including the placing of concrete sidewalks at west parking. The west parking lot will be opened for use on Sundays only beginning Sunday, July 16. The northeast handicap entrance will be reopened Monday, July 31.

Building finish work is progressing including painting and case work installation. Tie in link to class room "A" will be accomplished in the next two weeks. The elevator is installed.

Due to OPPD not pursuing their work in relocating an existing electrical duct bank and man hole, the completion of the pantry garage access drive will be delayed.

Kiewit is scheduled to turn over the new building on August 10. Methodist and Kountze will then install furnishings, fixtures, and equipment.

Lutheran Family services has signed a contract with Kiewit for their tenant finish. The city of Omaha has issued a building permit and work has started on their facility.

Other Items of Interest:

Life safety design modifications are in process by Holland Basham Architects.

HVAC systems audit and corrective measures are in process.

Additional security enhancements at the Church facility are currently being installed.



Refinement of the sanctuary structural repairs design work is continuing with a partial preliminary design submitted for the Property Committee review. After the final design has arrived, a plan of action will be developed for the repair work and presented to the Church Council for their review and approval.

We continue to receive grants and are in touch with foundations for additional funding.

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## Council Notes

June 20, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM, followed by a staff devotion presented by Kristin Boe shared with council by Pastor Moessner. There followed the recitation of the KMLC mission statement: Worship + Grow + Serve. Minutes were approved; the Treasurer's Report was approved. Income over the preceding year is up significantly and deficits are lower than last year. Capital Campaign receipts are encouraging with about \$880,000 remaining to be remitted by December 31, 2018, and \$1.25 million now has been received.

Pastor Bard extended hearty thanks to the Call Committee and for the positive response of the congregation to the recommendation. We are looking forward to hearing the decision of Pastor Olaf Roynesdal soon. Plans for the youth mission trip are progressing well with the leadership of Pastor Moessner and Cindy Edwards. Fall planning has begun in earnest, especially in

Christian Education programming for children. Progress on Kountze Commons is rapid, and the west parking lot should be open in the middle of July.

Pastor Moessner and Cindy Edwards have worked closely with partners at Lord of Love Lutheran Church with whom our youth will make the mission trip this year. Youth have indicated a desire to receive information and reminders via text messages, and a phone is being secured which is designated for this purpose. The prudent use and monitoring of social media and texting of youth by adult leaders is an important priority. Pastor is continuing conversations with parents and youth about programming, encouraging more parents and adults to become active in youth and children's ministry programming.

Pastor Hall described the educational program "Luther and the Jews" to be offered June 25 at Beth El

Synagogue. He is working closely with the Episcopal Diocese of Nebraska and other partners to build a more broadly based ecumenical Protestant campus ministry at Creighton.

Pastor Inbarasu reported that the Vespers Service June 21 for "The Longest Day" observance, which will lift up Alzheimer's Patients and Care Takers, has been planned. (Note: It was very gratefully received.)

Congregational reports included information on upcoming meetings to plan fall educational ministries and events, stewardship, acolyte training, congregational picnic and Kountze Commons dedication and launch. The congregational meeting to elect leaders will be held August 27. A discussion of accessibility in the church will be held at the Adult Forum on July 16.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:12 PM.

## Food Pantry

### “Feeding the Hungry in Christ’s Name”

Thank you for your continued support of the food pantry. The number of families (including children) has increased as has the number of first time guests. The Kountze Community Garden is producing - the guests are delighted! Garden harvest has included zucchini and cucumbers; plus, other gardeners have donated beets, onions and beans. The garden will be “going crazy”, per Chuck, Tootie, and Gordon...Thanks for their dedication!



This time of year, the Food Bank for the Heartland has less to offer that we distribute at our pantry. So, you are invited to help stock the food distribution line. Here’s our immediate canned needs: tuna, chicken, pineapple, peaches, pears, mandarin oranges, corn, cereal, pork ‘n beans, and cereal.

Mother Teresa quote, “We should realize that poverty doesn’t only consist in being hungry for bread, but rather it is a tremendous hunger for human dignity. We need to love and to be somebody for someone else.” Thanks to those who serve at the food pantry on Mondays. The guests are treated with dignity and the love of God shines through them as they serve.

**Note:** If you would like help pick produce from our garden for the pantry, Chuck, Tootie & Gordon would appreciate your help. Please meet us at the garden on Sunday morning and we’ll put you to work! Please call the church office for more info.

## 6177 Pine Street House has Sold



On May 14, 2017: “The Church Council recommended the congregation approve the offering for sale of a single family residence located at 6177 Pine Street to the general public.

The congregation approved the sale of the home with a vote of 139 approving the sale and 2 against the sale of the home.

The home was sold and closed on Monday, July 24. The home sold for \$135,000.

Thank you to Tarna Kidder, Terrie Larkowski, and Ashley Sum for your help in the sale of the home.

## Pastoral Acts

(May 16 – July 15)

### Baptisms:

DessieLea Maria Corona, May 27, 2017

### Weddings:

Tyler Anderson/Allysa Freidel, May 20, 2017

David Klug/Melissa Musick, May 27, 2017

### Funerals:

Audrey Cotton, May 30, 2017

Margaret Keholm, June 11, 2017

Randall Fike, July 01, 2017

Pasty Wolff Chrisman, July 02, 2017

John Bogue, July 08, 2017

## Kountze Memorial’s “Old Fashioned” Church Picnic

Sunday, August 27, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Danish Vennelyst Park (9100 N 31st)

All KMLC Members, Friends, and Families are invited to attend this all church picnic. There will be free food (BBQ pork sandwiches and sides), inflatables, a giant slip ‘n slide, face painting, balloons, games, entertainment, and more!



Please fill out the form in your bulletin and drop it in the offering plate, email (info@kmlchurch.org), sign up at the welcome desk, or call the church (402-341-7761) with your reservations. You can also volunteer to help on that same form. We need volunteers to bring a dessert to share, help load van for the picnic, help with set-up at Vennelyst Park, help with clean-up, help unload the van at KMLC, help with games, help in kitchen, serve as a parking attendant, serve as a greeter and to provide a ride for someone. If you can help, please let us know. Also, let us know if you’ll need a ride and we’ll try to provide one for you.

**Pastor Olaf and Marcia will attend. We hope you can all attend, too.** It’ll be a fun day!

## Blood Pressure Checks

Saturday, August 5

4:30-5:00 PM

Bride’s Room near Sanctuary

Sunday, August 20

10:00-11:00 AM

Fellowship Lounge

Trained volunteers provide blood pressure checks free of charge to parishioners on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month.



## If You are Hospitalized...



If you or someone you know is ill, hospitalized or would like a pastoral visit, please be sure to let the church office know, at 402-341-7761 or e-mail [info@kmlchurch.org](mailto:info@kmlchurch.org). The pastors, eucharistic ministers or altar guild (flower deliveries) would be more than happy to call on you at any time. Thank you.

## Help Deliver Altar Flowers to the Sick & Homebound

After the 11 AM service on Sundays, donated altar flower bouquets are taken to hospitalized members, nursing homes or care centers. This is a great way to brighten someone's day and to grow friendships! Typically, the time commitment is only three Sundays a year.

Contact the church office at 402-341-7761 or via email at [info@kmlchurch.org](mailto:info@kmlchurch.org) if you are interested in volunteering.



A big thank you for all the prayers and cards with words of concern and encouragement

I received when I was recuperating from a fall. I am truly blessed by having such a caring church family.

Sincerely,  
Sara Worm

## Yesterday's Youth

Tuesday, August 1, 12:00 PM

Cost is \$4.00.



Yesterday's Youth

Everyone is welcome!

Our speaker in August, will be Judi Gabel, Senior Living Consultant at Immanuel Communities. She will be discussing the many options, that there are for Seniors in Omaha and the surrounding areas. Don't miss out on this opportunity, to learn about important information, and ask questions if you choose. A delicious chicken casserole, will be served at noon. Please RSVP to the church office by July 28. Any questions, please call Sheri Tipton at 402-415-

## Women's News

- The project for August will be postage for mailing of the quilts, hygiene and school kits to Lutheran World Relief.
- All women of Kountze are invited to a salad brunch on September 16, 2017. Mary Mayfield will bring her quilts and talk on her many trips to Tanzania.
- The next Board Meeting will be August 10, 2017 at 9:30 AM.

## Bood Group

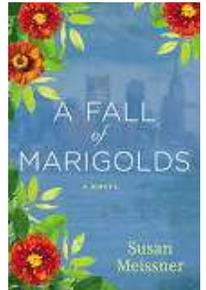
Fall of Marigolds by Susan Meissner

Sunday, August 13, 12:00 PM

A beautiful scarf, passed down through the generations, connects two women who learn that the weight of the world is made bearable by the love we give away.

September 1911 on Ellis Island, Nurse Clara Wood who has recently lost her love in the Triangle Shirtwaist Fire meets a fevered immigrant whose own loss mirrors her own. She becomes intrigued by a name embroidered onto the scarf he carries and finds herself in a dilemma.

September 2011 in Manhattan, widow Taryn Michaels has convinced herself that she is living fully. Then a long-lost photo appears in a national magazine, and she is forced to relive the day her husband died in the World Trade center. Will a century-old scarf open Taryn's eyes to larger forces at work in her life?



## KMLC Men's Luncheon

Thursday, August 17, 11:30 AM

At Kountze Memorial

Cost: \$10

Watch the bulletin and Wednesday e-news for more information on the program. Please RSVP by Wednesday, August 16, to the church office or Dave Forrest (402-341-7761 or [dave@kmlchurch.org](mailto:dave@kmlchurch.org)).

## Kountze Commons Time Capsule

Suggestions Requested (September 1 deadline)

In anticipation of the dedication of Kountze Commons on Sunday, October 8, the congregation is invited to make suggestions about what might be included in the Time Capsule in the Cornerstone. These suggestions will be reviewed by the Archives Committee and final decisions will be made by the Church Council. Please turn in or mail suggestions to the church office. The deadline to turn your suggestions in is September 1.



# Calendar...



## **August 1 Tuesday**

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

## **August 2 Wednesday**

12:15 PM Worship

## **August 3 Thursday**

4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic

## **August 4 Friday**

6:30 PM KMLC Drive-in Theater

## **August 5 Saturday**

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

## **August 6 Sunday**

Homebound Communion 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)

## **August 7 Monday**

10:00 AM Pantry

## **August 8 Tuesday**

9:00 AM Staff Meeting  
6:00 PM Worship & Music Committee

## **August 9 Wednesday**

9:00 AM Sewing Group  
12:15 PM Worship

## **August 10 Thursday**

Council Reports Due  
9:30 AM WELCA Board Meeting  
11:30 AM Property Committee  
4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic

## **August 12 Saturday**

5:00 PM Worship

## **August 13 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 Adult Forum  
10:10 AM Youth Forum (gr 9-12)  
10:15 AM Confirmation Ministry Parent Meeting (gr 7-8)  
12:00 PM Book Group  
7:00 PM Youth-PAC (gr 9-12)  
7:00 PM MS & HS Girl's Bible Study

## **August 14 Monday**

10:00 AM Pantry  
5:15 PM Common Prayer Planning Committee  
6:00 PM Christian Ed Committee

## **August 15 Tuesday**

Good News Deadline  
9:00 AM Staff Meeting  
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group  
5:00 PM Building Committee  
5:30 PM Executive Committee  
6:30 PM Church Council

## **August 16 Wednesday**

12:15 PM Worship  
5:00 PM Communion @ deFreese Manor

## **August 17 Thursday**

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

## **August 19 Saturday**

9:30 AM Women's Prayer Group  
5:00 PM Worship  
7:15 PM Creighton Campus Ministry  
Welcome Week Liturgy

## **August 20 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)  
2:00 PM High School Swim Party  
3:00 PM Men's Quartet - Crowned

## **August 21 Monday**

10:00 AM Pantry  
7:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic Board

## **August 22 Tuesday**

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

## **August 23 Wednesday**

12:15 PM Worship  
5:30 PM KETV Management Board

## **August 24 Thursday**

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

## **August 26 Saturday**

5:00 PM Worship

## **August 27 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 Youth Forum (gr 9-12)  
10:10 AM Congregational Meeting  
12:00 PM Stephen Ministry  
1:00 PM All Church Picnic (Vennelyst Park)

## **August 28 Monday**

10:00 AM Pantry

## **August 29 Tuesday**

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

## **August 30 Wednesday**

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

## **August 31 Thursday**

4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic



## August Birthdays

1. Joseph Councill, Jr., Daniel Templeton
2. Kimberly Brunk, James Hansen, Scott Henneman, Susan Hinrichs, Diane Nickeson-Ray, Ruth Pera
3. Michele Bang, Lillian O'Kane
4. Steven Backhaus, Donna Nimerichter, Shawn Peterson, Terri Rohmeyer
5. Carrie Albers, Linda Comfort, Janice Gleason, Gary Moller, Laci Mulick, Jean Nippert, Peggy Ricks
6. Ellen Day, Candace Edris, Laura Klein
7. Debbie Bogue, Robert Grinnell, Sara Harvey, Michael Molde, Joan Nelson, Kay Wise
8. Stanley Bladt, Betty Callies, Beverly Falk, Sonya Hamaker, Jared Jensen, Tarna Kidder, Ron Muchmore, Nancy Tunzer
9. Jared Clanton, Martha Eckmann, Emily Hagge, Sally Linquist, David Nelson, Jr.
10. John Askew, Jinette Cswercko, Deborah Hinrichs, Jessica Holland, JoDee Horacek, Bobbie Powell, Darlene Tuite, Franklin Yates, Maria Watts
11. Noelle Phelps, Dale Spier, Amy Studts
12. Susan Darr, Diane Powell
13. Virginia Lindahl, Vonn Milks, Janice Nelson, Kimberly Nelson, Victoria Soukup, Evonne Williams
14. Jennifer Bunge, Gretchen Engelkamp, Lavern Larkowski, Rachel Thokala, Sheri Tipton, William Tunzer
15. Emily Kirkvold
16. Jill Bruckner, George Hansen, Dianne Rosenthal
17. Charles Darr, Paul Morrow, Angelia Reimers, Jillian Setterburg, Jody Stier
18. Sherri Hannon, Kyle Nelson, Richard Nelson, Jr.
19. Jessica Fajen, Brian Hadfield, Tara Whitley
20. Kenneth Cooper, Mark Hansen, Douglas Holoubek, Gordon Jensen, Linda Nord, Rosemarie Smith, Sheila Valquier
21. William Christensen, Melinda Kant, Steve Kirkvold, Lex Lotz
22. Traci Stephens, Lindsay Sadlemyer
23. Marjean Gillaspie, Steven Hansen, Clara Kidder, Ann Miller
24. Brenda Kocourek, Dudley Syre
25. Anthony Bonacci, Kelly Hinrichs
26. Stephanie Christensen, Margaret Grabow, Elliott Jacobson, Loren Johnsen, Chris Link, Susan Toelle
27. Laura Gardner
28. Katherine Allyn, James Anderson, Gloria Ruesch
29. Lydia Baum, Diane Jones, Jodi Winther
30. Larry Allison, Helen Taylor
31. Colleen Lenners, William Poulsen, Kenneth Wise

### Synod and Archdiocese Common Prayer Monday, September 11, 7:00 PM

Please join us when we will host a service of Common Prayer for the Nebraska Synod and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Omaha. Bishop Brian Maas will welcome Archbishop George Lucas, who will preach.

The Common Prayer service was created by the Vatican and the Lutheran World Federation to high light the ecumenical progress between us and the hope of greater reconciliation to come. The liturgy commits Lutherans and Roman Catholics to five common imperatives.

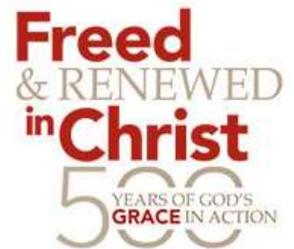
Please join us and welcome a friend for this moving and historic event in our city and our world on the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation. A reception will follow immediately after the service in the Fellowship Hall.

### Save the Date

**Metro-Omaha Commemoration of 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation**

**Save the Date: Sunday, October 29, 2:00 PM**

The Nebraska Synod and Western Iowa Synod will co-host a Lutheran Commemoration of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation with a Festive Eucharist at St. John's Roman Catholic parish (Creighton University) at 2 PM, Sunday, October 29. Reception to follow. Invite a friend!



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**Worship Schedule:**

Saturday at 5 PM  
Sunday at 9 and 11 AM  
Wednesday at 12:15 PM

The 9 AM Sunday service is  
televised live on Cox Cable Ch. 13 and  
live streamed on our website.