



KOUNTZE MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

GOOD NEWS

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Dear Christian Friends,

It's back to school and off to church! Where has the summer gone? At Kountze Memorial, it has gone into many preparations for meeting our Lord in a new season of inspiring worship, growth in learning and service to others. I would like to update you on some of the work which has been accomplished pointing us toward the future.

- We are delighted to welcome Pastor Paul Moessner to our staff

as interim associate pastor. Pastor Moessner was introduced to you in my recent letter and at worship on August 19 and 20. Pastor and his wife Donna have



moved into Midtown Crossing near the church, but will also maintain their home in Columbia, Missouri.

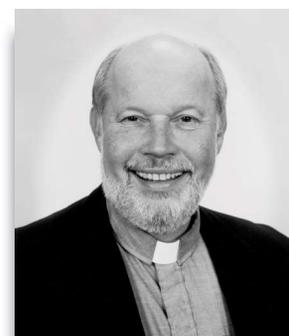
- I am looking forward to Rally Day on September 11 and I hope that you are as well. Sunday school, confirmation instruction and adult education programs are ready to go. The choir will be back. Welcome and thanks to all!

- The long-heralded website has been launched and we have a new format and fresh look for the Good News. The logo you see above has made its debut. Do you recognize the outline of the window above the east door to the sanctuary?
- The great project on the former KETV property is moving ever closer to actual construction. Our leaders have been diligent in preparations for an exceptional ministry facility to serve people in need and all of us for many years to come.
- Former Bishop Dennis Anderson has agreed to lead the fall stewardship program. His article in this Good News announces the theme. We are grateful for the experience and personal commitment he brings to the task and for his friendship with Kountze Memorial.
- We welcome new staff members! Amanda Zasada is the administrative assistant working closely with Debbie Bogue, and will be available on Sunday mornings in the office. Søren Johnson has been hired as part-time assistant to John Bogue, building superintendent. The partnerships with Amanda

and Søren lift our spirits and enable us to serve more fully and effectively.

- The Search and Call Process for senior pastor is underway. As of this writing, the church council is close to announcing the members of the Call Committee, and the Ministry Site Profile, describing our mission to potential candidates, is under review.

Pastor Carlos and Jan Schneider will be our guests the weekend of September 24 and 25. We had hoped to host them at the final dedicatory



concert for the newly refurbished organ last winter, which proved impossible. Pastor will preach at weekend services and dedicate the organ. The project was planned and launched by him more than four years ago and it was brought to completion by Pastor Jeffery Alvestad. The dedication brings to conclusion a major

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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 PM; Sundays at 9 AM and 11 AM:
- The 9 AM liturgy is broadcast on Cox Cable Channel 13 and is also live-streamed on our website (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 with Holy Communion.



Photo by Jake Madison

Worship with us on TV or via Internet Livestream

Our 9 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



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?

Simply call the church at 402-341-7761 or email us at info@kmlchurch.org to request a DVD of the 9 AM worship service or a bulletin. We would be glad to send these materials to you.

TV Ministry Volunteers Needed

Our TV ministry production crew is looking for additional volunteers. 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 or Eternal Candle

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 by donating flowers or the eternal candle each week in honor of loved ones or significant life events. 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 outside the Sanctuary.



Campus Ministry



First-year students arrived on campus August 20, and we hosted the Protestant Welcome Week liturgy for their families. Our regular Sunday evening (9 PM) worship resumes September 11 in the Halley Chapel. Thank you for your prayers for this ministry! If you see students at Kountze Memorial for worship, be sure to introduce yourself and make sure they've met Pr. Hall.

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congregational initiative.

By God's grace, we are moving forward with confidence and purpose. Thank you all for your responsiveness and your support for God's mission at Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church.

Peace and All Good Things,

Dean W. Bard
Interim Senior Pastor

GROW with us...

Faith in Action

Each month, we will highlight faith-formation ministries happening in the church. Send us your stories of Faith In Action and we'll share them with the congregation!

Kountze Parents vs. Youth Kickball



Parents and middle and high school youth from our congregation gathered at Kelly and Susan Hinrichs' house in July for an epic game of kickball. While the youth team won, the parents fought hard, and it was a beautiful evening capped off with an outdoor movie! We thank everyone who attended and especially the Hinrichs' for hosting us!

Confirmation Camp



We had a truly amazing time at Confirmation Camp at Carol Joy Holling. This year, our 10 youth participants had the privilege of working with Pastor Paula Lawhead during our bible study time, as well as building lasting relationships with one another during the other camp activities! Thanks to the camp staff for making it an unforgettable week!

Bible Study: A Prelude to Reading the Old Testament

Mondays, 6:00 PM or Wednesdays, 11:00 AM

beginning September 19 (Sept 21)

by Dr. Richard Sieling

A six-week Bible Study on this topic will be offered on Mondays (6 PM) and repeated on Wednesdays (11 AM) beginning September 19 (Sept 21).

What can we expect to find when we open the Old Testament? Are there stories and themes that disturb us? What gifts does the Old Testament offer its readers? Is there a chapter you would like to discuss? The study will be led by Dr. Richard Sieling. Please register for the course (Monday or Wednesday) by calling the church office.

Heritage Series: Introduction to the Liturgy

To give priority to the return of a regular Bible Study and so as not to run concurrent evening Adult Ed courses, Pr. Hall's examination of Frank Senn's Introduction to the Liturgy will resume for a four-week study in November. See the next Good News for more details.

September Adult Forum

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

- 9/4** No Forum (Labor Day Weekend)
- 9/11** Building Update
- 9/18** Youth Events: Review and Preview
- 9/25** Welcome Reception for Pastor Carlos Schneider

SERVE with us...

Training for New Acolytes and Crucifers Sunday, September 18, 12PM

Interested youth who would like to serve as acolytes and current acolytes interested in serving as crucifer, should plan to attend this training directly following the worship - in the Sanctuary

The word "acolyte" means "companion" or "one who helps." As a member of OSJ, youth serve as companions to our pastors, by carrying the cross and torches in



the processional, lighting candles on the altar, and assisting with Holy Communion.

Adult Choir Resumes in September



"I will give thanks to the Lord because of his righteousness and will sing praise to the name of the Lord Most High." Psalm 7:17

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 7 from 7 to 8:30 PM. The choir will return to the worship service on Sunday, September 11.

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.

Volunteer in the Kountze Archives



We are looking for additional volunteers who have a love of history to assist the KMLC Archives

Committee in their important work.

The archives committee collects, maintains, and preserves the rich history of our church for current and future generations. Projects include overseeing the archives of KMLC, digitizing important documents and photographs, writing historical articles for the Good News, and making archive material accessible to members and the community, among many other projects.

If you or someone you know are interested in helping us preserve the rich history of our congregation, please contact John Davis, archives committee chair, or Ian Hartfield, Director of Congregational Life in the church office at 402-341-7761 or info@kmlchurch.org.



Handbell Choir

Danny Bos would like to welcome anyone who might be interested in or curious about handbells - no matter what your skill level.

We rehearse each Wednesday at 7 PM and play for Worship one Sunday a month.

If you're interested in being a part of Worship by playing bells, we hope you'll join us. Rehearsals have already begun but there is still room for you!

If you have questions about the bell choir, please contact Danny at seahawk1984@yahoo.com.

NEWS & Notes...

Church Council Notes

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM, with a word of prayer from Pr. Hall and the recitation of the KMLC mission statement: Worship, Grow, Serve.

Pr. Paul Moessner was introduced and welcomed to his first Council meeting as interim associate pastor. He will be introduced to the Congregation on Aug. 20, with a small installation service. Minutes of the July meeting were reviewed and accepted.

The financial, staff, committee, and board reports were reviewed and unanimously accepted.

Pr. Bard presented the signed agreements on salary and duties for himself and Pr. Moessner.

The August KMLC Congregational Meeting will take place Aug. 28.

The KMLC Nominating Committee met and delivered the following recommendations for leadership nominations, to be voted upon at the Aug. 28 Congregational Meeting. For Church Council: Robin Perkins, Steve Jacobson, Adam Klinker, Ashley Sum, and Jeff Senn. For Endowment Board: Gary Clatterbuck and Sarah Penn will stand for election. For deFreese Manor Board: Scott Henneman, Marvin Olson, and Jeff Perkins.

The Ministry Site Profile used in the call process will be reviewed by Pr. Bard, Terrie Larkowski and Adam Klinker at a meeting on Sept. 7.

Pr. Bard extended an invitation, on behalf of the council, to eight individuals to serve on the committee to call the next KMLC senior pastor. All eight have generously agreed to serve. The Call Committee will be: Deb Hinrichs (chair), Tim Backora, Dulcinea Boesenberg, Matt Coufal, Bob Fonda (alternate member with voice but no vote, unless another

member withdraws), Ann Miller, Richard Sieling, and Pat Studts.

The new website will be launched soon.

Council unanimously approved the appointment of Sarah Penn to the KMLC Endowment Board to complete an unexpired term.

A job offering to Amanda Zasada was unanimously approved by Council. The Council also unanimously approved the hiring of Søren Johnson as assistant to the building superintendent. The Christian Education Committee continues to work on the hiring of a director of children's music.

The Endowment Board granted \$10,000 to the American Church in Berlin; \$10,000 to be divided among four missionaries; and \$1,500 to KMLC member Justin Perkins as he embarks upon missionary work.

Bishop Emeritus Dennis Anderson will be helping Kountze's annual stewardship season this year.

The Church Picnic will take place Aug. 28 at Danish Vennelyst Park. Sept. 11 is Rally Day. On Sept. 25, Pr. Carlos Schneider will visit to dedicate the refurbished organ and preach.

The next regular KMLC Council meeting is Sept. 20 at 6:30 PM.

There being no further business to come before Council at this time, the meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM, with the Lord's Prayer.

Yesterday's Youth

Tuesday, September 6

12:00 Noon

Cost: \$4

Please join us for lunch and then we'll take a trip with one of Rick Steves amazing travelogues featuring beautiful scenery and interesting facts.

Please RSVP to the church office. Call Sheri Tipton (402-415-6033) if you have questions.

All ages are welcome. See you there!

Women's News

- Welcome back to the WELCA Board—they will meet on September 8 at 9:30 AM.
- Lutheran Women of Omaha will meet September 13 at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church—Pearl Anderson will speak on her China trip.
- The Christmas Tea will be December 2 at noon. Kim Eames from Merrymakers will entertain.

Men's Luncheon

Thursday, September 15 11:30 AM

at Kountze Memorial

Cost: \$10

All Men of KMLC Invited. Please RSVP to the church office (402-341-7761) or to Ian Hartfield (ian@kmlchurch.org) by Wednesday, September 14.

Please watch the bulletin and weekly e-news for information on our upcoming speakers.

A Message for Stewardship, Fall, 2016

by Pastor Dennis A. Anderson



WHY?

You will be seeing that question around KOUNTZE during the next several months.

WHY?

Why what?

Let me get to that. In Luther's explanation of the First Article of the Apostle's creed he reminds us that God "Provides me with food and clothing, home and family, daily work, and all I need from day today..... Therefore I surely ought to THANK, and PRAISE, SERVE and, OBEY HIM."

Really? I work hard for all I have. Right? YES! But who gives me the energy, the opportunity, the raw materials, the spirit? The bottom line is all of life is GIFT! GIFT FROM GOD.

People who recognize this truth become "GENEROUS" people. The indo-european root for the word "generous" means "birth...life..... to generate." You know generous people....they generate life, happiness, success. They multiple talents and gifts. The opposite of generous is stingy, the reduction of life.

Now back to "**WHY?**" Why what? Why do we give? Because we are thankful! Generous people know all of life is GIFT. Generous people multiply gifts and bring LIFE!

So, our stewardship theme this year is: **WHY? 'CAUSE WE ARE THANKFUL!**

(Eph. 5:20 "Giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.")

Family and Friends Luncheon

Sunday, September 18, 12:30 PM

Kountze Meeting Rooms A and B, just north of Fellowship Hall

The Social Ministry Committee is hosting a luncheon, followed by Holy Communion, for all home-bound members and friends of Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church.

Members of the Committee will be calling you soon. If you need a ride, please let them know at that time or contact the church office at 402-341-7761 or info@kmlchurch.org. Our Eucharistic Ministers will also be attending. Please join us!



Pastoral Acts

Baptisms:

Lillian Dey, July 23, 2016

Isabella Kathleen Miranda Carreto, Aug. 7, 2016

Weddings:

Leon Velquier / Sheila Vega, July 23, 2016

Andrew Reinert / Brooke Weihs, August 6, 2016

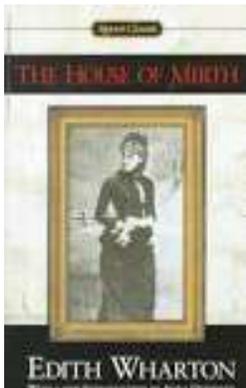
Funerals:

Frederick G. Hemirod, August 4, 2016

Judith Isabel Husebo, August 6, 2016

Dorothy F. Kemp, August 10, 2016

Book Group
Sunday, September 11, 12 PM
The House of Mirth
by Edith Wharton



First published in 1905, New York society was shocked by their portrait in this book. Lily Bart, beautiful, witty and sophisticated, is accepted by “Old Money” and courted by the growing tribe of nouveau rich. But as she nears thirty, her foothold becomes precarious. A poor girl with expensive tastes, she needs a husband to preserve her social standing. Many have sought her. Something prevents her from making a “suitable” match.

Join us on the second Sunday of each month at noon for discussions on a different book each month.

Kountze Library to Host Reformation Book Fair
October 16-30, 2016
In the church library

In celebration of Reformation Sunday (October 30, 2016) and the upcoming 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, our church



Challenge, an initiative of the Institute for Ecumenical Research in Strasbourg, France and we encourage every member of our congregation to

library is pleased to announce that we will be hosting a book fair from October 16-30, 2016.

study the Lutheran faith and Martin Luther.

Books and resources from Augsburg Fortress will be available to preview and order that cover church history, the Reformation, Martin Luther and his writings, and more. Kountze Memorial is a sponsor of the Luther Reading

Our library provides a wide variety of age appropriate books and resources so be sure to visit the library the next time you are at church. You can learn more about the Luther Reading Challenge by visiting: www.lutherreadingchallenge.org.

A Note from the Treasurer

Committee chairs, council liaisons, staff, and other leaders will be receiving information soon to begin their budget planning for 2017. This will include year to date expenditures to budgeted expenditures. Please work with your committees, liaisons, and staff to develop your budget requests in order to provide them to the Finance Committee by October 15. If there are any questions about the information you receive, the budget process, funding, or other issues, please contact the Treasurer, Terrie Larkowski, at terrie68114@gmail.com

Kountze Memorial Launches New Website
www.kmlchurch.org



Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church
IN THE CITY FOR GOOD

Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church is excited to announce the launch of our new church website. Featuring a fresh, yet traditional look, our new site (www.kmlchurch.org) will make it easier to find information

on church events and activities, live stream our worship services, contact our pastors and

staff, download worship bulletins and monthly newsletters, and learn more about our many faith formation and outreach ministries.

When you visit the new site on your computer, tablet, or smartphone, you

will be able to quickly connect with us on social media, take a 3D tour of the church building, donate online, learn more about our capital campaign, and much more!

Our new site incorporates professional photography of our building architecture, stained glass windows, and many congregational ministries and events. In the coming weeks, we will be adding additional information and media.

We invite you to visit our new site and connect with us!

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY...

Look What's Coming Up!

Rally Sunday

Sunday, September 11

- 9:00 AM** Worship and balloon parade
- 10:00 AM** Sunday School Registration Ages 2 - 8th Grade
High School Forum & Freshman Welcome

Rally Sunday is a day when you and your child(ren) can come check out the classrooms; meet other kids, families, and the Sunday School teachers; and register for the new year!

Children's worship bags and nursery care (birth - age 2) are available every Sunday

Consider being a part of your family's faith journey by volunteering to help. Help is needed regularly in the Nursery, Pre-school and Sunday School classes. Contact Katie Larson, Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries, at katie@kmlchurch.org or 402-341-7761 for more information.



Girls Bible Study

Sunday, September 11, 7 - 8:30 PM

For girls 6th - 12th grade. Please contact Katie Larson for the location.

Confirmation

Begins Wednesday, September 14, 6:45 PM

Dinner served at 6 PM

Confirmation is for youth in 7th and 8th grade

Family Day at Vala's

Pumpkin Patch

Sunday, October 2, 1 - 4 PM

Join us for a fun-filled day at Vala's Pumpkin Patch. We will be at campsite #21 with hotdogs, chips, drinks, and s'mores.



Elevate Youth Retreat

Friday, October 7 - Sunday, October 9

Elevate Youth Retreat is a faith-filled and fun weekend for all youth 6th - 12th grade. Lodging will be in cabins at Camp Rivercrest in Fremont, Nebraska. There will be home-cooked style meals, and activities including worship, devotions, games, music and group building initiatives such as the climbing wall, zip line, high ropes, gaga ball, volleyball, and paintball! Over a hundred Lutheran youth from Nebraska will be attending!

Early bird registration is \$80 per person and should be turned into Katie Larson by Sunday, September 25.

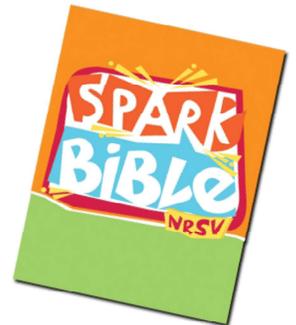
Please contact Katie Larson for further details about the above events or with any questions. Her contact information is katie@kmlchurch.org or 402-341-7761.

How to Use Your Bible

October 23, 10:10 AM

This is a "how to" class for children in Kindergarten through fifth grade and their parents/guardians to work together and learn how to use their Bible. If you have a bible from previous years, please bring it. If not, we'll have a bible for you.

We'll meet in the Joyful Sounds room upstairs in the Sunday school area.



Bible Sunday

Sunday, October 30

Bible Sunday is a Sunday when children ages 2 or 4, and in grades 1st, 3rd, 5th, or 7th will receive an age-appropriate bible.

High School Youth Forum Sundays, 10:10 AM

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

Upcoming Topics

- 9/4 Mission Trip Video
- 9/11 Rally Sunday/Freshman Welcome
- 9/8 Guest speaker, Dr. Jerry Fischer
- 9/25 Meet and Greet with Pastor Schneider and Jan

First Communion Class October 16, Noon

Pastor Hall will lead a short preparation for those children ready to make their First Communion. The seminar begins in the conference room of the office.



The ELCA, standing with historical and ecumenical consensus, affirms that all baptized Christians may receive the Lord's Supper. A good rule of thumb to determine if the "time is right" is to consider whether your child is curious about participating in the Sacrament.

Pr. Hall will introduce the children and parents to the meaning and process of our weekly celebration of Christ's gift. Please register by calling the church office at 402-341-7761.

First Communion and Celebration October 30, 9 AM

Children making their First Communion will receive the Sacrament on Reformation Sunday, at the 9 AM liturgy and receive their certificates during the Adult Forum at 10:10 AM.



*"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! In choir we: sing praises to God, minister to our congregation, grow in faith, and experience the joy of singing together! Prior choral experience is not necessary as we work on vocal technique and musicianship at each rehearsal.

Youth choir rehearses each Wednesday (5:45 - 6:35 PM) throughout the school year and provides special music for Sunday services and other festive services and events such as: Reformation, Thanksgiving Eve, Candlelight Carol Sing, Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday and the Spring Youth Choir Program.

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!

"He who sings, prays twice."

(attributed to St. Augustine)

Kountze Commons An Initiative of Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church The Mission

Feeding the Hungry, Healing the Sick, Tending the Soul

The Vision

The vision of Kountze Commons is to engage with community partners at a strategic, accessible location to provide food assistance, primary health care, behavioral health care and social services to vulnerable populations in Omaha.

Community building through education, service and the arts animates and informs the mission.



Office Volunteer Appreciation Lunch

Tuesday, September 13, 12:00 PM

In celebration of their dedication and hard work, all office volunteers are invited to attend a very special lunch in your honor, hosted by the pastors and staff of Kountze Memorial. Why? 'Cause we're thankful! Our many dedicated office volunteers provide hundreds of hours of service each year to our congregation - stuffing bulletins, sending mailings, counting

offerings, answering phones, recording attendance, and much more! Their efforts are essential to the overall ministry of our congregation and they deserve our thanks. All those who volunteer in the office in some manner are invited to attend.

Please RSVP to the church office by Sunday, September 11.



Calendar...



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
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 Young Moms "Frappy Hour"

September 5 Monday Labor Day

OFFICE CLOSED

September 6 Tuesday

9:00 AM Staff Meeting
12:00 PM Yesterday's Youth
5:00 PM Building Committee

September 7 Wednesday

12:15 PM Worship
5:30 PM KETV Management Board
5:45 PM MS/HS Choir Rehearsal
6:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM Adult Choir

September 8 Thursday

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

September 10 Saturday

5:00 PM Worship

September 11 Sunday

7:45 AM & 10:00 AM Adult Choir
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 Rally Day/Sunday School
Registration (2yr-8th gr)
10:10 AM Young Moms "Frappy Hour"
12:00 PM Book Group
12:00 PM New Member Class
7:00 PM MS/HS Girl's Bible Study
9:00 PM LCM Worship @ CU

September 12 Monday

10:00 AM Pantry

September 13 Tuesday

9:00 AM Staff Meeting
11:30 AM Going Green
12:00 PM Volunteer Apprec. Lunch
5:00 PM Building Committee

September 14 Wednesday

9:00 AM Sewing Group
12:15 PM Worship
5:30 PM KETV Management Board
5:45 PM MS/HS Choir Rehearsal
6:00 PM Dinner
6:45 PM Confirmation Parent/Youth
Intro Meeting
7:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM Closing Worship

September 15 Thursday

Good News Deadline
Council Reports Due
11:30 AM Men's Luncheon
4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic
7:00 PM Circle 5

September 17 Saturday

9:30 AM Women's Prayer Group
5:00 PM Worship

September 18 Sunday

7:45 AM & 10:00 AM Adult Choir
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 Moms "Frappy Hour"
10:10 AM Sunday School (2yr-8th gr)
12:00 PM New Member Class
12:30 PM Family & Friends Lunch
6:00 PM Stewardship Team
7:00 PM MS & HS Girl's Bible Study
9:00 PM LCM Worship @ CU

September 19 Monday

10:00 AM Pantry
6:00 PM Bible Study
7:00 PM Clinic Board

September 20 Tuesday

9:00 AM Staff Meeting
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group
5:00 PM Building Committee
6:00 PM Executive Committee
7:00 PM Church Council

September 21 Wednesday

11:00 AM Bible Study
12:15 PM Worship
5:00 PM Communion @ deFreese
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5:30 PM KETV Management Board
5:45 PM MS/HS Choir Rehearsal
6:00 PM Dinner
6:45 PM Confirmation
7:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM Closing Worship

September 22 Thursday

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

September 24 Saturday

5:00 PM Worship

September 25 Sunday

Organ Dedication
7:45 AM & 10:00 AM Adult Choir
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 Baptismal Seminar
10:10 AM Young Moms "Frappy Hour"
10:10 AM Sunday School (2yr-8th gr)
12:00 PM Stephen Ministry
9:00 PM LCM Worship @ CU

September 26 Monday

10:00 AM Pantry
6:00 PM Bible Study

September 27 Tuesday

9:00 AM Staff Meeting
5:00 PM Building Committee
7:00 PM Circle 3

September 28 Wednesday

11:00 AM Bible Study
12:15 PM Worship
5:30 PM KETV Management Board
5:45 PM MS/HS Choir Rehearsal
6:00 PM Dinner
6:45 PM Confirmation
7:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM Closing Worship

September 29 Thursday

4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic



September Birthdays

1. Ellen Pesavento, Katie Rohmeyer, Gwen Siebler
2. Jordan Burt, Jason Headley, Linda Heedum, Travis Penn, Matthew Szymczek
3. Scott Bishop, Janice Brady, Julie Huff, Terrie Larkowski, Lynn Meyer
4. Stacie Badura, Dorothy Sum, Rhonda Wachholtz
5. Kristin Bieber, Beth Burton, Mark Martens, Lucille Moss, Donovan Thorell
6. Krista Hill
7. Joel Brown, Alice Pickinpaugh, Holly Vermule, Ardes Weedman
8. Betty Bass, Sonya Haymaker, Paul Lux, Susan O'Connor
9. Laura Granneman, Janice Hansen, Jacqueline Jensen, Maxine Selberg, Richard Whitmore
10. Christopher Huff
11. Michelle Bottrell, Emilie Neemann, Alexander Stouffer, Kim Vawter
12. Janet Diggins, Lori Erdman, Harold Mangan, Myrtle Weible
13. Ann Starkel, Tony Wilson
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New Church Logo Unveiled

Written by Jake Scott, Creative Design

From the onset of the KMLC logo re-design, Scott had two objectives for KMLC's new brand identity:

1) To modernize the "look" of KMLC's logo while retaining some of the elements inherent to the existing identity;

2) To provide KMLC with a logo that is truly unique to their church

Meeting these two objectives presented many challenges that were overcome through learning more about and understanding the unique history of KMLC - thanks in no small part to Ian Hartfield, Dr. Jonna Holland and the pastors, who contributed their time and talent to the project as well.

With a better understanding of both the Lutheran faith as well as the unique history of KMLC, Scott Creative set to work creating a series of visual solutions to KMLC's identity rebranding. Several of the designs presented to decision makers offered more abstract designs, but in the end it was a simplified design, drawing inspiration from the shapes and forms found in KMLC's very unique and recognizable architecture throughout the building that hit the mark. This design was combined with KMLC's current logo typeface to bridge the gap from the old identity to this new, more unique identity that is suitable for use in multiple formats,

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sizes and colors as the church calls for them.

The result is an identity that is truly unique to KMLC and one that the church can implement for years to come in printed materials, large scale displays and online as well.

We will continue to integrate the new logo into a variety of media, including print and digital publications, as we move forward. The congregation expresses its appreciation to Jake and Creative Design for their work.

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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.

New Member Classes

Sundays, September 11 & 18, 12-2 PM

All of us at Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church rejoice in the presence of guests and visitors each week. If you are interested in becoming a member of our faith community, membership classes will be held again this month.

The classes start with a light lunch at noon, following the 11 AM worship service and last approximately 1.5-2 hours. Please plan to attend both sessions. You will spend time with our pastors and staff learning more about our congregation and Lutheran heritage. Childcare is available (if needed).

All new members will be received into the congregation on Sunday, September 25 at 9 AM, followed by a special reception at Adult Forum in the Fellowship Hall at 10 AM.

If you would like to attend, please call the church office at 402-341-7761 or e-mail us at info@kmlchurch.org by Wednesday, September 7 so that we can plan for lunch. Please let us know if you have any food allergies or dietary needs. Thanks!

Baptism Seminar

Sunday, September 25, 10:10 AM



We will 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, call the church office at 402-341-7761.