

# KOUNTZE MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

# GOOD NEWS

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## Dear Saints of Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church:

In the summer of 2016, the Nebraska Synod called me to Transitional Ministry, calling me to the specific task of serving in partnership with the people – laity and staff – of Kountze Memorial. The Bishop's office of the Synod is now calling me to serve another congregation as they enter a period of pastoral transition. My last Sunday at Kountze will be September 23.

Donna joins me in gratitude for your open hearts – welcoming, encouraging, and supporting us. During a time of our own personal transitions, you let us walk alongside you, sharing your confidence in God's grace that constantly offers us purpose and joy. Donna will continue her service as Director of Children's Music.

My role at Kountze was to assist leadership so that essential ministries were served, that daily needs of congregational life be supported so that all might grow in faith. "Transition" implies that one step leads to another; that a goal achieved will open up to further goals to seek. We can look back with gratitude for the work we have done, even as we are aware of more work to do. We can do this with the assurance found in the words of Saint Paul, *I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.*

– Philippians 1:6

*Pastor Paul Moessner*

## Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

Our Worship ends with those or similar words. The Spirit sends us forth to serve! Is that a command? Is that simply a nice way of saying, It's over. Have a nice day!

Or, if we want to take those words seriously, what is implied? How do we serve the Lord? By going into a full-time Church career? ... by attending a lot of Church activities? ...by being nice? These may be part of the answer. There is, however, more.

We are coming to the Labor Day weekend. A holiday acknowledging the value of labor for our society, used to mark the end of summer. Today, it may just be one last long weekend before we get into fall obligations. I invite you to connect Labor Day – and what it can really mean – with those words ending our worship. How does our daily labor, what we do after we leave the worship sanctuary and head out into the world, serve the Lord?

As you read this, we have been focusing on our congregation's mission statement: Worship ✚ Grow ✚ Serve. We have combined Sunday School and Adult Forum so all generations can learn together, can learn from one another. If you have not participated in the Mission-Statement-Tryptic, depicting our congregation's experience of the three words, you can still do so in the Fellowship Hall.

Bring your business card to worship and place it in the offering plate! This Sunday of Labor Day Weekend we focus on Serve, completing our three part series. We do acknowledge the many ways you serve within the life of Kountze Memorial, making our ministries possible for the sake of congregation and community. We also emphasize that we Serve through our jobs and other activities throughout the week.

So, bring your business card to worship as part of your offering. We will use these in the Serve portion of the Mission-Statement-Tryptic. You may place them in the offering plate Saturday evening or Sunday morning. If you do not have a formal business card, make one that shows your service in daily life. (We will have materials to do this on Sunday.) Maybe you will depict volunteer service in the community. Of course your work in your own household is part of your service in God's order of creation. If you are retired, make one that shows your work before retiring or your activities now. Kids, too, be creative!

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. The cards you give in our offering and for our display will help us see why we get to respond: THANKS BE TO GOD!

Pastor Paul Moessner

# 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.

## Altar Flowers and 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 at Kountze by donating altar flowers or the eternal candle. 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.



## Creighton Campus Ministry

### Sunday Evening Worship Resumes September 9

Due to changes in the overall liturgy schedule at St. John's, we will experiment with moving our worship to 7:00 PM. Cooperation with the Creighton Office of Campus Ministry for Taizé worship continues for the coming year.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

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# GROW with us...

## The Log in Your Eye

*This humorous illustration of how not to get along at college also demonstrates Jesus' teaching in Matthew 7:3-5. It is "adapted" from the newsletter of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Omaha.*

A young man from Scotland went to study at Cambridge University. A month into the school year, his mother visited and asked how he liked living in the dormitory. "It's awful" he exclaimed. "Pastor Hall in the next room bangs his head on the wall constantly and the one on the other side screams all day."

"How do you stand it?" his mother asked in amazement.

"Oh, I ignore both of them," her son replied. "I just sit here quietly, playing my bagpipes."

## Fall Bible Study

The Parables of Jesus

Wednesdays beginning September 26

10:30 AM or 6:00 PM



Dr. Richard Sieling will begin a six-week study on the Parables of Jesus. We will look at the setting, meaning, and relevance of selected stories. The class is offered two times

on Wednesdays. Please sign up for one of the sessions by calling the church office (402-341-7761) so that we can arrange for adequate materials and an appropriate room to meet. Bring a Bible (NRSV is recommended).

## Baptism Seminar

Sunday, September 23, 12:15 PM

(immediately following 11:00 AM service)

Meet with Pr. Hall in the Nave immediately after the liturgy, and then he will walk through the baptism liturgy with you. To register, call the church office at 402-341-7761.



## First Communion Class

Sundays, October 7 & 14

12:15-1:00 PM



This year, an introduction to Holy Communion for those children and youth receiving their First Communion on Reformation Sunday, will be held in a two-part session, on Sundays, October 7 & 14 from 12:15-1:00 PM. More details to follow. Please register with the church office. For more information, contact Pr. Hall or Kristin Boe.

## Adult Forum

- Sept 2: No Forum (Labor Day)
- Sept 9: Rally Day
- Sept 16: Review and Study of ELCA's "Draft Statement on Women and Justice"
- Sept 23: ELCA's "Draft Statement on Women and Justice", cont.
- Sept 30: Stephen Ministers (with Pr. Inbarasu)

## 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 rehearsal on Wednesday, September 5 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. The choir will return to the worship service on Sunday, September 9. 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.





# SERVE with us...

## What Type of Soil are You?

The Kountze Weekend Bible School was held on July 20 and 21. Over the course of a Friday evening and Saturday morning, we learned and reflected on the Parable of the Soils. This multi-generational event brought all



ages together to determine what type of soil we want to be as Christians. Led by Pastor Moessner and Pastor Roynesdal, we learned what it means to be good soil and how to grow with Christ.

In addition to devotions, we sang and moved with Donna Moessner leading the choir. Steve Pera (guitar), Rahn Johnson

(trumpet), and Britten Johnson (saxophone) accompanied the singers. Jacque Johnson transposed music for the group.

John Askew gave an informative science lesson on his job as a farmer working with soil. Everybody enjoyed looking at the corn, soybeans, and seeds he brought from his farm. It was very interesting and we all learned something new.

The entire group worked on a communal art project. Each individual designed a square and made a mosaic out of seeds. These will be assembled together in larger frames for everybody's enjoyment.

Delicious meals were also enjoyed! Shelia and Leon

Valquier provided the group with a wonderful spaghetti dinner on Friday evening. Assisting the chefs in the kitchen were Julie O'Doherty, Shirley Bonneau, and Pastor Hall. Ruth Martis made her famous potato doughnuts the following morning. Kara DiLorenzo and Julie O'Doherty provided fruit and yogurt.

Thank you to all who attended Weekend Bible School. Your participation was enthusiastic and catching!



## Rally Day is September 9!

Like previous years, the children will gather at the front of the church during the 9:00 AM service for a blessing, before parading outside and to the Upper Rooms. Rather than take this time to register, we will start our educational year right then.

We will parade into the Joyful Sounds Studio where Donna Moessner, Director of Children's Choir, will lead us in song and prayer. Following this time of praise, the students will go to their classrooms to begin their lessons on "Jesus and the Children".

To register your children for Sunday School, an easy online registration is available at <https://www.kmlchurch.org/20162017-registration/>. Registration links can be found at [www.kmlchurch.org](http://www.kmlchurch.org) and on the KMLC Parent Group Facebook page. If you have any questions, please contact Kristin Boe at [Kristin@kmlchurch.org](mailto:Kristin@kmlchurch.org).



# CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY...

## Look What's Coming Up!

### Important Dates for the Upcoming School Year

**Oct 21** Bible Sunday  
**Dec 2** Advent Fair  
**Dec 16** Christmas Program



### Book Drive

To begin the Sunday School year, children in grades Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are having a Children's Book Drive. Please bring your gently used books, for children ages 0 – 18 years, to church September 9 through October 14. Bins will be provided.



The Book Drive is in cooperation with the Junior League of Omaha and their "A Book of My Own" initiative, which provides books for at risk youth in the Omaha area. They distribute about 20,000 books each year!

Thank you for helping our children serve others in the community.

### Confirmation Schedule 2018 – 2019:

Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8:00 PM

#### Weekly Schedule:

- 6:00 PM Gather for food and fellowship – the whole family is welcome
- 6:30 PM Learning with head and heart – led by Pastors Olaf and Paul. Time for small group discussion
- 7:40 PM Mid-week worship with Communion, in the Rotunda. The whole family is welcome – and everyone else!



Parents! This stage of life can be very exciting and very challenging. Our purpose is to work with you in partnership for the good of your adolescent, your family, and you. For any questions or concerns, please contact us. We look forward to serving your family in this school year.

Pastor Olaf and Pastor Paul

## Sunday School

|  | September 16 | September 16 | September 23 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Kindergarten & 1st                         | Mission      | Cooking      | Drama        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grades | Drama        | Mission      | Cooking      |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grades | Cooking      | Drama        | Mission      |

|  | September 30       | October 7          | October 14         |
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| Kindergarten & 1st                         | Games              | Science            | Spiritual Practice |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grades | Spiritual Practice | Games              | Science            |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grades | Science            | Spiritual Practice | Games              |

To begin the Sunday School year, we will focus on Matthew 19:13-15, or the familiar story of Jesus blessing the children. In this lesson, we hear of the disciples turning the children away from Jesus, not out of meanness, but in keeping with the social norms of the time. Jesus scolded the disciples, explaining that God's love was for everyone and even the youngest are members in God's kingdom.

Through the lessons listed above, the children will learn that they are important and valuable members of God's family and church community.

Sunday School begins at 10:10 AM in the Joyful Sounds Studio. Donna Moessner, Director of Children's Choirs, will lead the entire group in song and prayer before going to the classrooms. Sunday School concludes at 10:50 AM. Parents, please pick up your children from their classroom at that time.

If you are interested in being a Sunday School leader or for more information, please contact Kristin Boe at [Kristin@kmlchurch.org](mailto:Kristin@kmlchurch.org).



# NEWS & Notes...



July 17, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM and a word of prayer was given.

The agenda for the meeting was accepted. Minutes of the June meeting were reviewed and accepted, with one notable amendment: Jean Johnson was an integral part of LYSO. The minutes were amended to reflect this change.

The treasurer's report was read. After some discussion, a motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved to accept the treasurer's report.

Staff reports were reviewed and accepted.

Pr. Moessner emphasized the wonderful experience that was the Youth Gathering.

Pr. Hall talked about a program taking place on successive Thursday evenings on August 2, 9, and 16. He is seeking to answer some of the questions Pr. Moessner is raising, including looking at changing demographics. The sessions will take place at 6:00 PM at Trinity Episcopal, KMLC, and First Central Congregational, respectively.

Donna Moessner reported the Christmas program planning is beginning soon.

Christian Education reported they had a good meeting recently and are looking forward to getting Sunday School started again.

The KMLC picnic will be held on August 26. A planning meeting will be held on July 23. There are some thoughts about moving the picnic to the church, just as with the Neighborhood Gathering.

Stained glass window repairs will

be taking place with ceiling repairs. Painting of curbs and speed bumps in parking lot is coming soon.

Our missionaries in Argentina will be here July 28-29.

There will be a September New Member Class. We'll have an advertisement in the forthcoming Metro Guide special section of the Omaha World Herald.

Ann Miller accepted appointment to the Stewardship Committee.

Worship and Music reports that we need 12-15 Crucifers, Acolytes, and Communion Assistants each Sunday and our numbers have been down. This has necessitated Communion Assistants performing some Acolyte duties. Should we open this service up to the wider congregation? Usher meeting to be held August 5.

Don Burton accepted appointment to the Youth Committee.

A number of grant requests coming the Endowment Board's way soon. Pr. Roynesdal will enumerate in New Business.

There is a deFreese Manor Board meeting on August 5. Sharon West and Scott Henneman will be doing a presentation on the Manor at an upcoming Forum.

As a reminder, donations are always being sought for the Healing Gift Free Clinic.

Pr. Roynesdal recommends to the Council keeping Laura Schabloske on for an extended period to help with grant requirements and upkeep. There was a motion to retain her services that was seconded, and unanimously approved.

Pr. Roynesdal will appoint a nominating committee for the August Congregational Meeting. We need members for the deFreese Manor Board, the Endowment Board, and Council.

It was reported that our golf cart was sold for \$2,500.

Danny Bos has resigned as hand bell director. Barb Carlsen is working on a solution.

The piano in the Fellowship Hall has a cracked sound board, but may still be worth attempting to sell.

Pr. Roynesdal is making a grant application to the Endowment Board for the following:

- Two seminarians, Katie Larson and Adam Klinker will be beginning seminary studies. Katie at Iliff School of Theology in Denver and Adam at Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. Pr. Roynesdal is making an application to provide each with a scholarship.
- Cox Cable TV Broadcasts.
- For the past several years, we have given \$2,500 to each of our four missionaries. Pr. Roynesdal is making an application to the Endowment Board for \$10,000 to the missionaries.
- Pr. Roynesdal is making an application to the Endowment Board for a grant of \$5,000 to the Wittenberg Center as part of our global outreach.
- The National Lutheran Choir is performing March 2, 2019, at St. Cecelia's Cathedral. Several churches are helping to defray the \$20,000 cost. KMLC wishes for this to be a free concert for all, so Pr. Roynesdal is making an application for \$10,000 to the Endowment Board.
- Joyce Palmer is asking for \$28,800 to help with some costs at the pantry. The Council moved, seconded, and approved to submit each of the applications.

There being no further business to come before the Council, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 8:20

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PM with the Lord's Prayer.

The next regular KMLC Council meeting is August 21, 2018, at 6 PM. An executive committee session will take place at 10:30 AM on Sunday, August 19.



I would like to thank everyone, for all of your support and continued prayers, during this difficult time. Each and every card, call, and endearing hug, truly means the world to me, and has made such a positive and uplifting difference in my life! I am extremely blessed to be surrounded by such genuinely caring people here at Kountze. I thank you, with all of my heart.

Sheri Tipton

### **New Member Class** **Sundays, September 16 & 23** **12:15 - 2:00 PM**

If you are interested in joining our congregation or would just like more information about Kountze Memorial, join us for the next class which will be held September 16 & 23 from 12:15—2:00 PM.



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 when you register.

### **Young Professionals**

**Get Together for Happy Hour**

**Friday, September 28**

**Dudley's Pizza & Tavern**

**2110 S 67<sup>th</sup> St (Aksarben Village)**

**5:00 PM or when you can get there**

All are welcome; post college to the young at heart.

Join us for a casual happy hour and fellowship.

For more information contact:

Ashley Sum – ashleysumrealtor@gmail.com

Melissa Musick – musick.melissa@gmail.com



### **The Gospel and the Kingdom Tri-Parish Conversation**

A very successful three-part series examining what it is to be the Body of Christ in the downtown Omaha area took place in August. This inaugural cooperative between Kountze Memorial, Trinity Cathedral, and First Central Congregational was very well received by participants, who expressed hope for continued conversation and cooperation.

Thanks to all who attended.



We would like to thank our Kountze church family for your prayers, thoughts, loving cards and caring wishes. Pastoral visits at the hospital by Pr. Roynesdal and Pr. Moessner are much appreciated by us. We praise God for His mercies and grace during this difficult time.

With prayerful regards,

Jeba, Pr. Inbarasu, and Family

### **Scavenger Hunt a Success!**

Sunday, August 19, our building was swarming with people finding secret passages and reviewing key symbols. Congratulations to the winning team with a perfect score: Sheyenne Glasgow, Kyra Peterson, Sophie Bookout and Claudia Bookout!

You can still contribute to our Mission-Statement-Tryptic. A tryptic is a work of art that is divided into three parts. Regardless of how artistic you feel, you will contribute to a great presentation of our common mission.

You can work on Grow and/or Worship, from last. For Serve, on September 2 (Labor Day weekend) we need your business card. If you don't have one, you can create one showing how you live your faith each day, serving the world through your work. You may place your card in the offering plate.



### **Omaha Campus Ministry**

If you are attending, or know anyone attending classes this fall at ANY of the Omaha metro area colleges or universities, you/they may contact Pastor Jim Holthus, the campus pastor for the Omaha metro regarding "NeMO (Nebraska Ministry Omaha)." The group meets to eat, to pray, to play, to share the ups and downs, the highs and lows of college life. Check it out!





## The St. John's Bible Comes to Kountze



In late October, as we celebrate the Reformation, members of Kountze Memorial will have the chance to engage the St. John's Bible in our worship and adult education opportunities. The Reinert-Alumni Library of Creighton University has been the custodian of a high quality replica (Heritage Edition) of the richly illustrated St. John's Bible. This edition of the Bible models the painstaking, hand-written and illustrated Bibles before the invention of the printing press. The Bible is named for St. John's Benedictine Abbey and University, where the project was commissioned in 1998 (and completed in 2011). Kountze Memorial is one of a few select local congregations invited to use the Bible in its worship and educational opportunities. Please read the next edition of the Good News for more details. To learn more about the St. John's Bible and to see some of its breath-taking illustrations, please visit ([www.saintjohnsbible.org/](http://www.saintjohnsbible.org/)).

## Stephen Ministry

Our lives are delicately balanced. A small shift in one area of life can set us off-balance. A major change can send us spinning out of control.

Stephen Ministers can help when life gets out of balance. They listen and care. If your life or that of someone you know, has shifted out of balance, consider Stephen Ministry. Call, Donna Reinig 558-6352 or one of our pastors.



## Bellevue Berry Farm

11001 South 48<sup>th</sup> Street

Papillion, NE 68133

October 21

2:00 - 6:00 PM

All members of Kountze are invited to the Bellevue Berry Farm for a cookout and to explore their pumpkin patch.

Hot dogs, chips, drinks, and s'mores provided.



## Kountze Memorial in Partnership

### Worship ✚ Grow ✚ Serve

In its long history, the better angels of our congregation have moved us to remember and affirm our call to serve our neighbor and our world. Our motto, "city-wide church with a world-wide mission," echoes that value now cultivated over many years of service. Our neighborhoods and society are in the midst of a significant change: gentrification is occurring, with both younger families and retirees moving closer to the downtown/neartown area. Church, however, is not as central as it was in the lives of many people, so we cannot rest on the new neighbors to flood our pews simply because we are here. Likewise, many of the low-income residents remain, as do their needs as social services to help them have been increasingly cut. Jesus reminds us "Wherever I am, my servants shall be" (John 12:26). Our

Lord is active here, and we will remain active and faithful too, working and praying by his grace to read the signs of the times (Matthew 16:3).

Kountze Memorial is not alone in addressing these questions. Over the last few months, our congregation has been active in conversations with other congregations—since we are all facing the same challenges and seek to be faithful disciples where God has planted us. Our efforts have been ecumenical as well as inter-Lutheran. Ecumenically, we have begun conversations with members of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral and First Central Congregational Church (UCC) to explore together what it means to be three large, historic, traditional churches eager to serve our neighbor (we just concluded a successful three-part series entitled "The Gospel

and the Kingdom"). Likewise, since last Advent, our congregation has been part of an ongoing conversation among Lutheran congregations in the neartown area (Augustana, Bethel, and St. Matthew). In each case, we seeking to work in an intentional and collaborative way with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

This conversation is not about merging or folding any ministries. Rather, it is about how we—as members of the Body of Christ—can draw strength and inspiration from one another, sharing common challenges and hopes of where the Holy Spirit is leading the Church in our place and time. If you would like to be a part of any future conversations as they develop, please contact Pr. Hall or watch the Good News for future events.



## 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 11:00 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.

## Blood Pressure Checks

Saturday, September 1  
4:30-5:00 PM  
Bride's Room near Sanctuary

Sunday, September 16  
10:00-11:00 AM  
Fellowship Lounge



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

## Yesterday's Youth

Tuesday, September 4, 12:00 PM

\$4.00 for Lunch

Our speaker will be Dr. Jim Newland. He will be discussing many interesting topics, such as, the making of our beautiful, wooden Processional cross. Lunch will be served at noon. The cost for lunch is \$4.00. Please RSVP to the church office, by Friday, August 31. All ages are welcome. If you have any questions, you may call Sheri Tipton at 402-415-6033. Hope to see you there!



## Kountze Women of the ELCA (WELCA)

Lutheran Women of Omaha will meet on September 11 at Shepherd Hills Lutheran Church (6201 No 60th St. Omaha, NE). Call Carole Woodworth (402-339-2056) if you plan to attend.

The Circles will meet this Month and the special offering is monetary for mailing quilts, school kits, and health kits for Lutheran World Relief.

## KMLC Men's Luncheon

Thursday, September 20, 11:30 AM (RSVP by September 18)

At Kountze Memorial – Cost \$10

Enjoy conversation and a meal on the third Thursday of each month, starting about 11:30 AM. We also hear presentations on a variety of topics inviting us to consider how faith connects with the wider community and all of creation.

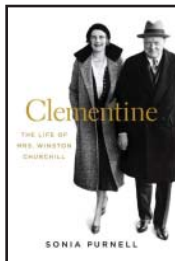
September 20 TBD  
October 18

A presentation on the Kountze Memorial Endowment Fund with Micah Fannin, who chairs the Endowment Fund board.

## Book Group

Sunday, September 9, Noon

*"Clementine: The Life of Mrs. Winston Churchill"* by Sonia Purnell



The story of Clementine Churchill and her influence on her husband. She, from the beginning of their marriage, threw herself into being the right sort of woman for him. She was quite shy and so she pushed herself to become the incredibly wise, knowledgeable, well-read person who could be an asset to her husband. Come and join us for a discussion of this historical lady.

## 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 select Sundays and festive services and events such as Reformation Sunday, the Candlelight Carol Sing, Easter Sunday, and the Spring Youth Choir Program. We plan to have a more condensed rehearsal schedule this year which will, hopefully, work well with busy family and school calendars. If interested, 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! Best wishes for a terrific year!

# Calendar...

**September 1 Saturday**

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

**September 2 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 No Forum (Labor Day)  
10:10 AM Youth Forum (gr 9-12)

**September 3 Monday**

Labor Day  
OFFICE CLOSED

**September 4 Tuesday**

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

**September 5 Wednesday**

12:15 PM Worship  
6:00 PM Confirmation Dinner  
6:30 PM Confirmation  
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal  
7:40 PM Worship

**September 6 Thursday**

4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic

**September 8 Saturday**

5:00 PM Worship

**September 9 Sunday**

Rally Day  
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 Joyful Sounds Children's Choir (gr K-5)  
10:10 AM No Forum (Rally Day)  
10:10 AM Youth Forum (gr 9-12)  
10:10 AM Sunday School (2yr-8<sup>th</sup> gr)  
12:00 PM Book Group  
7:00 PM LCM Worship @ CU (Halley Chapel)

**September 10 Monday**

10:00 AM Pantry

**September 11 Tuesday**

9:00 AM Staff Meeting  
5:30 PM Stewardship Group

**September 12 Wednesday**

9:00 AM Sewing Group  
12:15 PM Worship  
6:00 PM Confirmation Dinner  
6:30 PM Confirmation  
7:40 PM Worship

**September 13 Thursday**

11:30 AM Property Committee  
4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic

**September 15 Saturday**

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

**September 16 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 Acceptance of New Confirmands  
9:00 AM Nursery (0-2 yrs)  
9:00 AM Joyful Sounds Children's Choir (gr K-5)  
10:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks  
10:10 AM Adult Forum  
10:10 AM Youth Forum (gr 9-12)  
10:10 AM Sunday School (2yr-8<sup>th</sup> gr)  
10:30 AM Executive Committee  
12:15 PM New Member Class  
7:00 PM LCM Worship @ CU (Halley Chapel)

**September 17 Monday**

Good News Deadline  
10:00 AM Pantry

**September 18 Tuesday**

9:00 AM Staff Meeting  
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group  
6:00 PM Congregational Council

**September 19 Wednesday**

12:15 PM Worship  
6:00 PM Confirmation Dinner  
6:30 PM Confirmation  
7:40 PM Worship

**September 20 Thursday**

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

**September 21 Friday**

Wedding Rehearsal

**September 22 Saturday**

3:00 PM Holland & Alejandro Wedding  
5:00 PM Worship

**September 23 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 Joyful Sounds Children's Choir (gr K-5)  
10:10 AM Adult Forum  
10:10 AM Youth Forum (gr 9-12)  
10:10 AM Sunday School (2yr-8<sup>th</sup> gr)  
12:00 PM Stephen Ministry  
12:15 PM New Member Class  
12:15 PM Baptism Seminar  
7:00 PM LCM Worship @ CU (Halley Chapel)

**September 24 Monday**

10:00 AM Pantry

**September 25 Tuesday**

9:00 AM Staff Meeting  
4:30 PM KETV Management Board  
7:00 PM Circle 3

**September 26 Wednesday**

10:30 AM Bible Study - The Parables of Jesus  
12:15 PM Worship  
6:00 PM Bible Study - The Parables of Jesus  
6:00 PM Confirmation Dinner  
6:30 PM Confirmation  
7:40 PM Worship

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#### **September 27 Thursday**

1:30 PM Circle 4  
 4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic  
 September 28 Friday  
 Wedding Rehearsal  
 5:00 PM Young Professionals Happy Hour

#### **September 29 Saturday**

9:30 AM Women's Prayer Group  
 Breakfast (offsite)  
 3:00 PM Sasse & Hardy Wedding  
 507-421-8077 402-599-5734  
 5:00 PM Worship

#### **September 30 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  
 9:00 AM Joyful Sounds Children's  
 Choir (gr K-5)  
 10:10 AM Adult Forum  
 10:10 AM Youth Forum (gr 9-12)  
 10:10 AM Sunday School (2yr-8<sup>th</sup>  
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LWR has mobilized an emergency response in the wake of a 7.0 magnitude earthquake that hit the Indonesian island of Lombok on August 5 that killed more than 100 people and damaged thousands of buildings. It is estimated that there was damage to more than half of the homes in five sub-districts in North Lombok district.

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- Donate By Mail: Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061
- Donate Online: <https://donate.lwr.org/campaign/indonesia-earthquake/c195937>

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