KOUNTZE MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

GOOD NEWS

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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Fellow Members of the Body of Christ,

I wrote my first Good News article one year ago. We were getting ready to dedicate Kountze Commons. Hard to believe we have had this beautiful facility a year now. As I write this landscaping project are being completed on our campus; the patio furniture is in place in our beautiful green space between the buildings.

Last October I started by saying, "things are off and running." That is equally true as I begin my second year as your pastor. Our education ministry began in earnest on Rally Day; confirmation includes a group of super kids; the Sunday forums have been so interesting; and Dr. Dick Sieling begins his adult class on the parables of Jesus on September 26 (10:30 AM & 6:00 PM!).

Worship has been enlivened with the resumption of our choirs. It has been a long time since I have sung the psalm and the Adult Choir is leading us in this quite well. October brings us the "Blessing of the Animals" (jointly with Trinity Episcopal and St. Cecilia Roman Catholic on Saturday, October 6th 10:30-11:30 AM at St. Cecilia Cathedral); the quilts will be displayed on October 14; Bible Sunday is October 21; and we commemorate the 501st Anniversary of the Reformation on October 28 when we will also have First Communions.

With worship as our foundation, we then go and serve the Lord … as disciples of Jesus Christ. Most of us will do that where life finds us each day: at home or school, at work, shopping, and so on. Truth is, most of our discipleship takes place "off the radar". It involves daily encounters with family members, co-workers, fellow students and complete strangers. Each and every day we have the opportunity to be a blessing in the lives of others by doing things simple and/or profound. Too often we think we're just being a "good neighbor." The reality is that we are being Christ to all we meet.

We also serve in and through Kountze Memorial: the food pantry and clinic; the many, many tasks that enable our congregational life to thrive (worship assistants, education leaders, quilters, prayer shawl knitters; Sunday morning Breakfast help). Your faithful attention to these tasks blesses all who come to Kountze on Sundays as well as during the week.

We are in a time of transition. Pastor Moessner will be missed and we recognize and thank him for all the work he has done for us. Keep him in your prayers as he moves to a new congregation and serves them equally well. I also invite you to keep your Kountze Staff in prayer in the months ahead.

Pastor Olaf Roynesdal

From Pastor Paul

Thank you!

Thank you for your many expressions of appreciation for our time together. Your words and cards affirmed that God was truly present in our partnership for the sake of the Gospel.

Some people say that change is inevitable. We can always trust that the forward movement of time, and the transitions that result, will be God leading us to his good future. As I now head down to Bellevue to serve Immanuel Lutheran Church in their transition, I take much with me. For what I have received – from the perspective of co-workers on the staff, from the knowledge and experience of congregational leaders, from the dedicated participation of so many – I am most grateful. Donna joins me in praising God for the gifts we have received from the people of Kountze Memorial.

Pastor Paul

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). 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 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.

Creighton Campus Ministry

Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 PM at Halley Chapel

Taize at Creighton 2018 - 2019

It can be difficult to set aside time to be quiet and present to the Lord with our busy schedules. We invite you to spend 30-40 minutes in meditative prayer, in which Christians of many denominations come together to pray. Everyone in the Creighton community and greater Omaha community is welcome, once per quarter!

September 27	8:15 PM in St. John's
November 8	8:15 PM in St. John's
February 21	8:15 PM in St. John's
March 28	8:15 PM in St. John's

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.

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GROW with us...

Fall Bible Study

The Parables of Jesus
Wednesdays through October 31
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).

Blessing of the Animals

Held at St. Cecilia Cathedral (701 N 40th St)
Saturday, October 6, 10:30 AM

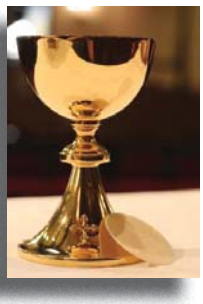
We hope you will join us as we partner with St. Cecilia Cathedral through the Cathedral Arts Project as well as with Trinity Episcopal Cathedral for a Blessing of the Pets service.

The service, traditionally held on or near at the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, will feature the mounted police, the Nebraska Humane Society, and the Archdiocesan Youth Choir and Brass.

All pets great and small (with dogs on leashes, please!) are welcome.

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. Please register with the church office. For more information, contact Pr Hall or Kristin Boe.

Inter-Faith Thanksgiving Day Service
Sunday, November 18, 5:00 PM

For the last several years, Jews, Christians, and Muslims have gathered for an inter-faith service of Thanksgiving in our city. This year, Kountze Memorial will host the annual city-wide event.

This year's theme will focus on our common texts from our history of the United States, with each faith reflecting on the texts from their tradition and resources.

Adult Forum

Oct. 7:	Welcoming Children to First Communion
Oct. 14:	501st Anniversary: Now What?
Oct. 21:	Exploring the St. John's Bible (Forum in the Nave)
Oct. 28:	Reformation Sunday (No Forum)

Omaha Colleges & Universities Campus Ministry News!

Omaha metro Lutheran campus ministry has three groups that do ministry with young adults in Omaha. God & Grads is for people in their 20's who are working or in grad school. This group loves to play trivia or table games every month. NeMO (Nebraska Ministry Omaha) is our normal group for people 18-24 who are out of high school and/or working on their undergraduate degree. This group meets every Thursday from 7:00 - 8:30 PM at St. Timothy Lutheran Church on 93rd and Dodge for sharing, snacks, building community, and Bible study. Our newest group is NeMONORTH (Nebraska Ministry Outreach North Omaha) which is a multicultural group for young adults 18-30 who live or work or attend Fort Omaha MCC in north Omaha. This new group will be part of "Halloween on the BOOlevard", sponsored by the Minne Lusa neighborhood association. All three of these groups can be found on Facebook with more detailed information. You may also contact Pastor Jim Holthus, the metro campus pastor, at lootrn@hotmail.com with questions or referrals which he will follow up on.

SERVE with us...

Pantry News

"Feeding the hungry in Christ's name." continues to happen through the Food Pantry on Mondays with the service of around 50 volunteers. Some pantry volunteers are picking up food throughout the week so that on Mondays the tables and shelves are stocked and ready to serve approximately 250 family units.

Someone asked "what's the cost to provided food each week?" On average $1,400 so a month it is $6,020. Food is purchased from Food Bank for the Heartland, but the Pantry also purchases food from ALDI. Rotella bread donates 300 freshly baked loaves of bread, volunteers pick up bakery items from several Hy-Vee stores, and volunteers and other individuals and organizations donate items. So, if you do the math, a twenty dollar monthly donation helps feed hundreds of children within the 250 family units. Perhaps every time you do you grocery shopping, you might think about purchasing one food item to donate, or make that on-line donation (one time or re-occurring).

Holiday meal bags will be distributed in December. The meal items are changing, partly to help maintain costs yet provide additional items. The approximate cost of this year's holiday meal bag will be $22.49. Consider making a financial donation as a Christmas gift. Last year, a grandmother shared that she made a $100 donation in honor of her four grandchildren…Now the grandchildren know about the Food Pantry, how they are making a life sustaining gift to a family. AND, this year, one grandchild plans to make a gift in honor of the grandmother for the holiday meal bags…Hope that makes her joyful!

You are invited to help provided financial support for 300 holiday meal bags. Kountze Memorial will be helped with these holiday meal bags by Saint Michael Lutheran Church members. The prayer shawl members and others are crocheting prayer squares that will be included with each bag along with a Christmas greeting card.

Looking forward to your support of this special pantry opportunity as well as sustaining the weekly pantry offerings.

Worship Leader Training: A Training for Worship Leaders

(esp. Communion Assistants and Lectors)
Sunday, November 11, 12:15 PM

This training will focus on new volunteers. The liturgy of the Church belongs to all the baptized. While pastors are called to lead worship, preach, and administer the sacraments, the laity are called and encouraged to take part in all aspects of worship, whether that is before and after worship (as led by the Altar Guild) or during the liturgy as Communion Assistants and Lectors.

If you have any questions, please contact Pr. Hall. To register for the training, please call the church office.

Thanksgiving Dinner with St. Peter's

Thanksgiving Day, November 22
(11:00 AM to 1:30 PM)
Co-sponsored with and held at
St. Peter's Catholic parish (709 S 28th Street)

Preparations are under way for our annual Thanksgiving luncheon

Volunteers are needed to

a) set up the night before;
b) donate pies/desserts; and
c) serve food, greet, and/or clean tables during the meal.

This event brings so many people in our community together in a spirit of Christian love and fellowship. Please join us, either to volunteer or as a guest; all are welcome. Please contact Pr. Hall or the church office to volunteer.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY...

Look What's Coming Up!

Important Dates for the Upcoming School Year

Nov 16 **Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner**
Dec 2 **Advent Fair**
Dec 16 **Christmas Program**

Sunday School

The 2018-2019 Sunday School year has begun! The students have been learning about "Jesus and the Children" with a focus on the Bible verse, "Allow the children to come to me", Jesus said. Matthew 19:14a.

Jesus showed us that children were full members in God's family and do important work within the church. In addition to their Sunday School studies, the children have participated in a book drive that has generated hundreds of books for the program "A Book of My Own" run by the Junior League of Omaha. We appreciate all your donations! Thank you!

The children have also written the congregation letters on why they love our church. Please find a sample of those letters on page 8. All the children's letters will be displayed in the hallway of the Upper Rooms. We invite you to come and see the letters written to you!

Book Drive

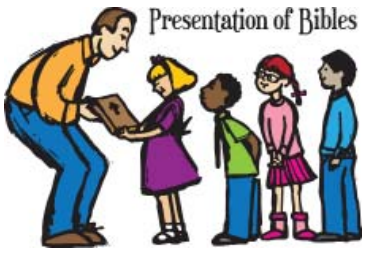
To begin the Sunday School year, children in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade are having a Children's Book Drive. Please bring your gently used books, for children ages 0 – 18 years, to church ow through October 14. Bins are provided.

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.

Bible Sunday

Sunday, October 21
9:00 Worship Service



Bible Sunday is the time the congregation of Kountze honors the importance of providing children with the Holy Scripture and presents a Bible to those children who are 2 and 4 years old, and those in the 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th grades.

Bellevue Berry Farm

11001 South 48th Street
Papillion, NE 68133
October 21
2:00 - 6:00 PM

All families and friends of Kountze are invited to the Bellevue Berry Farm for fall festivities and a cookout. There is a fun barn, slides, zip lines, bounce pillows, a kids train ride, and much more. Price is $10 per person, children 2 and under are free. Kountze will provide hot dogs, chips, s'mores, and drinks. Please RSVP to the church office by Wednesday, October 17, by calling 402-341-7761.

Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner

Friday, November 16, at 6:00 PM.

Save the date! All members of Kountze are invited. Turkey is provided. Please bring a side dish to share. RSVP to the church office at 402-341-7761.

NEWS & Notes...

August 21, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM and a word of prayer was given by Penny Hovendick. The agenda for the meeting was accepted.

Minutes of the July meeting were reviewed and accepted, with one amendment: the crucifer and acolyte ranks should number between 24 and 30 individuals, but we are down from those numbers.

In the absence of Treasurer Rick Kolkman, the Council spoke about some of the recent financial changes and revelations, and look forward to Rick's report to the Congregation on August 26.

Staff reports were reviewed and accepted.

The congregational meeting on August 26 went very well. We welcome Mike Jensen to the council! The second vote on the proposed Constitution was overwhelming and we now await Nebraska Synod approval.

The Stewardship Committee met and had a productive meeting. The Worship Committee decided not to have a Thanksgiving Eve service but to put that emphasis on the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

Pr. Roynesdal has assumed responsibility for confirmation instruction. We have a very good group of kids. By the time council meets we will have conducted the first "acceptance of catechumens" rite thereby giving the kids a definitive start to confirmation.

Pastor Paul Moessner will be leaving us. His last Sunday at Kountze will be September 23. Lauri Askew has resigned as finance officer. She will offer support to her replacement. Words cannot do justice to the important work they both have done at Kountze Memorial and the impact they have had on us all.

The multigenerational Sunday School effort during Adult Forum generated quite a bit of interest.

Pr. Moessner and Donna are grateful for the expressions of appreciation they have received.

We completed the series combining Adult Forum and Sunday school, focusing on Worship ✢ Grow ✢ Serve .The scavenger hunt drew interest even among those who remained in the Fellowship Hall and tried to remember the details.

With the second vote completed, the approved constitution was sent to the Synod Council for approval. This all should come to pass with no concern. Next will be a review of the bylaws. For now, the current bylaws are ok.

Pr. Hall reported Campus Ministry is off to a good start of their regular Sunday worship.

Creighton University owns a high-quality reproduction of the St. John's Bible. The University is eager to have the Bible used in select, prominent congregations for worship. Kountze Memorial was invited to participate.

Pr. Inbarasu expressed appreciation for the prayers, support, and the opportunity to be able to make a short visit to India due to a death in their family.

Kristin Boe reported the online registration for Sunday School was successful. Fifty children registered for the 2018/19 year which is comparable to last year.

Rally Day was successful. Having online registration combined with beginning classes on Rally Sunday was a positive way to begin the year.

Jim Smejkal reported the heavy rainfall we had caused some leakage, both in the new and old buildings.

Kiewit had the kitchen basement water proofed due to leaks from construction on Kountze Commons. They have some additional work to do. The August 20 storm caused quite a bit of water infiltration, but with the help of the custodial staff they were able to get the water vacuumed up, ceiling tiles disposed of, and things dried out. Roofers were out the following day and made a couple of repairs. Temporary repairs to the ceiling in Sunday School room 205 as well as some detailed cleaning and preparation needed prior to the start of Sunday School were made.

Approximately150 people turned out for good food and fellowship at our church picnic. This year we offered sponsorships to help offset the cost and we ended up with sponsors for the fried chicken, both bounce houses and the bingo prizes.

Donna Moessner reported Sunday School opening was part of the Rally Day procession and there was good attendance.

Joyful Sounds Children's Choir added two new members to the already dedicated singers bringing their total to 10. They plan to sing at both services on September 23. Donna continues to work with parents so their expectations help steer planning.

The recent visit by our Argentinian missionaries was well received. It was a good opportunity for the church to see who and what our donations help.

The Outreach Committee could use a few more volunteers.

The recent blood drive was 40 percent over expectations by volume. Ten of 21 donors were first-timers. Thanks to Violet and Zeb Fannin for their promotional work in the event.

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deFreese Manor Board reported the Kitchen remodels are starting soon. There are several board vacancies to fill. They had some water issues with the heavy rain.

The Healing Gift Medical Clinic Board met recently and spoke about fundraising and service streamlining.

Two seminarians, Katie Larson and Adam Klinker will receive the Evans Scholarship for their seminary studies.

Pr. Roynesdal has put together a committee for the annual Stewardship campaign.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the Council unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:30 PM with the Lord's Prayer.

"Call the Midwife"

Created by Heidi Thomas
Based on Memoirs of Jennifer Worth
Recommended by Pastor Olaf

It isn't too often that I have something to recommend on TV. But for a number of years there has been an excellent show produced in England entitled "Call the Midwife".

It chronicles the Anglican Nuns and nurse midwives at the Nonnatus House (St Frideswide's Mission House) in East London following the Second World War. These women faithfully serve the poor of London by providing health care. In the process they gain the respect and thanks of the entire community.

This is as worthwhile a religious program as you will find. What stands out for me is that you are able to see how disciples of Jesus Christ are to act and serve. Please note: it is not for young children. There are very difficult health issues, domestic issues and social issues addressed. But as they face those issues, the nuns and midwives show us how we are to be Christ in the world.

The series airs on Public Television. If you have Netflix you can watch the series from the beginning (there are seven seasons with ca. 10 episodes/season). If you don't have Netflix you can purchase the DVD set or simply start when it begins again on PBS.

The series is based on three books by Jennifer Worth chronicling her time of service as a midwife.

Church Picnic

Thanks to all the hard work of the Congregational Activities, Social Ministry and Outreach Committees, the annual Church Picnic was truly an exceptional event.

Fun and fellowship was had by young and old alike with lots of great food and good weather. The kids enjoyed the clowns, bounce houses, snow cones and bubbles. While the adults engaged in conversation and bingo. And who can forget Sheri yelling out "Winner Winner Chicken Dinner!"?

We would also like to extend a special word of thanks to the following companies for helping make the picnic a success: Optimized Systems for providing the fried chicken, W.J.E. Engineering for supplying the great bingo prizes and giveaways, S.E.I. (Security Equipment) for providing the Combo Castle bounce house, and Prairie Mechanical for sponsoring the wild splash slip and slide.

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/).

Pastoral Acts

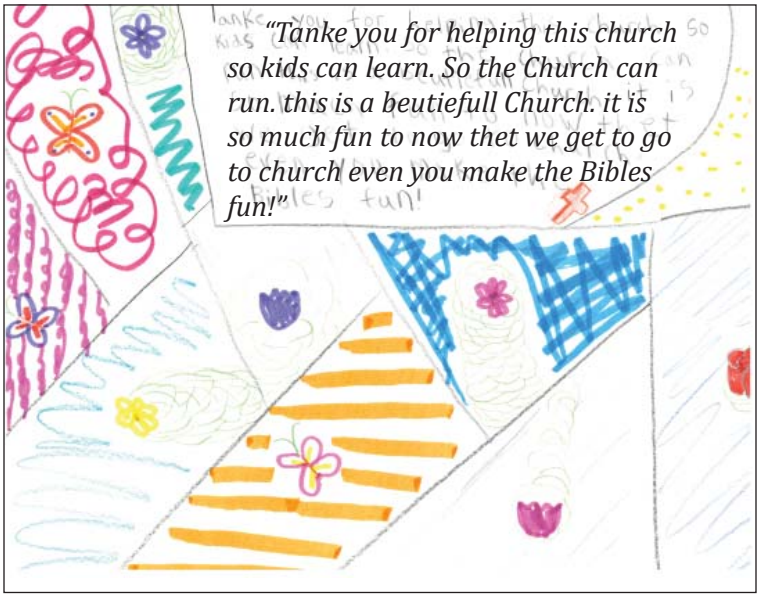
(August 16 – September 15)

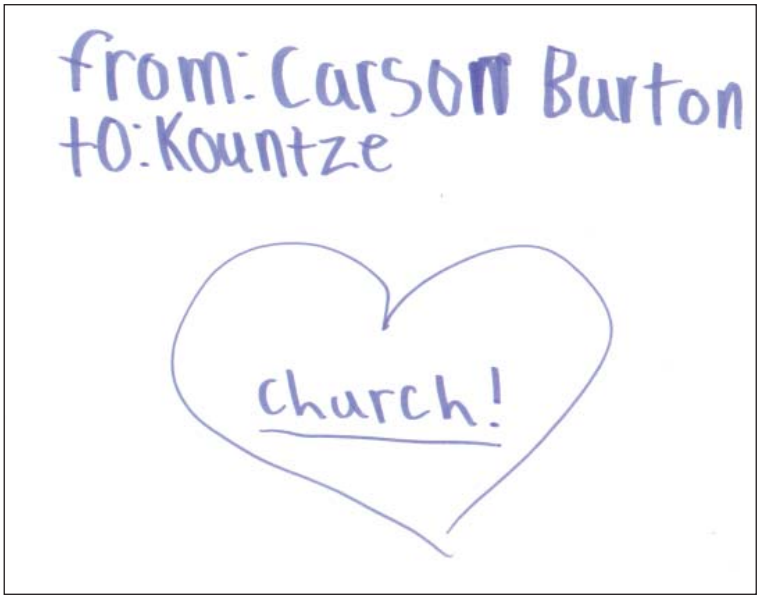
Baptisms:
Emory William Anderson,
September 2, 2018

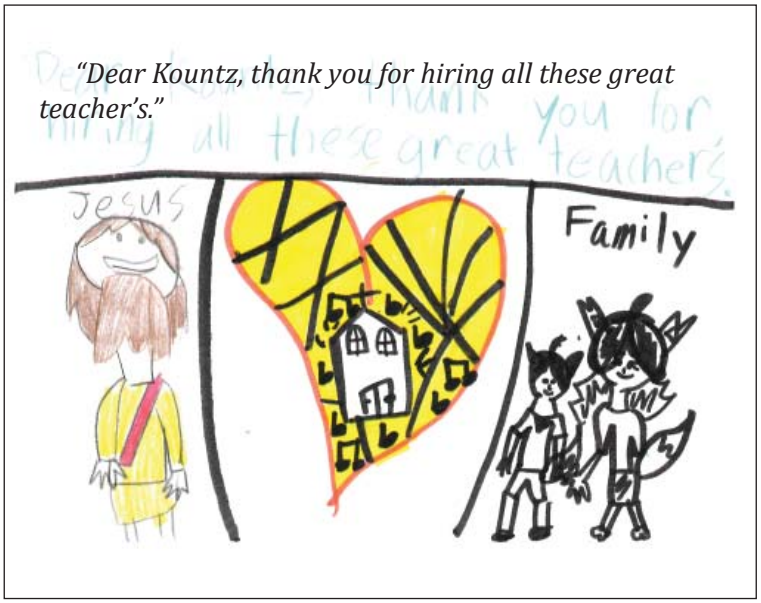
Funerals:
Janice Nelson,
September 10, 2018

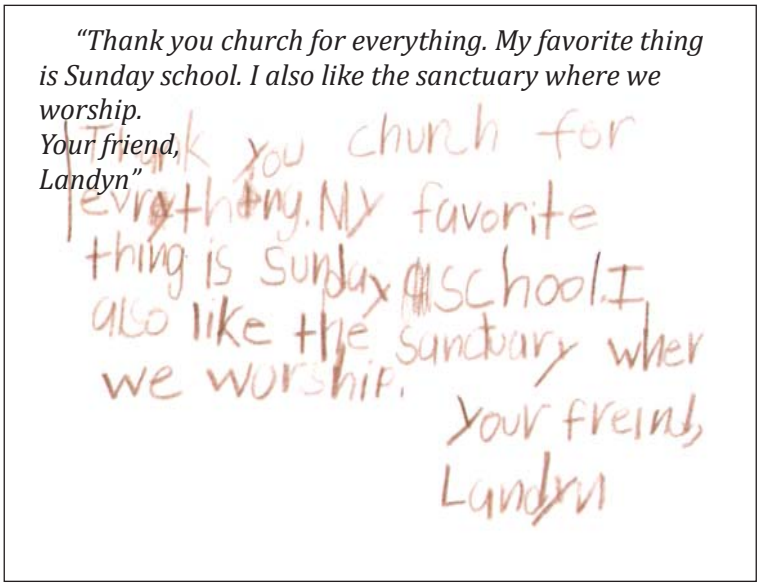
Letters to My Church

Here is a sample of letters written by Sunday School children to the congregation on why they love our church. All the children's letters will be displayed in the hallway of the Upper Rooms. We invite you to come and see the letters written to you!









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. 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 if you are interested in volunteering.

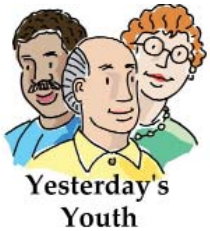
Blood Pressure Checks

Saturday, October 6
4:30-5:00 PM
Bride's Room near Sanctuary

Sunday, October 21
10:00-11:00 AM
Fellowship Lounge

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

Yesterday's Youth



Tuesday, October 2, 12:00 PM
$4.00 for Lunch
All ages are welcome!

It's here! One of our favorite programs of all! The Kountze version of "Antiques Roadshow!!" Our longtime member, Shayne Fili, President & Owner CAI Auction Solutions Inc., will be here, for a very exciting presentation!

You may bring an item or two, to find out a bit more about it. If you don't wish to bring anything, please still come and join us for a delicious lunch, and many interesting stories! Lunch will be served at noon.

Please RSVP to the church office by Friday, September 28. If you have any questions, please call Sheri Tipton at 402-415-6033.

We are looking forward to seeing you there! Let's all come together, and show support, for these wonderful programs at Kountze!!

Kountze Women of the ELCA (WELCA)

The WELCA Board will not meet in October but will meet again on November 8 at 9:30 AM

The Lutheran Women of Omaha will meet at St Matthew Lutheran Church, 1725 S 60th Street on October 9, 2018. Please let Carole Woodworth know if you plan to attend. The program will be the Radio Talking Book.

If anyone is interested in joining a circle please contact Linda Johnson, 402-734-0886 .

KMLC Men's Luncheon

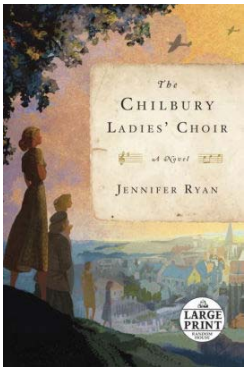
Thursday, October 18, 11:30 AM (RSVP by October 16)
At Kountze Memorial – Cost $10

Men's Luncheon: Enjoy conversation and a meal on the third Thursday of each month, starting at 11:30 AM. We have presentations on a variety of topics inviting us to consider how faith connects with the wider community and all of creation.

This month, we'll have a presentation on the Kountze Memorial Endowment Fund by Micah Fannin, who chairs the Endowment Fund board

Book Group

Sunday, October 14, Noon
***The Chilbury Ladies'* Choir by Jennifer Ryan**



As England becomes involved in the early days of of World War II and the men are away fighting, the Vicar thinks because of very few or no male voices, the church choir should be disbanded. The ladies decide to reinvent themselves as the Ladies Choir. We come to know the home-front struggle of five unforgettable choir members. An enchanting ensemble story that shuttles from intrigue to romance and life and death struggles. Join us for a lively discussion of this interesting book.

Calendar...

October 1 Monday
10:00 AM Pantry

October 2 Tuesday
9:00 AM Staff Meeting
12:00 PM Yesterday's Youth

October 3 Wednesday
10:30 AM Bible Study - Parables
12:15 PM Worship
6:00 PM Bible Study - Parables
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

October 4 Thursday
4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic

October 6 Saturday
Homebound Communion
10:30 AM Blessing of the Animals @ St Cecilia Cathedral
4:30 PM Blood Pressure Checks
5:00 PM Worship

October 7 Sunday
Homebound Communion
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-8th gr)
12:15 PM 1st Communion Class
7:00 PM LCM Worship @ CU (Halley Chapel)

October 8 Monday
Columbus Day (Observed)
10:00 AM Pantry

October 9 Tuesday
9:00 AM Staff Meeting

October 10 Wednesday
9:00 AM Sewing Group
10:30 AM Bible Study - Parables
12:15 PM Worship
6:00 PM Bible Study - Parables
6:00 PM Confirmation Dinner
6:30 PM Confirmation
7:40 PM Worship

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

October 13 Saturday
5:00 PM Worship

October 14 Sunday
7:45 AM & 10:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Breakfast
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Worship
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10:10 AM Sunday School (2yr-8th gr)
10:30 AM Executive Committee
12:00 PM Book Group
7:00 PM LCM Worship @ CU (Halley Chapel)

October 15 Monday
Good News Deadline
10:00 AM Pantry

October 16 Tuesday
9:00 AM Staff Meeting
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group
6:00 PM Congregational Council

October 17 Wednesday
10:30 AM Bible Study - Parables
12:15 PM Worship
6:00 PM Bible Study - Parables
6:00 PM Confirmation Dinner
6:30 PM Confirmation
7:40 PM Worship

October 18 Thursday
Council Reports Due
11:30 AM Men's Luncheon
4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic
7:00 PM Circle 5

October 19 Friday
Wedding Rehearsal

October 20 Saturday
9:30 AM Women's Prayer Group
1:30 PM Feapherly & Lavelle Wedding
5:00 PM Worship

October 21 Sunday
Bible 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)
10:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks
10:10 AM Adult Forum
10:10 AM Youth Forum (gr 9-12)
10:10 AM Sunday School (2yr-8th gr)
12:30 PM Family & Friends Lunch
7:00 PM LCM Worship @ CU (Halley Chapel)

October 22 Monday
10:00 AM Pantry

October 23 Tuesday
9:00 AM Staff Meeting
12:00 PM Endowment Board
7:00 PM Circle 3

October 24 Wednesday
10:30 AM Bible Study - Parables
12:15 PM Worship
6:00 PM Bible Study - Parables
6:00 PM Confirmation Dinner
6:30 PM Confirmation
7:40 PM Worship

October 25 Thursday
10:00 AM Meet w/Liz - Celebrate Creativity
1:30 PM Circle 4
4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic

October 26 Friday
6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal

October 27 Saturday
Halber & Anderson Wedding
5:00 PM Worship

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2. Janet Bain, Rodney Edwards, Jr., Ardell Hobscheidt
3. Dana Boden, Lynne Mosiman, Lois Reinke, Neal VonSeggern
4. Emilia Dietrich, Gail Durbin, Nicole Peterson
5. Angela Carlson, Diane Rasmussen, Ronald Rasmussen
6. Carly Costanzo, Katherine Swanson
7. Donald Barnes, Mary Jo Fike, Kathryn Geiger, Kenneth Kendall, Julie O'Doherty, Molly Ohm, Stephanie Stephens
8. Gary Bannick, James Gleason, Roger Waller
9. Christina Broekemeier, Robert Danenhauer, Janet Mason, Ann McKenna, Steve Rowe, Joan Trotter
10. Gordon Boe, Julie Dragon, Myrna Esluer, Barbara Nissen, Jerry Weible
11. Eileen Gustafson, Dori Harshbarger, Keith Powell, Kevin Powell
12. Alex Clatterbuck, Warren Cooke, Allyson Fili, Samantha Kooienga, Ruth Martis, Michael Vutov
13. Nathan Hagge, John Martens, Carmelicia Sieberson
14. Robert Fonda, DiAnn Kolkman
15. Suzanne Choiniere, Amy Dyer, Ryan Kosola, Emma Link
16. Kenneth Bailey, Sarah Fili, Keith Jansen, Julee Schroeder
17. Stephen Coufal, Richard Hagge, Elizabeth Morse, Thomas Nippert
18. Jonathan Fischer, Dawn Hiatt, Robert Matuszeski, Marylin Oldaker, Donald Palmer, Linda Rosenberg
19. Marie Clymer, Matthew Hagge, Agnes Kracher
20. Abbie Ashcraft, Patricia Baker, Lisa Bladt, Ranae Gardner, David Klug, Jon Natvig, Allison Russell, Linda Sheely, Randall Strobel
21. Sarah Brumfield, James Comfort
22. Misty Parker, Gena Reynoldson, Isaac Russell, John Sarich
23. Robert C. Johnson, Brad Madison, Ryan Miller
24. Emily Christensen, Ronald Frykberg, Vicki Siderewicz
25. Dean Bard, Mark Kidder, Frank Kuthan, Lindsey Natvig, Jorge Valquier-Cruz, Jon Vawter
26. Alicia Brommer, Courtney Cameron, Juan Menchaca, Jennifer Misbach, Mary Jane Petersen, Amanda Schneiderman
27. Ralph Diggins, Teri Meyer, Cody Senn, Annette Worley, Chris Zinnecker
28. Dana Krehmke, Jonathan Sarich, Paul Sum, Paul Swanson
29. Ted Greguska, Robert Sundell, Melissa Walker
30. William Fogle, Deborah Mangen
31. Steven Hirsh, Rodney Nord, Mary Taylor

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October 28 Sunday
Reformation 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-8th gr)
12:00 PM Stephen Ministry
7:00 PM LCM Worship @ CU (Halley Chapel)

October 29 Monday
10:00 AM Pantry

October 30 Tuesday
9:30 AM Celebrate Creativity
9:00 AM Staff Meeting

October 31 Wednesday
Halloween
9:30 AM Celebrate Creativity
10:30 AM Bible Study - Parables
12:15 PM Worship
6:00 PM Bible Study - Parables
6:00 PM Confirmation Dinner
6:30 PM Confirmation
7:40 PM Worship

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Worship Schedule:

Saturday at 5:00 PM
Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 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.

Sunday, October 21, 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 homebound members and friends of Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church. We also invite our Eucharistic Ministers to participate.

To let us know you plan to come, and if you need a ride, please contact the church office at 402-341-7761 or info@kmlchurch.org.