

KOUNTZE MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

GOOD NEWS

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On Belonging to Kountze Memorial

On Sunday, February 3, we convene our annual meeting of Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church. If everyone cooperates, a hard copy of the annual report will be available for you to pick up and study on January 27; the annual report will also be posted on our website.

There will be much in that Annual Report: highlights of the year 2018, dreams for the future, financial reports and statistics. In some ways it is the "same as it always is." The question for each of us to ask is: "how can it be different for 2019?"

When my son joined the Lincoln High School Band in Sioux Falls it seemed like my wife and I had to sign our lives away. We had to promise to have him at all practices and concerts; to participate in the infamous fund raising activities and the like; and to be sure that he understood the seriousness of what it meant to belong to the Band. His freshman year he was privileged to march in the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, CA.

What are the expectations we have of each other as members of Kountze Memorial?

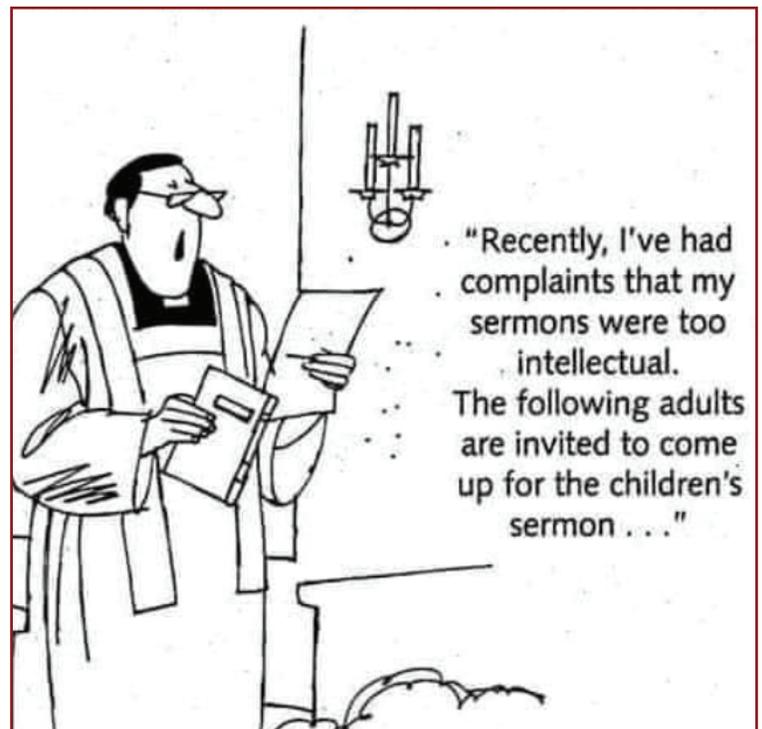
When we have a baptism, parents and sponsors are asked to promise to bring their child to the services of God's house, and to teach him/her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As s/he grows in years, they are to place in his/her hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for his instruction in the Christian faith. That means that they will regularly (weekly) worship with their child(ren) and bring them to Sunday School and confirmation.

When our young people are confirmed and when new people join our congregation they are asked if they intend to continue in the covenant God made with them in Holy Baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear his Word and share in his supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus, and to strive for

justice and peace in all the earth?

Let's let the year 2019 be a time for all of us to take seriously the commitments that were made for us at our Baptism and which we reaffirmed when we were confirmed. I am not interested in our judging others and how they live up to their promises. I think we will all been busy enough taking seriously what we have promised we will do as a member of the church of Jesus Christ.

Pastor Olaf Roynesdal



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.



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.

Taizé at Creighton 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!

February 21

8:15 PM at St. John's

March 28

8:15 PM at St. John's

2019 Altar Flowers and Eternal Candle Sign-up

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

You can help us beautify the altar at Kountze by donating altar flowers or the eternal candle. 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.

Church Broadcasts

You can sponsor a broadcast in memory of loved ones, in honor of someone's birthday or anniversary, etc. The cost of sponsoring one broadcast is currently \$175).



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GROW with us...

The Annual Meeting of Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church

Sunday, February 3, 2019 10:10 AM

In the Fellowship Hall

The Annual Report will be available on our website, www.kmlchurch.org and click on "About Us".



Adult Forum

- Feb 3:** Congregational Meeting
- Feb 10:** Paul Sum presentation on Roof Renovations
- Feb 17:** Adam Klinker presents on Seminary Trip to Germany
- Feb 24:** No Forum

The Gospel and the Kingdom Follow-Up

Our very successful series this last August that brought members from Kountze Memorial, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, and First Central Congregational into conversation about what it is to be large, vibrant, historic churches in the downtown/neartown area will continue.

A leadership team to form and guide future events will be created with two members from each congregation. If you would like to be a part of future events, please stay posted for more information or contact Pr. Hall.

New Member Class

March 17 & 24 (please plan to attend both sessions)
12:15 - 2:00 PM



If you are interested in finding out more about Kountze Memorial or would like to join our congregation, please consider attending this New Member class.

Lunch will be served and childcare is provided. Please call the church office to register and let us know if you will be attending and if you need childcare.

If you have questions, please talk to one of our Pastors.

New Church Directory May, 2019

Kountze Memorial will be producing a new directory! We have contracted with Lifetouch Directory and have scheduled the following weeks for taking photographs: May 15-18; May 21-25; and May 28-June 1. More information will follow. You will be able to register on-line to have your picture taken.

Coming Soon

via Life Touch Photos



Baptism Seminar

Sunday, March 10, 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.



Are you interested in learning more about the History of Kountze? The archives committee is looking for volunteers to help preserve the history of Kountze. Over the next few years we would like to digitize a lot of the Church's records, meeting notes, youth trip reports etc. There are not formal set times if you can spare an hour or two after a worship service or maybe while a spouse is volunteering at pantry or sewing group we would love to have your help. For more information please contact the Church office or jim@kmlchurch.org.

SERVE with us...

Attention 8th Graders



For 77 years, young people have served as acolytes in worship through the Order of Saint

John (OSJ) at Kountze Memorial, providing leadership for our worship experience. OSJ members carry the processional cross, torches, gospel book, and banner. In addition, OSJ members light candles, as well as assist the pastors at baptisms and Holy Communion. Since it is your Confirmation year, the Order of Saint John sponsors invite you to train to assist in the Sunday church services. Please contact an OSJ Sponsor to arrange a training time: Jeff or Robin Perkins at papioperkins@cox.net or 402-339-5384; Tom Steffen at 4freefalling@gmail.com or 402-321-3666; Jill Gittler at jill@centertrophy.com or 402-689-4521.

All Lay Eucharistic Minister Gathering

10:10 AM, Sunday, March 3

All Lay Eucharistic Ministers, and those interested in learning more about this ministry to bring the Eucharist to

the sick and homebound, are invited to this organizational meeting.



RALLY
for
KIDS

Embassy Suites
Downtown Omaha
555 South 10th Street

Thursday, February 28th, 6pm

a tailgate-themed auction event benefiting kids
in Council Bluffs & Omaha

LFS SINCE 1892

Together we can help create and restore safe and happy childhoods!

Honorary Event Chairs: Council Bluffs Mayor Matt & Barb Walsh
Event Chairs: Chris & Lindsey Tonniges

All Sports Casual - Creative Outfits Encouraged

To order tickets or to sponsor, please visit the Rally for Kids Qtego site.

Fifteenth Year of Alternative Gifts was a Success!

Thanks to the ongoing generosity of our Kountze congregation, we were able to provide \$12,578 this year to share the true meaning of Christmas around the globe and here in Omaha. This brings our 15-year historical total for Alternative Gifts to \$164,837. Over 100 families around the globe will be able to raise their own food because you provided them with goats, chickens, fruit trees, and pigs. Ten families in refugee camps will have a home because you provided them with tents. Sixteen former refugee families here in Omaha will have sturdy food storage containers to keep the rats away. And over \$2500 in support went to our own Kountze pantry and Free Healing Clinic to help our neighbors in need.

When I notified St. Mark's Children's Home and Orphanage in Tanzania that we had raised \$3000 for children's school fees, the director was overwhelmed! The new school year just started, and several children had been unable to attend. He contacted the school and told them the funds were on their way and they agreed to allow the children to begin classes knowing the funds were pledged. Hopefully we will receive updates on the children's progress

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CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY...

Look What's Coming Up!

Ages 0 - 8th Grade on Sundays

Nursery care is provided for ages 6 weeks to 2 years between the hours of 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM.

Children ages 2 and 3 years of age have supervised play in the Pre-school I room during the 9:00 AM service. They then have singing time and a lesson between 10:00 and 10:50 AM along with the four and five year olds.

Children in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade meet in the Joyful Sounds Studio between 10:10 and 10:50 AM.

Students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades meet in the Junior High room between 10:10 and 10:50 AM.

February Sunday School Schedule

- February 3:** The Parable of the Great Pearl
- February 10:** The Parable of the Sower
- February 17:** The Parable of the Leaven
- February 24:** The Parable of the Mustard Seed

We will be learning about these Parables through the Godly Play curriculum. Godly Play is driven by the belief that children have an innate understanding of God's presence in their lives and require religious language to help them understand what Bible stories mean to them and their lives.

This curriculum is based on the Montessori Method of learning. Maria Montessori observed that children are naturally eager for knowledge and can initiate personal learning on an individual basis within a carefully prepared environment.

After entering the room, the children will praise God through song and prayer before hearing the lesson of the day. The leader and students then ponder the story through "I Wonder" statements. These are open ended questions, not to be answered, but rather used as a point of reflection. Students are then given a response time to think about the lesson through creative use of the classroom environment. This could be painting, roleplay, use of the storytelling material, and more. The Godly Play environment is open, organized, and inviting to children as to encourage meaningful and reverent thought on the lesson.

If you have questions about the Sunday School time, or would like to volunteer your leadership, please contact Kristin Boe at Kristin@kmlchurch.org.

Save the Date!

- Who:** Elementary aged students
- What:** Nebraska Outdoor Lutheran Ministries Day Camp
- When:** June 17 - 21
- Where:** Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church
- Why:** To build relationships, talk about faith, and learn what it means to be a part of a community.

Presentation of Our Lord/Candlemas Sunday, February 3, 9:00 AM

Parents are invited to bring their child's baptismal candles to church for the celebration of the Presentation of Our Lord/ Candlemas on February 3. This feast commemorates when Mary and Joseph (as faithful Jews) came to the Temple to make a sacrifice of praise for the birth of their son, Jesus (Luke 2:22-40). While there, Simeon, an elderly prophet, takes the infant Jesus in his arms and declares that Jesus will be "the light to reveal [God] to the nations and the glory of your people, Israel."

In celebration, an ancient custom of the Church was to bless candles used to bring light and warmth to the church and home. We will use the occasion to remember our baptisms and the charge to "let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:15-16). Bring your child's baptismal candle for the Children's Sermon. If you can't find it, we'll provide one for the kids.



High School Youth Forums on Vocations Sunday mornings, 10:10 AM

Our Youth Forums this winter and spring will focus on vocations. Kountze Members will speak to you about their profession, the education necessary to attain the profession, and the work involved. They will also speak about how their faith in God impacts their vocation. Most important, there will be time for you to ask questions about the work they do.

- February 3: **Annual Meeting of the Congregation**
- February 10: **Don Johnson**, Research Scientist
- February 17: **Paul Sum** on construction Careers
- February 24: **Ann Miller and Mike Jensen**, District Attorneys

NEWS & Notes...



December 18, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM with devotions and prayer by Ann Miller.

Nebraska Synod Bishop Brian Maas visited and consulted with council on various matters.

The agenda for the meeting was accepted.

Minutes of the November meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Treasurer Rick Kolkman presented the 2019 budget.

Based on Treasurer Kolkman's recommendations, Council is requesting committees review individual budgets.

Staff reports were reviewed and accepted.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the Council unanimously voted to adjourn at 8:15 PM with the Lord's Prayer.

The next regular KMLC Council meeting is January 15, 2019, at 6:00 PM. An executive committee session will take place at 10:30 AM on Sunday, January 13.

KMLC College Scholarships

The KMLC Scholarship Program makes scholarship funds available to any eligible college-bound student member. Active members of Kountze Memorial planning or continuing to attend ANY college, university or seminary may submit an application. Additional eligibility requirements are noted on the application. Applications can be picked up after the first of the year in the Church Office, or downloaded at www.kmlchurch.org. Applications are due March 1. Any applications received after this date will not be accepted. Please note: Scholarships are not automatically renewable, and recipients must re-apply each year. If you have any questions, contact the church office at 402-341-7761.



You (and nobody else) Make Things Happen!

There are two simple facts of life to any congregation. One is the gift of one's resources (i.e. money) that enables so much to happen. Literally nothing happens in the congregation that doesn't have a price tag. Thanks to you, much has happened this past year and much more will happen in the years ahead.

The other is the gift of one's time. Each week many congregation members give of their time to make worship vibrant on Sundays, the Food Pantry on Mondays, the Healing Free Gift Clinic on Thursdays. Volunteers staff the office telephone during the week. The Trinity Girls are here on Friday to put together the bulletins. Each month a faith crew assemble the newsletter and any other mailings. Our educational program thrives on the time and talents of an exceptional group of people.

There are two important ministry areas that need volunteer support:

1) Our Television Ministry. Since 1962 worship has been televised and has reached countless homes. We have an incredible group of people who make that happen. They are in need of additional help. If this is of interest to you, please speak with Pastor Olaf, Ron Brown or Mike Bratcher. Training will be provided.

2) Our Sunday Morning Breakfast. We love to eat at Kountze Memorial! Sunday morning breakfast is a very popular event and an important one that gives us time not only for a good meal but – more importantly – a time for fellowship, for conversation, and for meeting fellow members. A faithful crew under the direction of Jim West sees to it that we are well fed. They are constantly in need of people to prepare and cook the meals and to clean up. If you can help here, simply stop in the kitchen on Sunday morning and say "I'd like to help."



throughout this year. We also raised \$925 towards the new well we're hoping to build for the orphanage, but we still have several thousand dollars to raise before that project can begin. However, the orphanage is very grateful for this generosity and dreaming of the day they will have clean water available for the first time.

Omaha Colleges & Universities Campus Ministry News

Sunday, February 17, 3:00 - 5:30

St. Timothy Lutheran Church (93rd & Dodge)



You are invited to EVENSONG, an annual celebration highlighting Lutheran Campus Ministry in the Omaha metro colleges and universities. Enjoy wonderful food and beverages, take part in the silent auction, and join a student-led worship service of Holden Evening Prayer. If you sing or play an instrument, you can join others for special music.

For more information call Campus Pastor Jim Holthus at 218-760-2028 and leave a short message."

SAVE THE DATE

Free Concert - National Lutheran Choir

Saturday, March 2, 8:00 PM

St. Cecilia Catholic Church

Kountze Memorial, together with St. Cecilia's and other donors will be sponsoring The National Lutheran Choir in concert on Saturday, March 2, 8:00 PM at St. Cecilia's Cathedral. The Choir will be singing "The Holy Spirit Mass, Together in Hope" which was written in commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation.

Under the direction of nationally known conductor, composer and organist Dr. David Cherwien, the 60-member National Lutheran Choir's artistry is rooted in its mission to strengthen, renew and preserve the heritage of sacred choral music. And it does so through the highest standards of performance and literature.

Founded in 1986 by the late Dr. Larry Fleming, the National Lutheran Choir sings a sacred and spiritual story rooted in the Lutheran choral tradition. From early chant and simple folk anthems to complex choral masterworks and new compositions, the choir brings a rich and diverse repertoire of music to its listeners.

In addition to concertizing, the National Lutheran Choir enjoys frequent broadcasts on public radio and maintains a



YouTube channel with selected performances and concert streams. A discography of 31 recordings showcases the ensemble's music-making over the years and features hymns, choral classics, contemporary works, spirituals and major new works commissioned by the NLC. Much of this influential new work is featured in "The National Lutheran Choir Series," published by Morningstar Music. The National Lutheran Choir received the 2007 Margaret Hillis Award for Choral Excellence from Chorus America and the 2007 Wittenberg Award from the Luther Institute.

Currently in its 33rd year of singing a sacred and spiritual story, the National Lutheran Choir features a roster of committed volunteer singers from all backgrounds and many faiths. Our singers are teachers, pastors, nurses, business folks, church musicians, Roman Catholics, Methodists, Lutherans—all highly engaged in singing the spirit with passion, conviction, and artistic excellence.

DISCOVERY TRIP

July 16–27, 2019 | Moshi, Tanzania



Back in November Jonna Holland and Carol Stoltenberg shared their Tanzania experiences with us at a Sunday morning Forum. Even though both of them had traveled quite a bit before, this was a special kind of trip, different and more meaningful than anything they had so far experienced. The people they met were so poor and yet so joyful and generous.

If you would like to participate in the 2019 Discovery Trip to Tanzania, check out the details at <https://files.constantcontact.com/8c919081201/da73c243-3f82-4e78-8696-03d37afe9824.pdf>. But BEWARE! This is a life changing adventure! Consider joining Carol on this trip of a lifetime and get the chance to see the "big 5" African animals on a Serengeti safari as well.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

January 27, 2019



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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, February 2
4:30-5:00 PM
Bride's Room near Sanctuary

Sunday, February 17
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

We won't meet in January or February but join us again on Tuesday, March 5, 12:00 PM

\$4.00 for Lunch

All ages are welcome!

We will be taking a break in February, in anticipation of inclement weather. We will be returning on Tuesday, March 5. For our first program of the year, please join us as we welcome, our very own Kountze member, Adam Klinker. He will be telling us all about his journey to Ordination, including his studies in Germany! Looking forward to seeing you there!



Kountze Women of the ELCA (W-ELCA)

- The WELCA Board will Meet February 14 in the Lounge at 9:30 AM
- Lutheran Church Women Luncheon will be at Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, 6099 Western Av on the 12th of February. A boxed lunch will be served. Please call Carole Woodworth (402-339-2056) to make a reservation.

Book Group

Sunday, February 10, 12:00 PM

"A Piece of the World" by Christina Baker Kline.

To Christina Olson the entire world was her families small coastal town of Cushing, Maine. Christina seemed destined for a small life because of her increasing incapacity due to her illness. Instead she became host and inspiration of the artist Andrew Wyeth. She became the subject of one of the best know American paintings. The author weaves fact and fiction in a powerful novel. Christina relationship with her family and bond with this well know artist. We will meet for lunch at church to discuss this book and on to the Bbookworm at 1:30 to select books for our next year. If you want to join us please contact Ruth by phone or email for lunch details.

KMLC Men's Luncheon

Thursday, February 21, 11:30 AM (Please RSVP by January 19)

At Kountze Memorial

Please join us for the men's luncheon. Travel author and adventurer Steve Sieberson will present "Three months on Britain's back roads." Several years ago Steve and his wife Carmel spent ninety days driving into every corner of the British Isles, visiting all fifteen of the United Kingdom's national parks. Along the way Steve climbed many mountains, while the two of them dove into the culture and curiosities of the British countryside. Their experiences are the subject of Steve's new book, "Low Mountains or High Tea: Misadventures in Britain's National Parks," which will be released by the University of Nebraska Press this summer. As part of his talk, Steve will offer a preview of the new book and read several excerpts from it. Steve is the author of a previous book, also published by UNP, titled "The Naked Mountaineer - Misadventures of an Alpine Traveler." In 2016 he presented readings from that book at a Kountze men's luncheon and at a session of Yesterday's Youth.

Steve is a law professor at Creighton University, and he and Carmel are members of KMLC. They spend summers and Christmases at their home in a fishing village on Puget Sound, near their children and grandchildren.

Please RSVP to the church office by Tuesday February 19th or to jim@kmlchurch.org.

Calendar...



February 2 Saturday

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

February 3 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 Presentation of Our Lord/
Candlemas
9:00 AM Joyful Sounds Children's
Choir (gr K-5)
10:10 AM Youth Forum (gr 9-12)
10:10 AM Congregational Meeting
10:10 AM Sunday School (2yr-8th
gr)

February 4 Monday

10:00 AM Pantry

February 5 Tuesday

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

February 6 Wednesday

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

February 7 Thursday

4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic

February 9 Saturday

5:00 PM Worship

February 10 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 Book Group

February 11 Monday

10:00 AM Pantry

February 12 Tuesday

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

February 13 Wednesday

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

February 14 Thursday

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

February 15 Friday

Good News Deadline

February 16 Saturday

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

February 17 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)
10:30 AM Executive Committee

February 18 Monday

President's Day
OFFICE CLOSED

February 19 Tuesday

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

February 20 Wednesday

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

February 21 Thursday

11:30 AM Men's Luncheon
4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic
7:00 PM Circle 5
8:15 PM Taize @ Creighton

February 23 Saturday

9:30 AM Women's Prayer Group
Breakfast (offsite)
5:00 PM Worship

February 24 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

February 25 Monday

10:00 AM Pantry

February 26 Tuesday

9:00 AM Staff Meeting
7:00 PM Circle 3

February 27 Wednesday

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

February 28 Thursday

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



1. Nien Bol, Rachel Bruch, Barbara Carpenter, Matthew Friesner, Carol Hansen, Virginia Jensen, Christina Kilker, Jean Laughlin
2. Kathleen Bailey, Carolyn Ireland, Jacob Rump
3. Pamela Brown, Drue Council, Tammy McLeod, Virginia Pretz, Mary Reichert, Amanda Taylor, Kristina Thacker, Lou Ann Weber
4. Xiaohui Gash, April Litwin, Ralph Morse, Hunter Seay, Elise Siffring
5. Patsy Allen, Francine Camenzind, Janet Campbell, Gloria Houston, Karen Jacobson, Kevin Larkowski, Jackson Lawrence, Gene Luchsinger
6. Susan Coles, Bethany Gibson, Maggie Hiatt, Robert Powell, Nicholas Robinson
7. Cindy Coufal, Rhonda Pounds
8. Karen Sass, Rachel Schramm
9. Victoria Ellwein, Gloria Erickson, David Forrest, Bruce Nissen, Deborah Strobel
10. Carly Cameron, Karen Gilliam, Jennifer Seay
11. Teresa Heil, Mark Miller, Daphne Reed, Jerry Van Bibber
12. Amber Lawrence
13. Micah Fannin, Samuel Garrett, Theresa Gruber, Jennifer Jones, Kelli Lange, Kristina Placzek
14. Michael Christensen, Janis Fochek, Kara Griger, Steven Olson, Eric Southard, Amy Stevens, Debbie Virchow
15. Laura Anderson, Paul Bruch, Lisa Chmura, Jonathan Wendt
16. Madaline Christensen, Tonia Kinish, Chad Picha
17. Jessica Kaasch, JoAnn Kayton, Riley Pleas
18. Marvin Andersen, Walter Furjanic, Robert M. Johnson, Rachel Storer, Ardis VonSeggern
19. John Lynch, Cindy Pfetzer, Susan Puls
20. Lesley Akers, John Eggen, Catherine Hagge
21. Kristin Boe, Holly Carter, Karla James, Galyn Langer, Phylleshia Larsen, David Muller
22. Danielle Barrett, Ahern Brown, Kathy Englert, Jacob Madison, Mary Ann Owen, Megan Thom
23. Stephen Sheftz, Elizabeth Winborn
24. Mark Adams, Rick Dart, Ben Dey, Kathryn Harvey, James Hopkins
25. Nancy Anderson, Andrew Nord, Paul Revord, Jennifer Toebben
26. Shelley Danenhauer, Majken Eckels, Keelan Edwards, Amy Fredrickson, Suzanne Kotula, Nancy Martens, Patricia Scarpino
27. Hayley Clatterbuck, Jacque Johnson, Lori Senn
28. Kyle Frye, Norman Herzog, Erica Weigel
29. Rashelle Garrett

Join us for a "CHAIN REACTION" at Day Camp!



Kountze Memorial is hosting a day camp June 17 -21, Monday to Thursday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM and Friday, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Additional after care provided from 3:00 to 5:30, Monday through Thursday. Day Camp is available to Elementary students who have completed grades 1st - 6th.

Program leadership provided by a team of trained, college-aged staff from Nebraska Lutheran Outdoor Ministries. Additional hands-on leadership provided by the congregation.

Each day is packed with great games, cool songs, meaningful Bible study sessions, service projects and worship. There is a focus on team building and making faith connections. This year's theme is "Chain Reaction" and based on the verse "Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another." - 1 John 4:11.

Get registered now! Sign up fee before March 15 is \$15, \$20 after the 15th. Find the registration link at kmlchurch.org. For additional questions, please contact Kristin Boe at Kristin@kmlchurch.org.

Summer Positions Open Omaha Parks & Recreation

The City of Omaha Parks and Recreation is currently hiring for:



- lifeguards (15 and older)
- pool cashiers (16 and older)
- day camp counselors (HS seniors and older)
- community center workers (16 and older)
- golf course staff (18 and older),
- and park maintenance workers (18 and older)

They have open interview dated in February and March and would love to see you there!

Apply for all positions you are interested in online at hr.cityofomaha.org

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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.



PLEASE JOIN US

CONGREGATIONAL

MEEING

Sunday, February 3, 2019 10:10 AM

The poster features a dark green background with a large, light-colored wooden cross in the center. The text 'CONGREGATIONAL' is positioned above the cross, and 'MEEING' is written in large, bold, white letters across the cross. A vertical strip on the left side contains the text 'PLEASE JOIN US'. At the bottom, the date and time 'Sunday, February 3, 2019 10:10 AM' are displayed in white.