The Journey Continues …

Spring is upon us and we welcome the warm and sunny weather even while we lament the flooding and all who have been affected by it. Our Lenten journey as well as our Easter celebration will be different this year. So many, many people have had their lives devastated by the flooding that it seems difficult to believe they can celebrate anything. And yet Easter is the celebration of God bringing victory out of defeat. Good Friday seemed to mark the end of our Lord’s life … but on the third day we learned differently. At our mid-week Lenten services we have been exploring the theme that “we are the church together.” So Saint Paul exhorts us in 1 Corinthians 12: That “members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.” and in Romans 12: “Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.”

We have all done a great deal of weeping over the flooding. We continue to keep all affected by the floods in prayer – homeowners, farmers, emergency responders, local communities and governments. Some of us have been assisting others in helping to clean up the mess. Many of us have supported Lutheran Disaster Relief as they assist in the recovery process.

But soon … we will again stand in utter awe of the fact that Jesus’ tomb is (and remains) empty. This is the event that puts everything in our lives into perspective. God has conquered death … and God wants us to know him as the God of Life.

Blessed are you, Creator of the Universe. May your strengths and comfort be with those impacted by the storms and floods. And may you grant courage and wisdom to government officials, as well as voluntary agency workers and volunteers, as they assist survivors to rebuild their lives. May all of us see hope and life from you in the midst of chaos. Amen.

(from the Nebraska Synod ELCA website)

Charitable Giving

A recent article by Karl Zinsmeister in the quarterly Philanthropy reports that religion is the major factor in charitable giving. People who attend religious services weekly give, on average, nearly $3,000 to charity annually, more than quadruple the giving of those who never attend services. There is also a disparity in doing volunteer work; of those attending services regularly, 45% volunteer in any given week, but only 27% of those not attending.

Pastor Olaf

Lent at Kountze

Wednesdays: April 3, 10 and Thursday, April 18 (Maundy Thursday)
Lunch: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Dinner: 5:45 - 6:45 PM
Worship: 12:15 PM and 7:00 PM
Cost: Free-will Offering

All KMLC children, youth, friends, and families are invited to join us for lunch and/or dinner Wednesdays during Lent. Bring your family and celebrate your Lenten journey at Kountze Memorial this year!
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 livestreamed 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.

Joint Ascension Day Festive Eucharist
with Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
Thursday, May 30, 7:00 PM

KMLC will host the fifth joint Eucharist with Trinity Episcopal Cathedral on the Feast of the Ascension

The Rev. Canon Elizabeth Easton will preach
Pr. Olaf will preside
All are welcome!

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.

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...

March Adult Forum
Join us Sunday Mornings in the Fellowship Hall
10:10 - 10:50 AM
April 7: What’s New In Lutheran-Catholic Dialogue?
April 14: No Forum (Palm Sunday)
April 21: No Forum (Easter Sunday)
April 28: Confirmation Reception

DISCOVERY TRIP
July 16–27, 2019 | Moshi, Tanzania

Last 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.

High School Youth Forums on Vocations
Sunday mornings, 10:10 AM
Our Youth Forums this spring will continue to 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.

April 7 Engineering—Tarna Kidder, Construction Manager, Kiewit Building Group, Inc.
April 14 Banking & Finance—Speaker TBD
April 21 Easter—No Youth Forum
April 28 Agriculture/Natural Sciences

First Communion Class Continues
Sunday, April 7, 12:14 PM
Communion is open to all baptized Christians. Those children who are already communing or those children interested in receiving Holy Communion are invited to a First Communion class. We will begin with lunch in the conference room followed by instruction in the Nave with Pastor Hall. Participants will receive their First Communion on Maundy Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 PM. A good guide for determining when your children are ready to receive Communion is when they begin to ask about receiving it during the liturgy. Please register with the church office at 402-341-7761 or info@kmlchurch.org.

Family and Friends Lunch
Sunday, May 5
The Social Ministry Committee is hosting a luncheon, followed by Holy Communion, for all homebound members and friends of Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church. The date for the luncheon will be announced in next month's Good News.

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

Pastoral Acts
(February 16 – March 15)

Baptisms:
Annalise Mae Hansen, March 9
Isabelle Jo Hansen, March 9
Effie Viola Corona, March 10

Funerals:
Don Palmer, February 16
Foot Care Clinic
Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
(113 N. 18th Street)
Thursday, April 18
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Our friends at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral are offering a foot care clinic for all in need. If you would like to volunteer to offer podiatry care (if you have a medical background or pedicure experience) or to help with set up and interacting with guests, please contact Fr. Steven King at Trinity Cathedral (402-342-7010; sking@trinityepiscopal.org) or Pr. Hall. If you would like to donate new socks and/or shoes, please also contact Fr. King or Pr. Hall.

May is Prevention of Blindness Month
Kountze will again be collecting used eyeglasses. They will be cleaned and used at a health fair for the homeless later this summer.

Thank you for supporting this community outreach. There will be a basket at the Welcome Desk for collecting the glasses.

Food Pantry News

Joyce Palmer has resigned as Director of our Food Pantry. We thank her for her faithful and excellent work with the pantry, especially all the work she did transitioning us to the Pantry’s new home in Kountze Commons. We are pleased that she will continue to direct the Weber Healing Gift Free Clinic.

We are pleased to announce that Susie Henry has assumed the duties of Director of our Food Pantry. Please welcome her and support her in this new position. Joyce Palmer is offering valuable assistance in helping Susie transition to her new position.

Lutheran Youth Choir
Of the Omaha Area

Join this new creative, spiritual, musical, joyful, soulful, vibrant ensemble in sharing the Good News of God’s abundant Love!

This ensemble welcomes Middle School/High School singers, instrumentalists, dancers, and visual artists from all denominations.

Join us as we Sing a New Song to the Lord!

Our repertoire will draw from many rich sources:
Classical literature, Hymn arrangements, Contemporary (though not praise band music) compositions, Spirituals, and Songs of Faith from around the world.

Rehearsals are March 24, April 7, 10, 28, and May 25 with the concert on May 29 at Kountze Memorial. For more information, please contact Janet (janet@kmlchurch.org). Please email to let us know that you will joining us!!

FOODBANK
F OR  THE  HEARTLAND

During 2018, Food Bank for the Heartland distributed 18.2 million pounds of food to 93 counties in Nebraska and western Iowa.

Food received and distributed:
• Total Pounds of Food:
  ❖ Pounds of food ordered from Food Bank for the Heartland: 44,356
  ❖ Number of Meals Provided: 36,963 (Poundage converted to number of meals based on a formula provided by Feeding America)
  ❖ Average Cost per Meal: $0.63
Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Sunday, April 21
10:10 AM
Meet in the Courtyard (in the Youth Center if raining)
Children of Kountze, please join us Easter Sunday for an Egg Hunt! Bring your Easter baskets to the Courtyard following the 9:00 AM service to search for Easter eggs. If it is rainy, the Egg Hunt will be held downstairs, in the youth room.

JOIN US!!
June 10 - 14, 2019
8:30 AM – Noon
Grades K – 12th
Mark your calendar for this exciting summer ministry opportunity.
Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church is hosting Lutheran Youth Serve Omaha (LYSO).

Lutheran Youth Serve Omaha, or LYSO, is Vacation Bible School with a twist. It features faith formation, servanthood, fellowship and fun! Children and youth will gather at Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church for breakfast and worship. Everyone is then divided by grade and sent out into the community to serve at sites around the Omaha-Metro area. Upon returning to Kountze, the youth will join together for reflection and a closing worship.

Lutheran Youth Serve Omaha (LYSO) is designed for youth who have completed Kindergarten through 12th grade.

LYSO is a chance to do God’s work within our community. Children and youth are presented with an opportunity to make positive changes within their community, and by doing so, they are giving glory to God.

Registration is available online at https://www.jotform.com/Kristinboe/LYSOregistration.

Adult volunteers needed. Join us in the fun! Please contact Kristin Boe if interested.

For more information about LYSO, please contact Kristin Boe by email: kristin@kmlchurch.org, or phone: 402-341-7761.

See page 8 for some Sunday school photos.

The Joyful Sounds Children’s Choir
We celebrated our first anniversary in February. We have more than doubled in membership. Currently we have 15 children, grades K-5th grade.

Thank you to parents who have been so constant bringing your children to rehearsals and worship. A big thanks as well to Judy Boelts who is our accompanist.

We plan to sing for worship on April 14 (Palm Sunday) and May 12 (Mother’s Day). No more rehearsals again until the fall, when we will welcome new members to join us.

On Sunday, May 19, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM, we will celebrate our year with a picnic party at my home.

~Donna Moessner
Director of Children's Music

Day Camp at Kountze
June 17 – 21
Day Camp is for kids going into grades 1 - 6 in the fall
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Monday – Thursday*
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Friday
*After care is available from 3:00 to 5:30, Monday through Thursday.

• Each day is packed with great games, cool songs, meaningful Bible study sessions, service projects and worship.
• You’ll get a camp “cuppie,” Thursday cookout, and great snacks!
• Program leadership provided by a team of trained, college-aged staff from Nebraska Lutheran Outdoor Ministries. Additional hands-on leadership provided by the congregation.
• Invite your family and friends to join us on Friday, 12:00 - 1:00 PM for our witness event/closing program.

Registration for Day Camp is $20 per child. Get registered early as spots are limited! Register online at https://www.jotform.com/Kristinboe/daycamp

Please contact Kristin Boe at Kristin@kmlchurch.org with questions. We are also looking for volunteers to help during the week, with after care, and to host the NLOM staff during the week.
February 19, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6 PM with prayer and devotions. The agenda for the meeting was accepted. Minutes of the January meeting were reviewed and accepted.

With transition in the staff treasurer's role and January numbers not yet reconciled, it was decided to forego an official treasurer's report.

Staff reports were reviewed and accepted.

LYSO is not getting as much traction among other congregations in the metro area as in years past. KMLC may still do the event, but will likely make it more of a singular congregational activity. We are looking at the possibilities of a church youth day camp for 1st through 6th graders. There are some questions revolving on logistics/after-care.

Ceiling work continues, not a lot of further problems discovered. Structural engineer is now looking at the false beams in the sanctuary. Insurance plans will be reviewed before next meeting.

A trip to Tanzania is being explored with Carol Stoltenberg, through MOSAIC.

A New Member sessions to be held March 17 & 24.

Looking into the possibility of having another blood drive. There will be another youth event at First United Methodist on March 10. Planning Friends and Family meal.

Worship and Music will meet on Feb. 28. OSJ banquet slated for March 31. Marlys Duin is taking over Lenten suppers.

Endowment Board met in January and again on February 17. There are ongoing discussions about Kountze Commons. There may need to be an educational session for the wider congregation on what the Endowment Board does.

deFreese Manor Board Met in January. Five ADA kitchens have been completed. Hope to take on 10 kitchens per year and have all 51 units updated in five years.

The Healing Gift Medical Clinic is working to clarify the financial relationship between the church the clinic.

We've received $50,000 to apply to our loan.

A great, clear presentation on the financial picture was given by Rick Kolkman at our Annual Meeting. We will continue to have conversations and find a workable solution for our unpaid benevolence. There is much agreement that this is an integral component of the KMLC mission.

Ministry Site Profile is up and ready regarding the Associate pastor call. We will firm up a Call Committee soon. Several names have been bandied about for potential members. All agreed that a youth or two would be essential.

We will need to replace Steve Jacobson, vice president on the council and find a new vice president.

There has been much talk about a Council retreat, but have not yet figured out the best means of holding such an event. More to follow.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the Council unanimously voted to adjourn, with the Lord’s Prayer at 7:25 PM.

The next regular KMLC Council meeting is March 19, 2019, at 6 PM.

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New Church Directory
May, 2019
Sign Up Now!

We are getting ready to create a new photo directory and we need you to help make it complete! Our directory will showcase our families, provide contact information, and become a useful resource to keep us connected. By participating, you will receive a printed and electronic version of the new directory at no cost to you. Sign up today for your professional photography session.

1. Schedule your appointment online on our website (www.kmichurch.org)
2. Look for sign-up tables on weekends, located in the Fellowship Hall
3. Use the QR code on this page

Our directory won't be complete without you. Sign up today!
Good Friday April 19, Noon to 3 PM

We will again be offering an Ecumenical Tre Ore Liturgy commemorating the Seven Last Words of Christ from the cross. The liturgy features our choir and musical ensemble in a reflective, beautiful liturgy, with guest preachers from the community.

If you cannot stay for the whole service, you are free to come and go during the three hours.

Please join us and invite a friend for this wonderful tradition.

Preachers Announced for the Good Friday Ecumenical Service
First Word (Father, Forgive Them): The Rev. Victoria Parker, Pastor, Bethel AME Church

Second Word (Today, You Will Be with Me): The Rev. Joseph Lenow, Ph.D. Priest Associate, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

Third Word (Woman, Behold Your Son): Dr. Maryann Stevens, RSM, Ph.D. President, College of St. Mary

Fourth Word (Why Have You Forsaken Me): The Rev. Sadi Omar Vila Pastor, San Andreas Lutheran Church

Fifth Word (I Thirst): The Rev. Cynthia Lindenmeyer, D.Min. Sacred Activism Pastor, First United Methodist Church


Seventh Word (Into Your Hands I Commend My Spirit): The Rev. Darrell Goodwin Associate Conference Minister, United Church of Christ

Global Missions
In November of 2018 Melissa Osentowski of Social Ministry started a campaign to collect money for rice storage cans for the refugees.

There’s been a problem with the rice attracting rats in the refugee apartments. These metal cans will keep rice safe from varmints. This was something the congregation stepped to the plate to accomplish! Thank you congregation for your generosity! Nancy Meyer made tags in 3 languages and a picture, for the illiterate to understand that the rice needs to stay in the bag in the can, so the zinc does not permeate the rice and make it unsafe. Thank you again KMLC!

Submitted by Nancy Meyer Global Missions

Unloading at the Restoring Dignity Warehouse

Global Missions

Gordon Boe loading the cans (32 in all!)

Little girl and her Daddy helping

Close up of the tags
**Finances: February 2019**

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**Expenses:**

- **Christian Education:** $ 410 | $ 1,269
- **Facility Costs:** $ 12,960 | $ 31,981
- **Staff Compensation:** $ 49,756 | $ 97,936
- **Worship & Music:** $ 684 | $ 2,206
- **Youth:** $ 1,599 | $ 1,599
- **Outreach:** $ 696 | $ 3,677
- **Social Ministry:** $ 3,795 | $ 7,740
- **Parish Life:** $ 2,220 | $ 6,054
- **Office & Administration:** $ 4,990 | $ 8,397

**Total Expenses:** $ 77,110 | $ 160,859

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**Rise Heart; Thy Lord is Risen**

*Songs of Love, Light, and Life*

Presented by Janet Carlsen Campbell

Mezzo-Soprano

**Sunday School Photos**

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**The Heart of Camp Gala**

A Benefit Event for Carol Joy Holling Camp

**Saturday, April 6, 2019**

**Fellowship & Silent Auction - 5:00 PM**

**Dinner & Live Auction - 7:00 PM**

**La Vista Conference Center (12520 Westport Parkway)**

Kountze Memorial has purchased a table for ten people to attend the Gala. If you would like to attend please contact the church office. The cost for each ticket is $100.

The Heart of Camp Gala ensures that all children have the ability to attend camp. We have a policy that no child is turned away from attending Carol Joy Holling Camp due to their inability to pay. Each year, CJH helps over 400 children attend camp who require financial assistance and this event helps to continue extending the invitation to more children. Carol Joy Holling Camp also subsidizes every child who attends by almost $300 per child. Please join us at the Heart of Camp Gala to help more kids come to camp.
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, April 6
4:30-5:00 PM
Bride’s Room near Sanctuary

Sunday, April 28 (note date change)
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, April 2, 12:00 PM
$4.00 for Lunch
All ages are welcome!

Our program will be Midland’s Pet Therapy. They will be telling us all about what they do, and also will be bringing, 2 therapy dogs for a visit! Please RSVP to the church office by Friday, March 29, so that we know how much food to prepare. If you have any questions, please call Sheri Tipton at 402-415-6033. We hope to see you there!

Kountze Women of the ELCA (W-ELCA)

The WELCA BOARD met Thursday March 14, and we had 3 members in attendance. Darlene Anderson met for Carole Woodworth who is recovering from surgery, Pat Studts, and Linda Johnson. It was reported that 13 quilts were made this month, Lutheran Church Women’s Lunch was held at St Michael Lutheran Church.

Other dates to remember is that the Metro East Spring Gathering will be April 27, 2019 at St. Timothy Lutheran Church 510 N 93rd St, Omaha, NE north of West Dodge Road 402-391-1144. Cost is $18.00 Register by April 20 and send to NSWO Treasurer Sandy Terry @2nd Avenue Court Fremont NE 68025-5317 make check to NSWO check is not refundable, but is transferable. TANGIBLE OFFERING: hand/body soap, scouring pads/powder, laundry detergent, dish soap, dish clothes, wash clothes, spaghetti noodles & sauce, lentils, dried beans, rice noodles, hot sauce and soy sauce.

- Our March Offering is monetary for the Burton Family, Next month April Offering will be for Saving Grace.
- We will meet at at Bethany Lutheran Church in Elkhorn on April 9.
- Saturday, May 4 Salad lunch at Kountze, 12:00 entertainment Fred Wilson


KMLC Men’s Luncheon

No April Luncheon but join us in May
Thursday, May 16, 11:30 AM (Please RSVP by May 12)
At Kountze Memorial

Please note we will not be having a Men’s Luncheon in April as that will be Maundy Thursday. Join us again in May.

Book Group

Sunday, April 14, 12:00 PM
"Saving CeeCee Honeycut" by Beth Hoffman

Twelve-year old CeeCee Honeycut has been caretaker of her psychotic mother Camille, who is trapped in her moment of glory as the 1951 Vidalia Onion Queen. Camille is hit by a truck and killed. CeeCee who is left on her own is rescued by a great-aunt Tootie Caldwell. CeeCee is moved to Savannah and a world of southern women who mother her. Laugh-out-loud funny and deeply touching. Join us for a discussion of this book.
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3. David Pafford
4. Kurt Arends, Noah Bieber, Mary Martens, Mark Panning, Judy Sealer, Rebecca Zellmar
5. Julie Bratcher, Kassandra Morgan
6. Stephanie Dart, John Fonda, William Fonda, Laurie Houseworth, Victoria Meyer
7. Luke Olson, Leon Valquier, Zachary Zellmar
8. Sarah Heimes
9. Lauri Askew, Donald Bass, Connor Cameron, Lauren Holm, Kay Mayberry, Vickie Wichert, Robert Woodworth
10. Ronald Brown, Abigail Rigas, Alan Weedman
12. Janet Darst, Michael Jensen, Jennifer Johnson, Robert Johnson, Ted Kaasch, Adam Kotula, Mark Maser, Robert McDowell, Eugene Peterson, Margaret Reinholz, Jenna Woster
13. Thomas Brumfield, Braiden Dragon, Jeffrey Hiatt, Rodger Price
14. Rachael Coufal, Sandra Fonda, Rhiannon Taylor
15. Darlene Anderson, Leonard Falk, Emma Gardner
16. Justin Bradley, Edward Chand
17. Wanda Frykberg, Claire Furjanic, Brittany West
18. Keith Kotera
19. Rodney Brown, Bradley Morrow, Mark Muller, Heather Schirber
20. Jessica Carlson, Brenda Myers, Gina Samland
21. Dean Anderson, Susan Malesa, Madison Titus, Carter Wachholtz, Matthew Woster, Cameron Miller
22. Gwen Berney, Daniel Collett, Madeline O’Kane, Brent Rasmussen, Bessie Swanson, Anola Wheeler
23. Michelle Jensen, Rae Johnson, Melissa Musick, Shelley Smisek-O’Connor, James West, Daniel Wolf
24. Linda Daugherty, Britten Johnson, Deborah Oshlo, Rebecca Sedlak
25. Ruth Hashberger, Esther Riha, Nancy Wiese
27. Michelle Kuehn, June Vanbibber
28. Marilyn Burdic, Stevie Duffield, Gregory Fonda, Phillip Frye, John Jr Askew
29. Jianna Crouse, Isaac Gardner, Robert Kreiser, Susan Rauth, Roberta Vanbuskirk, Todd Weiland

Palm Sunday, April 13 & 14
9 & 11 AM Eucharist with Palm Procession and Passion Reading

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, April 15, 16, & 17
12:15 PM Eucharist in Rotunda Chapel

Maundy Thursday, April 18
11:15 AM Lunch (free-will offering)
12:15 PM Worship
5:45 – 6:45 PM Dinner (free-will offering)
7 PM Worship (Nursery care is available for children ages infant – 4 years in the nursery located near the Fellowship Hall. Please ask an Usher for directions.)

Good Friday, April 19
12-3 PM Ecumenical Good Friday Service: Seven Words from the Cross with Guest Speakers, String Quartet and Kountze Choir
7 PM Tenebrae (Veneration of the Cross and Service of Shadows)

Holy Saturday, April 20
10 PM Easter Vigil (Fire, Word, Water, Eucharist) (There will be no 5 PM Saturday service)
Join us for Easter at Kountze

**Easter, April 21**

- 7 – 11 AM  
  Continental Breakfast
- 7:30, 9 & 11 AM  
  Festival of the Resurrection
- 10:00 AM  
  Fun Easter Activities

**Worship Schedule:**
- Saturday at 5:00 PM
- Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 AM
- Wednesday at 12:15 PM

The 9:00 AM Sunday service is televised live on Cox Cable Ch. 13 and live streamed on our website.

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Be a part of our new family directory program. Our goal is to include everyone!

We are partnering with Lifetouch for professional photography that will connect our families.

Create treasured keepsakes
More information will be coming soon about scheduling your photography session

Convenient
Lifetouch will photograph at our location. In your one-hour session you will:
• Be professionally photographed
• Immediately view your photographs
• Be able to purchase photography gifts

You are invited to Capture memories for a lifetime!

Each family will receive a complimentary 8x10 photograph & directory for participating

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Our church family album just won't be the same without **YOU**! Sign up **online** or **in person** to be included in our church directory and receive your complimentary 8" x 10" portrait, a **FREE** Family Directory and Mobile Directory. $30.00 **Free Shutterfly** Gift Certificate with any order. **Please** be a part of the memories of our church.

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**Photography Dates:** May 14-18, May 21-25, May 28-June 1

**Photography Times:** Tues-Fri: 2:00-9:00; Saturday: 10:00-5:00

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**How do I register for an appointment?**

**Online Sign-ups:** Beginning March 16-17. Go to: www.kmlchurch.org or Facebook page

**In-person Sign up dates:** April 6-7, 13-14, 20-21

For assistance call: Susie: 402-596-9397
Darlene: 402-558-0772; Cookie: 402-593-0429
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Be sure to sign-up early to get your best time!

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$10 off per family

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$5 off for bringing a non-perishable food pantry item.

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