

KOUNTZE MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

GOOD NEWS

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Moving Forward!!

The Re-Opening Task Force met May 23 following worship to map out the future for our congregation. (Members of the Task Force are Dr. Bob Fonda, Dr. Steve Hinrichs, Jeff and Robin Perkins, Jim Smejkal, Dan Troxel, and Pastors Hall and Roynesdal. Pastor Hall was out of town for this meeting).

I want to begin by simply commending and complimenting you, the members of Kountze Memorial, for your fine response to this pandemic. Those who have been present in worship have conducted themselves in a fine and respectful manner. Your continued prayers, emails and letters of support and concern, as well as your faithful financial support of our ministry together have been overwhelming. Without a doubt you have acted as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

Now things are looking much brighter, in our nation, our community and our congregation. The Task Force has outlined a plan for the months ahead. Please realize that these plans are all tentative and operate under the assumption that the pandemic is easing and will continue to ease. A variant strain of the virus and/or other unforeseen factors can immediately change these plans. We will keep you informed of any changes as soon as they are known. As challenging as the pandemic has been, there may be some positive lessons for our church going forward. For example, the reduction in influenza cases has been remarkable and some of our practices could be employed again in the future for outbreaks of other infectious diseases so we can keep worshipping safely.

Effective for the weekend of June 5 and 6:

- No reservations for worship will be required.
- Face masks will not be required. We support an individual's choice to wear a mask if desired for personal protection for any reason. We are taking this position to encourage anyone who has not been vaccinated to wear a mask without any negative implications. Indeed, many people will feel safer attending services wearing a mask.

- Those who have not been vaccinated are requested to wear a mask. We will operate under the honor system, assuming that all who attend will abide by this stipulation.
- All pews will be available for seating (the ropes will be removed) but we are recommending that non-family members sit and remain three feet apart from each other.

JUNE and JULY: The pew cushions will be brought back. The Fellowship Hall will be open for coffee following the service. Each table in the Fellowship Hall will have 5 chairs around them. Those who are not Family or Friends are requested to sit at least three feet apart. The Task Force will meet in July to assess how things are progressing.

AUGUST: The 11:00 AM service will return! The Hymnbooks will be back in use. The congregation will hold its Election Meeting on August 29 in between worship services.

SEPTEMBER: Assuming all goes well, things will be back to the "old" normal. Breakfast will be served beginning September 12. Sunday School and Adult Forum will resume. The Choir will resume singing at worship services. Ushers will receive the offering by passing the plates.

As we move forward, we will need volunteers to serve in various capacities: ushers, worship assistants, kitchen help for coffee fellowship, etc. If you can help in any way, please contact Jim Smejkal.

I encourage you to continue to uphold all this in prayer. It is a much more hopeful time.

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 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 available on our website.

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.

Altar Flowers, Eternal Candle, TV Broadcast

You can help us beautify the altar at Kountze or sponsor a television broadcast if you wish. This 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.

Altar Flowers are provided by Janousek Florist and cost \$20 a bouquet. The Eternal Candle is \$7.50. The television broadcast is \$210 per week.

You can sign up for a date to provide flowers, eternal candle, and/or our television broadcast by calling the church office and/or mail your check to the church and note what it is for, and who it is in honor, in memory, or in thanksgiving of.

Worship Etiquette

As more and more of us return to in-person worship please observe the following:

- The PRELUDE and POSTLUDE are opportunities for silent meditation and reflection, not just for you but for those around you. Please refrain from talking during these times.
- Please put your cell phone in silent mode. Refrain from checking it and/or texting during the worship service.
- Refrain from eating/gum chewing during the service.



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SERVE with us...

Kountze Food Pantry



The Kountze Food Pantry is collecting the following items: new or like new reusable tote bags (we cannot reuse plastic grocery sacks), toilet paper, cereal, and full-sized hygiene products. Please place your donated items in the shopping cart as you enter for church, in the donation

box in the Fellowship Hall, or in the church office.

As always, we need volunteers. You may pick your shift and day. We can find a job for any level of ability.

Volunteers Needed:

Mondays, 7:30 - 9:00 AM;
9:00 - 11:00 AM;
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Fridays, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

If you would like to help please sign up to volunteer at the following link:

<https://form.jotform.com/200834787701155>

State of Nebraska

Foster Care Review Office

We received a letter from the State of Nebraska Foster Care Review Office recognizing Pam Johnson for her volunteer service as a Local Review Board member for 25 years. It says Pam's "...concern for children and families has been an inspiration to the Board" and that "...her dedication and awareness of the needs of children and youth and her compassion for children, youth, and families is greatly valued."

The Foster Care Review Office asks that we join them in "...recognizing Pam's effort, dedication, and sincere concern for Nebraska's children and youth in foster care."



CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY...

Look What's Coming Up!

Summer Camp

If you have signed up to attend Carol Joy Holling Camp in Ashland, NE this summer, please let us know the dates you will be attending. We will hold you in prayer that week. If you happen upon Camp Naturalist Zac, let him know you are from Kountze. Zac is Pastor Shari's son, and is excited to be serving on camp staff for this summer.



SIGN UP for summer camp today!

CarolJoyHolling.org



Holy Play

Ages 3 yrs - 6th grade
Sundays, June 20 - August 29
10:15 - 11:00 AM

Children from 3 years to 6th grade are invited to join Pastor Shari and the Middle and High School Youth in the Kountze Green Space each Sunday. (June 20 - August 29) We will be playing games, singing songs, sharing a snack and getting to know each other better. Parents are encouraged to share coffee time with others or join in the fun!





Class of 2021!

High School:

Charlie Campbell
Parents: Chuck and Janet Campbell
Graduating: Concordia Lutheran High School
Future plans: attend Iowa State University this Fall, majoring in Aerospace Engineering. I hope to also participate in some of ISU's many musical ensembles.

Morgan Paige Gardner
Parents: Ranae and Byron Gardner
Graduating: Omaha Northwest High School
Plans: attending Southeast Community College and playing volleyball

Bryce Griger
Parents: Dale and Kara Griger
Graduating: Gross Catholic High School
Future plans: I am undecided right now - maybe attending some type of trade school

Brooks Jansen Hinrichs
Parents: Dr Kelly and Susan Hinrichs
Graduating: Douglas County West Community School in Valley
Future plans: attend Metro Community College and look into electrician apprenticeship

Rahn Johnson
Parents: Jacque and Bob Johnson
Graduating: Burke High School
Future plans: attend University of Nebraska at Kearney and major in Pre-Chiropractic medicine

Anna Linne Kidder
Parents: Mark and Tarna Kidder
Graduating: Marian High School
Future Plans: attending Eastern University in St David's, Pennsylvania studying Business and Law while playing on the women's soccer team.

Jackson Lawrence
Parents: Brian and Kelly Lawrence
Graduating: Millard South High School
Future plans: Attend UNO and major in Biological Sciences

Zachary Martens
Parents: Mark and Stephanie Martens
Graduating: Blair High School
Future Plans: Attend University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) to get a degree in Environmental Science with an emphasis on Animal Conservation

Cameron Miller

Abigail Rigas

Colleges/Universities:

Bailey Gittler
University of Kearney, College of Education, Speech and Language Disorders
Future Plans: continuing her education at UNK for the next two years working for her Master's degree.

Matthew Martens
University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC)
PhD in Immunology, Pathology, and Infectious Disease
Future Plans: Accepted a Post Doctorate at J. Craig Venter Institute (JCVI) located in La Jolla, CA.

Alexandra Duminy
St. Olaf College
BA in Chemistry, BA in Biology, with a Concentration in Neuroscience
Future Plans: undecided, taking a year to figure out grad school

Summer Youth Trip

All attending the Summer Trip in Tulsa on July 31 – August 7 are asked to attend the Summer Pre-Trip Planning Meeting on the following dates:

- June 6 Noon in the Youth Room following Food, Fun & Fellowship serving**
- June 27 11 AM in the Youth Room following Holy Play (Lunch will be served)**
- July 25 11 AM in the Youth Room following Holy Play (Lunch will be served)**

If you have not made the second payment of \$150.00, please submit as soon as you are able or talk with Pastor Shari. Also, please respond to the email from Praying Pelican Missions to get your paperwork completed. Thank you!



Watch the weekly e-news and bulletins for events that will be scheduled throughout the summer for ways that 7th – 12th grade students can serve and build relationships.

There will be a mini golf outing, a kickball and smores event, a movie night, with hopes of maybe a “before school starts again lock-in.” We will give opportunities to help out with the Kountze Garden, Food Pantry, Church Media team, assisting with Holy Play, and sharing a meal and conversation with city residents.

Please consider participating as we make bonds that will assist us in our plans for attending the National ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis in 2022!

NEWS & Notes...

Nebraska Synod Assembly

Saturday, June 5

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

The NE ELCA Synod Assembly will be taking place virtually. The Assembly Theme, “We Are One,” is based on the text from John 17:11. We will take time as a Synod to remember and celebrate all this is made possible as God’s people and through God’s work with our hands, minds, hearts, and whole selves.”

If you would like to join us for all or part of this time, please join us in the Fellowship Hall to view the Assembly with the Kountze delegates.

Voting Members from Kountze Memorial are Pastor

Inbarasu, Lee & Jean Johnson, Melissa Osentowski, and Dannika Rees, as well as Pastors Duminy, Hall, and Roynesdal.

Pastor Hall will be recognized on the Tenth Anniversary of Ordination; Pastor Inbarasu on the Thirtieth Anniversary of Ordination; and Pastor Dean Bard and Pastor Olaf Roynesdal on the Fortieth Anniversary of Ordination.



Previous minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Construction loan extended to August, 2021; PPE fully forgiven; Treasurer's report approved unanimously

Various ideas suggested for upcoming events. Plans for community picnic moved to fall. Church Brunch planned for Sunday, June 6 – after 9 AM service. It will be a parking lot picnic with the jazz band playing.

A group of dedicated members from church are calling Kountze Members 65+ to discuss vaccinations, answer questions, listen to concerns, help coordinate/assist in sign-up should it be requested.

Global Mission's next meeting is May, 2021.

Updates were made to the Council regarding pastoral schedules.

Three graduates have signed up for the Celebration of Graduates on May 16. Discussion regarding summer camps - possible attendance during the week of June 14. Next year hoping to coordinate a week for interested youth and/or families to attend from Kountze.

Council was updated on several items regarding deFreese Manor: New kitchens/countertops are still be completed. Currently, 32 out of 51 apartments have been updated; The elevator will need to be replaced in the next few years; Continued discussion regarding potential purchase of deFreese Manor by House of David. Nothing has been decided. May have a Q & A session with the congregation.

Update given on artwork for KETV. The idea is to represent the holy spirit (dove) and rays radiating out with donor names. The idea is to show "movement" from the church to the new building; symbolizing the church's work going out into the community.

The Pantry is averaging 800 - 1,000 guests a week. Receiving boxes from government with fresh produce. Stuffed animals have been ordered for our younger guests. Prior to J & J vaccine being suspended, was discussion about coordinating free one-shot vaccines for pantry guests that were interested (that plan is now on hold). Shout out to Susie and her crew for continued AWESOME work!

Pastor Hall updated the Council regarding Pastor Gary's recommendations and next steps. Due to pastoral changes, debt reduction nearing completion, and post-COVID considerations, we think it will be good to have Gary create an action plan and determine 'next steps' and how we grow "the Church of God in this place." Voted to put a committee together to put these next steps into motion. That committee will consist of Pastor Hall, Ann Miller, and Mike Jensen. Motion to proceed with the next step - unanimously approved.

An anonymous donor has pledged 1.1 million dollars to assist with debt reduction. A motion was made to approve a new 501(c)(3) Board to oversee the Mission that happens at/with Kountze Commons Ministry. Discussion about how the new 501(c)(3) would be comprised: Kountze members, representatives from different Kountze Commons Ministries, etc. and also 3rd party advice on KETV LLC and others. It was decided to hold off on a vote, and instead, create a committee to explore a plan to ensure that the new 501(c)(3) meets the requirements of donor's requests. That committee will comprise of: Paul Sum, Gary Clatterbuck, Pastor Olaf, Pastor Hall, Mike Jensen, Kate Jones, and Steve Hinrichs.

Concluded with the Lord's Prayer at 7:55 PM.

Pastoral Acts (April 16 - May 15)

Baptisms:

Hazel Marie Micek, May 2, 2021
Anna Irene Shively, May 8, 2021
Norah Lucia Lang, May 9, 2021
Zurina Antus Lang, May 9, 2021

Weddings:

Nick McEwin/Sophie Sealer, May 15, 2021

Funerals:

Diana L. Carrel, April 22, 2021
Susan A. Moenssen-True, April 22, 2021
Thomas H. Jacobsen, April 28, 2021
Al Schewe, May 11, 2021
Dorothy Vancaster, May 12, 2021
Mary R. Gruber, May 14, 2021



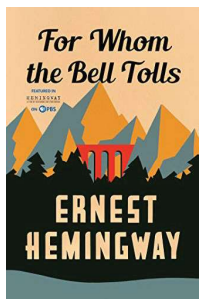
**Wishing a Blessed Father's Day
to all dads and to those men
who have been a caring and positive
influence in our lives!**

Book Group

Sunday, June 13, 10:15 AM (following cong. mtg.)

Meeting Room A/B

"For Whom the Bell Tolls" by Ernest Hemingway

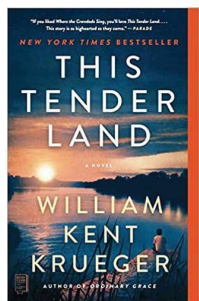


In 1937, Hemingway was in Spain to cover the Spanish Civil War (1936 - 1939) as a journalist for the American newspaper Alliance. Three years later he completed the greatest war novel of all time. The novel tells of loyalty, courage, love, defeat, and death of Robert Jordan, the main character, an American with anti fascist unit of the International Brigader. This is the first novel written by the most revered, Nobel Peace Prize winning American Author.

Sunday, July 11, 10:15 AM

Meeting Room A/B

"This Tender Land" by William Kent Krueger



A novel set in Minnesota in 1932 during the Great Depression. Brothers, Odie and Albert O'Bannon are two Caucasian orphans sent to live in a Native American school where they are abused. They escape the wrath of the school with two other orphans, Mose and Emily. The four orphans begin a journey in a canoe heading for the Mississippi River in search of safety, home, and love. Along the way they cross paths with struggling farmers, faith healers, and other lost souls. This is a magnificent novel of four orphans on a life changing odyssey, written by the author of "Ordinary Grace" and the Cork O'Connor Mystery Series.

Please join us to discuss these classic American novels.

Sewing Group

Wednesday, June 9

Wednesday, July 14

9:00 AM - ???



We plan to meet in person in the Fellowship Hall and will wear masks and keep physically distanced. If you're not comfortable getting together yet but would still like to help, please consider making quilt tops for us if you are able. Everything helps.

We are always in need of cotton fabric remnants and old sheets to use in the quilts. If you have any sitting in your closets that you're not going to use, please let us take them off your hands! They will be put to good use in a quilt and is a tangible way to express love to our neighbors in need. Quilts can be used as warm bedding, simple tents or floor coverings. Each one reflects God's loving presence in a world rife with suffering.

Food, Fun, and Fellowship

Sunday, June 6, 10:15ish AM

Mark your calendars!

The Congregational Activities Committee met on April 13 and are planning a picnic



Fall Picnic, 2020

style brunch following the 9:00 AM Worship service on June 6. We are still working out the details, but it will most likely be in the West parking lot and be similar to the parking lot picnic that everyone enjoyed last fall.

Watch your bulletins and e-news for more details as the event gets closer. If you would like to help the day of the event, we can always use volunteers to help cook, deliver meals, pour drinks, etc. Please contact the Church office or email Jim Smejkal at jim@kmlchurch.org or Steve Urlaub at stephen.urlaub@hotmail.com



If You are Hospitalized...

If you or someone you know is ill or hospitalized, please be sure to let the church office know at 402-341-7761 or e-mail info@kmlchurch.org.

Kountze History from the



115th Anniversary of The Third Kountze Memorial Church Edifice

The present location of Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church at 26th and Farnam Streets was purchased in 1904 and the beautiful Gothic Style edifice with white limestone was dedicated on May 27, 1906. Much of the materials from the second church, located at 16th and Harney Streets, were salvaged and reused in construction of this building. This included the organ and the stained-glass windows dating to 1883. With the need to reduce costs only three of the stained-glass windows in the third church are new. These were purchased from the Ford Art Glass Studio located in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The first new stained-glass window was the beautiful large canopy roof window located above the center of the sanctuary nave. The second was "The Holy Women of the Tomb" an artificially lighted window located above the altar. This was patterned after a painting that was very popular at the turn of the Century, painted by the Norwegian artist Axel Hjalmar Enders (1853-1920) that hangs over the altar in a tiny wooden church in Molde, Norway. This window shows Mary Magdalene, the other Mary and Solome who came early to the tomb on Easter morning to anoint Jesus' body with spices. Matthew 28: 1-6 and Mark 16: 1-6. Suddenly there was a violent earthquake; an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled the stone away and sat on it. His appearance was like lightening and his clothes were white as snow. The angel said to the women, "You must not be afraid, I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has been raised just as he said. Come here and see the place where he was lying." The third window is located on the sliding door of the west wall of the annex. It was donated as a memorial by the family of Frederick Drexel (Oct. 8, 1825 - Oct. 4, 1894). "Jesus and the Little Children." Jesus talking to the little children reminds us of the scripture, Luke 18: 15-17. Some people brought their babies to Jesus for him to place his hands on them. The disciples saw them and scolded them for doing so, but Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the children come to me and do not stop them because the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Remember this! Whoever does not receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it."

The Two Narthex Windows on The South by The Entrance Doors

These windows were originally plain glass but were replaced with stained glass in the 1920's as memorial windows. "Jesus Prays at Gethsemane" Matthew 26:39 and Mark 14:36 Jesus in prayer just before his arrest and crucifixion. This window is patterned after a painting by Johann Hoffman. "The Light of the World" Revelations 3:20 "Listen I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come into his house and eat with him and he will eat with me." This window is based on a painting by Holman Hunt located in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, England.

First picture of church interior taken on September 2, 1906, the 12th Sunday after Trinity. Council notes indicate the beautiful statue of "Christ and the Lamb" on the altar was purchased from the Ford Glass Co. for \$175.00 and the Hymn Board for \$35.00 plus \$3.50 shipping. The two paintings on the front wall were likely covered when the sanctuary was refurbished and a new \$4,500.00 organ was purchased after WWI, in 1919. The archives contain no information on who the figures on the wall represent. The painting of the "Rich Young Ruler" above the door has survived and was restored by the Joslyn Art Museum.



Kountze Commons Mortgage Update

Loan Balance, 5/1/2021.....	\$2,451,548.13
Principal Payment 5/5/2021	\$7,646.99
Interest Payment 5/5/2021.....	\$7,808.11
Balance, 6/1/2021	\$2,443,901.14

Finances: April, 2021

	<i>April</i>	<i>Year-to-Date</i>
Total General Fund		
Income:	\$ 79,151	\$ 323,746
Expenses:		
Benevolence	\$ -	\$ -
Christian Education:	\$ -	\$ 579
Facility Costs:	\$ 7,294	\$ 50,740
Staff Compensation:	\$ 55,840	\$ 226,785
Worship & Music:	\$ 450	\$ 5,484
Youth:	\$ 1,628	\$ 1,628
Parish Life:	\$ 456	\$ 472
Office & Administration:	\$ 6,178	\$ 21,998
Total Expenses:	\$ 71,846	\$ 307,685

Food Pantry Report

(1/1/2021 - 4/30/2021)

Balance, 1/1/2021 \$ 50,000.00

Income:

Donations:	\$ 35965.9
Memorials	<u>\$ 180.00</u>
	\$ 36,145.90

Expenses:

Aldi	\$ -
Costco	\$ -
Hidden Valley Ind.	\$ -
Family Fare	\$ -
Food Bank	\$ -
Other	<u>\$ 2,379.86</u>
	\$ -

Balance \$ 83,766.04

The Food Pantry relies on your financial donations! Please be alert to the weekly needs of this important ministry!

Construction Loan

We currently have a construction loan with the Mission Investment Fund of the ELCA. This loan (up to \$1.5 million) was authorized by the congregation to cover the costs of the sanctuary roof repairs and the repairs to the Stained

Glass Windows. As of (April 30th) we have borrowed a total of \$827,549 and in April we paid interest on the loan of \$2,152. The loan will be amortized on August 1, 2021. Until then, we pay interest only.

Bequests to Kountze Memorial

Kountze Memorial has been blessed by many members who have designated all or a portion of their estate to the congregation. We are very grateful for these bequests and strive to be good and faithful stewards of these gifts. We want to be sure that all members of Kountze understand how bequests are handled.

UNDESIGNATED bequests received by Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church are directed to the Endowment Fund. Such funds are invested and currently 4% of a three-year average of the total Fund are available for distribution each year. If you simply designate Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church as the recipient of your bequest it will go to the Endowment Fund. The Endowment Fund supports our Media Ministry, Capital Improvements, Local, Synodical and Churchwide Ministries as well as supporting the

Kountze Food Pantry and Weber Healing Gift Free Clinic.

From 2015-2020, the Endowment Fund provided \$859,021 in grants to Kountze Ministries, Nebraska Synod, Nebraska Campus Ministry, Nebraska Outdoor Ministries and many others. In addition, \$392,361 was given to Kountze Memorial for Capital Improvements to our facility. In total, \$1,251,382 was distributed in the last six years.

You may also make a DESIGNATED bequest but must do so in your estate plan. Such a designated bequest could be to the Kountze Food Pantry, Weber Healing Gift Free Clinic, Seminary Scholarship Fund, Youth Ministry, Sunday School, Music ministry and others.

If you would like to discuss making a specific bequest, or if you have any questions, please contact Pastor Olaf Roynesdal.

Calendar...



June 1 Tuesday

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

June 2 Wednesday

12:15 PM Worship

June 3 Thursday

4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic

June 4 Friday

5:00 PM Pantry

June 5 Saturday

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Synod Assembly
in the Fellowship Hall

5:00 PM Worship

June 6 Sunday

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Food, Fun, & Fellowship -
Parking Lot Brunch

12:00 PM HS Pre-Trip Planning Mtg.

June 7 Monday

10:00 AM Pantry

June 8 Tuesday

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

June 9 Wednesday

9:00 AM Sewing Group

11:00 AM Devotions @ deFreese

12:15 PM Worship

June 10 Thursday

Council Reports Due

4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic

June 11 Friday

5:00 PM Pantry

June 12 Saturday

5:00 PM Worship

June 13 Sunday

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Special Congregational
Meeting

10:30 AM Book Group

June 14 Monday

10:00 AM Pantry

June 15 Tuesday

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

6:00 PM Congregation Council

June 16 Wednesday

12:15 PM Worship

June 17 Thursday

Wedding Rehearsal

4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic

June 18 Friday

3:00 PM Groenjes & Nielson

Wedding

5:00 PM Pantry

June 19 Saturday

5:00 PM Worship

June 20 Sunday

Father's Day

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Holy Play

10:30 AM Executive Committee

June 21 Monday

10:00 AM Pantry

June 22 Tuesday

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

June 23 Wednesday

12:15 PM Worship

June 24 Thursday

4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic

June 25 Friday

5:00 PM Pantry

June 26 Saturday

5:00 PM Worship

June 27 Sunday

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Holy Play

11:00 AM HS Pre-Trip Planning Mtg.

June 28 Monday

10:00 AM Pantry

June 29 Tuesday

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

June 30 Wednesday

12:15 PM Worship

July 1 Thursday

4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic

July 2 Friday

5:00 PM Pantry

July 3 Saturday

5:00 PM Worship

July 4 Sunday

Independence Day

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Holy Play

July 5 Monday

Independence Day Observed

OFFICE CLOSED

No Pantry

July 6 Tuesday

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

July 7 Wednesday

12:15 PM Worship

July 8 Thursday

4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic

July 9 Friday

Wedding Rehearsal

5:00 PM Pantry

July 10 Saturday

Doolittle & Anggelis Wedding

5:00 PM Worship

July 11 Sunday

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Holy Play

10:30 AM Book Group

July 12 Monday

10:00 AM Pantry

July 13 Tuesday

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

July 14 Wednesday

9:00 AM Sewing Group

11:00 AM Devotions @ deFreese

12:15 PM Worship

July 15 Thursday

Council Reports Due

Good News Deadline

4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic

July 16 Friday

5:00 PM Pantry

July 17 Saturday

5:00 PM Worship

July 18 Sunday

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Holy Play

10:30 AM Executive Committee

July 19 Monday

10:00 AM Pantry

6:00 PM HGFC Clinic Board

July 20 Tuesday

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

6:00 PM Congregation Council

July 21 Wednesday

12:15 PM Worship

July 22 Thursday

4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic

July 23 Friday

5:00 PM Pantry

July 24 Saturday

5:00 PM Worship

July 25 Sunday

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Holy Play

11:00 AM HS Pre-Trip Planning Mtg.

July 26 Monday

10:00 AM Pantry

July 27 Tuesday

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

11:30 AM Endowment Board

July 28 Wednesday

12:15 PM Worship

July 29 Thursday

4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic

July 30 Friday

5:00 PM Pantry

July 31 Saturday

5:00 PM Worship



Birthday Blessings

1. Charles Martis, Delaney Morgan, Justin Pestel, Jack Ruesch, Joyce Wachal
2. Rebecca Klemmensen, Jacqueline Lynch, Katie Wardell, Eric Westerman
3. Victoria Bratcher, Genevieve Micek
4. Eugene K Brady, Jocelyn Burt, Matthew Glasgow, Summer Kunkel, Taylor Morrow
5. James Reed, Toby Rees
6. Patricia Bressman, Lawrence Storer, Matthew Traub, Olivia Weddell, Diana Wendt
7. Joanne Ratliff, John Schneiderman, Holden Ray
8. Dulcinea Boesenberg, Linda Hirsh, Elizabeth Pemberton, Hannah Engelkamp
9. Zachary Bass, Judith Stuart, Shari Duminy
10. Patricia Councill, Steven Duffield, John Kunz, Olivia Peterson, Margaret Weedman
11. Donna Crouse, Donald Johnson, Jane Ross
12. Joan Amos, Susan Bass, Natalie Bass, Matthew Coufal, Marvin Kovar, David Mayberry, Meryl Severson, Lorin Swingen, Margarita Valquier
13. Brian Kooienga, Stephanie Schade
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Worship Times

Saturday at 5:00 PM

Sunday at 9:00 AM

Wednesday at 12:15 PM

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Special Congregational Meeting

Sunday, June 13

10:15 AM

in-person Meeting in the Sanctuary



The purpose of the meeting is to provide information to interested members on the sale of deFreese Manor to the House of David Preservation Inc., a nonprofit corporation registered in the District of Columbia. The deFreese Manor Board plans to provide a summary of the sale conditions, followed by a Question & Answer period. The meeting will conclude with a vote of members in attendance at the meeting that Sunday.