

KOUNTZE MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

GOOD NEWS

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A Wonderful, New Beginning ...

Things have gone very smoothly as we have tried, as much as possible, to resume normalcy here at Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church. I hope everyone appreciates that we are taking every precaution to keep everyone safe. You will all understand if here, at the church, we are over-cautious. We care about you and all who come to Kountze.

The mask requirement will remain in effect for all people (vaccinated or not) until further notice. The Re-opening Task Force is regularly monitoring the situation. The primary means of communicating with you will be the weekly E-Blast and bulletin announcement sheet. Updates can also be obtained by calling the church.

September and Rally Day were joyous. We were all thrilled to see the choir return to our worship. How they have been missed! The month of October is full of wonderful activities and events: we will celebrate ministry anniversaries, receive new members, celebrate Bible

Sunday, First Communion, and Reformation Day (with the Kountze Brass playing).

Our congratulations to all those unanimously elected at our August congregational meeting: Council Members Dr. Steve Hinrichs, Michael Jensen, Ann Miller, and Bruce Nissen and Endowment Board Member Sarah Penn. Kountze is blessed with excellent leadership! The by-laws to our constitution were also approved.

I announced at our meeting that I would be retiring effective November 30. The Congregation Council will be forming a Call Committee which will consist of six people and one alternate. One member of the Call Committee will be a member of the Council. Keep the call process in your prayers as a new chapter unfolds for our congregation.

Pastor Olaf Roynesdal

Milestone Ordination Anniversary Celebrations!

On October 3, join us in Worship and Fellowship Time to celebrate those who have served in ministry of the church. Former Bishop Rev. David deFreese, a son of the congregation, will be preaching at both services. A reception time with cake and remembrances will happen between services. **We invite the congregation to bring cards of congratulations and thanks to place in a gift bag for each one.** We are uplifting the following:

- 2020: Deacon Jean Johnson - 20 years
Pastor Deanne Lundahl - 35 years
- 2021: Pastor Ashley Hall - 10 years
Pastor Inba Inbarasu - 30 years
Pastor Dean Bard - 40 years
Pastor Olaf Roynesdal - 40 years
Pastor Paul Moessner - 45 years



We give thanks for each call to ministry and the faithful ways they live out their service to the church and world.

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 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



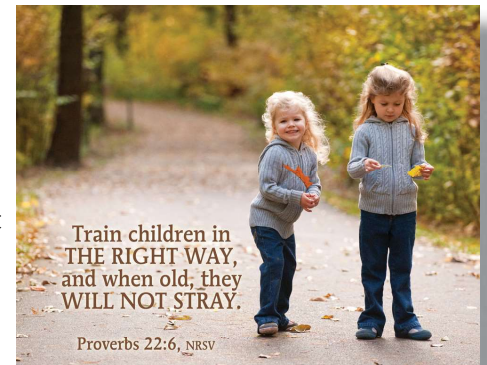
Our 9:00 AM worship service is broadcast live on television every Sunday on Cox Channel 13. You can also livestream the service right from your computer on our church

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.

Children in Worship

We believe that all are welcome in worship and encourage families to worship together. Quiet activity

bags, children's bibles, and bulletins are available. We also have a Quiet Room, just off the west side of the main sanctuary, that includes a TV and a variety of toys, games, and books for young children.



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.



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GROW with us...



Sundays, 10:10 AM

The first few Sundays in September will be "generally program free" to allow for greater conversation and the change to reconnect. Then, in late September and/or early October, we will review the return of fall programs and opportunities and at that time, we will plan to return to normal Adult Education programs and themes.

come grow with us!

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NE
NEBRASKA SYNOD ELCA

The Nebraska Synod is one church made up of 90,000 members in 230 congregations across the state. Bishop Maas and the synod staff all walk together, supporting congregations as they discern their mission, go through the call process, grow disciples, work through conflict, serve their communities, and focus on congregational vitality. Walking together is about how we live as congregations and the church. "God's Work, Our Hands" Sunday was just held and saw congregations living out their callings in many different ways - all caring for each other.

SERVE with us...



Kountze Food Pantry

The Kountze Food Pantry is once again collecting full-sized hygiene items. We compile bags including shampoo/conditioner, bar soap or body wash, razors and shave cream, feminine hygiene products,

toothbrushes, toothpaste and floss. We will hand these out in gift bags for the upcoming holidays. Thank you for your contributions, prayers and continued support for our ministry!

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:

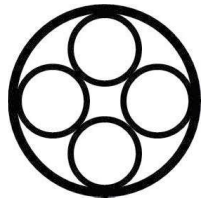
<https://form.jotform.com/200834787701155>

Kountze Commons on KMTV

On Monday, September 13, the Methodist Community Health Clinic brought in the KMTV news station to talk about Kountze Commons, our partnerships, etc.

You can see the interview at the link below:

<https://www.3newsnow.com/news/national/two-americas/kountze-commons-combatting-disparities-in-healthcare>



Coat Drive

St. Peter's Church has asked us to collaborate with them and to collect new and gently used children's and adult coats, hats, and gloves during the month of October. Please drop off your coat donations in the box in the Fellowship Hall no later than Sunday, October 24. Coats, hats, etc. will be distributed through Saint Vincent De Paul.



CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY...

Look What's Coming Up!

Pumpkin Patch

Bellevue Berry Farm and Pumpkin Patch

Sunday, October 3

1:00 - 5:00 PM



Kountze Memorial is hosting an afternoon at the Bellevue Berry Farm and Pumpkin Patch. Join us at a reserved campfire pit for hotdogs, chips, smores, and beverages. Admission is \$10 per person with children aged 2 and under free.

The Bellevue Berry Farm offers pick-your-own vegetables, a three-story pirate ship, hayrack rides, and many other attractions. There will

also be yard games around the campfire. Please RSVP to the church office at 402-341-7761, by Friday, October 1. Contact [Kristin Boe at Kristin@kmlchurch.org](mailto:Kristin@kmlchurch.org) with any questions.

How to Use Your Bible Seminar

Sunday, October 10

12:15 PM (following 11:00 AM service)

Parents and children are invited to a seminar on how to use your Bible. In anticipation of Bible Sunday, we will be teaching skills on how to introduce your child to the scriptures, gain confidence in using the Bible, and ways to study the stories of the Bible as a family. This seminar is geared toward elementary aged students. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to the church office at 402-341-7761 by Friday, October 8. Contact Kristin Boe at Kristin@kmlchurch.org with any questions.



First Communion Classes

Sundays, October 17 and 24

12:15 PM

Join us for a First Communion class for students interested in completing their First Communion. Children that have shown an interest in learning about Communion are encouraged to attend. Lunch will be provided after the 11:00 AM service, with class following directly after, lasting approximately one hour. Those completing the class will then have their First Communion on Sunday, October 31 at the 9:00 AM Worship service.

Please RSVP to the church office at 402-341-7761 by Friday, October 15. Contact Kristin Boe at Kristin@kmlchurch.org with any questions.



Bible Sunday

October 24

9:00 AM

Each year, through generous donations, Kountze is able to provide children ages 2 and 4, and those in 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th grades with age-appropriate Bibles as part of their faith formation.

Children are encouraged to pick up their Bibles in the Bride's room before the 9:00 AM service and then proceed into the church. Those not receiving Bibles will get a token and are welcome to join us in the procession. To ensure each child receives a Bible, please make sure your students are registered for the 2021/2022 Sunday School year. Registration can be found online at <https://www.jotform.com/Kristinboe/Registration>

Please contact Kristin Boe at Kristin@kmlchurch.org with any questions.



See photos of Rally Sunday on page 6

Children's Choir

9:20 AM

Ages K-6th Grade

BarbCarlsen will be leading the singers during the 9:00 AM sermon. Those interested in participating in choir will attend the first part of the 9:00 service with their families, come forward for the children's blessing, and then go to the upstairs choir room for practice before returning for Communion.



2022 Summer Youth Trip Registrations

Due by November 1 or January 5*

ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, MN

July 24 – July 30, 2022

8th – 12th Graders are invited to sign up to attend the ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, MN from July 24 – July 30, 2022. The Gathering with Service Learning, Interactive Learning, Synod Day, and Mass Gatherings will focus on the theme Boundless, from Sunday – Thursday that week. We will then take a few days to explore Minnesota, hopefully staying in a cabin on a lake, before returning home.

Cost for this event is \$450 and will include Gathering fee, transportation, hotel, all meals and additional travel days. Registration Form and a \$150.00 non-refundable deposit is due by November 1. Please do not let cost be the issue for not attending this event. Kountze is committed to supporting all that want to attend.

An attendance requirement for the Gathering will be that each participant show that they have a Covid vaccination or have a negative Covid test. It is also the expectation that you will participate in the Youth Forum Bible Study the 3rd Sunday of the month to help prepare for the Gathering.

*The Final time that you can sign up to attend is January 5, however the non-refundable deposit November 2 – January 5 is \$200.00 with the total trip cost being \$500.00.



Youth Forum

Grades 7 - 12

Sundays, 10:10 AM

This year Youth Forum is open to all 7th – 12th graders. We meet most Sundays from 10:10 – 10:50 AM in the Youth Center. Although activities will be done together, there will be times where Jr High and Sr High will have discussion together within their groups.

The following is planned for October. Join us as you are able

- Oct. 3** Serving and Celebrating Milestone Ordination Anniversaries of Deacon and Pastors
- Oct. 10** Checking in – What’s Happening?
- Oct. 17** Youth Gathering Bible Study “God’s Boundless Love for Us”
- Oct. 24** Game time!
- Oct. 31** What is Reformation? Discussion

Confirmation Program

Meeting in person at the church on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM for a Meal, we get started at 6:25 PM with Class in the Fellowship Hall. At 7:30 we gather in the Rotunda and conclude our time together with a brief Eucharist service. Our study for this fall is the Lord’s Prayer.

- Oct. 6 – 3rd Petition of Lord’s Prayer
- Oct. 13 – 4th Petition of Lord’s Prayer
- Oct. 20th – 5th Petition of Lord’s Prayer

Oct. 27th – Fellowship Outing - “A Cemetery Study”

All who are interested in affirming their faith are invited to attend. If there is a conflict with this time, or if you have any questions about the Confirmation program, address them with Pastor Shari Duminy.



EVENSONG 2021! Join the Celebration!

In our faith formation, what comes after high school youth group?

Campus Ministry!

What: Evensong! (Faith, food, fundraising, fellowship and friends!)

Where: Rejoice! Lutheran Church, 2556 S. 138th Street – Omaha NE

When: Sunday, October 17, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM (social at 3:00 PM, worship at 4:00 PM)

Join us for Evensong on October 17 to celebrate Nebraska Lutheran Campus Ministry in Omaha! There will be a CHILI COOKOFF, silent auction, raffle, Holden Evening Prayer worship and special music.

For information or to be a part of the chili cook off, contact Jon Fredricks at j.fredricks@nelcm.com or Pastor Jim Holthus at lootr@hotmai.com.

Can’t attend, but want to make a gift? Click the donate button at www.nelcm.com

This ministry would not be possible without YOU!

Thank you for your support of our Nebraska Lutheran Campus Ministry!



NEWS & Notes...



August 17, 2021

Motion and approval of July minutes.

Motion and approval of Financial report given by Tim Backora. July's offerings were better than June's, but expenses were also higher. Year-to-date, we are still \$40,000 in the black.

Staff reports given and approved. Pastor Olaf's last Sunday worship at KMLC will be November 14, 2021

Committee reports given. Congregational Activities is working on a possible food truck event (perhaps Table Grace). "God's Work, Our Hands" service projects are set for September 12. Global Mission is looking for additional members. Outreach has new members classes scheduled in September. Property Committee will meet Thursday to discuss possible railing near the lectern and near the choir loft. Worship & Music has not received any new volunteers and several past volunteers have retired. Youth reported their gratitude for the weeklong youth gathering, and they are planning an upcoming "lock-in".

Board reports given. Endowment Board reports that the market investments are doing well which will allow for additional grant funding in the future. deFreese Manor board reported the buyer's due diligence timeline may need to be extended beyond August 31. The Nebraska Attorney General will require a 30-day notice to ratify the purchase agreement and to amend the articles of incorporation of Kountze Memorial Inc (the owner of deFreese Manor). Notice will be given via the monthly

newsletter, email, and bulletin. Parking lot negotiations are still on-going. The Clinic board has affirmed its connection to KMLC. The Food Pantry expressed their appreciation of the Kountze community garden with their generous fresh produce. Council unanimously approved the following: 1. The Council affirms the mission of the Clinic and the Pantry as they are missions of the church. 2. The Council believes the Clinic and Pantry are worthy of funding by the Endowment and recommends their funding by endowment.

Old Business. Council Retreat will be facilitated by Mary Lee Brock. Motion and approval of the \$1,500 fee. The Kountze Commons 501(c)(3) discussions are ongoing. The proposal of a new 501(c)(3) entity that would oversee and further the mission of Kountze Commons and will remain on the agenda. The 150th anniversary of the Nebraska Synod will be celebrated on August 29th with seminarian Katie Larson serving.

New Business. General capital improvements were discussed including some needed roof repairs after the heavy rains. The wood window frames on the existing windows that are not being replaced need to be painted. Congregational Meeting is set for August 22. Agenda items are elections, constitutional by-laws, clinic update, and Pastor Olaf's retirement announcement. Council gave a unanimous thank you to outgoing council member Scott Henneman. Re-opening task force is set to meet on Thursday to discuss possible mask requirements

Closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:26 PM.

Rally Sunday



**Yesterday's Youth
Humane Society Dog Visit
Tuesday, October 5
Lunch at 12:00 PM**

We will be serving chili/oup and light sandwiches.

If you would like to bring a donation for the animals, the Humane Society is in high need of blankets, dog toys, and canned chicken sausages.



Cancelled

**Book Group
Sunday, October 10
12:15 PM**

**Fellowship Hall Lounge
The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett**



A thought-provoking novel of racial identity, passing, racism, spousal abuse, sexual identity, and relationships. This book was on The New York Times best selling list and received the Good Reads Award for best historical fiction in 2020.

Stella and Desiree Vignes are light skinned black twin sisters who grew up in Mallard, Louisiana, a small town composed of light skinned black people. They ran away at age 16 in search of their identities. The sisters took different paths and lived their lives miles apart without the other half – her sister.

Stella passes for white and marries a white man and lives her life a lie with her husband and daughter not knowing the truth.

Desiree marries a lawyer, the blackest man she can find. After an abusive relationship, she returns to her home town with her daughter and remains stuck there.

There are many points of view in the story about the sisters, and later their daughters, who go in search of their true selves.



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.

**Sewing Group
Sunday, October 13
9:00 AM - ???**

Our sewing group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 9:00 AM to however long you can stay. The group sews quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Even if you can't sew, you can still help. The quilts are not quilted but are tied, so if you can tie a knot, you can help! Bring a sack lunch and join the ladies for fun, fellowship, and service.



**Men's Lunch
Thursday, October 21
11:30 AM**

Please call the Church office by Tuesday, October 19 to make your reservation.



We will have a short update on the stained-glass windows and time for re-connecting. Suggested donation is \$10.00.

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

Preparations are under way for our annual Thanksgiving luncheon. Volunteers are needed to:
a) set up the night before;
b) donate pies/desserts; and
c) serve food, greet, and/or clean tables during the meal.



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

**Grief Seminar
Sunday, November 7, 2021
12:00 – 2:00 PM**



Grief is difficult and especially during the holidays. If you have lost a relative or close friend, this would be an opportunity to share that grief with others and share how we can move through that grief. A light lunch will be served.

Please call the church office at 402-341-7761 to make a reservation.

Kountze History from the



Halloween at the Kountze Sunday School

The Luther League Nebraska NOAWL Newsletter October, 1932. (Several years of these NOA WL Newsletters were donated to the Kountze Archive by former Associate Pastor Paul Moessner. They belonged to his father who was a Leaguer at Frieden's Lutheran Church in Lincoln.

"Omaha's St. Marks Luther League is trying to find an old vacant house with falling plaster and cobwebs lurking in the corners. Anything less and their Halloween party would be like a ghost story without a ghost." St. Mark's Church had been organized by Kountze families at 21st and Burdette Street in 1889.

"Omaha's Kountze Luther League is more lucky. The large house just west of the church, now used for Sunday School classes, is an old residence built in the gingerbread style of a past generation. Strange, steep back stairways lead to chambers tucked away in the remotest corners of the attic. In the shadow of a dying candle, every Leaguer at Kountze Halloween parties is led stealthily through the old house, until one by one, each member has been flung into a dark attic room where the ghostly shadows of other celebrating Leaguers hover in the dark. If any have survived at the end of the evening, they are carried back to air and light and offered refreshments. They go home jittering, and all 200 of them, by the time another year rolls around, they are all back for more, even boasting that very residence was once a flourishing mortuary. That fact alone, they point out makes other Halloween parties pale into insignificance."

In 1904 the property on Farnam Street between 26th and 27th Avenues was purchased for \$25,000. For many years it had been owned by the John McShane family. Mr. McShane had come to Omaha in 1874 and became one of Omaha's prominent and successful businessmen. The property had two large residences located on the west end and a large garden and flower area on the east end, where the new church was to be built. The two residences were to remain, one used as a parsonage and the other for extra Sunday School classrooms. The parsonage was only used for a short time and then used as a residence for the church sexton. Both of these residences were removed in 1941 before construction of the new Kountze Sunday School and Fellowship Hall building dedicated in 1942.

In October of 2010, the Kountze Archive Committee interviewed Walter Swanson, a long time Kountze member who joined the Kountze mission church at 60th and Walnut Street in 1931. Walter was confirmed by Pastor Traub in 1937. He said two of his fondest childhood memories of Kountze church were on Saturday mornings when Pastor Traub would pick up the kids in his car at the mission church and take them to Kountze for confirmation class. On the way he would stop at the White Castle and buy them 25 cent hamburgers. He said that Sunday School classes at Kountze were held in the church basement, the rotunda, and the large residence next to the church. His second fondest memory was on every Halloween when the Sunday School residence was decorated by the students and turned into a scary Haunted House.



The Sunday School shown in the picture above is of the 1916 Confirmation Class

Kountze Commons Mortgage Update

Loan Balance, 8/1/2021.....	\$2,335,665.83
Principal Payment 9/1/2021	\$7,769.75
Interest Payment 9/1/2021.....	\$7,685.25
Balance 9/1/2021	\$2,327,893.08

Finances: August, 2021

	August	Year-to-Date
Total General Fund		
Income:	\$ 64,517	\$ 593,967
Expenses:		
Mission Support	\$ -	\$ 21,000
Christian Education:	\$ 573	\$ 1,354
Facility Costs:	\$ 7,275	\$ 89,909
Staff Compensation:	\$ 55,283	\$ 450,393
Worship & Music:	\$ 929	\$ 10,342
Parish Life:	\$ 217	\$ 2,037
Youth:	\$ 456	\$ 472
Office & Administration:	\$ 5,183	\$ 44,226
Total Expenses:	\$ 70,485	\$ 624,126

Food Pantry Report

(1/1/2021 - 8/31/2021)

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

Income:

Donations:	\$ 59,126.54
Memorials	\$ 1,020.54
	\$ 60,146.54

Expenses:

Aldi	\$ -
Costco	\$ -
Hidden Valley Ind.	\$ -
Family Fare	\$ -
Food Bank	\$ -
Other	\$ 3,222.13
	\$ 3,222.13

Balance \$ 106,924.41

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

Property Committee Updates

- The recent storm exposed serious tuckpointing issues/caulking around windows, particularly on the west side of the church. The offices of Debbie Bogue and Pastor Duminy experienced significant water damage as did Sheri Tipton's apartment. We are still in the process of getting bids for repairing this damage.
- The exterior window frames of the sanctuary have all been painted by Trayco Incorporated. They also stained the wooden doors at no cost to us! Thank you!
- The A/C unit in the Fellowship Lounge has been repaired and is working properly.
- Still in progress: bids for a wooden handrail next to the Lectern and one by the short stairs leading to the Choir Loft.

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 July 31 we have borrowed a total of \$949,021 and in July we paid interest on the loan of \$3,558. We did receive an extension on our construction loan until December 2021. Until then, we pay interest only.



Pastor Jeremy Fuerst

Jeremy Fuerst, former Youth Director of Kountze Memorial (2002 - 2006) has died while on a hiking trip in Colorado. Pastor Fuerst's funeral service was held on Wednesday, September 29, at Carol Joy Holling Camp Conference and Retreat Center.

Read Pastor Fuerst's obituary at the following link: <https://www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/22373358/jeremy-john-fuerst/colorado-springs/colorado/the-springs-funeral-services>

The following link is to photos of Pastor Fuerst on Youth Trips as Youth Director at KMLC <https://files.constantcontact.com/8c919081201/48aa0075-074c-4bfc-858e-d92b2b375340.pdf>

Calendar...

October

October 1 Friday

5:00 PM Pantry

October 2 Saturday

Homebound Communion

4:30 PM Blood Pressure Checks

5:00 PM Worship

October 3 Sunday

Pentecost 19

Homebound Communion

Ordination Anniversary Celebrations

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Adult Choir

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Worship

9:00 AM Receive New Members

9:00 AM Nursery (0-2 yrs)

9:10 AM Children's Choir (K-6th gr)

10:10 AM Sunday School (2yr-6th gr)

10:10 AM Youth Forum (gr 7-12)

10:10 AM Adult Forum

1:00 PM Pumpkin Patch

October 4 Monday

10:00 AM Pantry

October 5 Tuesday

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

12:00 PM Yesterday's Youth

October 6 Wednesday

12:15 PM Worship

6:00 PM Confirmation Supper

6:30 PM Confirmation Class

7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

October 7 Thursday

4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic

October 8 Friday

5:00 PM Pantry

October 9 Saturday

5:00 PM Worship

October 10 Sunday

Pentecost 20

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Adult Choir

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Worship

9:00 AM Nursery (0-2 yrs)

9:10 AM Children's Choir (K-6th gr)

10:10 AM Sunday School (2yr-6th gr)

10:10 AM Youth Forum (gr 7-12)

10:10 AM Adult Forum

12:15 PM Bible Seminar

12:15 PM Book Group

October 11 Monday

Columbus Day (Observed)

10:00 AM Pantry

October 12 Tuesday

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

October 13 Wednesday

9:00 AM Sewing Group

11:00 AM Devotions @ deFreese

Manor

12:15 PM Worship

6:00 PM Confirmation Supper

6:30 PM Confirmation Class

October 14 Thursday

Council Reports Due

9:30 AM WELCA Board

11:30 AM Property Committee

4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic

6:00 PM Worship & Music Committee

October 15 Friday

Good News Deadline

5:00 PM Pantry

October 16 Saturday

Blessing of Quilts

5:00 PM Worship

October 17 Sunday

Pentecost 21

Blessing of Quilts

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Adult Choir

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Worship

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10:10 AM Youth Forum (gr 7-12)

10:10 AM Adult Forum

10:10 AM Kountze Memorial, Inc.

Meeting of Members

10:30 AM Executive Committee

12:15 PM First Communion Class

October 18 Monday

10:00 AM Pantry

October 19 Tuesday

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

6:00 PM Congregation Council

October 20 Wednesday

12:15 PM Worship

6:00 PM Confirmation Supper

6:30 PM Confirmation Class

October 21 Thursday

11:30 AM Men's Lunch

4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic

7:00 PM Circle 5

October 22 Friday

5:00 PM Pantry

October 23 Saturday

5:00 PM Worship

October 24 Sunday

Pentecost 22

Bible Sunday

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Adult Choir

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Worship

9:00 AM Nursery (0-2 yrs)

9:10 AM Children's Choir (K-6th gr)

10:10 AM Sunday School (2yr-6th gr)

10:10 AM Youth Forum (gr 7-12)

10:10 AM Adult Forum

12:00 PM Stephen Ministry

12:15 PM First Communion Class

October 25 Monday

10:00 AM Pantry

October 26 Tuesday

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

11:30 AM Endowment Board

7:00 PM Circle 3

October 27 Wednesday

12:15 PM Worship

6:00 PM Confirmation Supper

6:30 PM Confirmation Class

October 28 Thursday

1:30 PM Circle 4

4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic

October 29 Friday

5:00 PM Pantry

October 30 Saturday

5:00 PM Worship

October 31 Sunday

Reformation Day

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Adult Choir

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Worship

9:00 AM Nursery (0-2 yrs)

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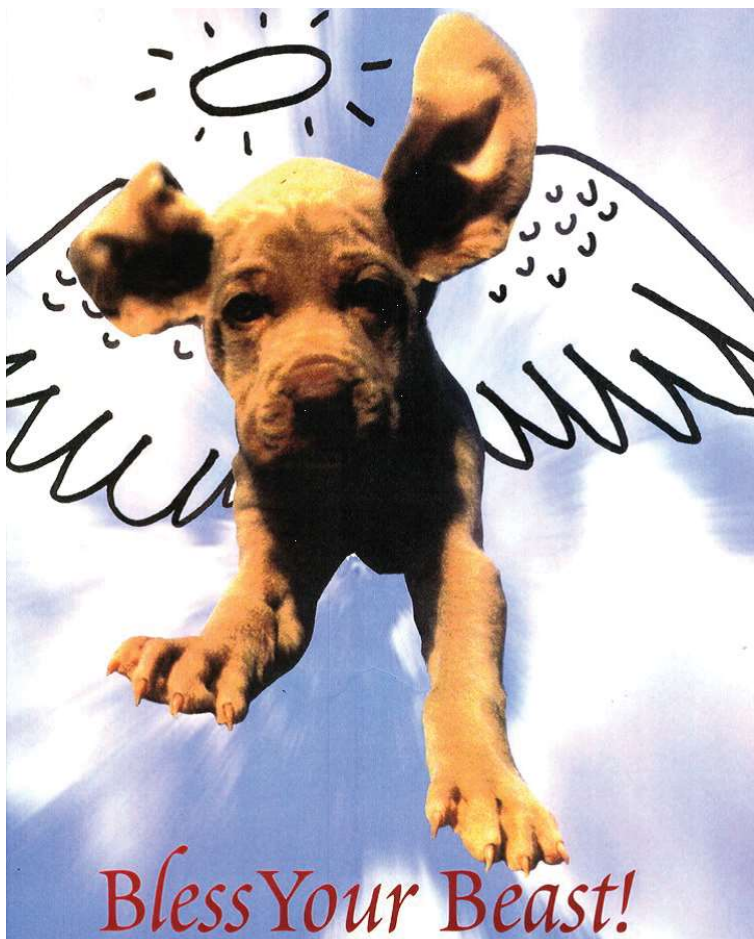


**Sunday
November 7**



Birthdays Blessings

1. Edward Camenzind, Meghan Gunia, Duane Hovendick, Steven Lamphere, Mason Szymczak, Darlene White
2. Janet Bain, Ardell Hobscheidt, Rodney Edwards
3. Dana Boden, Cody Hiatt, Lois Reinke, Neal Von Seggern
4. Joshua Burt, Rebeca Dietrich, Gail Durbin, David Clarke
5. Diane Rasmussen, Tony Gustin
6. Carly Costanzo, Anna Swanson
7. Mary Jo Fike, Kenneth Kendall, Julie O'Doherty, Stephanie Stephens, Molly Ohm
8. Gary Bannick, James Gleason, Roger Waller
9. Christina Broekemeier, Robert Danenhauer, Joan Jacobson-Trotter
10. Julie Dragon, Myrna Esluer, Barbara Nissen, Jerry Weible
11. Dori Harshbarger
12. Alexandra Jenson, Warren Cooke, Allyson Fili, Samantha Kooienga, Ruth Martis, Michael Vutov
13. Nathan Hagge, Carmelicia Sieberson
14. Robert Fonda, DiAnn Kolkman
15. Suzanne Choiniere, Ryan Kosola, Emma Link
16. Kenneth Bailey, Keith Jansen, Sarah Kellams, Julee Schroeder
17. Stephen Coufal, Richard Hagge, Elizabeth Morse, Thomas Nippert
18. Jonathan Fischer, Ryan Gardner, Dawn Hiatt, Marylin Oldaker, Linda Rosenberg
19. Matthew Hagge, Agnes Kracher
20. Patricia Baker, Lisa Bladt, Ranae Gardner, David Klug, Jon Natvig, Allison Russell, Linda Sheely, Randall Strobel, Robert Ranney
21. Sarah Brumfield, James Comfort
22. Anna Kotula, Gena Reynoldson, Benjamin Russell, Sydney Theisen
23. Robert Johnson, Brad Madison, Ryan Miller
24. Emily Christensen, Ronald Frykberg, Vicki Siderewicz
25. Dean Bard, Mark Kidder, Lindsey Natvig, Jorge Valquier-Cruz
26. Courtney Cameron, Jennifer Misbach, Mary Petersen, Caden Sievers, Amanda Schneiderman
27. Teri Meyer, Cody Senn, Annette Worley
28. Jonathan Sarich, Dana Spier, Paul Sum
29. Robert Sundell, 10/29, Melissa Walker, Margo Ward
31. Steven Hirsh, Lynne Mosiman, Mary Taylor



Join us for the annual **Blessing of the Animals**

Saint Cecilia Cathedral
701 N 40th Street
Saturday, October 2, 2021
Music and Socializing, 10:30 AM
Blessing at 11:00 AM

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Worship Times

Saturday at 5:00 PM
Sunday at 9:00 & 11:00 AM
Wednesday at 12:15 PM

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



Thank you to our Pastors!

For all you do in Jesus' name...
May you be blessed in every way.

Numbers 6:24-26

College Correspondence

Dear Dad,

School is really great.
I'm making lots of friends
and studying very hard.
With all my stuff, I simply
can't think of anything I
need so if you'd like, you
can just send me a card, as
I'd love to hear from you.

Love,
Your son



Reply:

I know that astronomy, economics, and
oceanography are enough to keep even an honor student
busy. Do not forget that the pursuit of knowledge is a
noble task, and you can never study enough.
Dad

