

KOUNTZE MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 30 & 31, 2016



Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church is a congregation of the Nebraska Synod, in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), a part of the worldwide Lutheran Church body. We invite you to join us regularly for worship and for a variety of opportunities for growth and service. If you are a new resident in the community and are looking for a church home, we invite you to join this faith community. If you are new here, welcome. If you are "newly returned," we rejoice with you. If you are a member of long-standing, we celebrate your ministry and your faithfulness.

KOUNTZE STAFF

Pastor Dean W. Bard	Interim Senior Pastor
Pastor Ashley Hall	Associate Pastor
Pastor Inba Inbarasu	Visitation Pastor
Katie Larson	Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministry
Ian Hartfield	Director of Congregational Life
Debbie Bogue	Office Manager
Ashley Ford	Administrative Assistant
John Bogue	Building Superintendent
Barbara Carlsen	Dir. of Music & Fine Arts
Danny Bos	Handbell Director
Mark Jones	Organist
David Gerard	Saturday Accompanist
Sheri Lynn Tipton	Night Security Manager
Norma Pafford	Nursery Superintendent
Joyce Palmer	Urban Ministries Coordinator

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

SUNDAY, 9:00 AM

Comm. Asst. Dan Collett
Darlene Anderson

Lector Pam Johnson
Ushers Jeff Perkins
Jim Comfort
Joe Councill
Janice Falk
Jeff Senn
Fred Wachal
John Georgeson

Greeters Darlene Anderson
Carol Hyland
Lori Senn
Lennea Davis

Crucifer Angie Arispe
Acolytes Melanie Bratcher
Jack Lawrence

SUNDAY, 11:00 AM

Comm. Asst. Norm Sack
Kevin Larkowski

Lector Bruce Nissen
Ushers Ted Kaasch
Adam Klinker
Dudley Syre
Chet Worm

Greeters Peggy Johnson
Myrna Carter

Crucifer Nick Barrett
Acolytes Jackson Barrett
Lily O'Kane

WORSHIP + GROW + SERVE

HOLY COMMUNION All who are baptized and trust in Christ's



presence in Holy Communion are invited to commune at the Lord's Table today. Children not yet communing will receive a blessing. Ushers will direct you. Communion is by intinction: you will receive the Host in your hand; you may then dip the Host into the chalice. It is the understanding of the universal Church that those who wish to commune with bread only (especially for health reasons) have communed fully.

NURSERY is available from 9 AM—noon for children 0—2 years. Please ask an usher if you are unsure as to where our nursery is and would like to use it.

ATTENDANCE CARDS Please fill out the cards found in your bulletin. If you are a guest, please fill out the additional information, so we can meet your needs. Then, put the cards in the offering plates. Thanks.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND LISTENING DEVICES are available. Please speak to an Usher if you would like to have a large print bulletin or to use a listening device.

WELCOME DESK Our Welcome Desk in the Fellowship Hall has become a center for hospitality with volunteers on hand each Sunday to help with event information, sign-ups, payments, answering questions, etc. Be sure to check out this resource if you have questions and to stay up to date on events and activities happening at Kountze Memorial. If you'd like to volunteer to help at the Welcome Desk, please contact Ian (402-341-7761 or ian@kmlchurch.org). Ashley Ford and Sheri Tipton are also available if you need help on Sunday mornings in the church office.

ALTAR FLOWERS & ETERNAL CANDLE If you would like to provide altar flowers or the eternal candle in honor or memory of someone or some special event, please put your name on the flower chart in the Narthex by the drinking fountain. Altar flowers are \$20 and the eternal candle is \$7.50.

NEW MEMBER CLASS Are you interested in learning more about Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church? If so, please let us know on the registration card in your bulletin and we'll let you know when the next class will take place. The next class will begin on Sundays, September 11 & 18 from 12—2 PM. Lunch will be served. If you have questions, please talk to one of our Pastors. Please RSVP by September 4 so we can plan for lunch. We look forward to hearing from you.

E-NEWS AND E-NEWSLETTER If you would like to receive our weekly e-news and monthly e-newsletter, add your e-mail address to the membership card in your bulletin or text your e-mail address to 22828.

TODAY AT KOUNTZE

THANK YOU to Rev. Dr. Adam White for preaching this weekend. Pr. White will also present at the Forum on Sunday.

KOUNTZE CAFÉ Join us for a hot, breakfast buffet each Sunday served from 8-11:00 AM prepared by Chef Tim and his volunteers. The cost of breakfast is a free-will offering (please be generous so breakfast can pay for itself).

ADULT FORUM Join us Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall from 10:10-10:50 AM.

THIS WEEK: Rev. Dr. Adam White, The Lutheran Center (UNL) **NEXT WEEK:** Building Update

YOUNG MOTHERS Are you ready for some fresh brewed fun? Please join us in the Fellowship Lounge on Sunday mornings between worship services for "Frappy Hour." Come meet other young mothers in the congregation for coffee, conversation, fellowship and fun. For more information, contact Meeghan Hartfield at ma_hartfield@yahoo.com or call 402-212-8145.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Marge Bock in memory of Virginia Davis; in memory of Rosemary Anderson by daughter, Becky Anderson

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES TODAY

HIGH SCHOOL We meet each Sunday in the Youth Center at 10 AM.

YESTERDAY'S YOUTH Please join us on Tuesday, 8/2, to hear from a speaker from the Open Door Mission. They will tell us all about the many vital services they provide. Lunch will be served at noon. The cost is \$4. All ages are welcome. Please RSVP to the church office. If you have questions, please call Sheri Tipton (402-415-6033) Hope to see you there.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS Trained volunteers will be providing blood pressure checks free of charge in the Family Room just to the west of the Sanctuary on Saturday, 8/6, from 4:30-5 PM and in Fellowship Lounge on Sunday, 8/21 from 10-11 AM.

ORDER OF SAINT JOHN TRAINING FOR NEW ACOLYTES AND CRUCIFERS All youth (grades 8-12), currently serving or interested in serving as an acolyte, should plan to attend one special OSJ training on Sunday, 8/7, 12 PM (directly following the worship - in the Sanctuary) or Wednesday, 8/10, 6 PM. We will be training new acolytes and reviewing crucifer duties with current acolytes. If you have questions, please contact Ian Hartfield (402-341-7761 or ian@kmlchurch.org).

MEN'S LUNCHEON Plan to join us on 8/18 at 11:30 AM. More info to follow.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC Sunday, 8/28, 1-4PM at Vennalyst Park Pavilion (9100 N. 31st St.) All KMLC Children, Families, Friends, and Neighbors invited! Bring the whole family and join us for free food, inflatables, a slip n slide, balloons, face painting, volleyball, music, field games, and more! There is also a playground for the kids. KMLC is providing the main dish, sides and refreshments, but we are asking folks to **bring a dessert to share** (feeds approx. 8 people). Families of all ages are invited and there is something for everyone. Please call the church

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