

KOUNTZE MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

A CITY-WIDE CHURCH WITH A WORLD-WIDE MINISTRY

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Who are the blessed ones of God? For Micah, they are those who do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. For Paul, they are the ones who find wisdom in the weakness of the cross. For Jesus, they are the poor, mourners, the meek, those who hunger for righteousness, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers. In baptism we find our blessed identity and calling in this countercultural way of living and serving.

PRELUDE

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(stand)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

☞ Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who stretches out the heavens, who sends light to the nations, who gives breath to us all.

☞ **Amen.**

☞ Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

☞ Loving God,

☞ ***we confess that we have turned from your way to follow our own ways.***

Forgive us for the times

we have spoken or acted too quickly;

we have not spoken or acted at all;

we have hurt those closest to us;

we have hurt those we have yet to know;

we have thought more about ourselves than others;

we have thought less of ourselves than we ought.

Turn us around, and give us a fresh start, so that we can live again as your children.

Amen.

☞ Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right. Even when we have messed up, God puts us together. God's love never runs out. God never tires of calling us beloved children. Hear God say to you now: Your sins are forgiven, for the sake of ☩ Jesus Christ our Savior.

☞ **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O God of Mercy, God of Light

ELW 714

GREETING

☞ The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

☞ ***And also with you.***

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Holy God,

☞ ***you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

WORD

(sit)

FIRST READING

Micah 6:1-8

With the mountains and the foundations of the earth as the jury, God brings a lawsuit against Israel. God has "wearied" Israel with a long history of saving acts. God does not want or expect lavish sacrifices to attempt to earn divine favor. Rather God empowers the people to do justice, to love loyalty to God, and to walk shrewdly in God's service.

Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. ²Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.

³"O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! ⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. ⁵O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord."

⁶"With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" ⁸He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

A The word of the Lord.

B *Thanks be to God.*

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

According to the world's standards of power and might, the message of the cross seems stupid and offensive. Yet this word reveals the paradoxical way God has chosen to work power and salvation through weakness, rejection, and suffering. Hence the message of the cross becomes true wisdom and power for believers.

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written,

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,

and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

²⁶Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no one might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

A The word of the Lord.

B *Thanks be to God.*

(stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

- ☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.
- ☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

Jesus opens the Sermon on the Mount by naming those who are blessed in the reign of God.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

- ☐ The Gospel of our Lord

☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(sit)

CHILDREN’S BLESSING (9:00 AM)

Children (aged 3 years through 5th grade) are invited to come forward for a blessing. Then, they may either follow the teacher upstairs for an extended children’s sermon (joining us again later in time for Communion) or they may return to their seat and use the Spark Bible and/or activity bags during the regular sermon.

SERMON

Pastor Bard

(stand)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Blest Are They
Verses 1, 3, & 5

ELW 728

APOSTLES' CREED

☩ *I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response: **P** Lord, in your mercy,
 ☩ *hear our prayer.*

(In our prayers today, during a time of silence, pray for those listed below and for others according to their needs)

Illness: Lois Carlsen, Dorothy Cross, Edie Goodwin, Dee Hiatt, Lavern Larkowski, Dee Luchsinger, LeClare Steffen, Darlene White

Sympathy: To the family and friends of Susan VanHorn, mother of Kimberley Grassmeyer

Other Prayers: *Those serving in the military* – Amy Dyer, Michael McNeill, Daniel Milstead, Sheldon Skovgaard, Michael Vutov, and Joel Woosley

Other Prayers: *Those serving in mission* – Rev. Chandran Paul Martin, India; Dr. Stephen & Jodi Swanson, Tanzania; Krystle Moraska & Ignacio Madrussan, Argentina; Lindsay Mack, Mexico; Justin Perkins (Young Adults in Global Mission), Argentina/Uruguay; Our sister congregation, the American Church in Berlin

THE PEACE IS SHARED

P The peace of Christ be with you always.
☩ *And also with you.*

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MEAL

(sit)

THE OFFERING IS RECEIVED

We glorify God in our giving. Our offering is an act of worship that makes the ministries of this church possible. We encourage everyone to give. If you are visiting with us today, please do not feel obligated to participate in this portion of worship. If you would like, use the QR code scanner on your smart phone to give online or use the giving kiosk in the Fellowship Hall.



THE TABLE IS PREPARED

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Blessed Are They

Lee Dengler

(stand)

OFFERTORY HYMN

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

- ☐ *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711

OFFERING PRAYER

- ☐ Merciful God,
☑ *receive the gifts we bring, our selves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(The Thanksgiving continues)

- ☐ It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...
...and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- ☐ *Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.*

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

- ☐ We who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. Come. Be filled with light and life.
- ☐ **Amen.**

(sit)

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

*Brightest and Best of the Stars
Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

ELW 303
ELW 470

(stand)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- ☐ O Morning Star, fair and bright,
- ☑ ***you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now—today, tomorrow, every day—that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever. Amen.***

SENDING

BLESSING

- ☐ The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.
- ☑ ***Amen.***

HYMN

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

ELW 551

DISMISSAL

- ☐ Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.
- ☑ ***Thanks be to God.***

POSTLUDE

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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.

WORSHIP + GROW + SERVE

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



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- Pr. Dean W. Bard Interim Senior Pastor
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- Katie Larson Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministry
- Ian Hartfield Director of Congregational Life
- Debbie Bogue Office Manager
- Amanda Zasada Administrative Assistant
- Lauri Askew Staff Treasurer
- Sheri Rose Financial Secretary
- John Bogue Building Superintendent
- Tim Walker Chef/Assist. to the Bldg. Super
- Søren Johnson Assist. to the Bldg. Super
- 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. Tarna Kidder
- _____
- _____
- Lector Danny Bos
- Ushers Joe Councill
- Jim Comfort
- Janice Falk
- John Georgeson
- Jeff Perkins
- Jeff Senn
- Fred Wachal
- David Forrest
- Greeters Darlene Anderson
- Lennea Davis
- Carol Hyland
- Lori Senn
- Crucifer Bailey Gittler
- Acolytes Kenyon Martis
- Cameron Miller

SUNDAY, 11:00 AM

- Comm. Asst. Tiffany Stouffer
- Norm Sack
- Lector Deb Hinrichs
- Ushers Dudley Syre
- Adam Klinker
- Linda Hoagland
- David Jesberg
- Greeters Peggy Johnson
- Myrna Carter
- Crucifer Morgan Stouffer
- Acolytes Rachel Stouffer
- Grace Penrod

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.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP We believe that all are welcome in worship and encourage families to worship together. Quiet activity bags and children's bibles and bulletins are available. We also provide a Quiet Room, just off the west side of the main sanctuary, that includes a variety of toys, games, and books for young children. Parents may watch the service via the TV screen.

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). Amanda Zasada 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? Or do you know someone who has expressed an interest in learning more? 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 be held on February 12 & 19 from 12—2 PM. Please plan to attend both sessions. Lunch will be served. If you have questions, please talk to one of our Pastors. 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 card in your bulletin or text your e-mail address to 22828.

TODAY AT KOUNTZE

KOUNTZE CAFÉ Join us on Sundays for a hot, breakfast buffet served from 8-11:00 AM, prepared by Chef Tim and his volunteers. The suggested donation for breakfast is, \$5 adults, \$2.50 children 12 and younger.

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

THIS WEEK: Annual Meeting **NEXT WEEK:** Building Update and focus on Social Ministry

**Congregational Meeting
Sunday, January 29, 2017, 10:10 AM
Fellowship Hall**

YOUNG MOTHERS Join us on Sunday mornings for some fresh brewed fun in the Fellowship Lounge 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 in honor of January Birthdays by Mike and Carol Hyland.

ETERNAL CANDLE is given to the glory of God in thanksgiving of family by Lynn and Nancy Meyer.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES TODAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL Join us each Sunday for Sunday School on the 2nd floor for children 2 years—8th grade. Preschool 1 (2-4 yrs) meets from 9—10 AM (child care for those too old for the nursery). Sunday School (2 yrs—8th grade) is held from 10:10—10:50 AM.

HIGH SCHOOL FORUM Join us each Sunday week in the Youth Center at 10 AM.

God's ways are not our ways.



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday. We invite you to take time each day to read the assigned Bible passages.

Sunday	Matthew 5:1-12	The sermon on the mount
Monday	Isaiah 57:14-19	God will revive the lowly
Tuesday	Micah 6:1-8	True obedience
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	Message of the cross
Thursday	Matthew 9:10-13	Jesus speaks of mercy
Friday	James 3:13-18	Sowing in peace
Saturday	Psalms 15	Living on God's holy hill
Sunday	Matthew 5:13-20	Salt and light

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Even when God is foolish, he is wiser than everyone else, and even when God is weak, he is stronger than everyone else. **1 Corinthians 1:25 (CEV)**

PRAYERS AND BLESSING:

A Prayer for the Week:

Holy God, we thank you for your goodness that blesses our lives through Christ with kindness, mercy, and humility. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

God, you have blessed us with daily bread. Bless us also with gratitude, generosity, and compassion for others. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May God bless you with a thirst for what is pure, right, and good. May the Lord make your life a blessing to others.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your household or small group:

- Tell about a time when you felt foolish or weak. Have you ever experienced God at work in your weaknesses or failings? Explain your answer.
- Read 1 Corinthians 1:28. This tells us that God uses what the world thinks is "worthless, useless, and nothing at all" to show God's power and save us. How do these words challenge you in your daily way of life?
- How is it a blessing that God's ways are not our ways?

DEVOTIONS

Matthew 5:3-12 contains eight blessing statements of Jesus that are called the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes describe God's undeserved kindness. These blessings also identify the characteristics of Jesus' disciples, including us today. How do the Beatitudes describe the ways of God that give us a new way of life? How have you experienced the blessings Jesus names? Conclude with a prayer of thanksgiving for the many blessings of God.

SERVICE

Read Micah 6:1-8. This passage expects us to worship God not only with words but also with actions. God wants us to show kindness, mercy, and humility. In what ways is your home a "Micah" home? Pay attention to how others experience God's kindness and mercy through you. Make a copy of Micah 6:8 and display it in a visible place in your home. Consider memorizing this verse as well.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

When we bless another person we are calling on God to show God's goodness and kindness to them, as well as demonstrating our own care and concern. There are three basic elements to a personal blessing—God's name, words, and touch (e.g., a hand on a shoulder, or making the sign of the cross on the forehead or palm). Blessings can be used at mealtimes, bedtimes, and at farewells (e.g., when a child goes to school or someone leaves on a trip). Use this week's "A Blessing to Give" with others. You can also use a telephone call or other form of social media to offer a blessing.

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THIS WEEK AT KOUNTZE

Sunday January 29

- 7:45 AM & 10:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Breakfast
- 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Worship
- 9:00 AM Nursery (0-2 yrs)
- 10:10 AM Adult Forum—Annual Meeting
- 10:10 AM Youth Forum (gr 9-12)
- 10:10 AM Young Moms "Frappy Hour"
- 10:10 AM Sunday School (2yr-8th gr)
- 12:00 PM Sunday School Teacher Luncheon
- 9:00 PM LCM Worship @ CU (Halley Chapel)

Monday January 30

- 10:00 AM Pantry
- 12:00 PM Endowment Board

Tuesday January 31

- 9:00 AM Staff Meeting

February 1 Wednesday

- Mission Trip Late Registration Due (\$150)
- 12:15 PM Worship
- 6:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 PM MS/HS Choir Rehearsal (note time change)
- 6:00 PM Dinner
- 6:45 PM Confirmation
- 7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM Closing Worship

February 2 Thursday

- 4:00 PM Healing Gift Free Clinic

February 4 Saturday

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

February 5 Sunday

- Homebound Communion
- Mission Trip Payment Due (\$150)
- 7:45 AM & 10:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Breakfast
- 8:00 AM MS/HS Choir Warm-up
- 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Worship
- 9:00 AM Nursery (0-2 yrs)
- 10:10 AM Adult Forum
- 10:10 AM Youth Forum (gr 9-12)
- 10:10 AM Young Mothers "Frappy Hour"
- 10:10 AM Sunday School (2yr-8th gr)
- 12:00 PM Acolyte/Crucifer Training
- 9:00 PM LCM Worship @ CU (Halley Chapel)

Next Weekend's Lessons	Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]
	Psalms 112:1-9 [10]
	1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]
	Matthew 5:13-20

Saturday Attendance: 56

Sunday Attendance: 9:00: 210 11:00: 134

Midweek - Noon: 6 **Evening:**

Total: 406

Pantry Guests Served: 445

Medical Clinic Guests Served: 32

Offering:

\$9,485.50 (Regular) \$6,290.00 (Specials)
\$9,050.00 (In the City for Good)

HERITAGE SERIES The Luther Reading Challenge does not meet this Wednesday, 2/1 but then resumes February 8 at 6 PM. All are welcome. Texts will be provided; many will come from the new Annotated Luther Series by Augsburg Fortress press (which our parish library owns). Please consider making a modest donation to the church to offset printing costs.

KMLC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE Deadline to apply is March 1. Applications received after this date will not be accepted. The KMLC Scholarship Program makes scholarship funds available to any eligible college-bound student member. Active members of Kountze Memorial planning or continuing to attend ANY college, university or seminary may submit an application. Additional eligibility requirements are noted on the application. Applications can be picked up in the Youth Center, Church Office, or downloaded at www.kmlchurch.org. Please note: Scholarships are not automatically renewable, and recipients must re-apply each year. Funds are sent directly to respective institutions. Submit your applications, along with supporting documentation, by mail to: KMLC, Attn Scholarship Committee, 2650 Farnam St., Omaha NE 68131, deliver in person to the church office, or by fax at 402-341-4841, or e-mail to ian@kmlchurch.org. If you have any questions, contact Ian Hartfield in the church office at 402-341-7761.

KOUNTZE PANTRY NEEDS We continue to need: beef stew, canned chicken, Spam, spaghetti/pasta, pasta sauce, cereal, oatmeal, and canned fruit. Your time and monetary offerings are always welcome as well. Please talk to JP if you have questions. Thanks.