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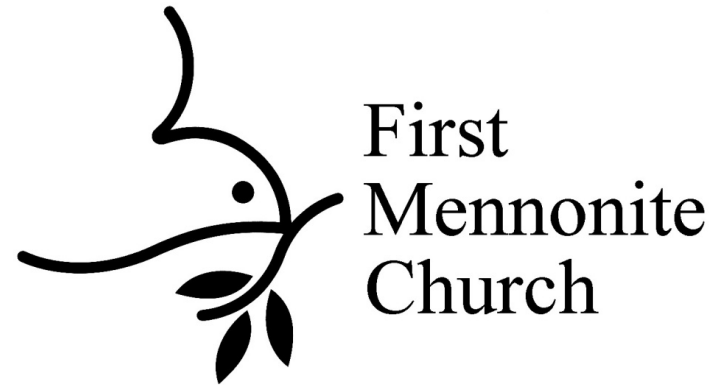
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## 2020 OFFERING SCHEDULE

## 2020 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| Jan 8       | Annual Meeting                         |
| Jan 12      | Cottage Prayer Meetings                |
| March 29-30 | Annual Study Series with Natalie Frisk |
| April 7     | Warren's Table, Shepherd Group 1       |
| April 3-4   | Nebraska MCC Relief Sale at Aurora     |
| May 26-29   | Vacation Bible School                  |
| June 2      | Warren's Table Shepherd Group 3        |
| August 4    | Warren's Table Shepherd Group 5        |
| October 6   | Warren's Table Shepherd Group 4        |
| Dec 1       | Warren's Table Shepherd Group 2        |

Unless otherwise indicated, the offering on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month is for FMC's General Fund.

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| Jan 12   | Mennonite Disaster Service             |
| Jan 26   | Western District Conference            |
| Feb 9    | Mother to Mother Ministry              |
| Feb 23   | Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary |
| March 8  | Western District Conference            |
| March 22 | Mennonite Mission Network              |
| April 12 | Mother to Mother Ministry              |
| April 26 | Community Food Pantry                  |
| May 10   | Western District Conference            |
| May 24   | Mennonite Mission Network              |
| May 31   | VBS Project                            |
| June 14  | First Mennonite Church                 |
| June 28  | Mennonite Central Committee            |
| July 12  | Western District Conference            |
| July 26  | Mother to Mother Ministry              |
| Aug 9    | Mennonite Central Committee            |
| Aug 23   | Bethel College                         |
| Sept 13  | Western District Conference            |
| Sept 27  | Camp Mennoscah                         |
| Oct 11   | Mennonite Mission Network              |
| Oct 25   | Community Food Pantry                  |
| Nov 8    | Western District Conference            |
| Nov 22   | Mission Partners                       |
| Dec 13   | Community Food Pantry                  |
| Dec 24   | Gift & Service Fund                    |
| Dec 27   | Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary |

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES

- Sunday School for Adults and Children at 9:30 a.m.
- Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.
- Youth Activities – Wednesday evenings (September-November; mid February through the week of Easter)
  - Peace Club for children K-5
  - Senior High Youth Fellowship
  - Junior Youth Fellowship
- Women's Mission Society, every Tuesday 1:30 p.m. (January through November)

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## Congregational Statistics

12/1/18 – 11/30/19

**Total Membership as of 11/30/19: 218**

**2019 Average Sunday Attendance: 106**

### Membership Gains

By Baptism- None  
By Letter – None  
By Confession of Faith – None

### Membership Losses

By Death:

Ronald D. Goossen, December 10, 2018, age 76

William Boyce, February 22, 2019, age 87

Louis Goossen, June 25, 2019, age 100

Corey Alan Janzen, July 15, 2019, age 31

By Transfer of Membership – None

By Release of Membership – None

**Marriages** – Halley Keeney and Walker Payton, Sept 7, 2019

### Births –

Parker Williamson, March 25, 2019 to Mitch & Laura Williamson

Callan Baade, March 26, 2019 to Kyle & Laura Baade

Paige Marie Rheem, July 17, 2019 to Joe & Steph Rheem

Genre Lynn Esau, August 22, 2019 to Brandon & Cara Esau

Henry David Lichti Vanderschaaf, August 22, 2019

to Van & Erin Vanderschaaf

Jake Klingenberg, Nov 10, 2019 to Pastor Brett & Cassie Klingenberg

Pete Goossen, November 25, 2019 to Adam & Nicole Goossen

### Dedications –

Parker Williamson, November 3, 2019

### High School Graduates –

Scarlett Wooldrik, May 11, 2019, Malcolm NE High School

### College and Grad School Graduates –

Emily Funk, May 18, 2019, Hesston College, Assoc. in Social Work

## CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Term ends January of year noted in parenthesis

### DEACONS

Jerry Reimer (2021)

Lori Thimm (2022)

Vern Jantzen (2023)

### CHURCH BOARD

Chairman: Dorothy Zimmerman (2023)

Pastor: Brett Klingenberg

Deacons: Jerry Reimer (2021)

Lori Thimm (2022)

Vern Jantzen (2023)

Worship Council Chair: Erin Vanderschaaf (2021)

Central Treasurer: Mike Goossen (2023)

Education Council Chair: Barb Thimm (2023)

Building Committee Chair: Bryan Heinz (2021)

Mission, Peace & Service Chair: Jim Ensz (2023)

### COUNCILS

#### Education Council

Barb Thimm, Chair (2023)

Erin Vanderschaaf, Worship Committee Chair (2021)

Dorothy Zimmerman, Library Committee Rep. (2021)

Paula Heinz, VBS Committee Rep. (2021)

Pastor Brett & Cassie, JYF Reps

Scott & Kari Janssen, Kyle Riesen, SYF Reps



### **Missions, Peace and Service Council**

Jim Ensz, Chair (2023)  
Don Esau, MCC Board Rep. (2023)  
Dolores Jantzen, Food Pantry Rep.  
Betty Esau, Warren's Table Rep.  
Roger Claassen, MDS Rep.  
Doris Claassen, WMS Rep.  
Dan & Pam Kunzman, MCC Sale Reps (2021)  
Barb Thimm, Mother to Mother Ministries Rep

### **Business Council**

Mike Goossen, Central Treasurer, Chair (2023)  
Lynn Gerber, Finance Committee (2021)  
Kyle Riesen, Finance Committee (2022)  
Larry Thimm, Finance Committee (2023)  
Bryan Heinz, Building Committee (2021)  
Marvin Goossen, Building Committee (2022)  
Don Jantzen, Building Committee (2023)  
Vern Fast, Cemetery Committee (2021)  
Norman Reimer, Cemetery Committee (2022)  
Duane Claassen, Cemetery Committee (2023)

### **Worship Council**

Erin VanderSchaaf (2021)  
Jane Esau (2022)  
Vicki Ensz (2023)

#### **Decorating Committee**

Alma Reimer, Marlene Penner, Leslie Trantham

### **COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS, ETC.**

**Adult Resource Director:** Vicki Hinz-Ensz

**Agri-Urban:** Don Jantzen, Treasurer of Beatrice Agri-Urban

### **Auditing Committee**

Norm Reimer (2021)  
Gerald Jantzen (2022)  
Bill Thimm (2023)

### **Building Committee**

Bryan Heinz (2021)  
Marvin Goossen (2022)  
Don Jantzen (2023)

**Community Food Pantry:** Dolores Jantzen

### **Cemetery Committee**

Vern Fast (2021)  
Norman Reimer (2022)  
Duane Claassen (2023)

**Children's Resource Director:** Shana Ensz

**Custodians:** Katie Jantzen, and Mosaic Team

### **Finance Committee**

Lynn Gerber (2021)  
Kyle Riesen (2022)  
Vern Fast (2023)

### **Hospitality Committee**

LeRoy & Doreen Janzen (2021)  
Gail & Sylvia Cross (2022)  
Pat Penner & Elsie Riesen (2023)

**Greeters:**

|                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Kathy Casey            | Marv & Lisa Goossen    |
| Bill & Barb Thimm      | Don & Jane Esau        |
| Dan & Pam Kunzman      | John & Lori Thimm      |
| Duane & Doris Claassen | Vern & Dolores Jantzen |
| John & Zella Penner    |                        |

**Junior Youth Fellowship Sponsors:** Pastor Brett & Cassie**Library Committee**

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Dorothy Zimmerman | (2021) |
| Katie Jantzen     | (2022) |
| Sue Gerber        | (2023) |

**MCC Relief Sale Committee**

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Mike & Debbie Goossen | (2020) |
| Dan & Pam Kunzman     | (2021) |
| John & Lori Thimm     | (2022) |
| Gene & Pat Penner     | (2023) |

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|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Kyle Riesen       | (2021) |
| Dorothy Zimmerman | (2022) |
| Zella Penner      | (2023) |

**Mennonite Weekly Review Reporter:** Betty Esau**Nebraska MCC Relief Sale Board:** Don Esau (2023)**Nominating Committee**

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Katie Jantzen & Larry Thimm    | (2021) |
| Kathy Casey & Van Vanderschaaf | (2022) |
| Marcia Regier & Dan Kunzman    | (2023) |

**Organists & Pianists**

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Vicki Hinz-Ensz | Jan Reimer        |
| Karen Wiebe     | Erin VanderSchaaf |

**Power Point Operators**

|               |                |            |
|---------------|----------------|------------|
| Doreen Janzen | Claira Janssen | Lori Thimm |
| Katie Jantzen | Debbie Goossen |            |

**Public Address System Operators**

|              |             |              |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
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| LeRoy Janzen | Steve Kyser | Larry Thimm  |

**Senior Youth Fellowship Sponsors:** Scott & Kari Janssen  
Kyle Riesen**Safe Sanctuary Team (Ed Council Chair, VBS Chair, Children's Resource Director):**

Barb Thimm, Paula Heinz, Shana Ensz

**Shepherd Group Leaders 2020-21**

|                     |                              |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Lynn & Sue Gerber   | Katie Jantzen & Zella Penner |
| Don & Judy Jantzen  | Brett & Darcy Esau           |
| Brandon & Cara Esau |                              |

**Sunday School Superintendents**

For 2020, these positions are appointed positions referred to as Adult and Children's Resource Directors. This change will be evaluated at the end of the year. Please note that in the absence of a Jr. Sunday School Superintendent, the Children's Resource Director will serve as the third member of the Safe Sanctuary Team.

**Adult Resource Director:** Vicki Hinz-Ensz**Children's Resource Director:** Shana Ensz



## July

6: Cassie Klingenberg  
8: Caleb Klingenberg  
13: Marv Goossen, Larry Thimm  
14: Mary Jane Zimmerman  
18: Amanda Thimm  
25: Marjorie Epp  
29: Eli Scherling

7: Tracy Crawford  
11: Dan Kunzman  
14: Maria DeBloc  
15: Alexandra Goossen  
22: Zella Penner  
28: Lisa Goossen

## August

1: Miles Esau  
4: Neva Jantzen  
7: Mitch Williamson  
12: Abby Trantham  
17: Virgil Janzen  
21: Kyle Baade  
27: Louie Esau, Pam Kunzman  
31: Samuel Vanderschaaf

2: Cathryn Goossen  
6: Rebekkah Stutzman  
11: Debbie Keeney  
16: Jerry Reimer, Kathy Thimm  
18: Lawrence Reimer  
22: Gentre Esau, Henry Vanderschaaf  
29: Pat Penner

## September

3: Dan Crawford  
5: Norm Reimer, Margaret Boyce  
12: Graham Schardt  
15: Anders Baade  
18: Judy Jantzen, Kylie Scherling  
23: Shana Ensz  
26: Lori Crawford, Marcia Regier

4: Liana Stutzman  
8: Marilyn Kroeker  
14: Chauntaine Kidder  
16: Betty Esau  
20: Jim Hamm, Kari Janssen  
24: LeRoy Janzen

## October

1: Jane Esau, Don Jantzen  
8: Missionary Dave & Rebekkah Stutzman's Anniversary  
9: Doreen Janzen  
16: Laura Franz  
20: Braxton Williamson  
25: Betsy Baade  
30: Lynn Gerber

4: Marlene Penner  
12: Katee Kunzman, Piper Heinz  
17: Kate Klingenberg, Riley Schardt  
23: Boston Crawford  
29: Brendan Thimm  
31: Duane Claassen

## November

1: Letha Hamm  
3: Brad Thimm  
6: Libby DeSotel  
21: Elyse Scherling  
27: Gail Cross, Nathanael Stutzman  
30: Don Diller

2: Clairra Janssen, Immanuel Stutzman  
4: Ernest Jantzen  
18: Kathy Casey, Katie Jantzen  
24: Linsy Schardt  
29: Lesley Trantham

## December

1: Heidi DeSotel  
4: Maxson Esau  
9: Cara Esau, Vern Jantzen, Bill Thimm  
11: Lori Thimm  
13: Laura Baade, Bill Epp  
15: Don Epp, Jeanette Epp  
17: Christopher Janssen  
25: Dick Penner

2: Marilyn Goossen, Elia Kidder  
6: Kristin Ruiz  
10: Gene Penner  
12: Jason DeSotel  
14: Paula Heinz  
17: Rogena Jantzen, Wendy Kyser  
20: Ann Reimer, Brett Esau  
29: John Penner

## GOLF (Growth Opportunities for Leadership at First) Participants:

2003 – Bev Claassen, Matt Gerber, Kari Thimm  
2005 – Jerry Reimer

## Elders (Pastors) of the Church

Gerhard Penner, 1880-1920  
Franz Albrecht, 1920-1940  
Walter H. Dyck, 1940-1946  
Jacob T. Friesen, 1947-1956  
A.W. Friesen, 1952-1953 (interim)  
Harold W. Buller, 1957-1960  
Leo L. Miller, 1960-1969  
Kenneth E. Rupp, 1969-1972  
Donovan G. Unruh, 1972-1973 (interim)

Donavin Diller, 1973-1984  
Lee Lever, 1984-1985 (interim)  
Tim Schrag, 1985-1996  
Louis Goertz, 1992 (interim)  
Frank Keller, 1996-1997 (interim)  
Florence Schloneger, 1998-2006  
Weldon Schloneger, 1998-2010  
Gail Cross, 2010-2011 (interim)  
Brett Klingenberg, 2011-2020

## Summer Assistants

Verney Unruh, 1944  
Jacob T. Friesen, 1945  
Willard Wiebe, 1946 (interim)  
Paul W. Boschman, 1948  
J. Olen Yoder, 1949  
O'Ray C. Graber, 1950  
Leo L. Miller, 1951  
Heinz Janzen, 1952  
Bruno Penner, 1953  
Ralph K. Weber, 1954  
Arthur Dick, 1955  
Horton Flaming, 1956  
Vern Preheim, 1957  
Nicholas Dick, 1958  
Edwin Peters, 1959  
Jay Shelly, 1960  
Gary Stenson, 1961  
John Harder, 1962  
Tony Enns, 1963  
Palmer Becker, 1964  
Michio Ohno, 1965  
Norman Bartel, 1966  
Duane Flaming, 1967  
Harold A. Penner, 1968

Lorne Friesen, 1969  
Curtis Gaylord, 1970  
Richard Bright, 1971  
John Shearer, 1975  
Phil Bender, 1976  
William Wilson, 1977  
Maurice Hirschy, 1978  
Weldon Martens, 1979  
Theodore Regier, 1980  
Galen B. Penner, 1981  
Ian Wallace, 1982  
Dagne Assefa, 1983  
Lee Lever, 1984  
David Schneider, 1986  
David Wilson, 1987  
Darrel Toews, 1988  
Dean Linsenmeyer, 1989  
Peter Janzen, 1990  
Terry Zehr, 1991  
David Heusinkveld, 1993  
Pearl Hoover, 1994  
Eric Buller, 1995  
Anil Bagh, 1998  
Gordon Miller, 2000

## **HISTORICAL DATES**

February 1877 – About 30 “Prussian” Mennonite families arrive in Beatrice

November 1877 – First Mennonite Church organized with 138 charter members

June 10, 1878 – First baptismal service; 7 young people baptized

November 1879 – First church building dedicated

December 1879 – Church building burns

May 23, 1880 – New church building dedicated

January 1926 – Second Mennonite Church organized (now Beatrice Mennonite)

Easter 1951 – Present FMC building dedicated

Nov. 30, 1975 – Centennial celebration

Oct. 27, 2002 – 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration