

Follow Jesus; Mature in faith; Carry the Good News at First Mennonite Church

Serving Today:

Pastor: Brett Klingenberg

Piano/Organ: Merlin Friesen

Greeters: Gerald & Rogena Jantzen

Video: John Thimm

Power point: Lori Thimm

Worship Leader: Katie Jantzen

Hosts: Lynn & Sue Gerber

Audio: Jim Ensz

Ushers: Jim Hamm & Rodney Ensz

Last Sunday: Offering to FMC: \$3,089.00 Attendance: 73

Activities this week:

Sunday, June 24

9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship with Homestead Harmonizers

Noon: Potluck meal with the Harmonizers. Meat, drink, and table service provided. Please bring a side dish.

Tuesday, June 26

1:30 p.m. Women's Mission Society quilting/tying

Sunday, July 1

9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

Late June Birthdays:

16: Bryan Funk, Van Vanderschaaf, Caitlin Franzen

20: Gayland Regier

27: Debbie Goossen

28: June Diller

30: Maya Klingenberg

Early July Birthdays:

July 6: Cassie Klingenberg

7: Tracy Crawford

8: Caleb Klingenberg

11: Dan Kunzman

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- Ask an usher for assistance with a hearing device.
 - We collect Sun Mart receipts, Best Choice labels & used cards/envelopes. Boxes for these are in the narthex.
 - Please leave material donations for WMS quilt squares downstairs.
 - The **church office is open Wednesdays** from 9-noon in addition to other times as needed. Please contact Vicki at 402-239-5312 anytime.
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First Mennonite Church

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*Welcome to
First Mennonite Church
June 24, 2018*

Welcome and Prayer

*Gathering Hymn #37: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Offering to Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

Sharing and Prayer

Special Music by Homestead Harmonizers

**Indicates to please stand if you are able.*



We say **“Thank You!!”** to the **Homestead Harmonizers** for sharing their singing talents with us in worship this morning. Everyone is invited to share in a meal with the Harmonizers in our fellowship hall after the service.

FMC Announcements:

We invite you, your friends, and neighbors to join in the **supplies drive for Mother to Mother Ministries**. Thank you for your donations of diapers, wipes, baby shampoo, lotion, Enfamil Gentlease, fruit and vegetable baby food. Bring donations to First Mennonite Church, June 24-July 8; collection boxes will be in the narthex. The flyer in the church mailboxes has details. Thank you! Sponsored by Shepherd Group 1.

The 2018 **WDC Annual Assembly** will be held July 27-28 in several of the South Central Kansas churches. Every one is welcome to attend! If you would like to go or represent First Mennonite Church, contact Vicki Hinz-Ensz or Pastor Brett by July 1. More information is on the bulletin board.

Thank you to our congregation and Pastor Brett for all the prayers, cards, visits, calls, food, and other help we have received following my surgery and stroke. Your kindness and expressions of friendship are very much appreciated. – Bill & Marilyn Goossen

Thanks to all who sent cards and those who came to my birthday party. It was much appreciated. With Love, Edna Ensz

A **sincere Thank You** to everyone who sent cards, phone calls and visits while I was ill. Also a special Thanks to my shepherd group for the caring card. It was all greatly appreciated. Thanks Again, Maria DeBloc

We want to say **Thank You** to our wonderful and caring church family for all the meals, calls, prayers, and caring words since Doreen's knee replacement. – Doreen & LeRoy Janzen

Lost & Found: A **suit jacket** was left in the library after Dee's funeral. It's now hanging in the coat rack. Other lost, then found, items may be found on the shelf under the bulletin board.

July Greeters: We don't have greeters scheduled for July. If you can help do this on a Sunday or two, please let the office know or jump right in and do it! Thanks!

From the Greater Mennonite Community:

MCC Golf Tournament Saturday, July 7 with 9 a.m. Shotgun Start at Centura Hills Golf Club, Cairo, NE. 2 person scramble \$120/Team with cart and lunch Included and open to the public. Please **sign up by June 20** by emailing NebraskaMCCGolf@gmail.com or talk to Steve Kyser.

Camp Mennoscah: (620-297-3290 or campmennoscah.org.)

▲ Family Weekend June 30-July 1, is loosely scheduled, giving you time to spend with your family and friends.

MCC needs canner operators! This two year service term offers the opportunity to travel around the U.S. and Canada meeting new people! Check out mcc.org/canning for details, or contact heidihuber@mcc.org.

Help **MCC** continue responding to needs around the world. Full lists of items needed for kits are available at mcc.org/kits. You can also order from the MCC Central States Amazon wish list and have items shipped to: MCC Central States, 121 E. 30th St, North Newton, KS 67117.

Girls ages 13–18 and women of all ages, please join Mennonite Women USA and Dove's Nest **July 26-27, 2018**, in Omaha for “**Empowering Women: Claiming Healthy Personal Boundaries**,” an intergenerational gathering to provide practical resources and support on healthy boundary management. Find out more at <https://dovesnest.net/Claiming-Healthy-Personal-Boundaries> or call 402-577-0866.

Smart Living, Simple Money is a new podcast produced by and for young adults, sponsored by The Mennonite, Inc., and Everence. It focuses on how financial decisions impact - and are impacted by - our faith, values and daily lives. Each episode is built around personal stories, expert information and practical tips for managing everyday finances. For more information see smartlivingsimplemoney.com

Workshops for right and left-brained folks at the **Western District Annual Assembly** July 27-28 include: Centering Prayer, Praying through Art, What is the Good News: A Biblical Overview, Journey Forward (follow-up from MC USA convention), and Ethical Investing, among others. Register at: <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2018annualAssembly>. If you want to be a delegate for FMC, contact Vicki Hinz-Ensz.

From the Community:

Beatrice Community Blood Drive, Wednesday, June 27, noon to 6 p.m. & Thursday, June 28, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Holiday Inn Express. Call 402-228-0269 for an appointment or walk-in.

Food Pantry items can be given at any time in the box in the narthex. The pantry always needs small flour, sugar, mustard, mayo, ketchup, peanut butter and jelly. Cash pantry donations can be given to Dolores. Thanks!

Community Band Concerts! Sunday evenings, June 24, July 8 & 22 at 7 p.m. in Chautauqua Park. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the talent of local musicians! Free!