

Follow Jesus; Mature in Faith; Carry the Good News
At First Mennonite Church

Serving Today:

Pastor: Josh Janzen
Worship Leader: Kyle Riesen
PPT: Lori Thimm
Live Stream: Pam Kunzman
Ushers: Kent Hohensee, Kyle Riesen

Pianist: Karen Wiebe
Greeter: Kathy Casey
Children's Story: Debbie Goossen
Audio: Jim Ensz
Hosts: Don & Judy Jantzen

Last Sunday: Offerings: WDC \$1675; FMC 150; Technology Fund \$200.

Attendance: 80

Offering today: FMC; Next Sunday: FMC

Happening this week:

Sunday, January 29 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All
 10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, January 30 2:00 – 8:30 p.m. Directory Photos

Tuesday, January 31 2:00 - 8:30 p.m. Directory Photos

Wednesday, Feb 1 6:30 p.m. Peace Club, JYF, Prayer Partners

Sunday, February 5 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All
 10:30 a.m. Worship

Late January Birthdays

20: Terri Jantzen 21: Robbyn Hohensee
26: Don Esau, John Thimm 29: Randall Ensz

February Birthdays

2: Doug Casey 4: Jim Ensz
7: Bryan Heinz 9: Ross Reimer
11: Bonnie Jantzen 15: Nick Funk, Gerald Jantzen
16: Samantha Tegtmeier 26: Elijah VanderSchaaf

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- Ask an usher for assistance with a **hearing device**.
 - **We collect** Sun Mart receipts, Best Choice labels & used cards/envelopes
 - **Food Pantry:** Please put items in the narthex box or give cash donations to Dolores Jantzen.
 - **Shop at smile.amazon.com** to support Mother to Mother Ministries with your Amazon purchases!
 - If you would like a **PDF of the church directory** for your phone, please contact the office.
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First Mennonite Church; 6714 W. State Hwy. 4, Beatrice, NE 68310

Pastor: Josh Janzen; 402-228-2052; pastorjosh@fmcbeatrice.org

Church Office: 402-251-7180

Website: fmcbeatrice.org **Church email:** office@fmcbeatrice.org

Deacons: Don Esau (402-223-9210), Vicki Hinz-Ensz (402-239-4174), Sue Gerber (402-239-8857)



Welcome to First Mennonite Church

January 29, 2023

Welcome

Kyle Riesen

Call to Worship

VT 1023 adapted

L: What will you offer the Body of Christ today?

P: We bring all that we have, all that we are.

L: The gifts of silence and the gifts of words are welcome.

P: The gifts of leading and the gifts of following are welcome.

L: The gifts of doubt and the gifts of faith are welcome.

P: The gifts of the head and the gifts of the heart are welcome.

L: The gifts of planning and the gifts of spontaneity are welcome.

ALL: May all that we are as individuals come together to strengthen the living body of the church and give praise to our God. Amen.

Prayer

Kyle Riesen

Hymn: "God of Grace and God of Glory"

VT 716

Affirmation of Unity

VT 856

L: Christ is like a single body that has many parts.

ALL: It is still one body though every part is different.

L: Therefore the foot cannot say,

East: I am not part of the body;

L: nor can the ear say,

West: I am not part of the body.

L: the eye cannot say to the hand,

East: I don't need you;

L: nor can the head say to the feet;

West: I don't need you.

L: If one part suffers,

ALL: all parts share the pain;

L: if one part is praised

ALL: all parts share the joy.

L: Together, we are Christ's Body:

ALL: Each one of us is a part of it.

Children's Story Debbie Goossen

Hymn: "We Are One in the Spirit" VT 387

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-16 NT 246

Sermon: "Dialogue, Discern, & Dwell?" Pastor Josh

Hymn: "Jesus Help Us Live in Peace" VT 719

Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Offering for First Mennonite Church

Welcome! We're glad you're here! The service is available at <https://www.youtube.com/c/fmcbeatrice> and on FM 107.5 in our parking lot. To follow along in the bulletin, visit our website fmcbeatrice.org; under the More tab select Documents, then Church docs, minutes and bulletins.

Children's Sunday School learned about Hidden Treasure in Matthew 13:44-48: *God's kingdom is like a treasure.* Next Sunday they will study Treasurer in Heaven in Matthew 19:16-30. *We can question wealth and earthly possessions.*

The church office has a **new phone number: 402-251-7180**. For time sensitive matters, please contact Vicki at 402-239-5312. The land line has been discontinued.

Pastor Josh is presenting a **four week series** entitled "**I Wonder**". He will explore and answer wonderings/questions submitted by congregation members regarding anything Biblical. Plan to be here for this interesting series!

This week the **adult Sunday School** class is beginning discussion on chapter 7 of "Reawakened" by Glen Guyton. You're welcome to join the discussion even if you haven't read the book.

Men's Brotherhood will hold a reorganizational meeting on February 7 at Valentino's at 6:00. If you have questions please call Vern Jantzen at 402-230-0011.

Photo sessions for the pictorial directory are this Monday and Tuesday in the church basement. Please check your appointment time. Call Zella Penner, 402-228-6575 to verify or change your appointment.

WMS: Due to the photographers being here we will not have ladies aid this Tuesday, January 31.

Peace Club begins this week on Wednesday, February 1, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. with prayer partners. We'll meet every Wednesday 6:30 p.m. through April 5 when Prayer Partners will attend again. **JYF** follows the same schedule.

Greeters are needed for February! Take a Sunday and help out!

Quilt Update for MCC Sale—Online quilt registration is now available. Quilts must be registered and online by March 5, 2023 so they can be printed in the sale guide. Pictures are appreciated as they will be displayed on the website before the sale. Quilts submitted after this date will not be listed in the quilt guides or online, but will still be sold after all cataloged quilts or may be held over for next year's auction. MCC Sale is March 31-April 1!

The MCC Golf tournament has been scheduled for August 12, 2023, and will be held at the York County Club. More details will be available later.

Please continue to **send pictures** to Dolores Jantzen & Zella Penner that you think are suitable for use in our new pictorial directory. (Photos of Sunday school, 2022 VBS, Christmas program practice, camp, MDS work, MCC sale, Burwood Bookstore, church picnic, etc. pertaining to FMC.)

A thoughtful conversation about poverty in our community will take place on Wed, Feb 8 from 9-noon at the Beatrice Public Library. Come to hear about the work currently being done, the current state of poverty in our community, and share your own observations. If you would like to attend or have questions, please contact Katie Jantzen.

Camp Mennoscah (campmennoscah.org; 620-297-3290)

- Spring Scrapbook and Craft Retreat March 10-12 and March 17-19. Registration now! \$175 per person.
- Summer Youth Camp Registration will open in February.

MCC and MCUSA new webinar series, *Beyond incarceration: A hard look at dismantling the prison system and building healthy communities*, will show the ways the faith community is actively understanding and working against complex prison systems. The webinars are Feb. 7 & 21, March 7 & 21 at 6:30 p.m. CST. Learning tours will follow throughout the U.S. **Registration link:** mcc.org/beyond-incarceration-webinars