

Children's Story Vicki Hinz-Ensz

Scripture: Luke 11:37-44

Sermon: "You're Missing It!" Pastor Josh

Hymn: "Longing For Light" VT 715

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song: "Christ, Be All Around Me" VT 848

Offering to First Mennonite Church

Welcome! We are glad you are 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.

Intergenerational Summer Sunday School through August 13. See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex for teachers and helpers needed each Sunday. Join us at 9:30 a.m. Sunday mornings.

Pastor Josh's sermon series "Dinner with Jesus" explores the gospels as Jesus is constantly eating and sharing meals with people. And in pretty much every occasion where Jesus eats, some pretty profound teaching comes with it. In his book, *"A Meal with Jesus"*, author and theologian Tim Chester argues that sharing a meal was a part of Jesus' missional strategy for restoration and transformation, where grace and community abounded. So, all throughout the summer, we are going to take some time to slow down, explore these stories of scripture and have **"Dinner with Jesus."**

If anyone would like to present a **Children's Story** during August, Worship Council, please contact Worship Council, Amanda, Neal, or Kathy.

The Decorating Committee invites you to share fresh flowers from your garden to decorate church this summer.

Sole to Soul shoe giveaway is August 12 at Beatrice Church of Christ, 10th & Grant, 9 to noon. Gently used men, women and children's shoes are free!

At the July 20 church board meeting, the decision was made to begin the discussion with the congregation about the possibility of adding a part time Faith Formation Associate Pastor to our staff at FMC. You will find two informational documents in your mailbox to read in preparation of our discussion. Here is the schedule for discernment:

- **July 30 – Informational handouts in mailboxes**
- **August 20 – 9:15 a.m. Round table discussions to talk about the possibility of adding a Faith Formation Associate Pastor to FMC staff. There will be plenty of time allotted for questions. Breakfast provided.**
- **September 10 – Special Congregational Meeting (after church) to vote**

We look forward to a meaningful discussion time together as a church and welcome questions at any time. Feel free to contact any of the deacons (Don Esau, Sue Gerber, Vicki Hinz-Ensz), church chair (Jerry Reimer), or Pastor Josh Janzen with any of your questions.

Children's Sunday School begins August 20 for preschool through 3rd grade combined. 4th grade and up will be included in the Round Table discussions. **Peace Club and Prayer Partners** meet Sunday, August 27 for lunch and then trash pickup to raise money for MCC school kit supplies. No meeting on Aug. 30. Regular sessions begin September 6, 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

Sign up now for the **MCC Golf Tournament to be held Saturday, August 12**, at the York Country Club, 9 a.m. shotgun start. Format is 2-person scramble; cost is \$140 per team and includes green fees, cart, and lunch. Pays 3 places and there will be 3 flights; 2nd place receives tournament fee. Register by calling 402-560-7818 or email NebraskaMCCGolf@gmail.com by July 30.

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

- **The M&M Project** has a goal of raising \$100,000.
- **Summer Camps** concluded on Friday.
- **Camp Sing** August 5, 2 pm at Hope Mennonite Church in Wichita.

MCC School Kit Challenge: School Kit Challenge: 10,000 school kits during the month of August. Plus, a free download of kids activities to help is available at mcc.org/schoolkitchallenge.

Be alert for scam emails and face book messages and/or friend requests from anyone you don't know. If you receive a questionable email from Pastor Josh, please call him to verify it's from him. Do not open or click on any facebook message or friend request from someone you do not know.