

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

Serving Today:

Deacon: Don Esau	Hosts: Justin & Linsey Schardt
Piano: Karen Wiebe	Power point: Christina Lyons
Audio: Symantha Janzen	Video: Henry Trantham
Ushers: Rick Brethouwer & Bill Thimm	

Last Sunday: Attendance: 75 **Offering:** MCC \$1,865; Camp \$200

Today's Offering: FMC **Next Sunday:** Western District Conference

Coming Up:

Sunday, July 5	10:30 am Worship with Homestead Harmonizers
Tuesday, July 7	1:30 pm WMS Quilting & Tying 7:00 pm Education Council
Sunday, July 12	9:30 am Adult Bible Class 10:30 am Worship

July Birthdays:

1: Grace Tegtmeier	6: Leona Jantzen
7: Tracy Crawford	11: Dan Kunzman
13: Marv Goossen, Larry Thimm	14: Maria DeBloc, Mary Jane Zimmerman
18: Amanda Thimm	22: Zella Penner
25: Marjorie Epp	28: Lisa Goossen

- Our services are on **YouTube:** www.youtube.com/c/fmcbeatrice
- The **bulletin** is at fmcbeatrice.org under documents.
- If you would like to be on the **Prayer Chain**, see Sue Gerber
- If you use the **nursery**, please clean up after using it. Thanks!
- Ask an usher for assistance with a **hearing device**.
- **We collect** Best Choice labels & used cards and envelopes.
- **Food Pantry items** go in the box in the narthex. Checks for the food pantry may be put in the offering plate.
- **Men's Brotherhood Project?** Contact Dan Kunzman or LeRoy Janzen.
- **Farmer's Market**, Thursday's 4-6:30 pm, 6th & High Streets

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Welcome to First Mennonite Church

July 5, 2026



Welcome and Call to Worship

L: Life-giving God, may your Holy Spirit inspire our praise and our prayers.

P: Open our hearts and minds to your presence among us and within us.

L: Come alive in our words and actions as we worship.

ALL: To you alone belongs all praise and honor and glory and blessing, now and to the end of time. Amen.

Confession and Assurance

L: Gracious God, we confess that we have not loved as you have called us to love.

P: We have been envious, putting ourselves before others, and not always been willing to forgive when we've been wronged.

L: If we say "When Lord, when did I do these things?", we deceive ourselves, not wanting to admit the truth.

P: But God is patient with us, forgiving, and loving.

All: Forgive us, Lord. Teach us patience. Teach us kindness. Teach us the way you would have us be.

Assurance of Pardon

L: Hear the good news. Love is patient with us, even now. Love is kind to us, even here. God does not keep a record of our wrongs, but bears with us, believes in us, hopes for us, and endures with us until we are made whole.

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sharing and Prayer

Deacon Don Esau

Introduction of the Homestead Harmonizers

Director Scott Spilker

Announcer Art Moore

I'm Feelin' Fine

Written by Mosie Lister-F. Wilson
arranged by Joe Liles

Changed and Climbin'

Words and Music by Mosie Lister

Precious Lord Arranged by T.J. Buzz Heager
Lyrics by Thomas A. Dorsey

King Hymns Medley An arrangement of three songs by Jim Clancy
O Worship the King Music by John M. Hayden,
Lyrics by Robert Grant
Come Thou O Mighty King by Giardini Felice,
Lyrics by Charles Wesley
Lean On, O King Eternal by Henry T. Smart,
Lyrics by Ernest W. Shurtleff

Let There Be Peace Arranged by E. E. Moon
Words and Music by Sy Miller & Jill Jackson

Be Thou My Vision Arranged by Dan Forrest
translated by Mary E. Byrne
(Offering will be taken during this song)

River in Judea Lyrics by Linda Marcus, Music by Jack Feldman
arranged by John Leavitt

How Great Thou Art Words by Stuart Hine
arranged by Dan Forrest

Barocha Words and Music by Michael Card

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Thank you to the Homestead Harmonizers for leading our worship this morning and gracing our service with their beautiful voices. They and their guests will join us downstairs for a potluck dinner after the service. **All here are welcome to the potluck.** Table service and drinks will be provided.

11 FMC Youth are attending Mennonite Camps this summer. We pray for safe travel and a faith growing experience for them.
June 21- Beckett, Ryan Pre-Junior @ Camp Mennoscah
June 25- Sam, Navy, Stella, Piper, First-Camp @ Camp Mennoscah
June 29- Maxson @ Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp
July 12- Eli & Rikki, Junior High, @ Camp Mennoscah
July 26- Clara & Henry, Youth Camp @ Camp Mennoscah
FMC pays for kids' registration and a T-shirt. **If you'd like to contribute to the Camp Fund, please put Camp Fund** on the memo line of your check. **Currently, we have \$655.00 in the fund. We anticipate an additional \$1,645 will be needed.** (Camp Mennoscah bills us in August.)

Education Council will meet on Tuesday, July 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Please keep **Kent & Robbyn** and their family in your prayers as Kent transitions home. FMC members are helping as they are able. If you know of additional ways we can support the Hohensee's or know of agencies or programs that could assist them, please contact Vicki Hinz-Ensz (402-239-4174) or Sue Gerber (402-239-8857).

Want to represent FMC at the WDC Annual Assembly? – Registration is open until July 26! Visit mennowdc.org to learn more about it and register. No lodging arrangements are offered except WDC has a block of rooms reserved until July 24 for the Annual Assembly at Iglesia Luz del Evangelio, Dallas, TX August 7-9. **Talk to Chair Brett Esau if you are interested in representing FMC.** Currently Debbie Goossen is our delegate. We can have seven. FMC will pay your registration fee.

MCC's School Kit Challenge is back! Help MCC provide 30,000 school kits for 30,000 kids this summer. School kits provide essential supplies to children and families navigating war, displacement or financial struggles. MCC collects school kits from June - August. To learn more about this challenge and to download a free activity guide, visit mcc.org/school-kit-challenge. Call 316-836-5045 or email brociamueller@mcc.org with questions. Kits can be dropped off at MCC, 21 E 30th in North Newton, KS.

A free **glass & electronics recycling** event will be July 11, 1-4 p.m. at Indian Creek Mall in the northeast corner. Sponsored by Keep Beatrice Beautiful.

Soil & Soul, is at the Hilton Garden Inn, Hutchinson, KS July 31. It's the first of a two-part series on mental well-being, stress and community support in agriculture. See the bulletin board for more information.