

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

Serving Today:

Pastor: Sarah Neher	Prelude: Karen Wiebe
Audio: Marv Goossen	Video: Kathy Casey
Hosts: Gayland & Marci Regier	PowerPoint: Katie Jantzen
Ushers: Jim Ensz & Bill Thimm	

Last Sunday: Offerings: FMC \$5,610; Camp \$1,000

Attendance: 89

Offering today: FMC **Next Sunday:** Western District Conference

Happening this week:

Sunday, July 7	9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship with Homestead Harmonizers Noon Potluck
Tuesday, July 9	1:30 pm WMS Quilting & Tying 6:00 pm Education Council meeting
Sunday, July 14	9:30 am Intergenerational Sunday School 10:30 am Worship

July Birthdays:

5: 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

- Ask an usher for assistance with a **hearing device**.
- **We collect** Best Choice labels & used cards and envelopes.
- **Food Pantry** items may go in box in the narthex. Cash donations may be given to Dolores Jantzen.
- Have a project for Men's Brotherhood? Contact Dan Kunzman or LeRoy Janzen.
- Our service is on <https://www.youtube.com/c/fmcbeatrice> and heard on FM 107.5 in our parking lot. The bulletin is at fmcbeatrice.org, under the More tab; select documents; church docs, minutes & bulletins.

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Welcome to First Mennonite Church

July 7, 2024

Welcome

Pastor Sarah Neher

Thank you to the HOMESTEAD HARMONIZERS for lending their voices and message to our service this morning.

"I'm Feeling Fine"

Mosie Lister, F. Wilson

"Step Into the Water"

Kirk L. Talley, arr. by Joseph Linn

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"Be Thou My Vision"

Mary E. Byrne and Dan Forrest (Ascap)

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"Changed and Climbin' "

Mosie Lister

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"When There's Love at Home"

J. H. McNaughton, Gary Dennison, Mel Knight

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"River in Judea"

Linda Marcus, Jack Feldman, John Leavitt

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"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Thomas Andrew Dorsey

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"How Great Thou Art"

Stuart Wesley Keene Hine

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"Barocha"

Michael Card

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Sharing and Prayer

Pastor Sarah Neher

Benediction

Pastor Sarah Neher

Offering to First Mennonite Church

Welcome! We are glad you are here! We hope to see you again soon! Our service is live streamed on YouTube. Search Fmcbeatrice.

*Thank
you!*

to the **Homestead Harmonizers** for lending their voices and message to our service this morning. A **potluck meal** will follow for the singers, their spouses and our congregation. Drinks and table service are provided.

Join us for Summer Intergenerational Sunday School. Remaining sessions are July 14, 28, and August 11. The Education Council would love to offer a light breakfast on the mornings we have Intergenerational Sunday School. If you would be willing to bring light refreshments for about 40 people, there is a **sign-up sheet on the bulletin board** in the narthex.



The current balance in the **Camp Fund** is \$1,643.00. We have six youth attending Camp Mennoscah this summer. This is short approximately \$300 for these young members attending. If you would like to donate to this fund, you may put your check in the collection plate, marked "Camp Fund". Thank you for your generous donations!

The Church Picnic will be September 15 at Chautauqua Tabernacle. More information will be in the bulletin closer to the date.

MCC has a big goal of collecting 24,000 School Kits during the month of August. Although school kits can be assembled at any time of the year, only school kits collected and dropped off by August 31 will count towards the **2024 School Kit Challenge**. **Church groups** are invited to post a photo by August 31 of your school kit packing group on social media, tag @mccpeace and use the hashtag #MCCSchoolKit Challenge to be entered to win a pizza party! Packing instruction cards can be found below the mailboxes and on the bulletin board.

Western District Conference Annual Assembly is August 2-4, HERE, at First Mennonite! Childcare help is needed for

those who are under age 3. If you are interested in helping, there is a sign-up on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please contact Pastor Sarah if you have any questions!



WDC Annual Assembly at FMC August 2-4.

Assembly theme is "In Community We Transform" (Romans 12). **Delegate sessions** are Saturday, Aug 3. Talk to Jerry Reimer if you'd like to **be one of FMC's 7 delegates**. Pastor Sarah Neher

will lead a session of the Faith Formation track Saturday, August 3 at Summit Street Church. Worship services on Friday evening and Sunday morning are at FMC. **Registration is now open at mennowdc.org. All in attendance (except for worship services) must register to attend.**

WDC Annual Assembly 2024
Asamblea Annual de WDC 2024
Aug 2-4, First Mennonite, Beatrice, NE
2 al 4 de agosto, First Mennonite, Beatrice, NE

Congratulations to Andrew Dungan, Pastor of Summit Street Church. The congregation voted last Sunday to move him from interim to established full-time pastor. May God Bless your work there, Pastor Dungan.

The Gage County Historical Society and Museum invites you to--

"Big Blue Reservation: Struggles and Hopes of the Otoe-Missouria Tribe", on display through September 30. There are videos every Saturday at 11:00 am at the Museum presented by the National Parks Service.

At the Library, July 11, August 15, & Aug 29, at 6 p.m., speakers will give insight into the lives of the Plains Tribes:

150th Anniversary Celebration of the Elijah Filley Stone Barn July 13-14 at the barn with demonstrations, food, stage performances, outdoor church service, etc. More information is on the bulletin board.

150th Year Celebration of Coming to America:

On Sunday, July 14, to continue the 150th celebrations, there will be an opportunity to hear story telling from two women, Pauline Sharp, Kaw People and Annette Voth, Alexanderwohl People. Their stories told side by side present a unique perspective of the history of the Kaw and Alexanderwohl people. The event will be held at the Tabor Mennonite Church at 7:00 pm 891 Chisholm Trail Rd, Newton, Ks.

August 23-25, 2024 at Eden Mennonite Church. Ag demonstrations, Swiss Mennonite historians, storytelling, music and Swiss Mennonite foods. See their website swissmennonites.org for all the information.