

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

Serving Today: Pastor: Josh Janzen
Worship Leader: Rodney Ensz Hosts: Gayland & Marcia Regier
Piano: Karen Wiebe & Kathy Casey Power point: Lori Thimm
Audio: Symantha Janzen Video: Jane Esau
Ushers: Lynn Gerber & Gayland Regier

Last Sunday: Attendance: 75 **Offering:** FMC: \$3,162

Today's Offering: First Mennonite Church **Next Sunday:** MCC

Coming Up:

Sunday, June 21	9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Happy Father's Day!
Tuesday, June 23	1:30 pm WMS Quilting & Tying
Thursday, June 25	7:00 pm Church Board meets
Sunday, June 28	9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship

June Birthdays:

3: Dorothy Zimmerman	4: Missionary Dave Stutzman
8: Neal Trantham	16: Van Vanderschaaf, Kollyns Hohensee
19: Judy Lichti	20: Gayland Regier
22: Rikki Hohensee	27: Debbie 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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Vicki Hinz-Ensz (402-239-4174), **Church Chair:** Brett Esau (402-520-9100)

Welcome to First Mennonite Church
June 21, 2026 "Happy Father's Day"



Welcome and Call to worship

Leader: We gather today as people who have been set free

People: Free from the burden of earning what Christ has already given.

Leader: We gather as people who are not left to ourselves

People: The Spirit of God lives in us and walks with us.

Leader: We gather to worship the One who calls us by name

People: And who promises to lead us if we will follow.

Leader: So let us not grow weary. Let us not turn back.

All: We will walk by the Spirit. Come, Lord, and lead the way.

Prayer

Hymn 1: "Summoned by the God Who Made Us"

Confession and Assurance

Leader: Lord, we confess that we often live as if the Christian life depends entirely on our effort straining to be good enough, frustrated when we fall short, exhausted by the trying.

People: Forgive us, Lord, for forgetting that you have not left us to walk alone.

Leader: We confess that we have sometimes used your grace as an excuse taking lightly the new life you have purchased for us, drifting back into old habits and self-serving ways.

People: Forgive us, Lord, and turn our hearts again toward you.

Leader: We confess the sins of our community the strife, the jealousy, the quiet divisions we have allowed to take root among us.

People: Forgive us, Lord, and make us one.

All: We do not come before you trusting in our own righteousness. We come trusting in yours. Have mercy on us and lead us by your Spirit.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news of the gospel: those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. The decisive act is done. Receive today the forgiveness that is yours in Christ, not because you have earned it, but because he has secured it.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Offering Hymn 739: *"Fill Me Anew"*

(Offering for First Mennonite Church)

Scripture: Galatians 5:16

Sermon- *"Walk This Way"*

Pastor Josh

Hymn 57: *"Holy Spirit, Come with Power"*

Sharing and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song 827: *"Move in our Midst"*

Passing the Peace

Welcome to all worshiping with us here and on YouTube. For easy access, bookmark this link: www.youtube.com/c/fmcbeatrice and "Like" it and subscribe. The bulletin is at fmcbeatrice.org under the documents tab.

My summer sermon series is focused on favorite Bible verses, exploring what those beloved verses mean in the context of the whole chapter and story of Scripture. Submit your verse suggestions during the next weeks and into the summer! You can email, text, call, or write them down and place them in the offering plate. I look forward to hearing what Scripture has been meaningful to you. - Pastor Josh

Sept 13, 11:30 am: A congregational meeting to introduce the proposed constitution and by-law changes to be voted on at the annual meeting. The changes pertain to the Safe Church policy as well as other changes being reviewed by Pastor Josh and a committee.

10 FMC Youth are registered to attend Mennonite Camps this summer. We pray for safe travels to and from, their safety while there, and that the Holy Spirit will bless their hearts and minds as they learn of God's great love, mercy, and grace.

June 21- Beckett, 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.**

Pastor Sarah will be gone June 21-25 to lead Bible study at Camp Mennoscah.

Several people have expressed interest in **helping Kent and Robbyn** when Kent comes home the end of June but are unsure of what will be involved. QLI (where Kent is currently recovering) wants to meet with interested people via a group video chat to go over specific details of what is involved BEFORE people make a commitment and QLI sets up training. This would give you an opportunity to understand exactly what the expectations are before you decide. Attending the meeting doesn't mean you are committing to volunteering. Please contact Vicki Hinz-Ensz at 402-239-4174 or vicki@diodecom.net with your phone number and email address if you are interested in finding out more information to help you decide if supervision and physical care is something you would be able to do. Your contact information will be given to QLI and they will contact you about the meeting time and date.

***Also please remember, we will continue to make you aware of other opportunities that we, as a church community, can provide to help support the Hohensee family.

The Church Board meeting was moved from last Thursday to this Thursday, June 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Can Care-A-Van will be in the old Russ's Market parking lot on Wednesday, June 24. You can drive through and drop off items between 9 and 3 that day. Especially needed: pasta sauce, pizza sauce, rice/pasta sides, manwich and crackers. See the bulletin board poster for other items needed.

WDC Annual Assembly – Registration is open until July 26! Visit mennowdc.org to learn more about it and register. No lodging arrangements 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.

"WDC Leader Forum: Communications Today" - Chris Scott, Facilitator for Emerging Faith Communities, MMN, will share strategies for effectively communicating inside and outside of our congregations as communication technologies change at a Zoom meeting June 23, 6:30-8:00 p.m.. Register at mennowdc.org by searching "WDC Leader Forum: Communications Today" by June 21. Leader Forums are a result of the WDC Listening Process meetings conducted over the past couple of years.

The annual **Mennonite Women in Mission** Womens & Girls (age 8 - high school) Retreat at Camp Mennoscah on September 12-13. Detailed schedule information, instructions for mail in registration, online registration is at www.mennonitewomeninmission.org. Retreat starts at 10 a.m.