

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

Serving Today:

Pastor: Josh Janzen	Piano: Kathy & Vicki
Worship Leader: Erin Vanderschaaf	Audio: Marv Goossen
Hosts: John & Zella Penner	PowerPoint: Lori Thimm
Ushers: Doug Casey & Bryan Heinz	Video: Henry Trantham

Last Sunday: Offerings: MCC \$1,725; Tech \$200; WDC \$300; Camp \$300, FMC \$900; Mother to Mother \$500.

Attendance: 81

Offering today: FMC **Next Sunday:** FMC

Happening this week:

Sunday, June 30	9:30 am Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am Worship
Tuesday, July 2	1:30 pm WMS Quilting & Tying
Sunday, July 7	9:30 am Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am Worship with Homestead
	Harmonizers
	Noon Potluck

Late June Birthdays:

20: Gayland Regier	22: Rikki Hohensee
27: Deb Goossen	28: June Diller

Early July Birthdays:

5: Grace Tegtmeier	6: Leona Jantzen
7: Tracy Crawford	11: Dan Kunzman

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- 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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Don Esau (402-223-9210). **Church Chair:** Jerry Reimer (402-239-2716)



Welcome to First Mennonite Church

June 30, 2024

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Alleluia! Give thanks to Yahweh!

P: Praise God's name and make known God's deeds to the nations!

L: Sing to God! Sing praise and tell of all God's wonderful works.

P: Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts that seek Yahweh rejoice!

Prayer

Hymn: "For We Are Strangers No More"

VT 409

Confession & Affirmation

L: O God, because you are the source of all life and love and being,

All: We call you Creator;

L: Because we know the history of your presence among your
covenanted people and honor your mighty works among them,

All: We call you Lord;

L: Because our Savior, Jesus Christ, your obedient Son, knew you
intimately and spoke of you so,

All: We call you Father;

L: Because you hold us up and give us strength and courage when
we are weak and in need,

All: We call you Sustainer;

L: Because we have known you in our pain and suffering,

All: We call you Comforter;

L: Because beyond pain lies your promise of all things made new,

All: We call you Hope;

L: Because you are the means of liberation and the way to freedom,

All: We call you Redeemer.

All: Blessing and power, glory and honor be unto you, our God.

Amen.

Hymn: "Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah"

VT 95

Scripture: Exodus 20:7

Sermon: *"Carrying God's Name"*

Pastor Josh

Hymn: *"O God, We Read the Holy Law"*

VT 571

Sharing and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song: *"I Bind My Heart This Tide"*

VT 556

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.

Three more opportunities for you to join us for Summer Intergenerational Sunday School - 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 on the bulletin board** in the narthex.

Next Sunday, Homestead Harmonizers will be leading our worship service. (July 7). A **potluck meal** will follow for the singers, spouses and our congregation. Drinks and table service will be provided. **Bring a dish or two to share, keeping in mind, there will be 30-60 additional guests** with the Harmonizers and their spouses attending.



Nebraska Mennonite Relief Sale 2024 Financial Summary submitted by Tom Swartzendruber is posted on the bulletin board. The net income was \$163,071.38. Thank you to all who helped, donated, and bought!

The current balance in the **Camp Fund** is \$643.00. We have six youth attending Camp Mennoscah this summer. We will **need approximately \$1,300.00** to pay for these registrations. If you would like to donate to this fund, you may put your check in the collection plate, marked "Camp Fund".



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

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



We urgently need 2-3 more **kitchen staff** for the week of July 7-12 (Junior High II Camp with Derek Klingenberg). David Enns is the head cook. No special skills are needed, just the ability to follow directions and willing hands. Kitchen staff must be at least 18. If you are able to come for part of the week, you are welcome! Contact Olivia at olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org, call 620-297-3290 or text 316-293-7313. You are needed to make this week of camp a good experience for campers and staff alike.

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: 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.