

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

Serving Today:

Pastor: Josh Janzen Pianist: Jan Reimer
Worship Leader: Kyle Riesen PPT: Katie Jantzen
Children's Story: Erin Vanderschaaf Live Stream: Lisa Goossen
Audio: Marv Goossen Greeters: Marv & Lisa Goossen
Ushers: Kyle Riesen & Kent Hohensee Hosts: Lynn & Sue Gerber
Last Sunday: Offerings: FMC, \$2930; Meat Canning, \$100;
Attendance: ?

Happening this week:

Sunday, October 23 9:30 a.m. Children & Adult Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship
 5:30 p.m. MCC Mini-Auction at FMC
Tuesday, October 25 1:30 p.m. WMS Quilting, Tying, Devotions
Wednesday, October 26 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Peace Club, JYF
Sunday, October 30 9:30 a.m. Children & Adult Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship

October Birthdays

1. Jane Esau, Don Jantzen	4. Marlene Penner
8: Dave & Rebekka Stutzman's Anniversary	
9: Doreen Janzen	10: Katee Kunzman, Piper Heinz
16: Laura Franz	17: Riley Schardt
20: Braxton Williamson	23: Boston Crawford
25: Betsy Baade	29: Brendan Thimm
30: Lynn Gerber	31: Duane Claassen

- Ask an usher for assistance with a **hearing device**.
- **We collect** Sun Mart receipts, Best Choice labels & used cards/envelopes
- **Food Pantry:** Please put items in the narthex box or give cash donations to Dolores Jantzen.
- **Shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com)** to support Mother to Mother Ministries with your Amazon purchases!
- If you would like a **PDF of the church directory** to keep on your phone, please contact the office.

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Welcome to First Mennonite Church

October 23, 2022

Welcome

Kyle Riesen

A Call to Worship

L: And Jesus said, "Come!"

P: To the light-hearted and the heavy-hearted: he said "Come!"

L: To the well-off and the cast-off: he said, "Come?"

P: To the youngsters and the oldsters: he said, "Come!"

L: To the faithful and the faithless: he said, "Come!"

P: "Come unto me all ye who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

ALL: Lord Jesus, let this hour of worship find us resting in you.

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Prayer

Kyle Riesen

Hymn: "Christ is our Cornerstone"

VT 4

Affirmation of Faith - Philippians 2:5-11

L: Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped.

P: but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

L: And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

P: Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,

ALL: so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every

tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Children's Story Erin Vanderschaaf

Hymn: "Lord, I am Fondly, Earnestly Longing" VT 555

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:5-13 NT page 203

Sermon: "@The Center: Jesus" Pastor Josh

Hymn: "Jesus, Be the Center" VT 584

Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Offering for Community Food Pantry in the narthex

Welcome! We're glad to have you worshiping with us either in person or online. We live stream at <https://www.youtube.com/c/fmcbeatrice>. To follow along in the bulletin, visit our website fmcbeatrice.org; under the More tab select Documents. Scroll down to Church docs, minutes and bulletins.

First Mennonite's MCC Mini Auction is TONIGHT!! Starting at 5:30, Oct. 23, in the Fellowship Hall, we will have a fun evening of bidding and fellowship, with ice cream, cookies, coffee and tea. Questions? Contact your sale committee members: Gene & Pat Penner, Dan & Pam Kunzman, Marv & Lisa Goossen.

Today children in Sunday School learned new life as found in Ezekiel 37:1-14 and that we can have hope through God's spirit. Next Sunday, we will have a Carnival service project for all youth SS classes.

Adult Sunday School (room 10 in the basement) will begin discussion on Chapter 3 of the book "Reawakened". We will continue that discussion next week. Please join us at 9:30 a.m.!

It's Pastor Appreciation Month! Thank you Pastor Josh for your work here! Notes of appreciation may be left in his mailbox!

Time to order nuts through WMS! Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Prices: Pecans \$10; English Walnuts \$7; Whole Almonds \$6.50; sliced almonds \$7; cashews \$9; Black Walnuts \$11.50. Order by October 31.

An MDS trip to McAllen, TX is planned to work on the Lapasada Project November 14 through December 20. If you can help or have questions, please contact Marv Goossen (402-520-1609) or Jim Ensz (402-239-0062)

Peace Club & Prayer Partner Game Night!!

November 2, 2022, 6:30-7:30 Regular Time

Come for a time of games & ice cream sundaes.

This is our last Peace Club meeting until 2023.

RSVP Regrets only!

Save the Date! Ladies Christmas Brunch is December 3 at 9:30 a.m. at FMC. Sarah Schlegel will be our guest speaker.

Nomination Suggestion Sheets are in your mailbox. The Nominating Committee asks that you prayerfully consider nominating people to fill the positions needed. Please **return** your nomination suggestions to the specially marked box in the narthex **by November 6.**

An Autumn Blaze Maple **tree was planted** last week on the east edge of the cemetery in memory of Vern Fast by his siblings.

Did you know you can now donate online through our website? Visit fmcbeatrice.org and see the DONATE button at the top of the front page. It's safe and you can choose which fund you're donating too. **Bonus!** You can also find the bulletin there: More tab>documents>Church Docs.

Beatrice Community Blood Drive Wednesday, Oct 26, noon to 6 p.m. and Thursday, Oct 27 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Holiday Inn Express, 4005 N 6th St, Beatrice. Call 402-269-5460 for an appointment.

The MCC meat canning truck will be back at the Milford Fire Hall this year! The dates are **November 10-11 a Thursday and Friday.** We plan to can 16,800 pounds of meat this year which requires about \$45,000. If you'd like to contribute, please make out checks to FMC Meat Canning and put in the offering plate or give to Treasurer Mike Goossen. Your help on canning days is also needed! Thank you for your continued support!

Gage County CROP Hunger Walk is October 23. Please see the poster in the narthex for more information. Will begin at the NE corner of Hannibal Park at 2:00 p.m. - Crop Walk Coordinator Charles Riedesel 402-230-0831