

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

Serving Today:

Pastor: Josh Janzen
Worship Leader: Kyle Riesen
Live Stream: Jane Esau
Audio: Doug Casey
Greeters: Duane & Doris Claassen
Last Sunday: Offerings: FMC \$4,535; Camp \$350; Tech Fund \$200
Attendance: 90

Pianist: Jan Reimer
Children's Story: Dolores Jantzen
PPT: Doreen Janzen
Hosts: John & Zella Penner
Ushers: Jim Hamm & John Regier

Happening this week:

Sunday, Sept 25 9:30 a.m. Children & Adult Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Tuesday, Sept 27 1:30 p.m. WMS Quilting, Tying, Devotions
Wednesday, Sept 28 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Peace Club, JYF
Sunday, October 2 9:30 a.m. Children & Adult Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion

Late September Birthdays

18: Judy Jantzen, Kylie Scherling, Denise Jantzen
20: Jim Hamm, Kari Janssen 23: Shana Ensz
24: LeRoy Janzen 26: Lori Crawford, Marcia Regier

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** 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
September 25, 2022

Welcome

Kyle Riesen

A Call to Worship: VT 878 Land Acknowledgement

L: As we come to worship this morning, we acknowledge that we are gathering on the land that belonged to others before we were here. We worship on the traditional territory of the Omaha, Oto, and Pawnee people.

P: God, we give you thanks as Creator, and we give thanks to the peoples that have stewarded this land for generations. We are grateful for the opportunity to live, work, and worship here, as we witness to the reconciling movement of your Holy Spirit, and as we seek to live into right relationships with our indigenous neighbors and all of your Creation.

Prayer

Kyle Riesen

Hymn: "Mountain of God"

VT 11

Affirmation of Praise: Psalm 148

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the heights!

P: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

L: Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the Lord for he commanded and they were created. He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

P: Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command! Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds! Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and women alike, old and young together!

L: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is

exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven. He has raised up a horn for his people.

ALL: Praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the Lord!

Children's Story Dolores Jantzen

Hymn: "I Saw a Tree by the Riverside" VT 514

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-27, Leviticus 25:1-12, 26:33-35

Sermon: "Upon – Shalom with Creation" Pastor Josh

Hymn: "For the Beauty of the Earth" VT 120

Sharing and Prayer

Blessing

Offering for Camp Mennoscah 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>.

Our new website has launched! You will still find it at fmcbearice.org. Please be patient as training is ongoing for adding and updating the website! Thank you! And Thank You to Dan Kunzman and SOCS for their work and help!

Today children in Sunday School learned that *we can worship God together* through the story of Solomon Building the Temple in 1 Kings 6:1-14; 8:1-13, 22-30. Next Sunday we'll hear of King Josiah in 2 Kings 22 and that "we can follow God wholeheartedly".

Adult Sunday school (room 10 in the basement) will continue to discuss chapter 1 of the book "Reawakened" this Sunday. We have additional copies of the book available. Please join us at 9:30 a.m.!

Communion will be celebrated next Sunday, October 2, World Communion Day.

My sincere thank you to all for the prayers, food and other acts of kindness during my recent illness. God Bless you. - **Margaret Boyce**

Sewing for Babies is in need of yarn. If anyone has some to donate, contact Karen Wiebe.

The final date to make donations to **Pastor's Housing Fund** is October 1.

Oops! I published Pastor Josh's personal cell number last week instead of his work number. He now has a church cell phone that **you may call at any time: 402-228-2052**. **Texting** to that number will be available later in the week. He will soon have a specific church email but in the meantime you may reach him at Josh.d.janzen@gmail.com.

New address for Gerald Jantzen:

Pemberly Place
7655 Archer Pl Apt A208
Lincoln Ne 68516-5290

Save the Date! The FMC Mini-Auction will be Sunday, October 23!

Mother-To-Mother Ministry in Beatrice is hiring a new coordinator. The person selected for this position will provide support for local mothers and families, and promote Mother-To-Mother Ministry in the community. This position is for up-to 20 hours a week and pays \$15/hr. Please send resumes and references to mother2motherm@gmail.com. You can learn more about us at m2mbeatrice.com.

Camp Mennoscah Announcements: (www.campmennoscah.org; 620-297-3290)

Oct 15: Work and Play Day; Oct 28-30: Fall Scrapbook and Crafts Retreat
Didn't receive your youth's **camp photos & address sheets? Contact us!**

Bethel College Fall Festival is October 6-9. Please visit bethelks.edu.

BC Women's Association will appreciate donations of homemade baked goods to sell at Fall Festival. Please bring to Room 141 in Luyken Fine Arts Center 2-5pm on Friday Oct 7, or 7-9am on Saturday Oct 8. Email bcwa@bethelks.edu with questions.

Know Jesus 2023 for Grades 6-8, February 4-5 at Hesston College. Sponsored by the WDC & SCC Youth Ministry Committee.

Ted & Company's play "We Own This Now" is coming to Kansas for several showings! Created in partnership with the *Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Coalition*, showings are a benefit for the Kanza Heritage Society. Please visit mennowdc.org for showing times and places.