

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

**Serving Today:**

Pastor: Josh Janzen  
Worship Leader: Van Vanderschaaf  
Live Stream: Jane Esau  
Audio: LeRoy Janzen  
Greeters: Duane & Doris Claassen  
**Last Sunday:** Offerings: FMC \$4,722

Pianist: Erin Vanderschaaf  
Children's Story: Neal Trantham  
PPT: Doreen Janzen  
Hosts: Lynn & Sue Gerber  
Ushers: Jim Hamm & John Regier  
Attendance: ?

**Happening this week:**

Sunday, September 11  
9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
9:45 a.m. Grandparent Breakfast with  
Sunday School children  
10:30 a.m. Worship with Installation of  
Pastor Josh Janzen  
5:00 p.m. Church Picnic at Chautauqua Pk  
Tuesday, September 13  
1:30 p.m. WMS Quilting & Tying  
Wednesday, September 14  
6:00 p.m. Peace Club & Prayer Partners  
JYF & SYF  
Thursday, Sept 15  
7:00 Church Board meeting  
Sunday, Sept 18  
9:30 a.m. Children & Adult Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship

**September Birthdays**

3: Dan Crawford  
5: Norm Reimer, Maggie Boyce  
8: Marilyn Kroeker  
15: Anders Baade  
18: Judy Jantzen, Kylie Scherling, Denise Jantzen  
20: Jim Hamm, Kari Janssen  
24: LeRoy Janzen

4: Liana Stutzman  
6: Asha Jantzen  
12: Graham Schardt  
16: Betty Esau  
23: Shana Ensz  
26: Lori Crawford, Marcia Regier

- 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 11, 2022**

**Installation Service of Pastor Josh Janzen**

**Welcome**

Van Vanderschaaf

**A Call to Worship**

L: We are a covenant people, called to God by God,  
generation through generation.

**People: We are a covenant people, called to Jesus by Jesus,  
losing our life to gain our life.**

**ALL: We are a covenant people, called to church by the church,  
weaving together the strong and the weak, the stranger and  
the friend.**

Leader: Renamed

**People: Reborn.**

**ALL: Renewed. We gather ourselves in the community of  
believers. We gather ourselves unto You.**

**Prayer**

Van Vanderschaaf

**Hymn: "Come, We that Love the Lord"**

HWB 14 (on screen)

**Affirmation of Faith**

L: Our God is a relational God. God seeks us.

**P: We seek God because God first sought us.**

L: Our God calls us to a covenant relationship.

**P: Covenant tells the nature of our life together, a partnership, a  
mutual commitment, a journey shared.**

**ALL: May we seek after the covenant that deepens the bond as  
we live with God and for God, together.**

**Hymn: "We Are People of God's Peace"**

VT 797

**Children's Story**

Neal Trantham

**Old Testament Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:1-12**

OT page 204

**New Testament Scripture: Luke 22:14-20** NT page 105

**Sermon: "Above – Shalom with God"** Pastor Josh

**Service of Installation and Licensing for Pastor Josh Janzen**  
-WDC Conference Associate Pastor Kathy Neufeld Dunn

**Song: "Rain Down"** Sunday Singers

**Sharing and Prayer**

**Blessing**

**Offering for Western District Conference 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>.

**From FMC:**

**Pastor Josh Janzen** will be installed and licensed this Sunday, September 11 during the worship service. Welcome and Thank You to WDC Associate Minister Kathy Neufeld Dunn for participating in today's special service. We will have a chance to get to know Josh and Stephanie at the church picnic Sunday, Sept 11 at 5 p.m. at the Chautauqua Park Tabernacle. Please bring your own table service. Food and drinks will be provided.

**The immigrant families** FMC helped with groceries in August have been invited to attend our church picnic so you can get to know them.

**Our new website has launched! You will still find it at [fmcbeatrice.org](http://fmcbeatrice.org).** Take a look around the website. You should find all that was available on the old website plus more! New info will be added as it's received. 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!

**Children's Sunday School** is hosting a Grandparents Day Breakfast today! Please join your grandchild at 9:45 a.m. in the basement for coffee, juice, and rolls and time together. **Next Sunday** our theme is God of Justice, based on Psalm 146. God lifts up those who are bowed down.

**Adult Sunday school** (room 10 in the basement) will be discussing chapter 1 of the book "Reawakened" this Sunday and next Sunday. We've ordered additional copies of the book, so please join us!

**The JYF group** will meet on Wednesday, September 14 from 6 to 7:30pm on the west side of the church parking lot for supper and games.

**Peace Club with Prayer Partners! September 14, 2022**

**Note the time: 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

A great time for Peace Club members and their Prayer Partners as we play games and have supper together! Please **RSVP** if you **CANNOT** come. Looking forward to seeing everyone! – Kathy, Judy, Barb, Sue

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

**NAMETAGS!** Adults, please use the name tags provided in your mailbox to help Pastor Josh and Stephanie get to know us. They are magnetic, not disposable, and can be kept in your mailbox.

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

**Camp Mennoscah is considering moving camps to a Sunday to Friday schedule.** We'd be interested in hearing parents thoughts. Please email [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org) or call us.

**Announcements:** ( [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org); 620-297-3290)

~~Sept 10-11: Women and Girls Retreat on September 10-11 – Cancelled~~

Sept 18: Annual Meeting and Dedication of the Renovated Amphitheater

Oct 28-30: Fall Scrapbook and Crafts Retreat

**The 2022 Delegate Session Minutes** from the 2022 WDC Annual Assembly are posted on the bulletin board. They are also posted on the WDC Assembly website under delegate information.

**The MCC building** in North Newton is under repair and remodeling. Soon the new sewing room will be added so we can host more MCC volunteers!

**Bethel College Fall Festival** is October 6-9. Please visit [bethelks.edu](http://bethelks.edu).

**Bethel College Women's Association** asks for donations of homemade baked goods for Market-in-the-Round at Fall Festival. Zwieback, cinnamon rolls, fruit pies, and poppyseed roll are especially needed. 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](mailto:bcwa@bethelks.edu) with questions.

**From WDC:** It is with deep sadness that we announce the death of Dave Stevens, WDC Pastor of Hope Mennonite Church, Wichita, KS. He passed away Sunday, Sept 4 following injuries from an accident Saturday morning. Prayers are offered for his family and the Hope Mennonite Church. His memorial service was Saturday, Sept 10 at Hope Mennonite Church.