



Welcome to First Mennonite Church

June 1, 2025

Vacation Bible School Program

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

Serving Today: The VBS Kids and their Leaders

Pastor Josh Janzen and Pastor Sarah

Audio: Marv Goossen

Video: Jane Esau

Hosts: Don & Judy Jantzen

PPT: Asha Jantzen

Ushers: Brandon Esau & Doug Casey

Last Sunday: Offerings: MMN \$1646 **Attendance:** 68

Offering today: Mother to Mother Diaper Bank **Next Sunday:** FMC

Happening this week:

Sunday, June 2 10:30 am VBS Program during worship
Tuesday, June 4 1:30 pm WMS Quilting & Tying
5:00 pm Shep Grp 2 serves Warrens Table
Sunday, June 9 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
20: Gayland Regier 22: Rikki Hohensee
27: Deb Goossen 28: June Diller

- 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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Go to www.mennowdc.org for Western District Conference news.

Welcome & 2025 VBS Recap

Linsey Schardt, Shana Ensz

Opening Prayer

Lori Thimm

Song: "Every Move I Make"

VBS Kids

Our Bible Verse to Remember:

Psalm 93:4

"But Lord, you are more powerful than the roar of the ocean. You are stronger than the waves of the sea. Lord, you are powerful in heaven."

Song: "Shake a Friend's Hand"

VBS Kids

Offering Challenge: Mother to Mother Diaper Bank

Lori Thimm

Song: "The River is Here"

VBS & Congregation

Drama: "Wilderness Waves" Exodus 17:17

VBS Kids

Drama: "Waves on the Sea" Mark 4:35-41

VBS Kids

Drama: "River of Life" Revelation 22:1-5, 16-17

VBS Kids

Songs by VBS Kids: "River of Life"

"Great Big God"

"He Knows My Name"

The Week in Pictures

Asha Jantzen

Worship Offering Challenge Reveal

Lori Thimm

Sharing and Prayer

Pastor Josh

Blessing

Pastor Josh

Sending Song: "You Shall Go Out with Joy"

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Welcome! We are glad you are here! We hope to see you again soon! Our service is live streamed on YouTube. Search Fmcbeatrice.

The **Adult Sunday School** class is the only class being held this summer. It's at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall. New attendees are always welcome!

Add the **Church Picnic** to your calendar! Sunday, September 7 at 5:00 p.m. at Chautauqua Park Tabernacle. Dan says there will be some very **special additions** this year that you won't want to miss! Suspense is building!!

A **memorial service for Ruth Penner** will be held June 12, 2025, at 11 am at Kidron Hall in Kidron Bethel Village, 3001 Ivy Drive, North Newton, KS. The family welcomes your presence. The service will also be livestreamed at <https://www.youtube.com/@KidronBethelVillage/streams>. Ruth passed away March 30, 2025. Ruth and Marvin were long-time members of FMC before moving to Kansas. Memorial gifts can be made to Mennonite Central Committee and Kidron Bethel Village. Condolences may be sent to Marvin at 3001 Ivy Drive, Apt 303, N. Newton, KS 67117. Her obituary can be read at Petersen Funeral Home, Newton.

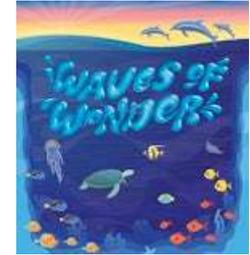
Support Local Farmers at the **Beatrice Farmers Market!** Every Thursday from May 15 to October 9, from 4:00 to 6:30 PM at the corner of 6th & High.

Camp Mennoscah needs a head cook for June 22-26 and **nurses** for June 26-28 (3rd & 4th graders), July 13-18 (6th-8th graders), and July 27-Aug. 1 (Senior High camp). They also welcome **donations for the "generic pop"** break each afternoon, **and for a commercial pool vacuum**. If you can help with any of these, please contact Olivia at 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org.

Announcing Virtual Summer Story Days at WDC Resource Library. Join WDC Resource Library staff for stories and activities for ages 3-8 and their caregivers on June 7, July 12, & August 9. We will mail virtual participants craft kits! Sign up for virtual participation at forms.gle/8DnWnLs64VkZJoeB6. Question? Email crlib@mennowdc.org.

VBS Offering Project is for the Mother to Mother Diaper Bank. We asked students/families to bring diapers, wipes, or cash throughout the week. We challenged ourselves to collect 1000 diapers and 25 packages of wipes. **Additional Offering Challenge:** If \$3000 or more is collected in the offering today, June 1, there will be water balloons and buckets of water for the kids to **shower on Pastor Josh** outside following worship.

Vacation Bible School "Waves of Wonder!"



VBS Committee: Lori Thimm, Linsey Schardt, Laura Williamson

Decorating: Zella Penner

Photographer: Asha Jantzen

Morning Worship, Music, Drama: Pastor Josh, Pastor Sarah, Shana Ensz

Bible Beach: Amanda Thimm, Van VanderSchaaf, Paula Heinz, Laura Williamson

Creators Coast: Barb Thimm, Jane Esau, Vicki Hinz-Ensz, Kathy Casey, Rikki Hohensee, Paula Heinz

Seaside Games: Cara Esau, Darcy Esau, Pastor Josh, Paula Heinz

Coral Reef Café: Kathy Casey, Judy Jantzen, Anita Reimer

Music Harbor: Grace Tegtmeier, Pastor Sarah



Crew Captain for Pre K & K: Linsey Schardt

Her Crew: Randall Ensz, Gentre Esau, Henry VanderSchaaf, Paige Rheem, Parker Williamson, Leo Troxel



Crew Captain for Grades 1 & 2: Dolores Jantzen

Her Crew: Navy Esau, Piper Heinz, Sam VanderSchaaf, Layla Miller, Briella Card, Stella Ensz, Colbi Rheem, Eli Troxel, Camila Benavides



Crew Captain for Grade 3: Dan Kunzman

His Crew: Brexton Card, Maxson Esau, Sloan Esau, Beckett Heinz, Ryan Hohensee, Blake Thimm, Braxton Williamson, Tony Tegtmeier, Samantha Tegtmeier, Hannah Tegtmeier



Crew Captain for Grade 4 & 5: Debbie Goossen

Her Crew: Ryder Bent, Jack Miller, Langston Johnson, Miles Esau, Graham Schardt, Tanner Siefken, Jude VanderSchaaf

Youth Leaders: Denise Jantzen, Brendan Thimm, Riley Schardt, Mattie Miller, Eli VanderSchaaf

Thank you to all who helped make VBS possible -- **You are appreciated!**

Thank you to Marv & Lisa Goossen for Pizza on Friday noon.

Thank you to all who donated cookies or money for snacks.

Parents, Thank You for sending your Children to VBS!!

Psalm 93:4: *But Lord, you are more powerful than the roar of the ocean. You are stronger than the waves of the sea. Lord, you are powerful in heaven.*