

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

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**Serving Today:**

Worship Leader: Kyle Riesen  
Piano: Karen Wiebe  
Audio: Symantha Janzen  
Ushers: Lynn Gerber & Gayland Regier

Pastor: Josh Janzen  
Hosts: Justin & Linsey Schardt  
Power point: Lori Thimm  
Video: John Thimm

**Last Sunday: Attendance:** 99    **Offering:** FMC: \$3,385

Camp Fund: \$600

**Today's Offering:** First Mennonite Church    **Next Sunday:** FMC

**Coming Up:**

Sunday, June 14	9:30 am Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am Worship
Tuesday, June 16	1:30 pm WMS Quilting & Tying
Thursday, June 18	7:00 pm Church Board meets
Sunday, June 21	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
19: Judy Lichti	20: Gayland Regier
22: Rikki Hohensee	27: Debbie Goossen

- Our services are on **YouTube:** [www.youtube.com/c/fmcbeatrice](http://www.youtube.com/c/fmcbeatrice)
- The **bulletin** is at [fmcbeatrice.org](http://fmcbeatrice.org) under documents.
- If you would like to be on the **Prayer Chain**, see Sue Gerber
- If you use the **nursery**, please clean up after using it. Thanks!
- Ask an usher for assistance with a **hearing device**.
- **We collect** Best Choice labels & used cards and envelopes.
- **Food Pantry items** go in the box in the narthex. Checks for the food pantry may be put in the offering plate.
- **Men's Brotherhood Project?** Contact Dan Kunzman or LeRoy Janzen.
- **Farmer's Market**, Thursday's 4-6:30 pm, 6<sup>th</sup> & High Streets

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**Deacons:** Sue Gerber (402-239-8857), Don Esau (402-223-9210), Vicki Hinz-Ensz (402-239-4174), **Church Chair:** Brett Esau (402-520-9100)

**Welcome to First Mennonite Church**  
**June 14, 2026**

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**Welcome and Call to worship**

L: We gather this morning as people who have heard the old words.

**P: Do justice. Love kindness. Walk humbly with your God.**

L: We have loved these words.

**P: We have not always lived them.**

L: We come with our questions and our half-kept promises,

**P: Our good intentions and our honest failures.**

L: We come because the God who requires much of us is also the God who is grieved when we are far away, the God who asks, not in anger but in longing:

**P: My people, what have I done to you? Answer me.**

L: So we answer. We show up. We open our hands.

**All: Come, let us worship the God who meets us here.**

**Prayer**

**Hymn 11: "Mountain of God"**

**Confession and Assurance**

L: Merciful God, you have told us what is good. You have not hidden it or made it complicated. And still we have missed the mark.

**P: We have called justice a priority while keeping our distance from the people who need it most.**

L: We have said we love kindness while offering it only to those who are easy to love.

**P: We have claimed to walk with you, while setting the pace ourselves.**

L: We have performed our faith when you were asking for our presence.

**P: We have offered you more religion when you were asking for our hearts.**

**All: Forgive us, God of Micah. Forgive us for the gap between knowing and living. Close that gap not by our effort alone, but by your mercy, which is deeper than our failure. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

L: Hear the word of the Lord from the prophet Micah: Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression?

**P: You do not retain your anger forever, because you delight in steadfast love.**

L: You will again have compassion upon us. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

**P: All our failures to do justice. All our kindness that didn't land right. All our arrogance and our half-present walking cast into the depths of the sea.**

L: The God who requires much of us delights, not in our perfection, but in steadfast love.

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

**Offering Hymn 712: "Beauty for Brokenness"**

(Offering for First Mennonite Church)

**Scripture: Micah 6:8**

**Sermon- What the Lord Requires**

Pastor Josh

**Hymn 797: "We Are People of God's Peace "**

**Sharing and Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Sending Song 832: "The Lord Lift You Up"**

**Passing the Peace**

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**Welcome** to all worshipping with us here and on YouTube. For easy access, bookmark this link: [www.youtube.com/c/fmcbeatrice](http://www.youtube.com/c/fmcbeatrice) and "Like" it and subscribe. The bulletin is at [fmcbeatrice.org](http://fmcbeatrice.org) under the documents tab.

**My summer sermon series** is focused on favorite Bible verses, exploring what those beloved verses mean in the context of the whole chapter and story of Scripture. Submit your verse suggestions during the next weeks and into the summer! You can email, text, call, or write them down and place them in the offering plate. I look forward to hearing what Scripture has been meaningful to you. - Pastor Josh

**Sept 13, 11:30 am: A congregational meeting** to introduce the proposed constitution and by-law changes to be voted on at the annual meeting. The changes pertain to the Safe Church policy as well as other changes being reviewed by Pastor Josh and a committee.

**8 FMC Youth** are registered to attend Mennonite Camps this summer. FMC pays for kids' registration and a T-shirt. **If you'd like to contribute to the Camp Fund, please put Camp Fund on the memo line.**

**Pastor Sarah** will be gone June 12-15 for a family wedding and June 21-25 to lead Bible study at Camp Mennoscah

Several people have expressed interest in **helping Kent and Robbyn** when Kent comes home the end of June but are unsure of what will be involved. QLI (where Kent is currently recovering) wants to meet with interested people via a group video chat to go over specific details of what is involved BEFORE people make a commitment and QLI sets up training. This would give you an opportunity to understand exactly what the expectations are before you decide. Attending the meeting doesn't mean you are committing to volunteering. Please contact Vicki Hinz-Ensz at 402-239-4174 or [vicki@diodecom.net](mailto:vicki@diodecom.net) with your phone number and email address by Monday, June 15, if you are interested in finding out more information to help you decide if supervision and physical care is something you would be able to do. Your contact information will be given to QLI and they will contact you about the meeting time and date.

Also please remember, we will continue to make you aware of other opportunities that we, as a church community, can provide to help support the Hohensee family.

**Can Care-A-Van** will be in the old Russ's Market parking lot on Wednesday, June 24. You can drive through and drop off items between 9 and 3 that day. Especially needed: pasta sauce, pizza sauce, rice/pasta sides, man-wich and crackers. See the bulletin board poster for other items needed.

**WDC Annual Assembly** – Registration is open until July 26! Visit [mennowdc.org](http://mennowdc.org) to learn more about it and register. No lodging arrangements offered except WDC has a block of rooms reserved until July 24 for the Annual Assembly at Iglesia Luz del Evangelio, Dallas, TX August 7-9.

**Conscientious Objector Training** June 14, 5:30pm-7:30pm CST at First Church of the Brethren, Wichita, Ks. If you have questions contact Pastor Stucky at [alan.stucky@gmail.com](mailto:alan.stucky@gmail.com). The event will be live streamed on YouTube at [https://youtube.com/live/rq6VQfZoi\\_8?feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/rq6VQfZoi_8?feature=share)

**"WDC Leader Forum: Communications Today"** - Chris Scott, Facilitator for Emerging Faith Communities, MMN, will share strategies for effectively communicating inside and outside of our congregations as communication technologies change at a Zoom meeting June 23, 6:30-8:00 p.m.. Register at [mennowdc.org](http://mennowdc.org) by searching "WDC Leader Forum: Communications Today" by June 21. Leader Forums are a result of the WDC Listening Process meetings conducted over the past couple of years