

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



Welcome to First Mennonite Church  
*Father's Day - June 16, 2024*

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**Serving Today:**

Pastor: Josh Janzen  
Worship Leader: Kyle Riesen  
Hosts: Gayland & Marci Regier  
Ushers: Doug Casey & Bryan Heinz

Piano: Vicki Hinz-Ensz  
Audio: Marv Goossen  
PowerPoint: Debbie Goossen  
Video: Henry Trantham

**Last Sunday: Offerings:** FMC \$3,630

**Attendance:** ?

**Offering today:** FMC **Next Sunday:** MCC

**Happening this week:**

Sunday, June 16            9:30 a.m. Dads & Donuts  
                                 10:30 am Worship  
Tuesday, June 18        1:30 pm WMS Quilting & Tying  
Thursday, June 20       7:00 pm Church Board meeting  
Sunday, June 23         9:30 am Intergenerational 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

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- 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](http://fmcbeatrice.org), under the More tab; select documents; church docs, minutes & bulletins.

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Don Esau (402-223-9210). **Church Chair:** Jerry Reimer (402-239-2716)

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

L: When Moses gathered the people of Israel, God said, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery."

**P: As we gather here today, let us worship the Lord who continues to be our God and who still brings us out of the places of our bondage.**

L: Let us turn our hearts to God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit who has been and continues to be with us and for us.

**P: Let us sing and wonder! Let us sing of God's great love!**

**Prayer**

**Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy!"**

VT 76

**Confession and Affirmation**

L: O Lord, you are God.

There is no other God but you.

**P: We renounce all that we have allowed to come between us.**

L: O Lord, we worship you.

We praise and honor your name.

**P: We worship you on this, your holy day.**

L: For your love, for your word,

for all that you have given:

**P: O Lord, we thank you and praise you.**

**All: Amen**

**Hymn: "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns"**

VT 101

**Scripture: Exodus 20:1-3**

**Sermon: "This Kind of God"**

Pastor Josh

**Hymn: "O God, We Read the Holy Law"**

VT 571

## Sharing and Prayer

## Benediction

**Sending Song: "Lead Me, Guide Me"**

VT 601

## Offering to First Mennonite Church

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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.

**Join us for Summer Intergenerational Sunday School** on June 23, July 14 & 28, and August 11. The Education Council would love to offer a light breakfast on the mornings we have Intergenerational Sunday School. If you would be willing to bring light refreshments for about 40 people, there is a **sign-up on the bulletin board** in the narthex.

**Dad's & Donuts today for Father's Day!** Bring Dad and have a donut to celebrate at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall!

If you missed **Safe Church Training** (previously called Safe Sanctuary) there is an online option to make it up. Please watch the training video and sign the Memo of Understanding. Don't hesitate to contact Pastor Sarah with questions. Video: <https://youtu.be/dGr8r5j60wY>  
Memo of Understanding: <https://forms.gle/1u2akGFQHfbGtJvP7>

**MCC Golf Signup:** It's time to sign up for the MCC Golf Tournament held at the Indian Trails Golf Club in Beemer, NE on June 22nd. It's a 2 Person Scramble with Cart, Lunch, Awards, and Flag Prizes included. Look for information at [facebook.com/NebraskaMCCGolf](https://www.facebook.com/NebraskaMCCGolf) or see the poster on the bulletin board. contact Glen at 402-560-7818 via voice or text to sign your team up prior to June 20 please, or email [NebraskaMCCGolf@gmail.com](mailto:NebraskaMCCGolf@gmail.com).

**Homestead Harmonizers** will be leading our worship service on July 7. A **potluck meal** will follow for the singers, spouses and our congregation. Drinks and table service will be provided. Bring a dish or two to share!

**Western District Conference Annual Assembly** is August 2-4. **Childcare help is needed** for those who are under age 3. If you are interested in helping, there is a sign-up on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please contact Pastor Sarah if you have any questions!

**Pastors Josh and Sarah** will each be out of office some days in the coming week. If you need pastoral care and can't reach either of them, please call a deacon (listed on the back of the bulletin).

**WDC Annual Assembly at FMC August 2-4.** Assembly theme is "In Community We Transform" (Romans 12). Please find all the details in the bulletin insert. **Delegate sessions** are Saturday, Aug 3. Talk to Jerry Reimer if you'd like to **be one of FMC's 7 delegates**. Pastor Sarah Neher will lead a session of the faith formation track Saturday, August 3 at Summit Street Church. Worship services on Friday evening and Sunday morning are at FMC. **Registration is now open at [mennowdc.org](https://mennowdc.org)**. More information on the assembly was included in last Sunday's bulletin insert. If you missed it, there are copies below the mailboxes and on the bulletin board. **Register at <https://mennowdc.org>**.

**Nebraska Mennonite Relief Sale 2024 Financial Summary** submitted by Tom Swartzendruber: The total income was \$199,477.06. The total expenses were \$36,405.68. This left a net income of \$163,071.38. The full report is posted on the bulletin board.

**Join MCC's School Kit Challenge** and help us pack 24,000 school kits during the month of August to help 24,000 kids! Notebooks and pencils are a tangible message of God's love for families around the world who have been forced to flee their homes or struggle to afford basic school supplies. Without these items, many kids can't get the education they desperately need. School kit packing is a meaningful and fun activity for everyone, whether it's with your family, a group of friends or with Sunday school and VBS students. Signup at [mcc.org/school-kit-challenge](https://mcc.org/school-kit-challenge) to receive MCC's activity resource for kids to learn how school supplies help children around the world receive an education.

The **Gage County Historical Society and Museum** invites you to --  
- **"Big Blue Reservation: Struggles and Hopes of the Otoe-Missouria Tribe"**, on display through September 30. There are videos every Saturday at 11:00 am at the Museum presented by the National Parks Service.

-- **At the Library**, July 11, August 15, & Aug 29, at 6 p.m., speakers will give insight into the lives of the Plains Tribes:

- **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Elijah Filley Stone Barn** July 13-14 at the barn with demonstrations, food, stage performances, outdoor church service, etc. More information is on the bulletin board.