

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

Serving Today: Pastor Josh Janzen
Worship Leader: Rodney Ensz Organist: Karen Wiebe
Children's Time: Neal Trantham Audio: Jim Ensz
Hosts: John & Zella Penner PowerPoint: Debbie Goossen
Ushers: Justin Schardt, Daryl Riesen Video: Pam Kunzman

Last Sunday Attendance: 86
Offering: Food Pantry \$2,676

Offering today: FMC **Next Sunday:** Western District Conference

Happening this week:

Sunday, Nov 3 9:30 am Community Time, Children, Youth and
Young Adult Sunday School
9:50 am Adult Sunday School
10:30 am Worship-Remembrance Sunday
1:30 pm 85th B-day Open house for Duane C.
Tuesday, Nov 5 1:30 pm WMS Quilting & Tying
Wednesday, Nov 6 6:30 pm Community event for all, Food,
& Fellowship, Theme: Gratitude
Sunday, Nov 10 9:30 am Community Time, Children, Youth SS
9:50 am Adult Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Late October Birthdays

29: Brendan Thimm 30: Lynn Gerber 31: Duane Claassen

November Birthdays

2: Clairra Janssen, Immanuel Stutzman 3: Brad Thimm
4: Ernest Jantzen 5: Becky Riesen
11: Darwin Jantzen 18: Kathy Casey, Katie Jantzen
24: Linsey Schardt
27: Gail Cross, Nathanael Stutzman
29: Lesley Trantham, Aaron Jantzen 30: Don 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 the 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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Welcome to First Mennonite Church
November 3, 2024
Remembrance Sunday

Welcome

Call to Worship

L. Come, let us worship God and rejoice!

P: We have come to praise God for God's steadfast love!

L: Let us bring the gift of praise and thanksgiving to God! Let our praise be great!

P: Let our love of God be known to all!

L: Let us bring the gift of praise and thanksgiving to God! AMEN!

P: AMEN!

Prayer

Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us"

VT 30

Responsive Reading

L: We remember, O God...

P: The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time,

L: We remember, O God...

P: The tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes, the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.

L: We remember, O God...

P: The gentle strength of grandmothers, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.

L: We remember, O God...

P: The supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of His Spirit, the reminder of His words, the sharing of His suffering, the glory of His resurrection: shown forth in the lives of His disciples, young and old, dead and living, articulate and silent, strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary.

L: We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.

Remembering our Sisters & Brother in Christ

-Dorothy Zimmerman

Edna Ensz Betty Esau
June Diller Laura Franz
Gerald Jantzen

Offering Hymn: *“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent”* VT 65

Scripture reading: John 11:32-44

Sermon: *“On Both Sides of the Grave”* Pastor Josh

Hymn: *“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”* VT 536

Sharing and Prayer


Benediction

Sending Song: *“Praise God (Dedication Anthem)”* VT 70

Passing the Peace

Welcome! Glad you're here! Community Time/Coffee is at 9:30 downstairs. You can find services on YouTube. Search for FMC Beatrice. Come again!

Children's Sunday School: Nov. 3, 2024, King Solomon

 **Read** pages 90–95 in *The Peace Table* or 1 Kings 3:5–15. **Tell** about a time you made a good, wise choice. **Pray** “help others” prayers. Each day pray for the needs of your family and friends. **Read** some of Solomon's wise proverbs from page 97 in *The Peace Table*. **Draw** a picture to illustrate one of his proverbs.

Deacon Nominations! Please talk to the nominee before speaking to Jerry Reimer to nominate someone. (Vicki Hinz-Ensz is eligible for re-election.)

Save the Date! **The Ladies Christmas Party** for all ladies and girls of First Mennonite Church and Summitt Street Church will be on **December 7** at 10:00 a.m. Grace Tegtmeier will be our speaker.

This Wednesday, Nov. 6 is our **November Community event** in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 - food and fellowship with the theme of “Gratitude”.

Orders for Poinsettias, to use in church during Advent, are due November 11. Forms, (by the mailboxes) and \$18 go in Robbyn Hohensee's mailbox.

Please pick up a shoe box in the narthex to fill for **Operation Christmas Child**. The label is inside the box. They need to be returned to church by **November 17** with \$10.00 inside the box for shipping. Cut out the label and tape it to the top of the box, but do not tape the box shut. If you need help call Lindsay Schardt or Lori Thimm. Thank you so much for your caring and gracious hearts.

Please **join us today**, Nov 3, as we celebrate **Duane Claassen's 85th birthday** with an open house, 1:30-3:30 pm in the church fellowship hall.

A Celebration of Life was held for **Gerald Jantzen** at FMC on November 1. Gerald passed away on October 25 at the age of 84. Your prayers are invited for Rogena and family. Memorials may be given to the church.

We keep Christina Lyons in our prayers at the passing of her mother, Cindy Kendall.

The Senior and Junior High youth are grateful to the congregation for their generous support last Sunday at the Soup Fundraiser. The congregation raised \$3,571 to support the youth attending the Know Jesus Conference and MCUSA Convention.

The nuts are in! You can pick up your order downstairs in Room 10. If you are interested in purchasing any extras, please see Lori Thimm.

On behalf of the family of June Diller, I want to thank each person who helped out during the days of June's funeral: to Karen Wiebe who helped out in the hospital, to Pastor Josh for his prayer in the hospital and his meditation at the funeral, to Doug Casey who prepared the CD of the duet, to those who brought food to the apartment, to those who prepared and served the meal, to Karen & Barb for the music, to Lori and Vicki for the evening meal, and to those who contributed to the memorial fund. This is the witness of this church, to help others when there is a need. – **Don Diller**

St. Paul's Lutheran School & Child Care's “Blessings of the Harvest” Dinner and Auction is on Saturday, Nov 23 at the **Vintage Venue**. Tickets are \$50/person from the school or church.

Pancake Feed Today Nov 3 at the Veterans Club, 701 Dorsey, benefiting Beatrice FFA. 7:30-1 pm Adults \$10, children over 3, \$6. Sponsored by Homestead Early Risers Kiwanis Club.

Homestead Harmonizers present “*A Harmonizer Christmas*”, Dec 1, 2 p.m.