

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

Serving Today: Pastor: Josh Janzen
Piano: Kathy Casey & Vicki Hinz-Ensz Children's Time: Grace Tegtmeier
Worship Leader: Brett Esau Audio: Marv Goossen
Hosts: John & Zella Penner PowerPoint: Lori Thimm
Ushers: Bryan Heinz, Doug Casey Video: Lisa Goossen

Last Sunday Attendance: 91
Offering: Camp Menno: \$2470; FMC \$ 900; MMN \$300
Food Pantry \$500

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

Happening this week:

Sunday, Sept 29 9:30 am Community Time and
Children & Youth Sunday School
9:50 am Adult Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
Tuesday, October 1 1:30 pm WMS Quilting & Tying
Wednesday, Oct 2 6:30 pm Peace Club, Youth Group
Sermon response/Bible study
Sunday, October 6 9:30 am Community Time and
Children & Youth Sunday School
9:50 am Adult Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Late September Birthdays

23: Shana Ensz 24: LeRoy Janzen
26: Marcia Regier, Lori Crawford 30: Tony Tegtmeier

Early October Birthdays

1: Jane Esau, Don Jantzen 8: Stutzman's Anniversary
9: Doreen Janzen 11: Scott Jantzen

- 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

Call to Worship (VT 854)

Leader: Some of us are exhausted.

People: We come to rest.

Leader: Some of us are curious about Jesus.

People: We come to learn.

Leader: Some of us are hungry.

People: We come to be fed.

Leader: Some of us are disoriented.

People: We come to pray.

Leader: Some of us are broken.

People: We come to be healed.

Leader: We gather around you today, O Christ.

People: Teach us, feed us, hear us, heal us.

All: Grant us your peace. Amen.

Prayer

Hymn: "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

VT 170

Passing the Peace

Children's Time

Grace Tegtmeier

Litany of Praise

L: in the beginning, before time, before people, before the world began,

All: God Was

L: Here and now, among us, beside us, clearer than air, closer than breathing,

All: God is

L: In all that is to come, when we have turned to dust and human knowledge has been completed

All: God will be.

L: Not despairing of earth, but delighting in it, not condemning the world, but redeeming it through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: God was, God is, God will be. Amen

Offering Hymn: “You Are Salt for the Earth” VT 297

Scripture reading: Mark 9:38-41

Sermon: “He’s Not Like Us” Pastor Josh

Hymn: “What is the World Like” VT 298

Sharing and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song: “Use Us, God” VT 811

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

Join Community Time, every Sunday morning, at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

Please return your nut orders to Lori Thimm by October 1.

October 20! Circle it on your calendar and come to the **MCC Mini Auction!**

World communion Sunday- Next Sunday, October 6, we will share in communion together, as we and Christians around the world celebrate World Communion Sunday! Come prepared to meet Christ at the Table!

Sermon response/Bible study- On Wednesday night October 2, join Pastor Josh and meet in the nursery at 6:30pm for another opportunity to reflect on past sermons and study scripture together.

The Nomination Suggestion sheets are in mailboxes. Please return them to the yellow box below the mailboxes **by October 6.**

To all members and friends of First Mennonite: **Thank You** for remembering me on my birthday. God is good! – **Margaret Boyce. I**

Youth Soup Fundraiser! October 27th at 12:00 pm the youth will host a soup lunch to raise money for trips to the **Know Jesus** youth conference at Hesston College and MCUSA Convention in Greensboro, NC.

Holmesville Church of the Brethren is holding their annual ice cream social **TODAY**, September 29 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Proceeds go to support the South Gage Food Pantry in Wymore, Nebraska.

AMBS will host a **free livestreamed** lecture on **Christian Nationalism**. Learn why Christian nationalism is a threat to democracy and the church’s witness, and how faith communities can counter political idolatry, radicalization and violent extremism. The lecture is by **Drew Strait, PhD**, Associate Professor of New Testament and Christian Origins at AMBS. He has written a book, **“Strange Worship: Six Steps for Challenging Christian Nationalism”** and will share insights on building peace in an age of extremism. The livestream is Tuesday, October 8, 7-8 pm EDT (6 pm CDT). Register for the event at amsb.edu. Click on “resources and events”.

Stay connected to WDC through our weekly Tuesday email! **Subscribe** to receive announcements from WDC, WDC Congregations, and our institutional partners as well as weekly articles from WDC staff. To subscribe, email the office at wdc@mennowdc.org or 316-283-6300.



October 6, 2024, The Family of Ruth

Read pages 70–73 in *The Peace Table* or Ruth 2:1–9. How does your family help each other?

Pray “thank you” prayers for your extended family. Look at pictures of each person as you pray.

Make a tree by cutting out a trunk, branches, and leaves from construction paper. On each leaf, write examples of how your family can show kindness to others this week.

St. Paul’s Lutheran School and Child Care will hold their 1st annual ***Blessings of the Harvest Dinner and Auction*** on Saturday, November 23, 2024 at the Vintage Venue in Beatrice. Tickets to the event are \$100 /person of which \$50 is tax deductible. Sponsorships of the event are available until October 15 and will be listed in the program with some levels including complimentary event tickets. Please email questions and ticket requests to blessingsoftheharvest@gmail.com.

LifeChain 2024 is Sunday, October 6 from 2 to 3 p.m. on Hwy 77 north from 6th & Court. People from all denominations gather across the USA for a peaceful, non-confrontational, silent protest of abortion.

Beatrice Regional Orchestra is in concert on Sunday, October 6 at 2:00 pm at the Hevelone Center, Beatrice High School. Adults \$10, students free.