

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

Serving Today: Guest speaker: Josh Janzen

Worship Leader: Rodney Ensz Piano: Erin Vanderschaaf
Children's Story: Josh Janzen PPT: Debbie Goossen
Hosts: John & Zella Penner Audio: Marv Goossen
Ushers: John Regier & Jim Hamm Live stream: Lisa Goossen
Greeters: **NEEDED**

Last Sunday Offerings: MCC Ukraine Relief \$3,496; FMC \$200

Last Sunday Attendance: 124

Happening this week:

Sunday, June 12 9:45 a.m. Children meet with Josh Janzen
10:30 a.m. Worship with Josh Janzen
11:30 a.m. Pot Luck & meet Josh Janzen
Tuesday, June 14 1:30 p.m. WMS Quilting & tying
Thursday, June 16 7:00 p.m. Church Board meeting
Sunday, June 19 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Congregational Vote for Pastor

June Birthdays

3: Dorothy Zimmerman 4: Dave Stutzman
8: Neal Trantham 14: Edna Ensz
16: Van Vanderschaaf, Kollyns Hohensee
20: Gayland Regier 22: Rikki Hohensee
27: Debra Goossen 28: June Diller

- Ask an usher for assistance with a **hearing device**.
 - **We collect** Sun Mart receipts, Best Choice labels & used cards/envelopes
 - **Food Pantry donations:** Please put them in the narthex box or give cash donations to Dolores Jantzen.
 - Shop at smile.amazon.com to support **Mother to Mother Ministries** with your Amazon purchases!
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Please contact the following with concerns or questions:

- **Special Needs: Deacons** Vern Jantzen (402-230-0011), Don Esau (402-223-9210), Vicki Hinz-Ensz (402-239-4174)
 - **Church related concerns:** Chair Dorothy Zimmerman (402-239-9437)
 - **Bulletin items:** Vicki Frerking (402-239-5312 or the church phone/ email)
 - **Prayer Requests:** Pastor Roger, 785-220-1968 or rogerneufeldsmith@gmail.com
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Welcome to First Mennonite Church

June 12, 2022

WELCOME

Rodney Ensz

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on John 21: 15-19)

L: Children of God, do you love the God who hovered over the face of the deep and called the worlds into being?

P: Yes, you know that we do.

L: Then feed God's children.

L: Children of God, do you love the God who was revealed in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus the Christ?

P: Yes, you know that we do.

L: Then take care of God's children.

L: Children of God, do you love the God who breathes new life into us even as we gather this day?

P: Yes, you know that we do.

L: Then feed God's children.

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PRAYER

Rodney Ensz

HYMN: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

VT 419

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 52:6-10

Rodney Ensz

INTRODUCTION of Josh & Stephanie Janzen

John Penner

CHILDREN'S STORY

Josh Janzen

HYMN: "To God be the Glory"

VT 84

NEW TESTAMENT READING: John 21:1-17

NT page 141

SERMON: "Where the Rubber Meets the Road"

Josh Janzen

RESPONSE HYMN: "Lord, Listen to your Children"

VT 682

SHARING AND PRAYER AND TABLE GRACE

Vern Jantzen

BLESSING

Vern Jantzen

OFFERING in the narthex to First Mennonite Church

Welcome! We're happy to have you here with us! The service is being live streamed on **You Tube** at <https://www.youtube.com/c/fmcbeartrice>. The service is available on FM 107.5 in our parking lot.

A warm welcome to Pastoral Candidate Josh Janzen and his wife Stephanie today! Please plan to join us for a **potluck meal** in the fellowship hall to get to know Josh and Stephanie after the service today.

Sunday, June 19, the Search Committee will formally recommend to the congregation that we extend an offer to Pastoral Candidate Josh Janzen to be our full time pastor. **A congregational vote will be taken after the 10:30 worship service.** If approved, Josh will begin August 29.

To help you get acquainted with Josh and Stephanie, from Josh: "I grew up on my family's farm south of Aurora, Nebraska. I attended Bethesda Mennonite Church in Henderson, Nebraska and through experiences there, felt my call to ministry for the first time. After graduating high school, I attended Bethel College in Kansas and continued to test this call through my studies and other programs. After graduating in 2016, I started attending AMBS in Elkhart, Indiana where I found an academic and faith community that stretched and affirmed me more than I could have imagined. While back home in Nebraska during the summer of 2018, I met the love of my life, Stephanie Brethouwer. While continuing my studies, we got engaged in the summer of 2019 and got married the following spring at the very beginning of the pandemic. Stephanie and I felt affirmed that God was calling us to Altona Berghaler Mennonite Church in Manitoba Canada where I have served as the Associate Pastor of Youth Ministry for the last 2+ years. While continuing to pastor, I formally finished my studies at AMBS December of 2021 and graduated with a Master of Divinity degree. Over the years, I have continually felt affirmation in my pastoral ability. I continue to place my trust in God's call for my life and I am excited and ready for what will come next."

We will celebrate **Communion** during worship next Sunday, June 19.

Intergenerational **Summer Sunday School** will begin June 19 at 9:45 a.m.

Thank you again to all who helped in any way to make Vacation Bible School a success. Offerings were for MCC Ukraine Emergency Response Fund. Total for VBS was \$541.73 and offerings on Sunday for the fund were \$3,496 for a total of \$4,037.73.

Let's Learn to Sew! Have you wanted to learn how to sew? Meet us in Burwood Books on Monday, July 11 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. to learn some basic hand sewing. Bring something that needs mended; a button on a shirt, something that has a rip or needs hemming. Please RSVP in Burwood Books or Face book by July 5th so we have enough teachers. This will be a mom only event. FMC is partnering with MTM to teach this basic sewing class. Anyone that is interested is welcome. Please contact Lori Thimm or Vicki Hinz-Ensz if you have any questions.

Please consider donating to the **FMC Camp Mennoscah Fund** to help send seven FMC young people to Camp Mennoscah this summer and two young adults to Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp. You may put your donation in the offering plate, with the notation "**FMC Camp Fund**".

The **MC USA Delegate Assembly** is over, and decisions have been made. What has changed? **Jim Ensz will briefly share** about his conference experience during Sharing & Prayer time. There are handouts available for those interested. A webinar hosted by Glen Guyton will air July 18 at 6 pm CST via zoom. Contact the church office for the online registration address.

2022 Nebraska Mennonite Relief Sale Golf Tournament will be Saturday, July 30, 9 a.m. at the Kearney Country Club. Register by July 15 for the two person scramble at nebraskamccgolf@gmail.com

WDC Annual Assembly July 29-31, 2022 at Camp Copass, Denton, TX: in person and virtual. Speakers include Conference Minister Heidi Regier Kreider and Dianne Garcia, Pastor of Family Life at San Antonio Mennonite Church who will speak on how their church ministers to those who pass through their community. **Drivers are needed for 15 passenger vans** to go to the Assembly. Email Kathy at kathynd@mennowdc.org or call 316-283-6300 for more information.

The Mennonite World Conference Assembly, July 5-10, 2022, is a space to learn about our brothers and sisters from different parts of the world. All will have the opportunity to gather online to worship, fellowship and study the Bible together while learning about how Jesus invites us to overcome barriers," says Jardely Martínez, Youth Program Coordinator. "This year we learn about the Mennonite churches in Indonesia, their culture and their worldview on community, faith and discipleship."

Registration through the virtual hub at <https://mwc-cmm.org>, gives you an all-access pass to the virtual Assembly. Here you can access live streams of the daily plenary sessions, participate in hybrid and online workshops and discussions, as well as follow Assembly on-site through short videos highlighting what is happening in each moment throughout each day. You will also be able to participate in mixed online and on-site small groups, where interpreters will facilitate conversations between languages so you can discuss with people throughout the world.

Seeking Justice Together

Summer Intergenerational Sunday School

Come join the informal, relaxed summer intergenerational Sunday school, beginning **June 19, at 9:30**. “Seeking Justice Together” is designed for simplicity and ease of use and is a great way to help people of all ages build friendships, learn from each other, and explore the Bible and its meaning together. Every person—young and old—has something to offer. Everyone’s perspective is important and can lead others to new insights and understandings. Each session will include:

- **Connect** – a time to connect to each other – this will include rolls/pastry and drinks
- **Encounter** - Drama/Reader’s Theater to present the Bible story
- **Explore** - centers where activities/games help to connect to the story
- **Blessing** – closing prayer

Session for June 19: “Enough For All”

- Acts 4:32–37