

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

Serving Today:

Worship Leader: Katie Jantzen Piano: Jan Reimer
Children's Story: Vicki Hinz-Ensz PPT: Doreen Janzen
Hosts: Pat Penner & Elsie Riesen Audio: Doug Casey
Ushers: John Regier & Jim Hamm Live stream: Kathy Casey

Last Sunday Offerings: FMC \$3030.00; Sanctuary Repair: \$2000

Last Sunday Attendance: 90

Happening this week:

Sunday, June 26 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all
 10:30 a.m. Worship with MDS Report
Tuesday, June 28 1:30 p.m. WMS Quilting and tying
Sunday, July 3 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all
 10:30 a.m. Worship

Late June Birthdays

20: Gayland Regier 22: Rikki Hohensee
27: Debra Goossen 28: June Diller

Early July Birthdays

7: Tracy Crawford 11: Dan Kunzman
13: Marv Goossen, Larry Thimm
14: Maria DeBloc, Mary Jane Zimmerman

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- 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.
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- 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 26, 2022

Welcome

Katie Jantzen

A Call to Worship

- L: Jesus, servant, at supper with your disciples
You put a towel around your waist.
Like Peter, we protest and distort your simple parable of love.
- P: Wash us, Lord,
that we may be ready to wash each other's feet
and to serve one another for your sake.**
- L: Jesus, servant, unless your Spirit lives in us,
We will lord it over the people and institutions in our care.
- P: Come, dwell within us and within our churches,
that we may learn how to follow you
who came not to be served but to serve.**
- L: We pray to you,
the one who gave your life as a ransom for many.
- P: Amen.**

Prayer

Hymn: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

VT 156

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 23:4-11 (excerpts)

VT 783

Children's Story

Vicki Hinz-Ensz

Gospel Reading: James 2:14-17

A Call to Action

- L: Lay one brick at a time
- P: take one step at a time;**
- L: We can be responsible only for the one action of the present moment.
- P: But we know that God will take them and multiply them**
- L: as Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes.

MDS Sharing:

LeRoy & Doreen; Roger & Bev
 Marv & Lisa; Jim & Vicki
 VT 545

Hymn: “Here I Am, Lord”**Sharing and Prayer****Blessing**

VT 1067

Offering for Mennonite Central Committee in the narthex

Summer Sunday School! It's arranged to have **all generations** meet together for informal sessions where we will connect through social time, encounter God's Word through a Bible Story, explore the story further through activities and games, and close with prayer. Join us every Sunday this summer at 9:30 in the fellowship hall.

The results from the special congregational meeting last Sunday was a unanimous vote to have the search committee call Josh Jantzen as our pastor.

There are containers on the west cupboard in the kitchen that need to be picked up. Please check if any belong to you.

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.

We ask God to guard and protect the young people from FMC who are attending Mennonite camps this summer. Please consider donating to the **FMC Camp 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 MCC Sale in April and the Golf Tournament revenue was \$258,610.72. Expenses were \$35,371.73. Total amount sent to MCC was \$223,238.99. Thank you all for your part in this.

Gerald Jantzen continues to recuperate at Good Samaritan, 401 S 22nd, Room 309, Beatrice, NE. We pray he will regain his strength soon.

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

Received at the church: “**Thank you** so much for helping clear the trees from our yard. We feel truly blessed.” **Randy & Jackie Baker, Wymore**

Red Cross Blood Drive: Holiday Inn, Wednesday, June 29, noon to 6 p.m., Thursday, June 30, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 402-269-5460 to schedule.

As a way to assist the new immigrant families in our community get established, we are working to arrange a ‘grocery drop-off’ for each household during the third week of each of the months of June, July, and August. This will give us an opportunity to briefly meet them when you drop the groceries by as well as give them encouragement as they are working hard to provide for their families. If you are interested in helping, please put your name under the household/month you want to bring groceries. There is an envelope below the sign-up sheet that gives you contact information, process for delivering, and some ideas of staples that would help the family. Basically, this is what it would involve:

- Purchase some of the staples listed for the family on the information sheet
- Call Kathy Linsenmeyer (402-806-0111) to arrange a time you can deliver the groceries during the 3rd week of the month (she knows their working schedules and will arrange it with the families)
- She will text them when you are coming and they will either meet you at the door or come out to where you park to receive the groceries
- You do not need to feel like you have to speak Spanish to drop the groceries by – Kathy will arrange all of that

Please give Jim Ensz a call (402-239-0062) if you have questions. Thank you for all you have already done to help welcome the newcomers to our community.

The Mennonite World Conference Assembly, July 5-10, 2022, in Indonesia, is a space to learn about our brothers and sisters from different parts of the world. Registration at <https://mwc-cmm.org>, gives you an all-access pass to the virtual Assembly allowing you access to live streams of the daily plenary sessions, participate in hybrid and online workshops and discussions, as well as follow the Assembly on-site through short videos highlighting what is happening in each moment throughout each day. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow Mennonites across the world.

This service is being live streamed on **You Tube** at <https://www.youtube.com/c/fmcbeatrice>. The service is also available on FM 107.5 in our parking lot.