

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

Serving Today: Pastor: Roger Neufeld Smith
Worship Leader: Shana Ensz Accompanist: Erin Vanderschaaf
Vocalists: VBS Students Power Point: Debbie Goossen
Ushers: John Regier & Jim Hamm Greeters: Needed
Audio: LeRoy Janzen Video: Kathy Casey

Hosts: Pat Penner & Elsie Riesen

Last week: Offerings: FMC \$ 2,870

Attendance: 86

Happening this week:

Sunday, June 5	10:30 a.m. Worship with VBS program
Tuesday, June 7	1:30 p.m. WMS Quilting and Tying
Wednesday, June 8	11:00 a.m. Alice Wiebe Memorial Service
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
Sunday, June 19	9:30 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



First Mennonite Church

June 5, 2022

VBS Program

Prelude the week in pictures

Welcome & VBS recap Shana Ensz

Call to Peace

Come along, peacemakers.
Come and see.
Going to a new place
where will it be?
Down the street, 'round the world, here we go!
What will we discover?
We really want to know.
Come along, peacemakers!
Time to call
Peace for me
and peace for all.

The Way of Peace on screen

I've Got the Joy on screen

Dios de la esperanza (May the God of Hope) on screen

Bible Drama: The Road Less Traveled

Luke 10:25-37

Child 1: Miles Esau
Child 2: Emma Brueggemann
Adult: Vicki Hinz-Ensz
Pet owner: Dolores Jantzen
Person Fishing: Maxson Esau
Frisbee player 1: Ella Brueggemann
Frisbee player 2: Ava Brueggemann
Runner: Taylin Bent
Child with bike: Maddox Bent

Prayer Shana Ensz

Bible Memory: Matthew 5:43-44

“You have heard people say, ‘Love your neighbors and hate your enemies.’ But I tell you to love your enemies and pray for anyone who mistreats you.”

Offering Project Debbie Goossen
Ukraine

Joyful Noise on screen

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High Voices Together 365

Peace before us Sing the story 16
Congregation, please join in singing

Sharing & Prayer Pastor Roger Neufeld Smith

Blessing Pastor Roger Neufeld Smith
May God’s PEACE be in you,
and God’s PEACE be in me.
May God’s PEACE fill the world,
and every person I meet.

Postlude the week in pictures

Offering (on your way out) for MCC Ukraine Emergency Response

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/fmcbeatrice>. The service is available on FM 107.5 in our parking lot.

Please take an **old hymnal** from the cart by the coats if you’d like one.

Vacation Bible School Offerings are for MCC Ukraine Emergency Response of short-term humanitarian projects providing food, cash, shelter, medicine and hygiene supplies to displaced persons, host families and conflict-affected households. This week they collected \$541.73.

A Memorial Service for Alice Wiebe will be held Wednesday, June 8 at FMC at 11:00 a.m. Family prayer service is at 10:30. Private burial precedes the service. Family will greet friends at Fox Funeral Home on June 7 from 6-7:30 p.m.

Church Cleaning: Thursday, June 9, 5:00 p.m. and Friday, June 10, 8:00 a.m. Bring sandwiches, dessert or salad to share for Thursday supper. Zimmel served at 9 a.m. Friday. Hopefully we’re done by noon.

Pastoral Candidate Josh Janzen and his wife Stephanie will be here June 11 and 12, 2022. **Saturday evening, June 11**, Josh and Steph will gather with the young adults and enjoy getting acquainted without children. The children will be supervised at the church. **Sunday, June 12, 9:45** Josh and Steph will meet with the children prior to worship during a Sunday School time. At **10:30 worship service**, Josh will give the message. **At 11:30 a potluck** will be held in the fellowship hall for the congregation followed by a question and answer time.

Sunday, June 19, the Search Committee will formally recommend 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 all works out, Josh will begin August 29.

We will celebrate **Communion** during worship on June 19.

Intergenerational **Summer Sunday School** will begin June 19.

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 2021 Annual MCC Golf Tournament will be Saturday, June 26 at the Beatrice Country Club, with a 9 am shotgun start. Lunch is included with the \$120 2 person team registration (cart included). Call 402-560-7818 or email nebraskamccgolf@gmail.com to register.

“Sole to Soul” Shoe Giveaway will be Saturday, June 11, 9-12 a.m. at church of Christ at 10th & Grant. Free shoes to anyone in need! A bag of food will be given away every half hour.

A HUGE THANK YOU
to all who helped with
Vacation Bible School the past week!

VBS Committee: Debbie Goossen, Darcy Esau and Jane Esau

Creative Consultant: Zella Penner

Worship Leader: Shana Ensz

Drama Leaders: Jane Esau & Debbie Goossen

Bible Beach: Vicki Hinz-Ensz, Cara Esau and Christina Lyons

Creator's Canyon: Barb Thimm, Judy Jantzen, Lisa Goossen and Christina Lyons and helper, Doreen Janzen

Music: Erin Vanderschaaf

Move-It Mountain: Darcy Esau, Amanda Thimm, Van Vanderschaaf, Kathy Casey & helper, Taylin Bent

Craft Helpers and Outdoor Supervisors: Kendra Hacker, William & Olivia Brueggemann, Apollo Buggi, Asha Jantzen

Passport Official: Jen Brueggemann

Snack Ladies: Doris Claassen, Elsie Riesen and Pat Penner

Babysitting: Lori Thimm and Robbyn Hohensee

Photographer: Darcy Esau

Drama Participants: Robbyn, Kollyns, and Rikki Hohensee; Erin and Eli Vanderschaaf, Brendan Thimm, Riley Schardt; Elsa, Ella, Ava and Emma Brueggemann; Cara and Miles Esau; Elyse Scherling, Reese Thimm, Marlene Penner, Vicki Hinz-Ensz, Dolores Jantzen, Maxson Esau, Taylin and Maddox Bent

Hay Rack Ride and Swimming Evening: Rodney & Shana Ensz

Pizza at the Rolla Rink: Marv & Lisa Goossen

Thank you to all who donated snacks for the week!

Thank you to all who helped make this another
successful VBS!

Students and their Leaders

Pre K & K

Leader: Jane Esau & Marlene Penner

Olivia Amazan

Betsy Baade

Eli Ebert

Stella Ensz

Colbi Rheen

Mason Fast

Cole Summers

Maxson Esau

Sloan Esau

Remington Fast

Beckett Heinz

Ryan Hohensee

Eli Scherling

Blake Thimm

Wyatt Thimm

Azalynn Vetrovsky

Braxton Williamson

Grade 1 & 2

Leader: Dolores Jantzen

Ryder Bent

Anders Baade

Lyric Barnhouse

Maverick Fast

Langston Johnson

Will Thimm

Reese Thimm

Miles Esau

Graham Schardt

Jude Vanderschaaf

Odyn Buggi

Grade 3, 4, 5

Leader: Ella, Emma & Ava Brueggemann

Elsa Brueggemann

Rikki Hohensee

Denise Jantzen

Brendan Thimm

Elyse Scherling

Eli Vanderschaaf

Maddox Bent

Ella Krebs

Kollyns Hohensee

Riley Schardt

Leona Jantzen

Logann Buggi