

KALONA MENNONITE CHURCH

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Elders – Jenelle Bender, Lynn Hostetler, Kent Lehman, Karen Schrock
Office Hours Tuesday-Friday, 8-12 AM

We have invaluable resources that the Lord has blessed us with in Pastors Scott and Josh. They are both open and willing to meet with anyone from the congregation at any time. Call them or the church office to make an appointment.

Our Vision is to be a life-giving church: Presenting the life-giving message of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior to the people of the Kalona area and the world, challenging them to accept Christ, worship Him, and serve Him.

Our Mission is to fulfill the Great Commission: Leading people to Christ; discipling them in the faith; equipping them to witness; and sending them out to serve.

Find us on the web at kalonamennonitechurch.com

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Congregational Worship 9:30 AM

Pre-service Music – Melanie Leichty

Worship Leaders – Heather Herschberger & Worship Team

Welcome

Announcements

Congregational Song

Offering/Offertory – Justin/Shannon Leichty

Worship in Song – Worship Team

Worship in Word

by Josh Lundberg

Song of Response

Congregational Sharing

Closing Prayer & Song

Coffee and Fellowship

Sunday School 10:45-11:30 AM

Adult Sunday Classes are listed on the back of the bulletin.

Children and Youth Sunday School Classes meet in the basement.

Professional Counseling Available. Please contact the church office or the ministers for more information.

Attendance

January 27th 185

Offering

January 27th General \$5,544.44; Building Improvement Fund \$25.00

If you have any questions regarding online giving contact Janice or Nate.

NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

All Church Work Day & Evening Wednesday. Come anytime in the afternoon and/or evening. We have 9 college boxes to fill so bring items for the boxes. Complete meal will be provided. Thanks to Betsy Schillerstrom for making it and using it for our work night since the Wednesday night game night and meal was cancelled on Jan. 30th. Meal will be served at 6:00 pm.

Food for MYF: On the bulletin board is a signup sheet for food for MYF.

Super Bowl Party tonight at KMC, 5:30 PM. Bring snackable food to share.

Jr. MYF: We will be going bowling after church on February 10th. More details coming later in an email.

Kalona MOPS will be holding their annual Lunch Fundraiser on Sunday, February 17, 2019 at Kalona Mennonite Church from 11:30am to 1pm. We will be serving smoked pork loin, party potatoes, strawberry lettuce salad, green beans, fluff, and better than anything cake. The cost is a free will offering and all proceeds go to benefit the Kalona MOPS organization. Carry out is available.

Ladies Birthday Month Tea Party will be on February 23rd, 8:30-10:00 AM at Emily Ferguson's home, 822 4th St., Kalona. If your birthday is in February and you are interested, there is a signup sheet on the foyer table.

IMS Potato Bar Fundraiser: at *Upper Deer Creek Church* on **February 3rd** - (Super Bowl Sunday) - Serving from 11:30am-1:00pm. On the menu - *Baked Potatoes* - with your choice of toppings, a *Tossed Salad*, and a variety of *Dessert* options. Bring your family and enjoy!

Pleasantview Home & Health services available. Services of light housekeeping, transportation, shopping, personal care assist, or assist with meal preps aids folks in maintaining their independence in their own home. Pleasantview is happy to announce being able to provide this kind of service in the Kalona community. Call Pleasantview at 319-656-2421 for more information.

The Mennonite Central Committee Central States board of directors invites you to their Annual Meeting on February 23 at 10 a.m. at MCC in North Newton, Kansas (121 E. 30th).

Iowa Mennonite School:

- **The Chili Supper** | The annual Chili Supper is hosted by the senior class and has been an IMS tradition since 1960. The senior class is currently selling tickets, but tickets will also be available at the door. Tickets are \$10 Adults, \$9 Seniors 65+, \$5 Kids 4-12, and Free Kids 0-3. Plan to join us on Saturday, February 9 in Hillcrest Union serving from 4:30-7:00PM. And in addition to the traditional chili, we will again be serving the Mexican soup, Pozole [po'sole] with all the fixings. Also like last year, in Celebration Hall we will be doing our modern spin on the Audubon Society films you may remember from years ago.
- **Singing Valentines** | The IMS Acapella groups will be delivering Singing Valentines on February 14. For \$35 you receive 2 songs & small box of Kalona Chocolates and for \$60 you receive 4 songs and 2 boxes of chocolates. Call the school office 319-656-2073 to schedule and purchase a Singing Valentine.
- **Visit Day** | February 18 is the next Visit Day for 8th graders and transfer students. Join a host student in classes, chapel, and lunch. Parents can come at the beginning of the day to meet with the Administrative Team to get information and answers to any questions they may have. Register at www.iowamennonite.org/visit

RightNow Ministries is again holding a *Work as Worship* simulcast at Lower Deer Creek Mennonite Church. It features some of the best known Christian businesspersons in the US talking about the integration of their work and worship. Tickets are \$30 and includes registration, break and lunch. It begins at 7:30 am and ends at 2:30 pm. Come to enjoy the inspiring messages and bring your entire office and working staff on Friday, February 22! Go to <https://www.workasworshipretreat.org/> and register for the simulcast held at Lower Deer Creek. If you have questions please contact Dale Marner at (319)936-7508.

Everence to hold Medicare workshop: Everence® will host its popular workshop, *Make Medicare an easy step*, on Monday, Feb. 11 (10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.) Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover, plans that supplement Medicare, and enrollment details and deadlines. The workshop will be presented by Everence staff and will be held at the Kalona Public Library, Velma Skola Room, 510 C Ave., Kalona. The workshop is free, but space is limited! Reserve your spot by Feb. 8. Contact Joyce Garvin at (877) 656-4242 or joyce.garvin@everence.com.

The Goodwin Senior Center in Wellman will be hosting a fund raising event at the Pizza Ranch in Washington on Mon., Feb 4, from 5:00 – 8:00 pm. Sr. Center commission members will be clearing tables during that time. The Sr. Center will receive all the tips and 10% of the sales. The proceeds will be used to help with utility expenses. Everyone is welcome. Please join us for a night out, good food and support for the Goodwin Sr. Center.

THIS WEEK

Today

9:00 AM	Intentional Prayer Time
5:30 PM	Super Bowl Party at KMC

Tuesday

9-11:00 AM	MOMSnext
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Wednesday

8:30 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
	WMSC

Thursday

7:00 PM	Worship Team Practice
7:00 PM	Elders Meeting

Friday

6-7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
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LOOKING AHEAD

February 17

MOPS Fundraiser Meal

March 1

World Day of Prayer