

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 – Worship Team

Worship Leaders – Keri Hochstetler & Worship Team

Call To Worship

Congregational Song

Announcements

Offering/Offertory – Rachel Lehman

Worship in Song – Worship Team

Worship in Word

“Rekindle the Gift”

1 Timothy 1:6-8

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

June 30th 196

Offering

June 30th General \$5,620.91; Building Improvement Fund \$225.00

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

NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

We want to thank everyone for their kind words, prayers, expressions of sympathy, food brought in Friday evening and all that you did for us during a difficult time. The church family was a great comfort to us and we are grateful for everything you did for us.

~Levon Christophel & family, Marlene & Elmer Yoder

Thank you from the MYF, their sponsors and parents for your generosity at our fundraiser meal last Sunday. We appreciate our church family’s investment in the youth of this church.

Today Frank & Jane Widmer Yoder will be sharing about their time spent at the LCC International University in Lithuania during the Sunday School time. Robin Gingerich, who has been serving at the International University in Lithuania for over 20 years will also be sharing along with Frank & Jane.

Bulletin: The bulletin will be printed on Thursday this week. Please have all announcements to Janice by Thursday morning at 9:00 AM.

WMSC will meet Wednesday. Devotional is Come to the Lord’s Table. Reading is John 6:35. Cash Project is for MCC where it is needed most. This is an all church project. Meal will be a sack lunch. All girls and mothers are invited. Start looking for school supplies for our August project.

July Ladies Birthday Tea will be on July 27th, 8:30-10:00 AM at Emily Ferguson’s home. There is a signup sheet on the foyer table if you would like to attend.

Coffee Servers Needed: We need coffee servers July 28th and Sundays in August and September. Please check sign up sheet in kitchen and help when possible. Thank you!

Community Fundraiser Supper and Benefit Auction for Shawn & Heidi Graber, July 11th, at Pathway Christian School. Supper is from 5-8 PM and the auction begins at 6:30 PM. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Iowa Mennonite School: THANK YOU | Our fiscal year has ended and IMS would like to thank all of our supporting churches, those that support IMS through their congregations, and especially those that have chosen to go beyond this commitment and give directly to IMS. Without your collective dedication to the mission of IMS, we wouldn't be able to provide the IMS experience for our students. We truly appreciate the significant level of support we receive year after year from our generous community. We also want to thank all of you who participated in our *Save Room For Pie* fundraiser. **Together we raised over \$96,000!** And together we look forward to a new year filled with many new and exciting things; things that will make the future of IMS bright!

EVERENCE:

- Marriage: Newly married or getting married? It is exciting to choose to live your life together! It also means learning to navigate difficult topics like money - but open and clear discussion about finances leads to a happier, more honest relationship. Take a letter from the bulletin board in the foyer.
- My card, My cause: You can contribute to your church or a Charity of your choice when you use MyNeighbor credit card from Everence. On any purchase 1 1/2 percent can be directed where YOU want it. More information on the bulletin board in the foyer.
- Youth Savings Week: July 8 - 12. Our youth savings account interest rate is 4.00% APY! More information on the bulletin board plus a copy of the application, or everence.com/youth-savings-week.

Join us for the “Take Away Hunger” tractorcade on July 20th. Leaving at Iowa Mennonite School at 8:00 AM. Coffee, donuts and drawing at 7:30. For planning purposes please register by July 13th However everyone is welcome to join us that morning. Registration is donation basis with a suggested amount of \$50 per unit. For information contact Don Yoder 319-530-4490 or diyoder@kctc.net

J-POG (Just Peace Outreach Group) invites you to hear Joel Koerner address the topic "The Morality of Money: An Overview of Socially Responsible Investing," including an exploration of how financial investment can both encourage positive social change and also discourage the negative effects of alcohol, tobacco, and military expenditures. Join us at KMC, today at 6 pm for a finger food potluck (please bring your own table service) and conversation, or at 7 pm for Joel's presentation. For more information, contact Roger Farmer at 319-653-2547 or Jane Yoder-Short at wilmajane17@gmail.com.

The Kalona Optimist Club is sponsoring a blood drive on Monday, July 15 at Kalona Mennonite Church, 902 6th St, from 2:30 - 7:30. To schedule an appointment, call or text Julia Kramer at 319-430-3174 or online at bloodcenterimpact.org, use group sponsor code 206. Walk-ins are welcome.

On Tuesday, July 16, come hear artist Martha Yoder present "**Images of Revelation**", demonstrating the timelessness and power of the book of Revelation. The event is part of a Sacred Stage series at Land Alliance Folk School. 7 pm. Discussion and coffee following. 1259 Rohret Rd SW, Oxford, IA. landalliancefolk.com

THIS WEEK

Today

9:00 AM	Intentional Prayer Time
	Frank & Jane Widmer Yoder sharing during Sunday School time

Wednesday

WMSC

Thursday

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

Friday

6-7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
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