

# 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](http://kalonamennonitechurch.com)

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## Congregational Worship 9:30 AM

Pre-service Music – Joyce Ropp

Worship Leaders – Ed V. Miller & Worship Team

### Welcome

### Announcements

### Scripture Reading

### Congregational Song

**Offering/Offertory** – Shannon Leichy

**Worship in Song** – Worship Team

### Worship in Word

“Despair, Sorrow & Sudden Loss”

Isaiah 53:4-6

by Josh Lundberg

### Song of Response

### 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

August 11<sup>th</sup> 200

### Offering

August 11<sup>th</sup> General \$8,825.00; Building Improvement Fund \$25.00

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

## NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

We extend sympathy and prayers to Jan and Scott Swartzendruber and their family. Jan’s mother, Lois, DeBoer, passed away on Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. Her celebration of life service was on Thursday in Sioux City, IA.

We also extend sympathy and prayers to Jack & Glenda Seward and their family. Jack’s mother, Juanita Seward, passed away on Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. Her memorial service was on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> in Wellman.

**Mustard Seed** articles are due to Shirley on Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Gifts Discernment:** In your mailboxes is a half sheet with two additional congregational assignments for 2019-2020. Prayerfully review the sheet, sign and return the sheet to the box in the foyer.

**Church Directory forms** are in your mailbox. **Everyone**, please fill them out with accurate information. We are adding **text messages** as an option instead of a phone call or email. Please indicate your preference on this form as well. Cell phone numbers are very helpful for the Service Committee hosts as they make phone calls to ask for food for funeral meals.

**Go Green forms** are also in your mailbox. In an effort to cut back on copies and paper, please indicate your preference on receiving each of the publications on the form. **Everyone**, please fill this form out.

**TakeThemAMeal:** You have an opportunity to bless Carson and Amber Miller with a meal as they welcome Leyna. You can sign up at [takethemameal.com](http://takethemameal.com). Enter last name Miller and password Leyna to sign up.

**Ladies August Birthday Breakfast:** Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 8:30-10:00 AM at Emily Ferguson’s home, 822 4<sup>th</sup> St, Kalona. There is a signup sheet on the foyer table.

**Coffee Servers Needed:** We need coffee servers for Sundays in September, October and November. Please check signup sheet in kitchen and help when possible. Thank you!

**Women's Bible Studies** beginning in September. There will be a group starting on September 4<sup>th</sup> that will be studying "God of Creation" by Jen Wilkin. If you are interested in this group, talk to Shirley Hochstedler, 656-2005. Another group will be starting on September 11<sup>th</sup> that will be studying "God of Covenant" by Jen Wilkin. If you are interested in this group, contact Janice Hostetler, 656-3022.

**School Kits:** We are collecting items for school kits. There are lists of items needed on the foyer table. If you cannot find a metal pencil sharpener, don't buy a plastic one. We will supply them or MCC will supply them.

**The Primary Sunday School Department** is looking for teachers for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. If you have taught before and feel led to teach again, or if you are new to teaching but have interest, please contact Lindsay Swartzendruber as soon as possible at 319-331-1812 or [jlswartzendruber11@gmail.com](mailto:jlswartzendruber11@gmail.com).

**WOMEN (Teens through 120 years)** we would love for you to SIGN UP for an 8 week multi-generational women's Sunday school class during September and October. Our goal is for the 5 generations of KMC women to encourage each other to grow closer to God and to each other. The signup sheet is to give us an idea of what size room we will need. So please sign up soon. It'll be in the foyer. Got questions? Contact Erica Hostetler, 319-541-5062; Shirley Hochstedler, 656-2005 or Dawn Wyse, 656-4575. It's going to be too good to miss!

#### **Crooked Creek Christian Camp:**

- If you enjoy providing generous hospitality through cooking, we have an exciting opportunity for you at Crooked Creek! Applications are being taken for position of Food Service Manager at Crooked Creek Christian Camp. Submit application, cover letter, and resume to Heather Bender [heather@crookedcreekcamp.org](mailto:heather@crookedcreekcamp.org) For more information go to [www.crookedcreekcamp.org](http://www.crookedcreekcamp.org).
- Please join us on **Aug 25 at 5:00pm** for our annual Sing & S'mores! We're excited to join together in song and snack as we welcome Shawn Graber as chorister. Please bring a lawn chair or feel free to use a picnic table bench at the Sunset Shelter by the pond. No need to RSVP.

**Love to bake?** Help us out! We're looking for dessert donations for the **Feed the Kids Dinner & Auction** on 8/24 at the Wellman YMCA. A sign up sheet is on the table by the mailboxes or you may email, call, or text Leanne Bender at [leannebender98@gmail.com](mailto:leannebender98@gmail.com) or 319-530-5253. Your gift will help us feed children in our community who are food insecure.

**Hillcrest Academy:** Pray for our school and community as we begin classes on August 23. We are excited about our rebranding laying the foundation for a bright future and as we transition, please pray for guidance, grace, and peace as we navigate a new school year.

#### **THIS WEEK**

##### **Today**

6:00 PM Songfest 2019 at Wellman Mennonite Church

##### **Wednesday**

7:00 PM Church Council

##### **Thursday**

7:00 PM Worship Team Practice

##### **Friday**

6-7:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
Mustard Seed articles are due