

## KALONA MENNONITE CHURCH

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Elders – Lynn Hostetter, Kent Lehman, Karen Schrock, Elsie Mast  
Office Hours Tuesday-Friday mornings, 8-12

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

**8:30 AM-9:00 AM Worship Service (masks required)**

Josh & Youth

### 9:30 AM

Pre-service Music – Youth

Worship Leaders – Youth

### Worship in Word

By Josh Lundberg

**Sunday School: An adult Sunday School will meet in the fellowship hall at 11:00 AM. Jim Gingerich will lead a discussion on James 1:19-27. Social distancing will be observed. There will not be a Zoom Sunday School Class.**

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

<b>Attendance</b>	
<b>August 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	80
<b>Offering</b>	
<b>August 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	General \$4,856.00; Building Improvement Fund \$250.00; Missions \$82.00
<b>If you have any questions regarding online giving contact Janice or Nate.</b>	

## NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

**Thank You:** Dear KMC family, I can't thank you enough for the countless prayers, memories made, and shared trials and joys. Thank you for celebrating with Aaron & I through calls, cards, food and Facebook. It is a joy seeing God continue to lead and grow KMC and the people I so love there. You have done much to shape me and teach me about faithfulness, community and the gift it is to live for Christ. ~Much love! Nicole (Murray) & Aaron Schroder

P. S. A quick update for those interested ☺ Aaron & I bought a building in Harlem, MT and have remodeled it to turn it into our home. It has been a big process, but lots of fun! We look forward to filling it with family & friends, lots of laughter, and many meals from my blue church cookbook-it's still a favorite! ☺ Aaron ranches at his family's ranch-cattle, hay, wheat and a few other small crops and I am still teaching K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade special ed. Many of my students have attended camp where I first served in MT.

**WMSC will be collecting school kits in August.** School kits include: 4 Spiral Notebooks (8.5 in x 10.5 in, 70 sheets), 1 large eraser, 8 New unsharpened pencils, 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional), 12 colored pencils (in packaging), 2 new black or blue ballpoint pens and 1 small metal pencil sharpener (one or two holes).

**The church will be unlocked on Wednesday from 8 AM to 8 PM.**

**This September 2020, a new hymnal, *Voices Together*, will be released by MC USA and MC Canada.** If you would like to contribute to the purchase of *Voices Together*, there is a fund for your donation. You can designate a check or write Hymnal on the outside of an envelope. We look forward to joining our *Voices Together* and singing old and new songs, **in person**, soon.

**Water For Life Golf Benefit** will be on Friday, August 21st at the Kalona Golf Club. Tee times are at 8:30 AM and 1:30 PM with lunch provided. This is a way to support the mission and work of Water For Life and the Troy Miller family from our congregation who serves with WFL in Haiti. You can sign up to golf, sponsor a hole or contribute otherwise. There is a flyer on the bulletin board or you can contact Merlin Miller for more information at 319-936-7974.

**Service Adventure** has open spots for the 2020-2021 term beginning this fall. If you are interested in taking a gap year to serve, live in community, and grow spiritually, contact [SusanN@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:SusanN@MennoniteMission.net) or apply online at [MennoniteMission.net/ServiceAdventure](http://MennoniteMission.net/ServiceAdventure).

**You're invited to: "I Sing for Ice Cream" (previously known as "Sing and S'mores")** September 13 at 4pm. Bring your lawn chairs and singing voices. Face masks/coverings will be required. Instead of standing around a fire close together to make s'mores, we will be enjoying homemade ice cream sandwiches while keeping our distance. We really look forward to connecting with you all in this way! Contact the camp office with any questions!

**Hillcrest Academy:**

- **Shuttle Drivers Needed** | Hillcrest Academy is in need of shuttle drivers for the 2020-21 school year. There are two routes available: Washington route AM and PM on Mon and Wed and Iowa City route PM Mon-Fri. This shuttle is essential in providing transportation for students to and from school. Please prayerfully consider if you are able to help in this mission. Contact Rebecca Beachy Miller at [rbeachymiller@hillcrestravens.org](mailto:rbeachymiller@hillcrestravens.org) or (319) 656-2073 x20 with questions or if interested.
- **Back to School** | We will begin the 2020-21 school year with in-person classes on August 24. As we strive to engage our students and nurture our community in safe and meaningful ways, we ask for prayers of guidance as we work together to navigate our situation in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**From the Iowa Mennonite Museum:** Do you wonder how Mennonite, Amish and Anabaptist ancestors responded to challenges of the Civil war? Evie Yoder Miller a Kalona native has written a 3-part series exploring Amish, Mennonite and German Baptist experiences surrounding participation in the civil war. Should you enlist, flee, or pay for a substitute? "Shadows" is part one of her 3-part series, "Scruples on the Line." You can purchase your copy of "Shadows" from the Iowa Mennonite Museum in Kalona for \$18.00.

**Support MCC and celebrate MCC's centennial with a new shirt, hoodie, tea towel, bag or hat!** Check out this online store set up by the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale to place your order today (pssst, it's never too early to start Christmas shopping!). Visit [wearatomic.com/product-category/mcc/](http://wearatomic.com/product-category/mcc/) and start shopping to support MCC!

**THIS WEEK**

Monday

6:00 PM

Search Committee meeting