

# KALONA MENNONITE CHURCH

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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.

## THIS WEEK TODAY

BIBLE MEMORY 4:30-5:30 PM  
MYF AT LARRY'S 6-9:00 PM

## TUESDAY

MOMSNEXT 9-11:00 AM

## WEDNESDAY

SUPPER SERVED 5:30-6:30  
GATHERING

## THURSDAY

MOPS 9-11:00 AM

## FRIDAY

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY AT JW'S 6:00 AM

## LOOKING AHEAD

NEXT SUNDAY  
CONGREGATIONAL VOTE

**SUPER BOWL PARTY 5:30 PM**

JOIN US for our community bible reading!

# READ THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT

8 weeks // January & February

## NEW TESTAMENT COMMUNITY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

February 6 – Hebrews 1:1 – 4:13

February 7 – Hebrews 4:14 – 13:25

February 8 – James

February 9 – Mark 1:1 – 8:30

February 10 – Mark 8:31 – 16:20

February 13 – 1 Peter

February 14 – 2 Peter, Jude

February 15 – John 1:1 – 6:71

February 16 – John 7:1 – 12:50

February 17 – John 13:1 – 21:25

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The extreme greatness of  
Christianity lies in the fact that it  
does not seek a supernatural  
remedy for suffering but a  
supernatural use for it.

-Simone Weil

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February 5, 2023

Being a peacemaker is part of being surrendered to God, for God brings peace. We abandon the effort to get our needs met through the destruction of enemies. God comes to us in Christ to make peace with us; and we participate in God's grace as we go to our enemies to make peace.

-Glen H. Stassen and David P. Gushee

[The beatitudes] serve to clarify Jesus' fundamental message: the free availability of God's rule and righteousness to all of humanity through reliance upon Jesus Himself... They do this simply by taking those who, from the human point of view, are regarded as most hopeless, most beyond all possibility of God's blessing or even interest, and exhibiting them as enjoying God's touch and abundant provision from the heavens.

-Dallas Willard

A true prayer is an inventory of needs, a catalog of necessities, an exposure of secret wounds, a revelation of hidden poverty.

-Charles Spurgeon

Now peacemaking is a divine work. For peace means reconciliation, and God is the author of peace and of reconciliation. ... It is hardly surprising, therefore, that the particular blessing which attaches to peacemakers is that "they shall be called sons of God." For they are seeking to do what their Father has done, loving people with his love.

-John Stott

There is a strength, a power even, in understanding brokenness, because embracing our brokenness creates a need and desire for mercy, and perhaps a corresponding need to show mercy. When you experience mercy, you learn things that are hard to learn otherwise.

-Bryan Stevenson

**Matthew 5:1-12 ESV**

5 Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

The Beatitudes

2 And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

5 "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**9:30am Worship Service**

**PRESERVICE - Melanie Leichty**

**WELCOME - Merlin Miller**

**HYMN - Lori Witthoft**

**SCRIPTURE**

**Worship Team**

**SERMON- Josh Lundberg**

**HYMN**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERING - Shannon Leichty**

**SHARING, CLOSING PRAYER & SONG**

**10:45 Coffee & Sunday School**