

KALONA MENNONITE CHURCH

656-2736

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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

Pre-service Music – Worship Team

Worship Leaders – Worship Team & Joel Schillerstrom

Welcome

Announcements

Congregational Song

Offering/Offertory – Kennedy Roth

Worship in Song – Worship Team

Children ages 3-3rd grade may be dismissed for Children's Church

Hearing God's Word

“Fruit of the Spirit: Peace”

Galatians 5:22-23

by Josh Lundberg

Song of Response

Congregational Sharing

Closing Prayer & Song

Attendance

February 11th 168

Offering

February 11th General \$5,697.75; Alms \$500.00; Service & Outreach \$800.00; Building Improvement Fund \$100.00

Online Giving is available at kalonamennonitechurch.com.

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

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

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

NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

John Wallerich and Fred Yoder examined the financials of Kalona Mennonite Church for the year 2017. They found no discrepancies and were satisfied with the records. “Thank you” John & Fred.

Ordination Discernment Survey for Josh: Please fill out the survey and return as soon as possible.

Skating party! Please join the Girls' Venture Club for an afternoon of roller skating at the Wellman Skating Rink on Saturday, February 24 from 1-3 P.M. Cost is \$1 per skater. You're welcome to come and watch for free.

Gift Discernment forms are due today.

Service & Outreach Opportunity: John Schrock, Ez Schrock, Doug Slaubaugh, Ty Schillerstrom, and Quinlan Miller from KMC will be joining the Central Plains work team and heading to Ecuador on Feb 23rd through March 5th. If anyone is interested in contributing to the workers expenses they can make checks out to KMC and designate to Service and Outreach (Ecuador project).

World Day of Prayer Service is March 2nd, 3:30 PM at Pleasantiew Home Chapel. The theme this year is “All God's Creation is Very Good!”

Updating the KMC picture directory: If you have had a change in your family unit we would like for you to update your page and if you are **new** to KMC we would like for you to fill out a form and return to Janice. You can fill out the form via our website. Go to our website, My KMC and click on photo directory and then fill out the form. New pictures can be emailed to Janice at kmcjanice@kctc.net. If you would like us to take a picture for you, let Janice know (656-2736 Tuesday-Friday mornings). There are also forms on the foyer table.

Kalona MOPS Fundraiser Meal: Join us for a delicious lunch featuring smoked pork loin, party potatoes, strawberry lettuce salad, green beans, fluff, and better than anything cake. Sunday, February 25th at KMC, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. Free will offering. Carry Out available. All proceeds support Kalona MOPS.

It's not too late to start Lent family worship. Just go to www.anabaptistfaithformation.org and download “Between Me & You,” a free guide for family worship from now through Easter, April 1.

Join us for N.O.W. (Night Of Worship) on Sunday, February 25, 5:30 pm at Lower Deer Creek Mennonite Church. This is a casual, relaxed time of praise, worship and testimony and all are welcome!

We'd love to partner with you for the **6th annual Restore girl's conference**, coming up on March 2-3, 2018, at East Iowa Bible Camp in Deep River, IA, for girls grades 6-12. Restore is a mentor-driven, 24 hour girl's conference that focuses on teaching girls about their worth and identity in Jesus. Restore operates under the umbrella of Informed Choices of Iowa City.

Ways you can help: prayer support, financial support, snack/drink donations, send girls. Check us out at www.restoreconferences.com If you have questions, email us at: restoreconferences@gmail.com or call Wanda Stutzman at 319-936-0892.

You are invited to an informational meeting/training for Safe Families for Children, a volunteer organization whose mission is "to keep children safe and families intact." The training will be held at Lower Deer Creek on Saturday, March 3, 2018, from 9 - Noon. Safe Families volunteers temporarily host children and provide a network of support to families in crisis while they get back on their feet through the service of host families, family friends, and family coaches. The organization's goal is to bridge the gap for families before DHS services are necessary or to fulfill a need that is unmet by other social service agencies. Please RSVP to the Lower Deer Creek church office at 656-2076 if you are interested in attending. Come and learn more about this opportunity to offer Biblical hospitality to children and families in crisis.

Women of Central Plains: You are invited to "Sister Care: Equipping Women for Healing Ministries" at the Leadership Center in Aurora, Nebraska, on March 3-4, 2018. Sister Care seminars provide women with tools for ongoing personal healing, for recognizing and celebrating God's grace in their lives, and for responding more confidently to the needs of others. Sister Care is a ministry of Mennonite Women USA and will be led by Rhoda Keener, former director of Mennonite Women USA, and Carolyn Heggen, psychotherapist. For more information or to register online, visit: FMCLincoln.org/WomensRetreatSisterCare or contact First Mennonite Lincoln Church member Carol Knieriem at carolknieriem@hotmail.com or [402-366-6598](tel:402-366-6598).

Iowa Mennonite School:

- **Senior Recital** | TODAY at 3:00PM Emma Beachy will present her senior recital in Celebration Hall at IMS, performing a variety of classical and contemporary selections on piano, flute, and voice. The public is invited to join Emma for an afternoon of music and thank you for your support of the fine arts at IMS!
- **Visit Day** | 8th grade and transfer students are invited to visit IMS for a day on **Monday February 19**. This visit will have a different format than the fall visit days so feel free to come again. Parents are invited to a Q&A at the start of the day with the administrative team. Students are invited from 8:10AM-3:15PM to tour facilities, visit classes with a host student, eat lunch, meet faculty, other future students, and hear from a panel of current students. Register to attend at www.iowamennonite.org/visit.
- **IMS Cafe** | This years Culinary Arts Class restaurant dates are **February 28 and March 14, 28**. The restaurant opens at 8:30AM each day and the menu will include various entrees, sides, and desserts. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the school office 319-656-2073. Cost per person is \$8.
- **Touring Choir** | The IMS Touring Choir has begun its local tour. The next concert is on **Sunday February 25** at 9:30AM at Washington Mennonite Church. The public is welcome at all events.

Welcome Guests!

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I would like information on:

___ **How to become a Christian**

___ **How to become a member**

___ **Kalona Mennonite Church**

___ **Being baptized**

___ **Christian Counseling**

___ **I would like prayer for:**

(Please put this information in the offering basket)

Become a Christian: Start Here

God, I have sinned by turning away from you and trying to run my own life.

I am sorry and confess my sins.

(Take a few moments to ask Christ for His forgiveness and for anything in particular that is on your mind.)

Forgive my sins and let me start anew.

Thank you God, for your Son, Jesus who defeated Satan.

Thank you for your death on the cross for me so that I can be forgiven, saved from my past, and set free to live in Christ.

God, I ask for the gift of the Holy Spirit to give me the power to live like Jesus: loving others, forgiving others, sharing possessions, worshipping, and witnessing for Jesus.

I give my allegiance to Jesus Christ above every other loyalty.

I commit myself to Christ and His church.

Thank you Jesus, for saving me and living with me forever by Your Spirit. Amen

THIS WEEK

Tuesday

6:30 PM Sermon on the Mount Women's Bible Study

Wednesday

6:45 PM The Quest Women's Bible Study

7:00 PM Elders Meeting

Thursday

9-11:00 AM MOPS

7:00 PM Worship Team Practice

Friday

6-7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Saturday

1-3:00 PM Girls Venture Club sponsored Roller Skating Party

Next Sunday

11:30-1:00 PM MOPS Fundraiser Meal

LOOKING AHEAD

March 18th

Guest-Host Night (more information will be coming soon)