

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 – Carla Slaubaugh

Worship Leaders – Worship Team & Ed V. Miller

Welcome

Announcements

Congregational Song

Offering/Offertory – Cara Leichty

Worship in Song – Worship Team

Hearing God's Word

“Homework for a Home of Hope and Healing”

Mark 1:21-34

by Scott Swartzendruber

Song of Response

Congregational Sharing

Closing Prayer & Song

Attendance

February 18th 174

Offering

February 18th General \$4,744.23; Service & Outreach \$100.00;
Building Improvement Fund \$100.00; Missions \$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

Adult Sunday School classes will meet in the sanctuary with Leanne Bender and Lyudmila Nafziger sharing today.

Hospitality Night is March 18th. Signup sheets are on the foyer table. You can sign up to be guests or hosts.

Ordination Discernment Survey for Josh: Please fill out the survey and return to the box on the office door **TODAY**.

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.

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

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.

Wellman Mennonite Church will hold its annual Mush Fry on Sunday, March 4, 2018 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come and bring your friends and family and enjoy a meal of fried mush, tomato gravy, sausage, liverwurst, scrambled eggs and applesauce. Donations accepted.

Iowa Mennonite School:

- **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.
- **Prospective Family Night | March 1** at 7:00PM in Celebration Hall. 8th grade students, transfer students, and their parents are invited to an evening at IMS to get information on making IMS affordable, classes, sports, fine arts, and clubs. You will also get a chance to meet a current family, faculty, and administrators and tour the building. You can bring your completed application if you are considering attending IMS next fall and bring your calendars to set up pre-registration times. Register to attend at: www.iowamennonite.org/PFN.
- **Touring Choir** | The IMS Touring Choir is on tour. The next concert is on **Sunday March 11** at 9:30AM at Wellman Mennonite Church. The public is welcome at all events.
- **Turkey Steak Supper** | The IMS Alumni Association along with the TWP Optimists will host the annual Turkey Steak Supper on **Friday March 23** at IMS. The menu of turkey, baked potato, salad, dinner roll, and pie & soft serve ice cream (that's right we'll have a soft serve ice cream machine) will be served from 4:30-6:30PM. A freewill donation will be taken at the gate.
- **Hesston College Bel Canto Singers | March 23** following the Turkey Steak Supper, the Bel Canto will perform in Celebration Hall (along with the IMS Touring Choir). The show will begin at 7:00PM.

Sunday Supper by Food for All Kalona: Sunday Supper this weekend is at Kalona Methodist, as usual, 5:30 p.m. All ages and incomes are welcome, and donations are welcome too. We'll be serving "Breakfast for Supper"-- an Amish breakfast casserole, cinnamon rolls, fruit, and drinks. NOTE: We are also welcoming church groups and others to cook for and to help with future suppers. It's a blast! For more information, call Amy at 656-3916 or email her at foodforallkalona@gmail.com. Visit our website at foodforallmp.org.

THIS WEEK

Today

11:30-1:00	MOPS Fundraiser Meal
4:30-6:00 PM	Bible Memory
6-9:00 PM	MYF at Larry's
7-8:00 PM	Bible Study

Monday

7:00 PM	Gifts Discernment Committee Meeting
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Tuesday

6:30 PM	Jesus The One & Only Women's Bible Study
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Wednesday

9:00 AM	Women's Prayer Group
6:45 PM	The Quest Women's Bible Study

Thursday

7:00 PM	Worship Team Practice
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Friday

6-7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
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Next Sunday

9:00 AM	Intentional Prayer Time
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LOOKING AHEAD

March 18th

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