

# KALONA MENNONITE CHURCH

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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](http://kalonamennonitechurch.com)

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## Congregational Worship 9:30 AM

Pre-service Music – Melanie Leichty

Worship Leaders – Keri Hochstetler & Worship Team

### Welcome

### Congregational Song

### Announcements

**Offering/Offertory** – Annika & Landry Schrock

**Worship in Song** – Worship Team

**Hearing God's Word**

by Timothy Bender

**Song of Response**

**Congregational Sharing**

**Closing Song & Prayer**

### 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

**June 24<sup>th</sup>**                      171

#### Offering

**June 24<sup>th</sup>**                      General \$5,637.48; Building Improvement Fund \$5,255.00

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

## NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

John Wallerich has been a patient at Mercy Hospital this past week.

**Youth Fundraiser Meal:** Today the youth will be having a walking tacos fundraiser meal following Sunday School. 100% of the funds raised will go to the teen's mission trip to AIM Right Ministries in Phoenix, Arizona.

**Gifts Discernment Congregational Assignments** sheets were in your mailbox last week. Look over the list carefully and prayerfully and respond by completing the form and put in the box on the foyer table by July 8<sup>th</sup>.

**WMSC** will meet Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> instead of July 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Men's Prayer Meeting** will be on Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> instead of July 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Lost & Found:** Please check the lost and found table in the foyer and take with you what belongs to you.

**If you liked the Bible study webinars** with Keith Slater last fall—or if you missed them—check out our new series of three sessions on Tips for Leading Bible Study. Keith summarizes all the best tips in three 20-minute videos. Find them at [www.centralplainsmc.org/bible-study-videos](http://www.centralplainsmc.org/bible-study-videos).

*I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.* John 15:11 **CHOOSE JOY!** is the theme for **Youth Escape 2018**. This weekend retreat for Central Plains youth in grades 7-12 will focus on the good news that can free us: Living life with God is a good life, and every day we get to choose this goodness again! Register now for the July 20-22 event at Hidden Acres near Dayton, Iowa. Details are available at [www.centralplainsmc.org](http://www.centralplainsmc.org).

**Iowa Mennonite School: IMS Shuttle Driver Needed** | IMS is in need of a shuttle driver for our Washington route on Wednesday through Friday during the school year. 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 Theresa Blossom (656-2073 or [tblossom@iowamennonite.org](mailto:tblossom@iowamennonite.org)) with questions or if interested.

**EVERENCE:** *Listen to new money podcast* – Young adults, you are invited to hear stories about money from your peers in the new podcast, Smart Living, Simple Money. If you are curious about money, values and practical ways to approach the big money questions, listen at [everence.com/smart-living-simple-money](http://everence.com/smart-living-simple-money), from faith-based Everence.

**J-POG (Just Peace Outreach Group)** invites you to hear Weldon Nisly describe his experiences in Iraq as he addresses the topic, "**Building Peace in the Ancient-Contemporary Land of Iraqi-Kurdistan.**" Join us on **SATURDAY evening**, July 7, 2018 at Wellman Mennonite Church, 1215 – 8th Ave, Wellman, IA at 6 pm for a finger foods potluck and conversation (please bring your own table service) or at 7 pm to hear the presentation from Weldon. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call Roger Farmer at 319-653-2547 or email Jane Yoder-Short at [wilmajane17@gmail.com](mailto:wilmajane17@gmail.com).

The **Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale** is happy to announce that the current sale *proceeds toward the ministries of Mennonite Central Committee comes to \$150,000*, with more funds still coming in. This was made possible by the outstanding support from the community. We greatly appreciate each and every contribution, and that includes everything from the extra pies to the hours of volunteer work to your monetary donations throughout the year that enabled us to pre-pay our sale expenses. All are invited to attend the **Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale Annual Meeting at Kalona Mennonite Church on Tuesday, July 10 at 7:00pm.**

See highlights from the **Central Plains Annual Meeting** in Lincoln! Go to [www.centralplainsmc.org](http://www.centralplainsmc.org) and click on 'Annual Meeting 2018' for photos, a summary video and videos of Rachel Springer Gerber's sermons. Delegates welcomed two new congregations, studied the Bible together, heard stories from the global church and approved the spending blueprint.

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Today**

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| 9:00 AM    | Intentional Prayer Time |
| 12:00 Noon | Youth Fundraiser Meal   |

### **Tuesday**

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| 7:00 PM | Church Council |
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### **Thursday**

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| 7:00 PM | Worship Team Practice |
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### **Friday**

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| 6-7:00 AM | Men's Bible Study |
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