

# Mennonite Church of Normal

February 16, 2025

## Gather

Welcome and Congregational Life  
 Ministry Moment – Safety, Access, & Accommodation Committee  
 Prelude  
 Call to Worship  
 Hymns *Christ Is Our Cornerstone* VT\* 4  
*Jesus Calls Us* VT 30  
 Gathering Prayer

## Listen

Children’s Time *We Will Follow* VT 566  
 Scripture Luke 7:18-35  
 Sermon *Flute & Violin*

## Respond

Response in Song *You Are Salt for the Earth* VT 297  
 Sharing Joys and Concerns  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Stewardship Affirmation

## Sent

Closing Hymn *For We Are Strangers No More* VT 409  
 Benediction  
 Congregational Response *Seeds* VT 777  
*\*Voices Together Hymnal*

## Assisting in Worship:

**Worship Planner & Leader:** Holly Zehr  
**Prelude & Accompaniment:** Bill West  
**Song Leader:** Cindy Ropp  
**Children’s Time:** Louise Reeser  
**Scripture Reading:** Wyatt Fisher  
**Sermon:** Kevin Chupp  
**Pastoral Prayer:** Lynette Miller  
**Tech:** Rick Harnish & Caleb Augspurger

## This Week:

Sunday 2/16 6:00 pm Junior Choir  
 6:45 pm Youth Choir  
 Tuesday 2/18 3:00 pm Pastoral Team (Zoom)  
 7:30 pm Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team (Zoom)  
 Wednesday 2/19 9:30 am Wednesday Morning Book Group  
 7:00 pm Community Life Commission (Zoom)  
 Thursday 2/20 7:00 am Next Man Bible Study  
 9:30 am Women’s Bible Study  
 Sunday 2/23 6:00 pm Junior Choir  
 6:45 pm Youth Choir

## Our Vision:

*Mennonite Church of Normal is a nurturing, Christ-centered Anabaptist congregation that welcomes all people. As followers of Jesus, we aspire to transform our communities and world into places of peace, healing, and hope.*

## Our Welcome:

All people of any race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, education, or ability who confess faith in Jesus Christ, are welcome to participate in the full life and ministry of the Mennonite Church of Normal. Furthermore, all people of any gender or sexual orientation who confess faith in Jesus Christ, may become members, be married, and are eligible for all volunteer, staff, and pastoral positions at MCN.

## After Worship Christian Education:

Pre-K – K Grades  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grades  
 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades  
 High School  
 Salt & Light Room 14

<p><b>Building Open Hours:</b> Monday – Friday 9am-11am &amp; 1:30pm-3pm  <b>Office Administrator:</b> Lydia Hedberg   church@normalmennonite.org          309-452-6622  <b>Custodian</b> Rita Munkakusi</p>
<p><b>Outreach, Worship Commission, Congregational Care Committee, Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team, and Visitation Team Pastor:</b>          Kevin Chupp   kevin@normalmennonite.org   574-315-2579</p>
<p><b>Discipling and Community Life Commissions Pastor:</b>          Lynette Miller   lynette.miller.k@gmail.com   309-261-7485</p>
<p><b>Pastoral Team Leader, Vision Team, and Administration Commission Pastor:</b> Lauren Satchwell   satchwell.lauren@gmail.com   309-830-6827</p>