

# August 2025

Every Thursday:

Brianna's Hope 6PM

Saturday, August 2:

- Wardrobe Clothing Collection 9-10 AM

Sunday, August 3:

- Young Adults 18-30 Summer Gathering 6 PM

Monday, August 4:

- Hearts 'N Hands 1-4 PM

Wednesday, August 6:

- Prayer Meeting 7 PM

Thursday, August 7:

- Swiss Village Communion 9:30 AM

Friday, August 8:

- All Church Pool Party 7-9 PM

Sunday, August 10:

- Canoe & Kayak Trip

Tuesday, August 12:

- LifeWise Open House 5-7 PM

Wednesday, August 13:

- LifeGroup Back 40 Trip

Friday, August 15:

- FTROOP TinCaps Game 5 PM

Saturday, August 16:

- Wardrobe Clothing Collection 9-10 AM

Sunday, August 17:

- Baptism Class 11:30 AM
- Volunteer Screening 11:30 AM
- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade TinCaps Game 11:30 AM

Monday, August 18:

- Hearts 'N Hands 1-4 PM

Wednesday, August 20:

- FMSM Midweek Starts 6:45 PM

Wednesday, August 24:

- Lake Baptism 6 PM

Sunday, August 31:

- Envie Service 4 PM



SEPTEMBER 12th & 13th

DONATIONS: [FMCBERNE.COM/GIVE](https://fmcberne.com/give)



REGISTRATION: [FMCBERNE.COM/EVENTS](https://fmcberne.com/events)



**The Wardrobe**  
first missionary church

August 2 • 9 AM - 10 AM  
August 16 • 9 AM - 10 AM  
FMC Garage

## Donations Requested

- Fall/Winter clothing newborn - adult
- Shoes in excellent condition
- Linens: towels, sheets, blankets (no pillows)
- **BACK to School Time:** NEW underwear and socks for kids
- Belts and purses (good condition)

If you have questions or would like to help with this event, please contact Lynnette Bluhm, 260.417.4631.

Save the date! The Wardrobe will be open for distribution 9/6 from 9-10 AM



## first missionary church

### August 2025

260.589.2991  
[fmcberne.com](https://fmcberne.com)

If you are new to FMC, welcome!  
Scan this QR code and connect with us.

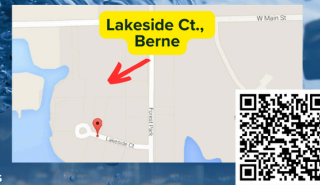


# Lake Baptism SERVICE

Sunday, August 24th  
6 PM | Liechty Lake Lot

If you are interested in being baptized, register to attend the Baptism class on August 17th following the 2nd Service at 11:30 a.m. in the conference room.

To register: scan the QR Code or sign up on the church app or [fmcberne.com/events](https://fmcberne.com/events)



## WHITE ROCK RECREATION CANOE & KAYAK TRIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 @ 1 PM

QUESTIONS? CONTACT MICHAEL BAER [BAER@FMCBERNE.COM](mailto:BAER@FMCBERNE.COM)

YOU MAY BRING YOUR OWN CANOE/KAYAK OR RENT THEM @ [HTTPS://WHITEROCKRECREATION.COM/](https://whiterockrecreation.com/)

WE WILL MEET AT THE WRR FACILITY AT 1 PM. BE BUDED UPSTREAM TO THE WARRIOR LANDING, AND RETURN TO THE WRR FACILITY AFTER A 2-3 HOUR TRIP

SIGN UP ONLINE AT [FMCBERNE.COM/EVENTS](https://fmcberne.com/events) OR THE CHURCH APP

BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH AND MONEY FOR ICE CREAM

## ALL CHURCH SUMMER Pool Party

AUGUST 8TH  
7:00-9:00PM  
BERNE POOL

**FREE**  
SIGN UP ONLINE  
[fmcberne.com/events](https://fmcberne.com/events), church app, or scan the QR Code



Scan the QR Code to sign up for the weekly e-newsletter.



NEED PRAYER: or want to share a praise with the church staff or board? Call the church: 260.589.2991, Text 'FMC' to 260.400.2991 or scan the QR Code.





## Discovery Park:

Contact Kate Uebersax [kate@fmcberne.com](mailto:kate@fmcberne.com)

### Volunteer Screening:

Sunday August 17<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-12:30 in the Children's Chapel. For anyone who is interested in joining the Children's Ministry or Greeting teams.

### Midweek Volunteers:

We need several additional people to join our nursery and elementary class teams to make Wednesday night kids classes a success after Labor Day.

### MUMs:

Registration is open! It meets 2 Wednesday mornings a month during the school year and offers a great place for moms with young kids to connect. Forms are available at Check-in.

### Bible Quizzing:

Save the Date: Bible Quizzing for kids 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades meets October-February. We will study the book of James this coming year.

## Creative Arts News:

Contact Mike Wilson [mike@fmcberne.com](mailto:mike@fmcberne.com)

### Fall Ensembles:

Save the Date for Fall Ensembles - Fall Ensembles will begin on Wednesday, September 10th.

- Bell Choir - 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Children's Choir - (Grades K-5th Grade) - 6:30 p.m. in the Children's Chapel
- Men's Ensemble - 8:00 p.m. in the Children's Chapel

### FMC Praise Band:

We are looking for people who can play acoustic, electric or bass guitar in our weekly services. If you can read chord charts and have a calling to use your musical ability for the Lord, contact Mike Wilson at [mike@fmcberne.com](mailto:mike@fmcberne.com).

### FMC Bell Choir:

Bell Choir is looking for 2 more ringers to fill out the 3 octave choir. Music reading is a necessity. If interested, please contact director Deb Amstutz at 849-2130.

## Connection News:

Contact Michael Baer [baer@fmcberne.com](mailto:baer@fmcberne.com)

### Homecoming 2025/Help Build Hope:

FMC is planning this community event: framing two 3-bedroom, 2 bath houses, to be delivered to areas impacted by flood or other disaster relief. And YOU can help! Besides registering (online, or paper form in the Lobby) to participate in the cut and/or build days, you can help us in financing the project: \$30,000 should cover the costs of building materials, transportation, and fees. You can give by writing your check to "First Missionary Church memo: homecoming 2025" or donate online [fmcberne.com/give](http://fmcberne.com/give)

Registration is online at [fmcberne.com/events](http://fmcberne.com/events).

Important homecoming 2025/Help Build Hope dates:

- Sunday, Jul 13 (planning meeting; 11:30 am)
- Sunday, Aug 3 (planning meeting; 11:30 am)
- Tuesday, Sep 9 (final planning meeting; 7-8:30 pm)
- Friday, Sep 12 (lumber cut; approximately 5-9 pm)
- Saturday, Sep 13 (house build; approximately 8-4 pm)

### FMC Canoe/Kayak trip:

We will meet at White Rock Recreation at 1 p.m. on Sun, Aug 10th. This will be a repeat of previous year's wonderful times of nature, fellowship, --and ice cream! Sign up online: [fmcberne.com/events](http://fmcberne.com/events)

### Brianna's Hope:

Please continue to support this vital ministry with your prayers, your designated offerings, and food prep assistance as a childcare provider. Please contact Brenda DeArmond, Michael Baer, or any other Brianna's Hope volunteers for further information.

### Adult Sunday School:

Several adult Sunday School classes need additional and/or substitute teachers or discussion facilitators. If you would be willing to assist in the spiritual growth of one of these classes, please contact Connections Pastor Michael Baer.

## Student Ministry News:

Contact Logan Dettmer [logan@fmcberne.com](mailto:logan@fmcberne.com)

Sunday School 10:30-11:15 AM (MS & HS)

Midweek Kickoff: August 20<sup>th</sup> 6:45 - 8 PM



## LifeGroup:

Contact Dathen Foust [dathen@fmcberne.com](mailto:dathen@fmcberne.com)

### Back 40 Luncheon:

LifeGroup (Seniors 55+) will have lunch at the Back 40 in Decatur, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM. The group will depart from FMC at 10:30 AM.

Sign up online if you plan to attend. [FMCberne.com/events](http://FMCberne.com/events).



LifeGroup Seniors 55+

BLUE GATE  
RESTAURANT • THEATRE • INN • SHOPS

DINNER  
& Musical

10/14/2025  
8:30 AM - 6:00 PM



BLUE GATE RESTAURANT  
& THEATRE

SHIPSHEWANA,  
INDIANA

COST:  
**\$40.00**/PERSON  
LIMITED TO 35 TICKETS



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