

August 2026

Every Thursday:

Brianna's Hope 6 PM

Sunday, August 2:

- FMSM Senior Send-off 5 PM

Monday, August 3:

- Hearts 'N Hands 1-4 PM

Wednesday, August 5:

- FMSM Parent Night 7 PM

Thursday, August 6:

- Office Closed

Friday, August 7:

- Office Closed
- All Church Pool Party 7 PM

Monday, August 10:

- Hearts 'N Hands 1-4 PM

Wednesday, August 12:

- LifeGroup Luncheon at the Galley 12 PM
- FMSM Midweek 6:45 PM

Thursday, August 13:

- Swiss Village Communion 9:30 AM

Monday, August 17:

- Hearts 'N Hands 1-4 PM
- Single Again 5:30 PM

Wednesday, August 19:

- FMSM Midweek 6:45 PM
- GriefShare with Kim Baer 7 PM

Saturday, August 22:

- Wardrobe Collection FMC Garage 9-10 AM

Sunday, August 23:

- Baptism Class 11:30 AM

Wednesday, August 26:

- FMSM Midweek 6:45 PM
- GriefShare with Kim Baer 7 PM

Friday, August 28:

- Canoe & Camping Trip (Fri. - Sun.)

Saturday, August 29:

- Wardrobe Collection FMC Garage 9-10 AM
- D-Now Conference (High School)

Sunday, August 30:

- D-Now Conference (High School)
- Lake Baptism 6 PM

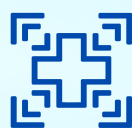
The Wardrobe
first missionary church

Collection Dates:

August 22 • 9 AM - 10 AM

August 29 • 9 AM - 10 AM

FMC Garage



first missionary church
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260.589.2991
fmcberne.com

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



ALL CHURCH

pool party

AUG. 7 | 7-9 PM | FREE ENTRY | BERNE PUBLIC POOL

SIGN UP ONLINE [FMCBERNE.COM/EVENTS](https://fmcberne.com/events) OR SCAN THE QR CODE!



CANOE & CAMPING

Canoe rental is \$105/canoe. We will be staying at Michigan State DNR Park at Silver Creek and Federal Forest ground. Expect camping cost to be about \$40, bring cash.

Must provide your own camping gear and food!

AUGUST 28-30

PINE RIVER - MICHIGAN

REGISTER ONLINE >> fmcberne.com/events

? Questions? Contact Chris Hawbaker or John Rohrer

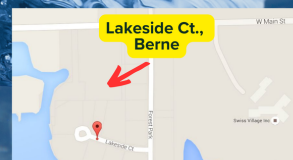


Lake Baptism SERVICE

Sunday, August 30th
6 PM • Liechty Lake Lot

If you are interested in being baptized, register to attend the Baptism class on August 23rd following the 2nd Service at 11:30 a.m. in the conference room.

Sign up online: fmcberne.com/events



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

CONNECT
with us



Discovery Park Kids:

Contact Bethany Busche bethany@fmcberne.com

Pool Party: We can't wait to see you at the pool party Aug 7th from 7 to 9 at the Berne Pool.

Volunteers Needed: We'd Love Your Help!
Do you love kids and have a heart for helping them learn about Jesus? We're looking for volunteers to serve during our Sunday morning ministries!
9:00 AM – Helpers needed to assist our classroom teachers.
10:15 AM – Parents and grandparents needed to help with Child Watch.
If you're interested in serving—or simply want to learn more about what we're doing—I would love to talk with you and answer any questions you may have!

School: We are praying for a great year for all the teachers and kids.

Creative Arts News:

Contact Mike Wilson mike@fmcberne.com

Ushers & Greeters:
FMC is looking for engaging people to join one of our Usher or Greeter teams that serve one month on and two months off on Sunday mornings and for special services throughout the year. If you are interested in being on one of these teams, please contact Mike Wilson at mike@fmcberne.com.

Fall Musical Ensembles: We will begin on Wednesday, September 9th at the following times:
• Bell Choir - 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
• Children's Choir (Open to kids grades K-5th) - 6:30 p.m. in the Children's Chapel
• Men's Ensemble - 8:00 p.m. in the Children's Chapel

FMC Tech Team: We are looking for someone to run our ProPresenter computer (presentation software) during services on a once a month rotation. If interested, please contact either Dave Heckard (260-525-4325) or Mike Wilson at the church office (260-589-2991).

Hearts 'N Hands Donations Needed

- ☐ travel size shampoo
- ☐ deodorant (men + women)
- ☐ toothbrush and toothpaste
- ☐ combs/brushes
- ☐ socks, women's
- ☐ hand towels
- ☐ feminine pads
- ☐ bar soap
- DROP ITEMS OFF BY AUGUST 23RD IN BIN BY CHURCH OFFICE



Connection News:

Contact Renee Captian renee@fmcberne.com

Brianna's Hope continues to grow. It is so amazing to watch the participants dig into the Word of God. The discussions have been wonderful. Please keep praying for Brianna's Hope. I challenge all of you to come on Thursday nights and join us for our time of fellowship. If you would like to help Brenda DeArmond with food, please let us know. You don't have to stay—you can simply drop off your food. Again, thank you for praying and being the "hands and feet of Jesus." I am available at the church on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the day if you need to discuss addiction and recovery.
Renee Captian

Student Ministry News:

Contact Logan Dettmer logan@fmcberne.com



- August 2- Senior Send-Off (MS+HS) 5:00-9:00 PM
- August 5- Parent Summit
We're inviting all parents of MS/HS students to join us for a Wednesday night where they can experience what we invite their students into each week
6:45-8 PM
- August 12- Regular Midweek Begins
Doors open at 6:15
Worship 6:45- 8 PM
- August 30- Lake Baptism
Any MS/HS students interested in being baptized reach out to Logan

Senior Send-off

Come celebrate the senior class with free food, games, and swimming!
Bring a swimsuit* and towel.

AUGUST 2ND
5:00-9:00 PM

BEN AND LANA SPRUNGER'S
3433 W 400 S, Berne

*One Piece Swimsuit

LifeGroup, 55+

Wednesday, August 12th @ Noon*
The Galley, Decatur

Enjoy lunch off the menu while spending time in fellowship. Following Alyssa's story, there will be a Q&A session.

Sign up online @ fmcberne.com/events

*We will depart from FMC at 11:30 AM

Guest Speaker:
Alyssa Ivanson, Wane 15