

JOHN 14:27 NLT

I AM LEAVING YOU WITH A GIFT

**PEACE OF MIND AND HEART**

AND THE PEACE I GIVE IS A GIFT THE WORLD CANNOT GIVE. SO DON'T BE TROUBLED OR AFRAID.

**Weekly prayer requests from Central Plains Mennonite**

Pray for the staff of Swan Lake Christian Camp (SD) and Crooked Creek Christian Camp (IA) as they begin to prepare for the summer camping season.

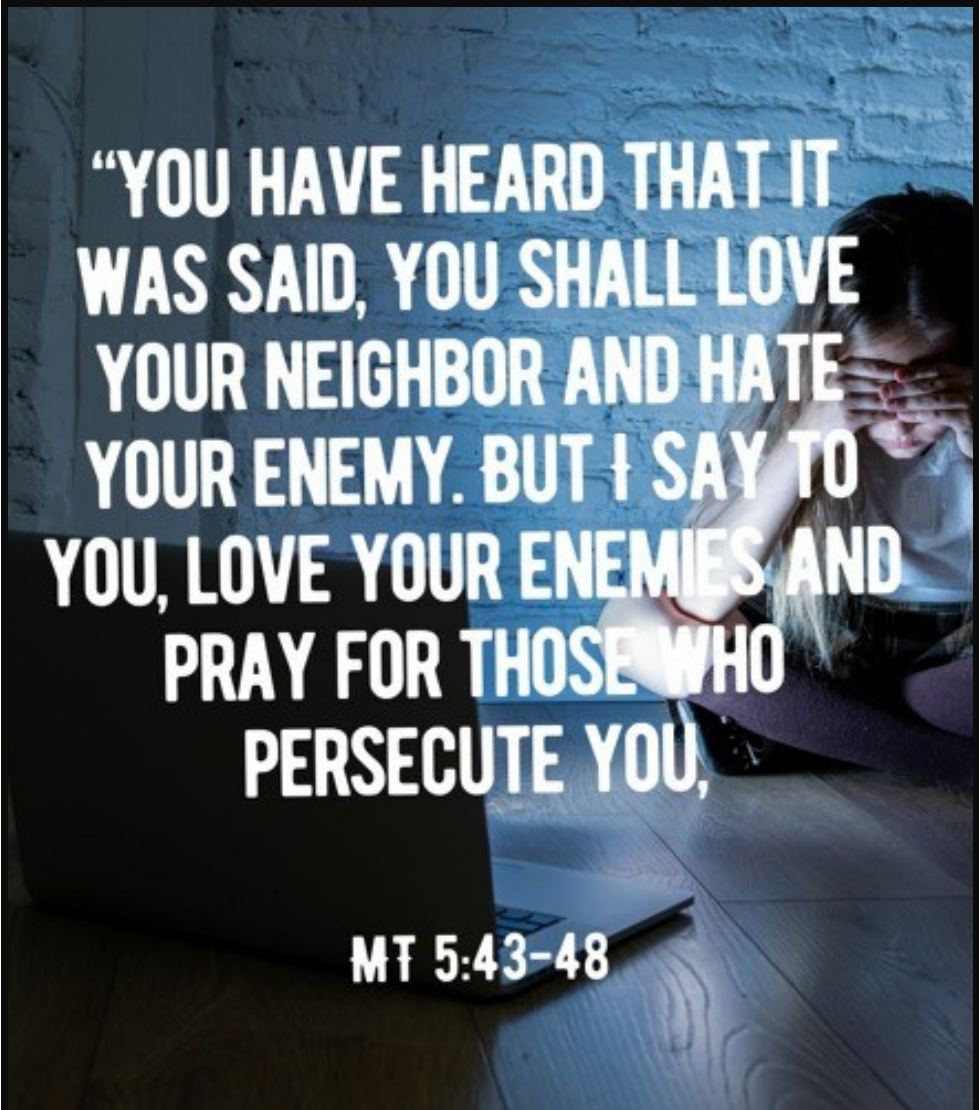
Beginning next Sunday, March 9, Pastor Steve will lead a combined Sunday School class series on "*The Cost of Discipleship*," by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. **There are currently 4 books available.** The class will meet in the fellowship hall 9:15-9:45.

Then you will experience God's *peace* which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:7



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**"YOU HAVE HEARD THAT IT WAS SAID, YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AND HATE YOUR ENEMY. BUT I SAY TO YOU, LOVE YOUR ENEMIES AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO PERSECUTE YOU,**

**MT 5:43-48**

**Bellwood Mennonite Church**  
**520 South B Street**  
**Milford, NE 68405**  
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*Welcome to Bellwood Mennonite Church! Whether you are joining us on-site or online, we are so happy to have you worship with us today!*

**March 2, 2025**

**Prelude:** Peg Burkey

**Announcements &**

**Call to Worship:** Steve Fougeron

**Congregational Singing:** Worship Team

**Prayer:** Don Yeackley

**Children's Church:** Ages 3 - 11

**Scripture:** Matthew 5:43-48

**Message:** Michael Danner  
"The Sermon On The Mount:  
Love Your Enemies"

**Closing Song:** Doxology

Please drop your offering in the box at the back of the church.

\*\*\*\*Sunday Morning Schedule\*\*\*\*

9:15 am - Adult & Youth Sunday School

10:00 am - Worship in Person & on YouTube Stream

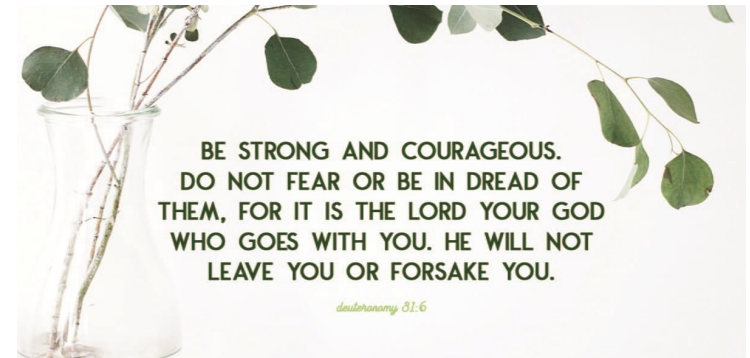
What's happening at Bellwood this week:

Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> - Elders Meeting - 10:00 am

Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> - Grounded Youth - 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> - Men's Study Group - 8:00 am

Show the world a Jesus-looking God!



Last Week: Worship Attendance 79 / Online 24

**17<sup>th</sup> Week Budget Report**

<b>Budget Giving Summary</b>	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Fiscal YTD</b>
Contributions	\$5,300	

The spread of God's Kingdom among all nations

prayer

**\*\*\*\*\*NEBRASKA MCC SALE\*\*\*\*\***

**We are moving to the  
Holthus Convention Center  
York NE ~ March 28-29**

**Register your items at [nebraskamccsale.org](http://nebraskamccsale.org)**

**COLLECT YOUR MY COINS COUNT**

**PENNIES, NICKELS, DIMES, QUARTERS, HALF DOLLARS, SILVER DOLLARS**

**Bake and donate your best-baked FOODS**  
*Cookies, Pies, Breads, Cinnamon Rolls*  
*Granola, Soup mixes, Croissants, Zwiebach*  
*Sour Dough Bread, Cake, Canned Beef*  
**These items will fill our  
Market Place**

**Put an MCC Relief Kit together** and donate it to  
the Sale. It will be delivered to someone in need,

Go to [mcc.org/getinvolved](http://mcc.org/getinvolved)

**Get ready to Golf for MCC:**

**July 12, 2025**

**Hidden Acers Golf Course**

**Beatrice NE**

**Check with your Church Contact or  
Board Member to see how you can  
be a part of this great event.**

# March 2025 MCC needs

## Infant Kits

High need

Size 3-12 months Sleepers

Size 3-12 months Onesies

## Relief Kits

High Need

TOWELS, medium weight, dark or bright colors, 28in x 50in

Full kits can always be included however they need multiple of these are required for each kit, and they run short.

## School Kits Contents (NEW items only)

- 4 spiral or perforated-page notebooks, about 21.5 cm x 27.5 cm (8.5 in x 11 in); approx. 140 pages (CAN) or 70 sheets (US) each, totaling 500 – 600 pages (CAN) or 250-350 Sheets (US)
- 8 new unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm (inch markings optional)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large eraser
- 4 new black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1 small all-metal pencil sharpener (one or two holes) \*

You can always go to  
**MCC.org/get involved**  
For more information.