



<b>Worship With Our Tithes and Offerings</b>		First Fruits Giving
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>O God, Our Help, In Ages Past</i> ~Manz	Karen Unruh
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		Pastor Caleb
<b>Children's Story</b>	(for children through grade 3)	Aileen Esau
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Luke 16:19-31	Judy Goertzen
<b>Message</b>	"Noticing the invisible"	Pastor Caleb
<b>Song of Response</b>	<i>Brothers and Sisters of Mine</i>	HWB 142
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Caleb
<b>*Postlude</b>		Karen Unruh

\*All who are able are invited to stand.

## TODAY

**A Supervised Nursery** is available for children ages 3 and under during worship. Attendants are Gayle Voth and Alexandria Nickel.

**Song Leader:** Kyle Unruh

**Visual Arts:** Shari Wiens

## PRAYERS FOR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

- ❖ For students, teachers and staff in area schools and colleges as classes begin
- ❖ For Lucas Hiebert and Josh Voth as they prepare to travel on a Mennonite Central Committee learning tour in the Ukraine from August 19-26. Josh works for MCC in Akron, PA. Lucas is serving a two-year term as a meat canner with MCC.
- ❖ For God's healing and comfort for Melvin Hiebert, who was hospitalized this week for pneumonia.
- ❖ For those in our church family and community carrying the anxiety of health concerns or anticipating surgery.
- ❖ For the Stucky family, as 1 year-old Ben Stucky, grandson of Brian and Nancy, and son of Alan and Katie, underwent surgery Thursday. Pray for a healthy recovery.
- ❖ For peace in our world as worrying tensions between the United States and North Korea escalate.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Monday, August 14

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting
- 1:30 pm Prayer Team
- 5:45 pm Board of Mission and Service
- 7:00 pm Church Council

### Thursday, August 17

Bulletin items and announcements due at noon in church office

### Friday, August 18

2:00 - 6:00 pm Goessel Blood Mobile

### Sunday, August 20

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship

Message: Eric Schrag  
Nursery: Kent and Amy Sterk  
3:00 pm JH Ins and Outs Party

## COMING EVENTS

<b>Sept 3</b>	Teacher Dedication and First Grade Bibles
<b>Sept 5</b>	Alexanderwohl's day to serve at N Newton MCC Center
<b>Sept 15</b>	Senior Coffee and Conversation
<b>Sept 24</b>	Community Service Day
<b>Sept 27</b>	Midweek Family Open House
<b>Oct 1</b>	Goessel Area Harvest Giving Walk

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Community Service Day** - The Board of Mission & Service invites you to submit project ideas for the congregation to complete on our Community Service Day, Sunday, September 24. Pick up a project idea form in either lobby and tell us about your possible project. The deadline for ideas to be submitted is Aug 27. The Board will determine which projects we will do following this date. Questions, contact Board of Mission and Service members, Kent Peters (chair), Mary Schmidt, Ryan Goertzen, Janice (Delton) Voth, David Esau, Myron Schmidt, Pastor Linda.

**The Garden Sharing Table** is located in the south lobby. Everyone is welcome to stop by. If you have any questions, contact Megan Duerksen ([cheland@mtelco.net](mailto:cheland@mtelco.net)).

### **New Address:**

Les and Ann Flaming  
Mailing: PO Box 37, Goessel, KS 67053  
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## THANK YOU

The board and staff of the museum would like to thank everyone for your support and attendance this year at Country Threshing Days in Goessel. We had a great turnout for Greg Claassen's Friday night ventriloquist performance, as well as for the Low German meal and Prep School lunch on Saturday, and the South Bloomfield School stage curtain unveiling and reunion on Sunday afternoon. Thanks to all those who volunteered at the Low German meal and at the Prep School, plus those who prepared the sausage, verenika, New Year's Cookies, zwieback, and monster cookies!  
~Steve Banman, Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum

A BIG THANK YOU goes to Rosie Reimer, Janice Voth, Aileen Esau, Anthony Esau, DJ Flaming and Tim Goertzen for volunteering at the New Hope Shelter this past week during the evening and night shifts. Meals were provided by: The Upper Room, Jubilee of Faith, and Seekers & Sojourners Sunday school classes. Thank you all for your time and effort in helping these special people.

## *Our Purpose Statement for 2017*

This year we will...

- ❖ Be rooted in Jesus' way
- ❖ Renew relationships with each other
- ❖ Listen with respect to one another
- ❖ Relate to our community in loving ways
- ❖ Reclaim our Gospel hope over fear

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### **Last Sunday, August 6**

Attendance:	Sunday School	116
	Worship	180
Offerings:	Sunday School	\$57.80
	First Fruits Giving	\$4,711.16

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Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.  
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Tim Voth

If you would like a visit or a phone call from one of the pastors or deacons,  
please feel free to contact us.