

Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church

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Welcome to this Children's Day worship service! During the past week of Vacation Bible School, the children have learned that Jesus is always with us, even when life feels difficult. May we sense God's presence through their leadership this morning.

Gathering Music	VBS Music and Slideshow
Welcome and Opening Prayer	Amy Flaming and Megan Duerksen
*Congregational Hymn	<i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i> (vs. 1 & 4) HWB 340
Theme Song	<i>Never Let Go of Me</i> VBS Children
Day 1 - When you're lonely ... Jesus rescues!	Psalm 27:10
<i>Jesus Rescues</i>	VBS Children
<i>God Is With Us</i>	
<i>I Am</i>	
<i>No Not One</i>	
Skit - DJ Freeman and Emmalyn Gaeddert	
(Preschool children dismissed to sit with parents)	
Day 2 - When you worry ... Jesus rescues!	Psalm 34:19
<i>Won't Worry 'Bout a Thing</i>	VBS Children
Day 3 - When you struggle ... Jesus rescues!	Psalm 46:10
<i>Eye of the Storm</i>	VBS Children
Day 4 - When you do wrong ... Jesus rescues!	John 16:33
<i>Million Reasons</i>	VBS Children
Day 5 - When you're powerless ... Jesus rescues!	Ephesians 1:19-20
<i>My Lighthouse</i>	VBS Children
VBS Offering Report	Ben Schrag
Worship With Our Tithes and Offerings	First Fruits
Offertory	<i>Soon and Very Soon</i> VBS Children
*Prayer of Dedication	Pastor Caleb Yoder
6th Grade VBS Sharing	
Opportunities for Celebration and Service	(Please sign, pass, and return the friendship registers.)
Prayer	Pastor Caleb
*Benediction	
*Sending Hymn	<i>Benediction</i> SWJ 46
*Postlude	Jason Peters

*All who are able are invited to stand.

HWB - *Hymnal A Worship Book* (Blue)

SWJ - *Sing With Joy* (Red)

2018 VBS STAFF

Pre-School Group

Susan Nafziger, Bonnie Gaeddert, Cierra Nolte, Elyse Boden

Kdg./1st Grade Group

Crew 1 (Room 11): Brittany Hiebert, Kara Burkholder

Crew 2 (Room 12): Danielle Flaming, Emily Flaming

Crew 3 (Room 13): Darla Banman, Emma Schroeder

2nd/3rd Grade Group

Crew 1 (Room 14): Laura Unrau, Jasmine Woelk

Crew 2 (Room 15): Michelle Meyer, Sarah Spurlin, Mallory Schroeder

4th/5th Grade Group

Crew 1 (SE Upstairs): Suzanne Meier, Cindy Stucky

Crew 2 (NE Upstairs): DJ Freeman, Cindy Stucky

6th Grade Group (Tues. – Thurs.)

Youth House: Pastor Caleb Yoder, Amy Sterk

Childcare: Loretta Wiens, Kim Voth, Brooke Nafziger

Imagination Station: Ann Hiebert, Maryanne Esau

Castaway Sing & Play: Renae Peters, Jason Peters, Kyle Unruh

Tropical Treats: Gretchen Schrag, Julianna Schrag, Mary Schmidt, Connie Wiens

Ship Rec Games: Sandy Banman, Kendall Hiebert, Luke Freeman, Brody Schroeder

Drama: DJ Freeman, Emmalyn Gaeddert

Bible Discovery: Rachel Boden, Kristina Conrady, Alyssa Boden

Offering Coordinator: Ben Schrag

Photographer: Tina Schrag

Friday Evaluation Meal: Marilyn Unruh Flaming, Tina Schrag

Decorating Committee: Chrystiana Miller, Janice Voth, Sandy Duerksen, Vickie Unrau, Brooke Nafziger

VBS Directors: Megan Duerksen, Amy Flaming

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

10:30 am Children's VBS Program in the sanctuary

11:30 am Picnic lunch by the Shelter House with hamburgers, hot dogs, salads and desserts
Drinks and table service provided

11:30 - 1:30 Fun and Fellowship for children of all ages

- Inflatable Obstacle Course -- Nathaniel Schmucker, Carson Sterk, Kara Burkholder and Jordan Griffin
- Snow cones for everyone
- Kickball, 4-Square, and basketball
- Sand play, bubbles, sidewalk chalk on the playground -- Raechel Boese, Delica Ewert, Emmalyn Gaeddert, and Brooke Nafziger
- Visiting with old and new friends

What to bring:

- A salad and dessert in an ice chest; singles bring one dish
- Lawn chairs
- A friend or neighbor!

Note: Donations are welcome at the lunch, if able, for the meat and inflatable costs.

VBS THANK YOU

- All the teachers (and subs), helpers, that made this week so successful and enjoyable for everyone. Your willingness to volunteer, enthusiasm and dedication to teach young people are very much appreciated!
- Everyone who prayed and for donations of money for this event
- Volunteers for taking care of the extra cleaning duties we created this week with VBS.
- The Decorations Committee would like to thank Marlin Janzen for making the Bible Buddy Stands, Jeremy Voth for creating the boat, and anyone who donated or let us borrow items for decorations. We'd also like to extend a special thank you to Janine Peters, Aileen Esau, Susan Nafziger, Lynel Unrau, Delton Voth, Peter Voth, and Bryant Miller for their extra help with preparations and setup in the week leading up to VBS! You are all greatly appreciated!
- Our families for their patience and support as we've prepared for this week.
~Alexanderwohl VBS Committee - Megan Duerksen and Amy Flaming

PRAYING FOR OUR CONGREGATION AND BEYOND

- ❖ Attending Camp Mennoscah June 10-16: Sarah Spurlin
- ❖ For Eric Schrag and family as they grieve the death of Eric's grandmother, Elizabeth Loewen. She lived in Mt. Lake, MN. The service was held on Saturday, June 9, at Bethel Mennonite Church in Mt. Lake. She would have been 100 in August. May God's peace and comfort be near as they remember and celebrate her life.
- ❖ Thanksgiving for the VBS experience for children and families in our church and community.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, June 11

9:00 am Staff Meeting

1:30 pm Prayer Team

Thursday, June 14

Bulletin items and announcements due at noon in church office

Friday, June 15

9:00 am Senior Coffee and Conversation

Sunday, June 17

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

Message: Pastor Caleb Yoder

Nursery: Tina and Levi Schrag

COMING EVENTS

June 25 Goessel Blood Drive

July 27-28 WDC Annual Assembly at Tabor Mennonite and Eden Mennonite

July 29 Joint Worship with Tabor Mennonite and WDC Assembly Delegates

Aug 12 Family Swim Night at Hillsboro Pool

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All older adults are invited to **Senior Coffee and Conversation on Friday, June 15, at 9:00 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest will be Dennis Schmidt, a former pastor at Alexanderwohl, who will share about his journey with Parkinsons. Sign up in one of the lobbies or call the church office by Monday, June 11.

Western District Assembly is approaching and will be hosted by Tabor and Eden Mennonite Churches, July 27-28. The theme will be "Burning Hearts," bringing our best practices of fellowship and hospitality from the past as we look to the future following the way of Jesus. In addition to workshops and delegate work, primary input will come from singer and Bible teacher Bryan Moyer Suderman. Bryan will also lead that Sunday morning at our joint worship service with Tabor Mennonite at Alexanderwohl. If you would like to serve as a delegate this year, please let one of the pastors know.

Our Purpose Statement for 2018

This year we will...

- ❖ Be present with one another across ages
- ❖ Be present in our community, sharing life with neighbors
- ❖ Be in prayer for our community and our church
- ❖ Be authentic in worship and witness

Last Sunday, June 3

Attendance:	Sunday School	150
	Worship	259
Offerings:	Sunday School	\$92.65
	First Fruits Giving	\$7,981.17

Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.
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If you would like a visit or a phone call from one of the pastors or deacons, please feel free to contact us.