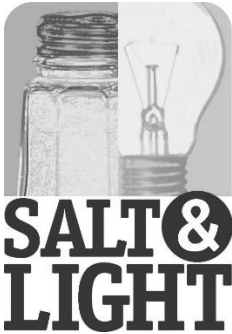


Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church

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Welcome!

Welcome to our service of worship at Alexanderwohl! In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus taught that we are salt and light for the world. Let us open ourselves to understanding more deeply what that means and where the Spirit may be nudging us.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music *Nothing but the Blood* ~Lowry Sherie Klassen
Welcome Eric Schrag

Opportunities for Celebration and Service
(Please sign, pass, and return the friendship registers.)

Call to Worship+ Eric Schrag

Leader: Come worship the Lord!

People: For we have received mercy and grace

Leader: Come praise the name of Jesus,

People: In that name we have eternal life

Leader: Come, receive the Spirit's blessing

All: So that we can sow seeds for the reign of God.

Invocation

Instrumental Call to Worship Karen Unruh
Come, Christians, Join to Sing ~Kerr

***Hymn of Praise** *Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing* HWB 12

Worship Music Brooklyn Wuest

Scripture Reading Isaiah 58:6-11 (CEV) Jeanette Roberts

Morning Prayer Pastor Linda Ewert

Hymn of Worship *Christ, We Do All Adore Thee* HWB 105

Worship With Our Tithes and Offerings First Fruits Giving

Offertory *Holy, Holy, Holy* ~Burkhardt Karen Unruh

***Hymn of Dedication** *God, Whose Farm (v. 1, 3)* HWB 391

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Story (for children through grade 3) Travis Duerksen
Ryan Goertzen-Regier

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:13-16 (The Message) Jeanette Roberts

Message "Salt and Light of God's Reign" Pastor Caleb Yoder

SENT AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Song of Response *You are the Salt for the Earth* HWB 226

***Benediction** Pastor Caleb

***Postlude** *All Creatures of Our God and King* –Organ Karen Unruh

*All who are able are invited to stand.

+Adapted from *Words for Worship 2*, ed. Diane Zaerr Brenneman

HWB - *Hymnal A Worship Book* (Blue)

SWJ - *Sing With Joy* (Red)

TODAY

A Supervised Nursery is available for children ages 3 and under during worship. Attendants are Nicole Hein and Amanda Voth.

Song Leader: Kyle Unruh

Visual Arts: Tina Schrag

PRAYING FOR OUR CONGREGATION AND BEYOND

- ❖ For Javin Schmidt and Noah Schrag attending Camp Mennoscah June 24-30.
- ❖ Congratulations to Ryan and Amanda Janzen on the birth of their daughter, Nora Rae, on Tuesday, June 19! Ryan is the son of Marlin and Shari Janzen, and grandson of Lois and Ralph Janzen.
- ❖ For those with new diagnoses or major changes in health
- ❖ For the youth group as they spend the weekend in Missouri

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, June 25

9:00 am Staff Meeting

1:00 - 6:00 pm Goessel Blood Drive

1:30 pm Prayer Team

Thursday, June 28

Bulletin items and announcements due at noon in church office

Sunday, July 1

9:30 am Sunday School - Austin Regier (see announcement)

10:30 am Worship

Message: Pastor Caleb Yoder

Nursery: Kim Voth and Cambry Duerksen

COMING EVENTS

July 20 Senior Coffee and Conversation

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

July 29 10:00 am Joint Worship with Tabor Mennonite and WDC Assembly Delegates (Note: There will be no Sunday School)

Aug 12 Family Swim Night at Hillsboro

Aug 17 Senior Coffee and Conversation

Aug 26 Farewell Sunday for Pastor Linda and Morris

Sept 29-30 Church Retreat at Camp Mennoscah

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Change in church office hours: From June 28 - July 11, the church office will be open from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm each week day.

Next Sunday, **Austin Regier**, Bethel College student, will share his survey results during the SS hour. As a research project, Austin surveyed church attenders from a number of area congregations about their beliefs. All are welcome to engage with Austin's presentation in the Fellowship Hall.

The deadline for registering as a delegate for Western District Assembly is July 13. Assembly is in our neck of the woods this year, hosted **July 27-28** by Tabor and Eden Mennonite Churches. The theme is "**Burning Hearts**," taken from the story of Jesus meeting two disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24). Singer, composer, and Bible teacher **Bryan Moyer Suderman** will guide us in interpreting scripture as Jesus did. Please let pastors know if you would like to be a delegate.

Find more information at mennowdc.org. All are invited to worship Friday evening and Saturday evening -- you do not need to register for these events. Bryan will also lead our joint worship service here at Alexanderwohl, Sunday, July 29 @10 am.

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 17

Attendance:	Sunday School	129
	Worship	167
Offerings:	Sunday School	53.26
	First Fruits Giving	\$4,798.00

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.