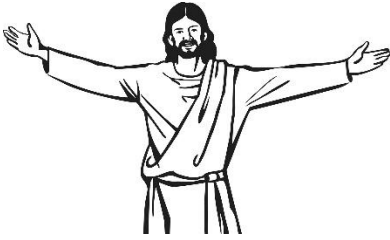


Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church

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Welcome!

Welcome to our time of worship and proclamation at Alexanderwohl. We find our salvation, healing, and deliverance in and through Jesus. We easily lose sight of where our true security lies.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music *His Eye is on the Sparrow* Mary Schmidt, violin
 All Hail the Power Marcia Brubaker, piano

Welcome Denise Duerksen

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

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us thank the Lord with all our hearts, because

People: The works of the Lord are magnificent

Leader: God's deeds are majestic and glorious

People: God's righteousness stands forever

Leader: God sent redemption for his people

People: Holy and awesome is God's name!

All: God's praise lasts forever!

Prayer of Invocation

Instrumental Call to Worship Marcia Brubaker
 How Firm a Foundation ~Wood

***Hymns of Praise** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* HWB 37

Scripture Reading Psalm 111 Denise Duerksen

Worship Music *A Place at the Table* ~Murray & True Impromptu Choir

Morning Prayer Pastor Caleb Yoder

Hymn of Faith *In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting* (v. 1, 3, 4) HWB 526

Worship With Our Tithes and Offerings First Fruits Giving

Offertory *And I Will Raise You Up* ~Hobby

***Song of Dedication** *God of Our Life* (v. 1, 3) HWB 486

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Story (for children through grade 3) Gayle Voth

Scripture Reading Acts 4:13-26 Denise Duerksen

Message "Security" EIRoy Wiens

SENT AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*Song of Response	<i>I'll Praise My Maker</i>	HWB 166
*Benediction		EIRoy Wiens
*Postlude	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i> ~Hayes	Marcia Brubaker

*All who are able are invited to stand.
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 Kim Voth and Cambry Duerksen.

Song Leader: Renae Peters

Visual Arts: LaNae Unruh

PRAYING FOR OUR CONGREGATION AND BEYOND

- ❖ For Merlin Hiebert as he continues to recover from his concussion and an unexpected blood clot
- ❖ For those in agriculture struggling financially with low prices and high costs.
- ❖ For those impacted by the winds and rain of Hurricane Florence, especially those who experience danger and loss.
- ❖ For Grant Flaming and Rachel Short-Miller and their families as Grant and Rachel join their lives in marriage this Saturday, September 22, at Misty River Ranch, Deming, WA. Congratulations!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, September 17

9:00 am Staff Meeting

7:00 pm Church Council

Tuesday, September 18

6:00 pm Kitchen cleaning by Daughters of Grace team

Wednesday, September 19

Bulletin items and announcements due at noon in church office
(Note this is one day earlier than usual.)

7:00 pm Children's Midweek and Sunday School Staff Meeting

Sunday, September 23

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

Message: Pastor Caleb Yoder

Nursery: Maggie, Emma and Mallory Schroeder

COMING EVENTS

Sept 29-30 Church Retreat at Camp Mennoscah

Oct 3 Midweek Begins

Oct 5 Senior Coffee and Conversation

Oct 3-5 Serve at New Hope Shelter

Oct 7 World Communion Sunday

Oct 7 Goessel Area Harvest Giving Walk

Oct 13 Menn. Heritage & Ag Museum's Fall Heritage Lecture

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't forget that our Sunday morning service on September 30 will be at Camp Mennoscah! Jeremy Schroeder and Bonnie Gaeddert will be baptized and we will receive Maggie Schroeder and Kevin Gaeddert as new members.

If you forgot to submit your registration for Retreat at Camp Mennoscah, no worries! We don't want you to miss out on the fun! Please contact Renae Peters or register online (see the link at www.alexanderwohl.org) by Monday, September 24, if you plan to attend September 29 and/or 30. If you are attending retreat, remember to bring bedding for a twin-size mattress. Consider bringing lawn chairs, games, river shoes, and monetary donations for meals.

Saturday, September 29

2:00-5:00 Arrive & check in

4:45 Hayrack ride

6:00 Supper (Cold sandwiches, baked beans, potato salad, grapes, bar cookies)

7:00 Variety show, s'mores, campfire, games

Sunday, September 30

8:30-10:00 Breakfast (cinnamon rolls, cheese, fruit)

10:30 Worship and baptisms

12:00 Lunch (BBQ Pulled Pork sandwiches, potato casserole, green beans, ice cream bars)

2:00 Leave camp

The Church Council has appointed a pastoral search team. Members of this team are: Judy Goertzen, Eric Schrag, Kristine Schmucker, Duane Unruh, and Tina Schrag. This group will meet this month with WDC Conference Minister Heidi Regier Kreider to begin its work together. The team's assignment will be to prepare an updated congregational profile, evaluate what type of candidate best fits our congregational needs, consider potential candidates and recommend a candidate for the pastoral opening at Alexanderwohl. Prayers are invited for each team member as they begin their work.

Senior Coffee and Conversation will be Friday, October 5 at 9:00 am.

Please note this change of date from our regular third Friday of the month. Our bridge pastor, Lois Harder, will introduce herself and give a short devotional. And of course, we'll have some goodies and coffee! Come for fun and fellowship. Sign up in either lobby by Monday, October 1.

Fun on the Farm - Do to scheduling difficulties, this event (originally scheduled for October 14) has been postponed until a future date, to be determined. But you can still get in your yearly hayrack ride by attending the church retreat at Camp Mennoscah!

Remember to pick up extra produce for the week at the Garden Sharing Table in the south lobby.

Pastor Caleb is planning to attend the "Telling the Jesus Story" event the last weekend of October at our sister church **Luz del Evangelio** in Dallas. This event is part of the Western District Year of Evangelism. If you are interested in visiting our sister church and taking in this event, contact Caleb. The event begins Friday evening 10/26, and we would want to stay for the Sunday morning service at Luz as well (10/28). For more information see: mennowdc.org/year-of-evangelism

The 6th annual 2 and 6 mile Goessel Area Harvest Giving Walk will be Sunday, October 7, at 1:30 p.m. leaving from Goessel Mennonite Church. Mark your calendars and see your recruiter Kent Peters to sign up to participate. Donations will go to support MCC and the local Tabor Church Food Pantry.

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, September 9

Attendance:	Sunday School	147
	Worship	173
Offerings:	Sunday School	\$51.96
	First Fruits	\$3,385.00

Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.
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Linda Peters
Brian Stucky
James Voth

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

Midweek at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church Begins Wednesday, October 3, 2018

Schedule:

- 5:00 - 5:45 pm Adult Bible Study - Conference Room
- 5:45 - 6:30 pm Fellowship Meal Served - Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 - 8:00 pm Supervised child care for 0-2 year olds - Nursery
- 6:30 - 7:45 pm Children's Activities & Music
(Ages 3 years through Grade 5)
- Son Shine Singers (3 years - 1st Grade) - Education Wing Rm 19
- Kids Praise (Grades 2-5) - Foundation Room
- Joy Builders Club (Ages 3 & 4) - Education Wing Rm 11
- Faith Builders Club (Kindergarten - Grade 1) - Education Wing Rm 19
- Kids Can Club (Grades 2-5) - Chapel/Education Wing/Foundation
Room/Fellowship Hall
- 6:45 - 7:45 pm Junior High (Grades 6-8) - Shelter House
- Chancel Choir for Adults - Choir Loft
- 7:00 - 8:00 pm High School Youth (grades 9-12) - Youth House
- 7:45 - 8:30 pm Adult Bible Study (repeat) - Conference Room
- 8:00 - 9:00 pm Handbell Choir - Chapel

Come Join Us!

We have something for everyone!

Transportation is available if needed.

Call the church office for arrangements (367-8192)

Midweek Fellowship Meals are ready to serve at 5:45 pm. Please help us plan for how many meals we will prepare by filling in the slip below. Menu for October 3 is sloppy joes, potato salad or chips, peach slices, and brownies. Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches will also be available. A donation of \$3.00 is suggested to cover the cost of the meal.

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Wednesday Fellowship Meal Reservation for October 3

Additions will be accepted in the church office until Monday noon.
Cancellation deadline is 9:00 am on Wednesday.

_____ I/We plan to be a regular at every Wednesday night meal. I will
notify the church office if I will not be able to come.

_____ I/We plan to come on October 3

Family Name _____

Adults & Children _____

(Place in Offering Plate or turn in to the Church Office)

Please remember to turn in your **child's midweek registration form TODAY (September 16)** to either church lobby or the Sunday School office in the basement. We will be having our teachers' staff meeting this coming week and would like to be able to share enrollment information with them then. Extra forms are available in the SS office. If you have any questions, please let us know!

A Children's Midweek & Sunday School Staff Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 19, at 7 pm in the Foundation Room. Jennie Wintermote, local educator and children's ministry enthusiast, will be our speaker. Child care will be provided upon request. Please contact Susan Nafziger or Amy Flaming to RSVP TODAY (September 16).

Special thanks to Maryanne Esau (Rec) and Laura Voth (Crafts) for volunteering to be part of the Children's Midweek staff. We still need **one more individual to join the Crafts Team**, who would help plan craft activities for grades 2-5. The schedule is flexible, about 5-6 times during the year. Please contact Susan Nafziger, Aileen Esau or Ann Hiebert.

Children's Midweek Kick-off Night—October 3—Staff from Camp Mennoscah will be sharing about what camp life is like and the opportunities that are all around us to share our faith in God with others! There will also be fun outdoor camp games to play and yummy snacks! Kids are invited to wear a camp T-shirt if they have one. Camp volunteers (past and present), former campers and parents are welcome to join us. Plan to come and bring a friend!

Adult Midweek classes begin **Wednesday, October 3 at 5:45** and again at **7:45**. Pastor Caleb will lead on the theme "**Reading the Bible with Jesus**," reading gospel stories and seeing how the teachings and activity of Jesus correlate with the Old Testament. We will learn how Jesus interpreted scripture and lived out his messianic vocation.

Wednesday Evenings at Alexanderwohl postcard invitations are located in both church lobbies. Please feel free to pick some up and share them with your friends and neighbors!

At Your Friendly Church Library: *Building Confidence in Your Child* by Dr. James Dobson

A solid sense of self-worth helps children make good choices, develop healthy relationships, and work to achieve their dreams. Based on a biblical understanding of human value, *Building Confidence in Your Child* teaches moms and dads how to parent positively to help their children grow into secure adults who are poised for success in life. Trusted author and parenting expert, Dr. James Dobson offers practical pointers that get right down to the decisions parents have to make every day. (Adapted from Amazon.com) Dobson's book is full of good reminders and ideas about effective, positive parenting through adolescence.