

SENT AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Sending Song | Benediction

The Lord Bless You and Keep You ~Peter C. Lutkin

Postlude

This Joyful Eastertide [VT352]

Mary Schmidt

*All who are able are invited to stand.

+ The peace lamp serves as a visual reminder for us that we follow Jesus the Prince of Peace and believe in uncertain times that God's shalom will prevail.

Song Leader: Braden Unruh

Greeters: North – Evan and Maryanne Esau

South – Suzanne and Greg Meier

Visual Arts: LaNae Unruh

Nursery Staff: Chrystiana Miller, Jayley Schmidt, Kim Voth

Worship Technology: Myron Goertzen, Colby Nafziger, Delton Voth

April 17 Attendance: 190 In person, 7 Zoom households

Next Sunday we will continue to celebrate that Jesus is risen! We will do this by having a **Holy Humor Sunday**. This picks up a practice from centuries ago in multiple Christian traditions of celebration and laughter in the season of Easter. By raising Jesus from the dead, God had the last laugh over Satan! You are invited to wear bright colors as we celebrate the resurrection. Our service will incorporate some humor and the sermon will focus on Biblical use of humor, focusing on the story of the quail in Numbers 11:4-33.

Praying for our Congregation and Beyond

- ❖ We offer a prayer of blessing for Travis Duerksen and Erica Stoltzfus, who will be married this coming Saturday (April 30) at Memorial Grove at Bethel College. May Travis and Erica find the blessing of the Spirit as they make this life-long covenant.
- ❖ We pray for Judy and Tim Goertzen as they anticipate Judy's mother's life celebration on Saturday, April 30 in Topeka, KS. May they know God's comfort as they grieve and joy as they celebrate and reminisce together.

Today – Noon fundraiser meal for Junior Highers going to camp at Goessel High School beginning at 11:30 am. This is an in-person meal with to-go boxes available. The meal is by donation with \$8 per person being the suggested amount. We're excited to be able to go to camp again and appreciate your support!

Today – Chapel at Bethesda, 4:00 pm with Pastor Caleb

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, April 25

2:00 pm Prayer Team

Tuesday, April 26

9:30 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, April 27

6:45–8:00 pm High School Youth

7:00 pm Board of Deacons

Thursday, April 28

6:30 pm VBS Staff Night – Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 1

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service

COMING EVENTS

May 8 Mother's Day | Child Dedication

May 15 Mission Sunday

May 15 Come and Go Reception for Zane Unrau and Joyanna Henderson

Monumental VBS: June 6-10

Here's what you can do:

1. Sign-up *today* and tell your friends! VBS is open to all children ages 4-current 6th grade! Register online at alexanderwohl.org
2. Consider volunteering or donating
3. Pray for our leadership team as they prepare material and plan to welcome new faces.

You're invited to celebrate the marriage of Zane Unrau and Joyanna Henderson at a come and go reception Sunday, May 15th from 2:00 - 4:00 in the Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall. Kindly RSVP to Alma by May 11 by calling 620.345.6849 or email: unraua@gmail.com.

Thank you to Alexanderwohl for being Louise's church family throughout her life. Also, thank you for nurturing her children in faith while growing up here. You have a special place in our hearts. We have appreciated the many kind words, prayers, and love that you have shown us during these past weeks of mom's homegoing. ~Rod & Marsha Schmidt, Janell Klaassen, Joel Schmidt

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

Annie Carlson - Freeman, SD
Charlie Gibson - Ashland, KS
Aubry Grame - Kalispell, MT
Halle Krehbiel - Hesston, KS
Rachel Miller - Freeman, SD
Bethany Powls - Garnett, KS
Addie Regier Kauffman - Newton, KS
Julianna Schrag - Goessel, KS
Allison Weaver - Hesston, KS

Open Road

Chris Strecker - Goessel, KS
Seth Rudeen - Osage City, KS
Jerod Kaufman - Moundridge, KS
Nathan Garber - Newton, KS
Eli Regier - Newton, KS
Trae Gehring - Pretty Prairie, KS
Bryce Wilson - Sterling, KS
John Mark Koontz - Newton, KS
Phillip Balzer - Freeman, SD

Ubi Caritas Lyrics and Translation

Latin

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsultemus, et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.
Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Amen.

English

Where charity and love are, God is there.
Love of Christ has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice in Him and be glad.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love one.
Where charity and love are, God is there.
Love of Christ has gathered us into one.
Amen.