



## Worship with Our Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory** *Praeludium I in C Major* ~J. S. Bach Renae Peters  
**\*Song of Dedication** *God of the Fertile Fields* (vs. 1 & 2) VT 750

## SENT AS GOD'S PEOPLE

**\*Song of Sending** *There's a Wild Hope in the Wind* VT 828  
**\*Benediction** Pastor Luann  
**\*Postlude** *Vision: Healing and Hope* ~Patty Shelly Jason Peters  
(text is found in VT 394)

\*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 that God's shalom will prevail.

**Song Leader:** Marcia Brubaker

**Greeters:** North – Kyle and Justine Unruh  
South – Jim and Mary Schmidt

**Visual Arts:** Tina Schrag

**Nursery Staff:** Ann Hiebert, Myra Peters

**Worship Technology:** DeAlan Unrau, Steve Goertzen, Delton Voth

**May 26 Attendance:** Sunday School – 80; Worship -- 127 in person;  
11 Zoom Households

**May 26 Offering:** Sunday School -- \$12.95; First Fruits – \$3,144.00

**Next Sunday** - Cleo Koop, Project Director of the MDS Cabinet Shop in Goessel, will bring the message. We will also hear from Eddie Gaeddert and his buddies who worked hard at a week-long MDS assignment in Red Cloud, Minnesota with Cleo as their leader.

## *Praying for Our Congregation and Beyond*

- ❖ We pray for former pastor Caleb Yoder, Beth, Austin and Josiah as they grieve the passing of Caleb's mother, Gloria Yoder. Gloria died this past Monday. The service to remember and celebrate her life is this afternoon at the West Union Mennonite Church near Kalona, Iowa.
- ❖ We pray for Lucas Wiens and Bethany Herrell as they celebrate their wedding this weekend at the farm of Maynard Knepp and Carol Duerksen. May God bless Luke and Bethany's marriage as they begin this new chapter of life together.
- ❖ We pray God's blessing on the children and adults who will participate together in VBS this week. May there be learning, growth and rich fellowship as the Good News of Jesus is shared!
- ❖ We ask for God's presence and blessing with the youth group (Eli Gaeddert, Levi Schrag, Colby Nafziger, Noah Schrag, Javin Schmidt, Natalie Church, Elly Mai and Jayley Schmidt) and sponsors Ben and Tina Schrag as they travel to their service assignment in KY, work on the projects this week and return safely next Sunday.

+This week pray for: Andy and Jamie Blowers family, Ann Flaming, Max and Sandra Krause, Mick and Maureen Petrocci, Albino and Allison Quinones family, Larry and Diane Schmidt, Eric and Gretchen Schrag, Arlie and Kay Schroeder, Waynard and June Unruh, Ilene Weinbrenner

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, June 2

6:00 am – HS youth leave for summer service trip

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship

1:00 pm – Chapel at Bethesda Home led by Pastor Lois

5:00-7:00 pm – Bethesda Home’s Summer Fundraiser, White Owl Barn

### Monday, June 3

8:30-11:30 am -- Vacation Bible School

1:00-6:00 pm – Goessel Community Blood Drive

### Tuesday, June 4

8:30-11:30 am -- Vacation Bible School

9:15 am – Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, June 5

8:30-11:30 am -- Vacation Bible School

7:00 pm – Board of Trustees

### Thursday, June 6

8:30-11:30 am -- Vacation Bible School

### Friday, June 7

8:30-11:30 am -- Vacation Bible School

### Sunday, June 9

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship

4:00 pm -- MDS Cabinet Shop Open House & Dedication

7:00 pm -- Heritage Talk – “Roots & Fruits”

## COMING EVENTS

June 17-Aug 11 Sabbatical time for Pastor Lois

June 21 Senior Coffee with Brian Stucky, “Goessel rural graves”

Aug 2-4 WDC Annual Assembly, First Mennonite Church, Beatrice, NE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today – June 2 -- Plan to attend Bethesda’s Annual Summer Fundraiser which from 5p-7p at the White Owl Barn.** We will be serving pulled pork sandwiches with all the fixings, including homemade ice cream. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy an evening by the creek. Flier located on bulletin board for more details.

**“Is there VBS this year?”... “VBS is fun!”... “I love my crew leader!”... “I wonder who the Bible Buddy is today?”... “I can’t wait to come back tomorrow!”... “It’s over already?”** These are just a few statements that we get to hear the week of VBS. However, we can’t make this happen without your donations. When you choose to donate, this is what you invest

in, little hearts who are experiencing Jesus through Bible Adventures, Music, Crafts, Rec, and Community. Your donation, no matter how small, creates a significant impact!

**Blood Drive:** Start your summer with giving a gift of life! **Donate blood on June 3, between 1:00-6:00 pm** at Goessel Church. Sing up at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to donate. For more information contact Nancy Stucky 620-747-0081.

**The Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum invites everyone to remember the immigrants of 1874 and the sacrifice they made coming to America.** The immigrant flags are back in the church cemeteries recognizing the FAITH, COURAGE, and ACTION of the 1874 immigrants. The flags will be displayed in the Alexanderwohl, Tabor, Goessel, and Lehigh church cemeteries through June 5. Come and listen to their voices flutter in the breeze!

**Join us for the dedication and celebration of the new Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) Cabinet Shop and Warehouse.** The event will be held on **Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>** at 604 E. Main Street, Goessel, Kansas from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Admission is free.

**Reminder** – Please remove any flowers you wish to keep from the cemetery to facilitate mowing.