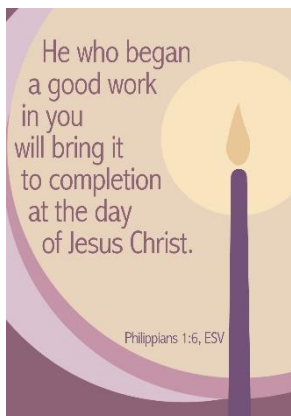


Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church

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Welcome to Alexanderwohl!

This morning we welcome Lee and Dilores Suderman as Lee brings a message of love and thanks to this congregation. Lee feels much like the apostle Paul who wrote a similar message to the congregation in Philippi.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Mary Schmidt

When I Can Read My Title Clear ~arr. Kerrick

How Firm a Foundation ~arr. Jordan

Welcome

Bryant Miller

Opportunities for Celebration and Service

(raise your hand for the microphone or come to the front)

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer+

adapted from Psalm 92:1-5a

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

People: to sing praises to your name, O Most High,

Leader: to declare your steadfast love in the morning and your faithfulness by night,

People: to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

Leader: For you, O Lord, have made us glad by your work;

People: at the works of your hands we sing for joy.

All: How great are your works, O Lord!

*Gathering Hymns

I Owe the Lord a Morning Song

VT 496

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

VT 88

Children's Story

Chrystiana Miller

Morning Prayer

Bryant Miller

Worship Music

Build Your Kingdom Here

VT 393

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Philippians 1:2-11 (NIV)

Dilores Suderman

Message

Partners in the Gospel

Lee Suderman

Song of Response

We Are One in the Spirit

VT 387

Worship with Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Excerpt from The Mennonite Concerto* ~Davies Mary Schmidt
***Prayer of Dedication** Bryant Miller

SENT AS GOD'S PEOPLE

***Song of Sending** *May You Be Rooted and Grounded* VT 396

***Benediction** Bryant Miller

***Postlude** *Excerpt from The Mennonite Concerto* ~Davies 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 that God's shalom will prevail.

Song Leader: Renae Peters

Guitar: Eric Schrag

Piano: Jason Peters

Greeters: North – Kim Voth
South – John Janzen

Visual Arts: Tina Schrag

Nursery Staff: Janice Voth, Aileen Esau

Worship Technology: DeAlan Unrau, Colby Nafziger, Delton Voth

June 23 Attendance: Sunday School – 105; Worship -- 145 in person;
10 Zoom Households

June 23 Offering: Sunday School -- \$23.22; First Fruits – \$12,410.67

<p>Next Sunday Pastor Luann Yutzy will preach from Mark 6:1-13 where Jesus received a cold reception from his hometown. A new community is given authority from Jesus to speak and act on his behalf.</p>
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+*This week pray for: Ralph and Chris Bestvater, Dallas and Denna Boese family, Wade Dickerson, Kevin and Bonnie Gaeddert family, Lynell and Vickie Hiebert, Tyler and Amy Huntley family, Trey and Aspen Lott family, Craig and Jody Schmidt family, Loren and Sandra Schmidt*

THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 30

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship

Tuesday, July 2

9:30 am – Staff Meeting

Thursday, July 4

Church Offices Closed

Saturday, July 6

5:00 pm – Julianna Schrag and Jerod Kaufman Wedding

Sunday, July 7

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:45 am – Worship (note time change for the beginning of worship)

Serve at New Hope Shelter, Newton

COMING EVENTS

- June 17-Aug 11 Sabbatical time for Pastor Lois
July 7-9 Serve at New Hope Shelter, Newton
July 14 "Heritage Talk" Pauline Sharp & Annette Voth, Kaw People and Alexanderwohl People – Side by Side Stories @ Tabor Church
July 19 Senior Coffee with Tim Schrag presenting about MDS
Aug 2-4 Goessel's Threshing Days
Aug 2-4 WDC Annual Assembly, First Mennonite Church, Beatrice, NE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Office hours for Pastor Robert are Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00-12:00. You may contact Pastor Robert at 717.271.1184 or email robertyutzy@alexanderwohl.org.

Office hours for Pastor Luann are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

The church office will be closed on Monday afternoons in July beginning July 8 (July 8, 15, 22, and 29). Office hours on Tuesdays – Fridays will be 8:30 – 12:30 and 1:00 – 3:00 pm.

Please note that items for the following Sunday's bulletin are due at noon on Thursday.

Celia Peters will be attending Camp Mennoscah June 30 – July 4.

Pastor Robert Yutzy will be teaching several classes using material from the "Managing Differences in the Faith Community" that he co-taught in April for KIPCOR and Bethel College. These sessions will help persons to examine communication dynamics, gut theologies about differences and conflicts, as well as the connection between community, creativity, and conflict and the transformation God's Spirit may be inviting us to. **This will be offered three consecutive Sundays starting July 7 from 9:30-10:30 in the Fellowship Hall (July 7, 14 and 21).** Note - Worship will begin at 10:45 on these three Sundays.

Beginning the first Sunday of July, the garden sharing table will be available in the south lobby. Everyone is welcome to bring extra garden produce to share with others - just leave it on the table when you come each Sunday morning. See Megan Duerksen for more information.

Make plans to volunteer at New Hope Shelter July 7-9. The evening crew sign-up sheet is on the south lobby bulletin board. Our meals will be served by the Young Adult SS class, Route 15 SS class, and Friends & Followers SS class. Your prayer and financial support is always welcome. Thanks!

The church library is missing the children's picture book *Goodbye Winter, Hello Spring* by Kenard Pak. If you find it, please return to the library. Thank you! ~AMC Library Committee

Reminder: As you read library books this summer, remember to fill out the paper forms entering you for the library prize drawings to be held at the end of summer. Forms are located on the book tables in the lobbies and in the library. ~AMC Library Committee

Hey kids - come pick up an ocean make and take craft project at the library. When finished, bring it back to the library and we'll use it to decorate. ~AMC Library Committee

The Tabor Food Pantry requests your donations! Items currently needed include laundry pods, dish soap, canned chicken and tuna, canned soups (other than tomato), cake and muffin mixes, pasta sauce, pancake mix, and peanut butter. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. It is much appreciated! Note: Our collection box is at the north end of the education hallway.