

# Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church

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## Welcome to Alexanderwohl!

This morning we welcome Ken Regier, Director of Operations at the Kansas Food Bank. He'll share with us about his job and how his faith informs the way(s) he interacts with folks at his job.

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

**Gathering Music** Braden Unruh and Matt Graber

**Welcome** Pastor Robert Yutzky

### Opportunities for Celebration and Service

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

**Call to Worship/Opening Prayer+** scripted from VT 857

**Leader:** Holy God, you call us together to reflect on your Word and our life in your world.

**People:** Be with us now as we sing and pray together, that we may hear your voice and understand your way.

**All:** *This we pray through Jesus, the Christ. Amen.*

**\*Gathering Hymns** *Come Away from Rush and Hurry* (unison) VT 9  
*I Love to Tell the Story* VT 761

**Children's Story** Laura Unrau

**Morning Prayer** Pastor Robert

**Worship Music** Braden Unruh and Matt Graber

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

**Scripture** Luke 21:1-4 NLT Nancy Stucky

**Message** *My Two Cents* Ken Regier

**Song of Response** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* VT 774

### Worship with Our Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory** *He Leadeth Me* ~Payne Mary Schmidt

**\*Prayer of Dedication** Pastor Robert

## SENT AS GOD'S PEOPLE

**\*Song of Sending** *Use Us, God* VT 811

**\*Benediction** Pastor Robert

**\*Postlude**

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:** Braden Unruh

**Greeters:** North – Lynell and Vickie Hiebert  
South – Kris and Blake Schmucker

**Visual Arts:** Shari Wiens

**Nursery Staff:** Laura Voth, Kara Burkholder

**Worship Technology:** Myron Goertzen, Steve Goertzen, Delton Voth

**August 4 Attendance:** Sunday School – 85; Worship -- 107 in person;  
7 Zoom Households

**August 4 Offering:** Sunday School -- \$16.52; First Fruits – \$5,105.84

**Next Sunday** Pastor Robert will preach on part 2 of the Jacob and Esau story and the need to "Re-member and Change", not "Forgive and Forget" when relationships are harmed.

*+This week pray for: Carol Eck, John and Paula Flaming, Pete and Marilyn Flaming, Rick and Dorlee Freeman, Laird Goertzen, Brian and Nancy Stucky, Karen and Duane Unruh, Steve and LaNae Unruh*

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, August 11**

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship

6:30-8:00 pm – Slip 'n Slide Activities for JH at Shelter House

**Monday, August 12**

5:45 pm – Board of Mission and Service

7:00 pm – Church Council

**Tuesday, August 13**

9:30 am – Staff Meeting

5:30 pm – Board of Christian Education

**Friday, August 16**

10:00 am – Senior Coffee with Marcia Sebree presenting

**Sunday, August 18**

9:15 am-10:30 am – Sunday School – Transitional meeting with Pastor Luann

10:45 am – Worship (note time worship begins today)

**COMING EVENTS**

Sept 7-8 WDC Women's Retreat at Camp Mennoscah

Sept 11-14 Serve at New Hope Shelter

Sept 22 Immigrant Site Pilgrimage

Sept 28-29 Church Retreat at Camp Mennoscah

Oct 5            Goessel Harvest Festival  
Oct 6            Harvest Giving Walk

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today -- All 6th-8th graders (from the previous school year) are invited for an evening of slip 'n slide activities and ice cream sundaes from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** We will meet at the Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church shelter house area. Please wear clothes that can get wet and bring your favorite ice cream topping to share. Questions? Contact Kristi Unruh or Megan Duerksen. Additional info can also be found on the Goessel Community Jr. High Facebook page. We look forward to seeing you at this summer send-off!

**It's time for another transitional meeting! The next meeting will be on August 18 during the Sunday School hour from 9:15-10:30.** The worship service will start later that morning at 10:45. The Young Adult Sunday School class will be providing light breakfast food for us beginning at 9:15. The meeting will be from 9:30 - 10:30 and will focus on what is needed in preparing for a search for future pastoral leadership. Please plan to join!  
~ Pastor Luann

**Senior Coffee will be on Friday, August 16, at 10:00 a.m.** - Come to hear Marcia Sebree (representing the Peabody Historical Museum) tell about the Orphan Trains that brought orphans from the east to be adopted by families here on the plains.

**AMC is looking for more evening volunteers to help out at New Hope Shelter.** Marilyn Bisbee, Volunteer Coordinator, will be leading a training meeting on Monday, August 19 @ 7:30 at the shelter at 308 S Meridian Rd, Newton. If you have questions, contact Janice (Delton) Voth.

Our group subscriptions to the magazine *Anabaptist World* need to be updated. The cost for each subscription is \$44. If you have been part of our group subscription and wish to continue or if you would like to participate as a new reader, please return a completed form to Dwight M. Flaming (found in the lobby) plus your check of \$44 payable to Alexanderwohl by **August 25, 2024.**

**The garden sharing table is available in the south lobby.** Everyone is welcome to bring extra garden produce to share with others. See Megan Duerksen if you have questions.

**Tabor Mennonite Church invites you to join us for our annual Mennograss event on Sunday, August 25!** A supper consisting of grilled hamburgers, hotdogs, sides and homemade ice cream will start at 5:45 and music will start around 6:00. This event is free to the Goessel community, but donations to help cover costs are welcome. We hope that you will join us at the Tabor Church park for this evening of food, fellowship and live music.

I have deeply appreciated this time of sabbatical (sabbath) rest. Thank you for allowing me time to rest, read, spend extended time with family, retreat to the mountains at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp and generally rejuvenate. I'm looking forward to joining you again tomorrow! ~Pastor Lois

Country Threshing Days is now history, a wonderful gathering of family, friends, and visitors learning about our past and making lasting memories. On behalf of the Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum, I wish to thank everyone that contributed in some way to this year's activities, be it giving of your time and talents, financial donations, or attending the events; all was truly appreciated. ~Aileen Esau, Treasurer