



**Message** *Forgiving is not Forgetting* Pastor Robert Yutzy  
**Song of Response** *My Soul Cries Out* VT 412

## SENT AS GOD'S PEOPLE

**\*Song of Sending** *Seeds* VT 777  
**\*Benediction** Pastor Robert  
**\*Postlude** Marcia Brubaker

\*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.

\*Quartet Members: Milton Reimer, first tenor; John Reimer, second tenor; Ted Flaming, baritone; Alfred Schmidt, bass; Elsie Unruh, pianist

\*\*Reimer Cousins: (Milton) Luana Schrag, Shirley Flaming; (John) Carol Duerksen, Janet Wright, Dayle Reimer; (Elsie) Donna Becker, Sherry Epp, June Unruh

**Song Leader:** Kyle Unruh

**Greeters:** North – Ann Hiebert and Cindy Hastings  
South – Jason and Renae Peters

**Visual Arts:** Shari Wiens

**Nursery Staff:** Laura Unrau, Aida Hartvickson, Rosie Gaeddert

**Worship Technology:** Steve Unruh, Levi Schrag, Delton Voth

**August 11 Attendance:** Sunday School – 75; Worship -- 127 in person; 13 Zoom Households

**August 11 Offering:** Sunday School -- \$69.00; First Fruits – \$1,340.18

<p><b>Next Sunday</b> Pastor Lois will bring the message from Micah 6 and Romans 15 about important reminders of how God wants us to live and be in this world.</p>
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+*This week pray for: Chelan and Megan Duerksen family, Garrett and Brittany Hiebert family, Elizabeth Schmucker, Eulalia Schroeder, Bane Spurlin, Brody and Emmalyn Schroeder, Radene Unruh*

## THIS WEEK

### **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)

### **Monday, August 19**

4:00 pm – Prayer Team

### **Tuesday, August 20**

9:30 am – Staff Meeting

5:00 pm – Board of Worship

### Thursday, August 22

5:30 pm – Board of Deacons

### Sunday, August 25

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship

## COMING EVENTS

- Sept 2 Church Offices Closed for Labor Day
- Sept 7-8 WDC Women's Retreat at Camp Mennoscah
- Sept 11-14 Serve at New Hope Shelter
- Sept 20 Senior Coffee with John Ensz, Inman Museum
- Sept 22 Immigrant Site Pilgrimage
- Sept 28-29 Church Retreat at Camp Mennoscah
- Oct 5 Goessel Harvest Festival
- Oct 6 Harvest Giving Walk

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Transitional meeting today (August 18) during the Sunday School hour from 9:15-10:30.** The worship service will start later 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

**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.

**Last Call!** It's time to update our subscriptions to *Anabaptist World*. The cost is \$44 for each subscription. 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.

**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.

## **MCC School Kit Blitz**

Alexanderwohl Church and Bethesda Home are collaborating to provide MCC School Kits to those in need in the US and around the world. AMC will provide the supplies and Bethesda residents will be putting the kits together. Please bring any of the following supplies (new) by Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup>:

- 4 spiral or perforated-page notebooks; about 21.5 cm x 27.5 cm (8.5 in x 11 in); approx. 140 pages (70 sheets) each, totaling 500–600 pages (250-300 sheets)
- 8 new unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm (inch markings optional)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large eraser
- 4 new black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1 small all-metal pencil sharpener (one or two holes)