

Farewell Litany Heidi Regier Kreider, WDC Conference Minister

Congregation: Luann, God has blessed us richly through your ministry. We give thanks for your wisdom and leadership during this season of our congregational life, and we acknowledge that the time has come to say farewell. We now release you from your pastoral responsibilities and relationships among us, and bless you as you move on in your life journey.

SENT AS GOD'S PEOPLE

***Song of Sending** *Guide My Feet* VT 816

***Benediction** Pastor Luann

***Postlude** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* ~Page 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.

Greeters: North – Carol and Donley Duerksen

South – Duane and Karen Unruh

Organ/Piano: Mary Schmidt

Song Leader: Braden Unruh

SonShine Singers Leaders: Bryant & Chrystiana Miller, Kyle & Justine Unruh

Visual Arts: Pastor Luann Yutzky

Nursery Staff: Chrystiana Miller and Jayley Schmidt

Worship Technology: DeAlan Unrau, Lynel Unrau, Delton Voth

February 16 Attendance: Sunday School – 89; Worship -- 131 in person; 15 Zoom Households

February 16 Offering: Sunday School -- \$59.10; First Fruits -- \$11,673.67

Next Sunday Ken Rodgers will be join us, talking about “The Sin of Omission.” He will share his journey with dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery in relation to his family and their farm.

Praying for Our Congregation and Beyond

- ❖ We continue to pray for Steve and Sandy Banman during their time at the Mayo Clinic in Phoenix. Steve took the second dose of the trial drug on Wednesday and now they wait to see how his body will respond. His next appointment there is on Monday. Cards can be sent to: Steve & Sandy Banman, Help In Healing Home, 5811 E.Mayo Blvd., Phoenix, AZ 85054.
- ❖ We pray God's blessings on Pastors Luann and Robert as they begin a time of sabbatical. There will be time with family and friends, time for refreshment and rejuvenation, time to listen and seek God's guidance. May they know God's peace.

- ❖ We are grateful, God, that you have created within our minds and bodies remarkable power to heal; be with those we know and love who are healing. Thank you also for those whose expertise and education also helps us in the healing process.
- ❖ We offer a prayer of thanksgiving for the "Know Jesus" area-wide Jr Hi youth event that took place at Hesston College this weekend. Myra Peters participated, joining the Tabor Church group. Thank you, God, for this ministry!
- ❖ O God, as we watch and consider all that is happening in the world and all around us, help us to be attentive, thoughtful, wise and faithful to Jesus' life and teachings. May we open our hearts and minds to the guidance and encouragement of your Holy Spirit.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 23

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship

Noon Potluck Meal – Pastor Luann's final Sunday at AMC

Monday, February 24

4:00 pm – Prayer Team, Conference Room

5:30 pm – Board of Christian Education

Tuesday, February 25

9:30 am – Staff Meeting

Wednesday, February 26

5:45 pm – Fellowship Meal Served

Midweek Activities

Friday, February 28

10:00 am – Senior Coffee with Jerry & Leann Toews as guests

Saturday, March 1

1:00-5:00 pm – Comforter tying at Tabor Church

Sunday, March 2

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship

1:00 pm – Bethesda Chapel with Pastor Lois leading

COMING EVENTS

Mar 4	HS Youth Fundraiser Meal – Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner
Mar 5	Ash Wednesday
Mar 9	Fundraising meal to support community Junior High ministries
Mar 12	Final Midweek session
Mar 21	Senior Coffee with Kris Schmucker
Apr 11-12	Kansas MCC Sale
Apr 13	Palm Sunday
Apr 20	Easter
Apr 23	Daughters of Grace Spring Salad Supper
June 2-6	VBS at Tabor Mennonite Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome a lovely and thoughtful piece of artwork created by Cambry Duerksen entitled, "Letters of the Anabaptists". It's hanging at the back of the sanctuary to be viewed, studied and appreciated. Thank you, Cambry!

Don't miss Senior Coffee this Friday, February 28, at 10:00 a.m. with Jerry and Leann Toews. They'll show photos and tell about their experiences on the African continent with an MCC Learning Tour.

Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner, March 4 from 6-8 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Not sure what Fat Tuesday is? We're not either, but it sounds fun to find out and enjoy pancakes and German sausage! (Hint: It's also called Shrove Tuesday and it has something to do with being shriven before the start of Lent.) Suggested donation is \$8/plate and the money will go to support the youth group's service trip to Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp this summer.

Area-Wide Jr. High Activities Fundraiser will be held on March 9 from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Goessel High School cafeteria. On the menu: chili, cinnamon rolls, relishes, tea/water. Donations will be accepted.

Tabor Mennonite Women will be tying comforters on March 1 from 1-5 pm and you are invited to join us. Come for all or part of the afternoon. MCC has set a goal of 7000 comforters by the end of March for 'The Great Winter Warm Up'. Let's see how many comforters we can tie to help meet the goal!.

Thank you for your attendance and generosity at our pizza fundraiser meal on February 5! Donations of approximately \$1,200 were received on behalf of the Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum. We appreciated this opportunity to fellowship with you and are deeply grateful for the ways Alexanderwohl partners with us both financially and through the time and talents of volunteers that serve in many ways. ~Aileen Esau, Treasurer