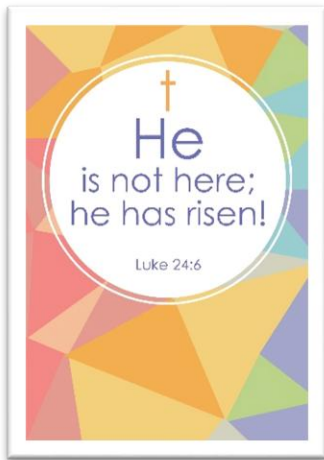


Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church

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Welcome to Alexanderwohl on this Easter Sunday!

In this service of Lessons and
Carols we invite you to
participate and listen to the
Easter story as it has been
sung across the centuries.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Marcia Brubaker

Crown Him With Many Crowns ~Burkhardt

This Joyful Eastertide ~Behnke

The Strife is O'er ~Kerr

Welcome

Pastor Lois Harder

Opportunities for Celebration and Service

Call to Worship / Opening Prayer +

Zechariah 9:9-10

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

People: Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Leader: Lo, your king comes to you;

**People: triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a
donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

Leader: He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war-horse from
Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off,

All: and he shall proclaim peace to the nations!

Leader: His dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the
ends of the earth.

***Gathering Hymn** *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing*

VT 359

Children's Story

Chrystiana Miller

Morning Prayer

Pastor Lois

Worship with Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

In the Garden ~Wood

Marcia Brubaker

*Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Lois

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Words of Introduction

Pastor Lois

Anthem *Hear the News This Easter Morn* ~Joel Raney Chancel Choir

Early Church

Scripture Luke 24:1-5 (Greek) recorded by Peter Buller
Luke 24:6-12 (Italian) Alma Tagliaferro

Plainchant *Sing, My Tongue, the Song of Triumph* [VT 331] Choir
(6th-7th c. text & tune)

Protestant Reformation (1517) & Birth of Anabaptism (1525)

Scripture Luke 24:1-5 (Latin) Travis Duerksen

***Hymn** *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* VT 348
(1544 tune)

Anabaptists in the Netherlands, including families who later formed Alexanderwohl (1500s-1600s)

Scripture Luke 24:1-12 (Dutch) Hanneke van Bergeijk

Hymn *This Joyful Eastertide* VT 352
(1685, traditional Dutch tune)

Alexanderwohl Congregation formed in Prussia (1650-1820)

Scripture Luke 24:1-12 (King James Version) Travis
(first published in England in 1611 and standardized by 1769)

Anthem *The Lord is Risen Indeed!* ~Young/Billings [VT 357]
(1745 English poet; 1787 American composer)

Alexanderwohl Congregation immigrated to Goessel, KS in 1874

Scripture Luke 24:1-12 (German) Jaap van Bergeijk

***Hymn** *Low in the Grave He Lay* VT 333
(1874 text & tune)

Across the Centuries

Scripture Luke 24:1-12 (New International Version, 1978) Travis

Anthem *Who Are These* ~Hostetler Meyer/Jacek Galuszka [VT 360]
(based on 5th-6th c. text; Mennonite writer Brenda Hostetler Meyer 2019)
(music by Polish composer Jacek Galuszka, 1989)

Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church Today

Scripture Luke 24:1-12, CEB (2011, Anabaptist Community Bible 2025)

Anthem *The Earth Is Risen* ~Samuel Longfellow/Gwyneth Walker
(1876 text, 2015 tune)

SENT AS GOD'S PEOPLE

***Song of Sending** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* VT 346
(1739 text, 1708 tune)

***Benediction** Pastor Lois

***Postlude** *Christ Arose!* ~Powell 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.

Greeters: North – Delbert and Janine Peters
South – Darla Banman and Gary Lyndaker

Organ/Piano: Marcia Brubaker

Song Leader and Chancel Choir Director: Renae Schmidt Peters

Guitar: Eric Schrag

Handbells: Mary Schmidt, Nancy Stucky, Loretta Wiens

Brass: Jerod Kaufman (trombone), Jacob Schrag (trumpet), Levi Schrag (trombone), Kyle Unruh (trumpet)

Visual Arts: Tina Schrag

Nursery Staff: Kim Voth, Celia Peters
(nursery available for children age 3 and under)

Worship Technology: DJ Flaming, Caiden Duerksen, Delton Voth

April 13 Attendance: Sunday School – 106; Worship -- 157 in person; 10 Zoom Households

April 13 Offering: Sunday School -- \$19.33; First Fruits -- \$3,670.00

<p>Next Sunday – Pastor Lois will bring the message from Luke 24:13-35, the walk to Emmaus.</p>
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Praying for Our Congregation and Beyond

- ❖ We thank you, God for the hope we have as Resurrection people!
- ❖ O God, we pray for those who are living in situations where there seems to be no hope.
- ❖ Thank you, God, for the happy arrival of a son, Asher Goossen, to Alexander and Alisha early Friday morning, April 11.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 20 - Easter

9:00 – 10:00 am – Potluck breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

9:45 – 10:15 am – Sunday School for children age 2 - youth

10:30 am – Worship

Monday, April 21

4:00 pm – Prayer Team

Tuesday, April 22

9:00 am – Staff Meeting

Wednesday, April 23

6:30 pm – Daughters of Grace Salad Supper

Friday, April 25

10:00 am – Senior Coffee with David Shelly as our guest speaker

Sunday, April 27

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship

4:00 pm – Glen Unrau Memorial Service

COMING EVENTS

Apr 30	VBS Staff Orientation at Tabor Mennonite Church
June 2-6	VBS at Tabor Mennonite Church
June 8	VBS Worship Service at Tabor Mennonite Church
July 6-12	Youth Summer Service trip to Rocky Mountain Menn. Camp



EASTER LILIES – In Memory Of...

- ❖ **Norman Schroeder** – from Leona Schroeder
- ❖ **Eulalia Schroeder** – from the Marvin and Rosalie Duerksen family
 - ❖ **Jerry Nofsinger** – from Lois and Tom Harder
 - ❖ **Leland and Bertha Harder** – from Lois and Tom Harder
 - ❖ **Ken and Lois Frey** – from Lynel and Vickie Unrau
- ❖ **Glen and Mary Lou Unrau** – from Lynel and Vickie Unrau
- ❖ **Myron Hiebert, Janora Ratzlaff, Kenton Ratzlaff** – from the Ann Hiebert family

Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.
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Karen Unruh

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Daughters of Grace Spring Salad Supper is Wednesday, April 23, 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Sign-up today in the lobbies.

The Mennonite College Student Ministry Team is collecting donations for the upcoming fall semester. Please place contributions in the designated envelopes found in church mailboxes and return to the church office or Gretchen Schrag by next Sunday, April 27. Thank you!

The Bible study group invites any who would like to join us in the Conference Room at 6:00 p.m. to watch *The Chosen*. We'll watch April 16, 30, May 7 and 14 to finish Season 3.

David Shelly will be our guest at Sr. Coffee on Friday, April 25, 10:00 am. A world traveler (and retired Spanish teacher) he'll talk about "Dreaming of Travel – stories and pictures from lots of places!"

It's time to register for VBS! Children ages 4 (by 9-1-25) through current 5th graders are invited to join us for Waves of Wonder VBS the week of June 2-6, 2025 from 8:30a-11:45a at Tabor Mennonite Church. Please fill out the [Tabor-Alexanderwohl VBS 2025 Registration](#) to let us know you plan to attend. Registrations are appreciated by April 27, 2025. Current sixth graders wanting to participate in service projects as part of VBS should fill out the [6th Grade VBS Registration 2025](#) Form. You will find the links on the church email. We look forward to seeing you in June!

Thank you for the many ways DJ and I have experienced your care and support during my recent surgery and recovery. We have truly felt God upholding us through the prayers and acts of kindness from our church family and Pastor Lois. It has been encouraging and very much appreciated. ~Marilyn Unruh Flaming

Bethesda Home and the Goessel Ministerial Alliance are looking for volunteers to help deliver Friendship Meals to the Goessel Community. This is a great opportunity to check in and provide a warm smile to those who have difficulty getting out. You can help as little as once a month up to weekly! This opportunity takes less than an hour of your time and in doing so, you can make someone's day. Please contact Ruth at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church (620.367.8192) to sign up today. Thank you for helping us keep this ministry alive.