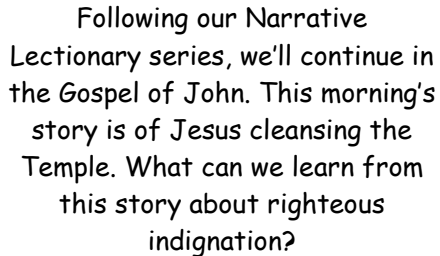


No. 3



Worship Music *When the Song of the Angels Is Stilled* Chancel Choir
~text by Howard Thurman, music by Elizabeth Alexander

Worship with Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Praise Him! Praise Him! ~Hayes

First Fruits Giving

Marcia Brubaker

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Chris

HEARING GOD'S WORD

New Testament Reading

John 2:13-25 CEB

Bryant Miller

Hymn of Response

Lord Jesus, Come and Overturn

VT 146

Message

Jesus' Nonviolent Protest

Pastor Lois Harder

SENT AS GOD'S PEOPLE

***Sending Song**

Jesus Christ Is Waiting

VT 287

***Benediction**

Pastor Lois

***Postlude**

Old Hundredth ~Jordan

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 – Elaine Banman

South – Matthew and Laura Voth

Organ / Piano: Marcia Brubaker

Chancel Choir Director and Song Leader: Renae Peters

Visual Arts: Tina Schrag

Nursery Staff: Tina Schrag, Noah Schrag

(nursery care available for children age 3 and under)

Worship Technology: Myron Goertzen, Lynel Unrau, Delton Voth

January 11 Attendance: Sunday School – 113; Worship -- 165 in person;
11 Zoom Households

January 11 Offering: Sunday School -- \$41.16; First Fruits -- \$3,520.97

Next Sunday – Pastor Chris will preach from John 3:1-21 – Jesus

Teaches Nicodemus. Greeters are Delton and Janice Voth and Verney and Janice Voth.

Praying for Our Congregation and Beyond

- ❖ We pray for D. John Schroeder and his family as they grieve the loss and celebrate the life of his twin brother D. James (Jimmy) who died on Monday, January 12. A graveside service will be held here at the Alexanderwohl cemetery at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 30.
- ❖ O God, we pray for people experiencing tumult and violence in our own cities and states as well as around the world.
- ❖ We pray for James Wiens and Dale Wiens and their families as they grieve the loss and celebrate the life of their father, Stanley Wiens who died on Wednesday, January 14.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 18

- 9:30 am – Sunday School
- 10:30 am – Worship
- 1:00 pm – Youth ice skating and pizza outing
- 4:00 pm – Elementary Teacher Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, January 19

Closed to observe Martin Luther King Jr. holiday

Tuesday, January 20

- 9:30 am – Staff Meeting
- 5:30 pm – Board of Deacons

Wednesday, January 21

- 5:45 pm – Midweek Fellowship Meal
- Midweek Activities

Thursday, January 22

- 5:00 pm – Safe Church Meeting, Conference Room

Sunday, January 25

- 9:30 am – Sunday School – 2026 Spending Plan Q & A
- 10:30 am – Worship
- 2:00 pm – Mennonite Heritage & Ag Museum's Annual Meeting

COMING EVENTS

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| Jan 18-20 | Serve at New Hope Shelter |
| Feb 1 | AMC Annual Meeting following worship and light lunch |
| Feb 7 | Comforter tying at Tabor Mennonite Church |
| Feb 8 | Youth Super Bowl Party with Tabor Youth at Goessel Community Room |
| Feb 8 | Friends & Followers Super Bowl Party, Fellowship Hall |
| Feb 11 | Gr 1-5 Midweek Field Trip to MCC Center |
| Feb 15 | Blind Date with a Book, sponsored by the Library committee |
| Feb 16 | Youth Fundraiser – Fat Tuesday Sausage & Pancake Supper |
| Feb 20 | Senior Coffee with Hannah Reynolds, Limestone Floral |
| Feb 22 | Youth Sunday |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Office will be closed on Monday

Pastor Chris: M-Th 8:00 a.m - 4:00 p.m.

Pastor Lois: M 1-4, Tues & Fri 9-5, W 1-8, Th 12-5

The Junior High and High School youth will be collecting donations after church today, January 18, and next Sunday, January 25, to purchase items to put in care packages for our college students. On Wednesday, February 4, 1st - 12th grade midweek students will work together to put together the care packages. Thank you for supporting our youth at all ages and stages of their lives!

The church library committee will be doing Blind Date with a Book again this year! Join us for a book party in the fellowship hall on

February 15 at 3 pm to pick your "date" from a selection of book "profiles". Enjoy book reviews and snacks, then take your chosen book home. You might just find your new favorite read! Please sign up by February 8 at one of the library tables in either foyer. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Unrau or Sandy Duerksen.

Wednesday night meals – If you are willing to bring dessert, help serve or clean up sign up in the south lobby for dates that work for you.

If you would like a printed paper copy of the 2025 annual reports, please sign up in either lobby today (January 18). Reports will be emailed to those who have email.

Have you returned the membership letter you received at the end of December from the Board of Deacons? If not, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!

The Mennonite Heritage and Agricultural Museum will hold its Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 25, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church. Kris Schmucker will give a presentation of the three-room wood house moved from one mile east of Goessel to the grounds of Kauffman Museum in 1974. The Voth-Unruh-Fast house is the story of a family and a story of preservation. Kris is a member of the MH&AM board and the collections manager for Kauffman Museum. Come early to purchase or renew your annual membership to the Museum. Traditional "Faspa" to follow.

The January/February 2026 issue of *Upper Room* is available in the literature rack by the Sunday School office.

All are invited to come to a Comforter Tying Day on Saturday, February 7, 9:30am - 4pm in the Tabor Church Hospitality Hall. Come for the morning, afternoon, or all day! If you come for the day, bring a sack lunch. Let's see how many comforters we can make to help MCC meet their goal of 10,000 comforters for relief by the end of March!