



**Worship with Our Tithes and Offerings****Offertory***Praise Him! Praise Him! ~Hayes***\*Prayer of Dedication****First Fruits Giving**

Marcia Brubaker

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

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!