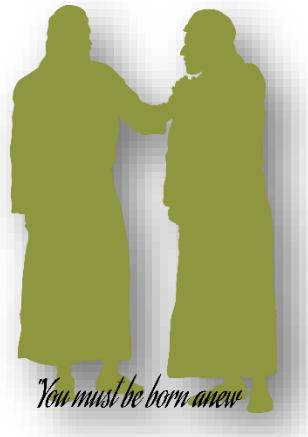


Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church

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Welcome to Alexanderwohl!

Today we'll listen in on a middle-of-the-night conversation between Jesus and a Pharisee named Nicodemus. Nicodemus comes with questions for Jesus. What questions do we bring with us today?

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Jason Peters

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ~Burkhardt

Holy Manna ~Leavitt

Prelude in Classic Style ~Young

Welcome

Pastor Lois Harder

Opportunities for Celebration and Service

Call to Worship / Opening Prayer +

VT 854

Leader: Some of us are exhausted.

People: We come to rest.

Leader: Some of us are curious about Jesus.

People: We come to learn.

Leader: Some of us are hungry.

People: We come to be fed.

Leader: Some of us are disoriented.

People: We come to pray.

Leader: Some of us are broken.

People: We come to be healed.

Leader: We gather around you today, O Christ.

People: Teach us, feed us, hear us, heal us.

All: Grant us your peace. Amen.

*Hymns of Praise

What Is This Place

VT 22

Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord

VT 131

Children's Story

Laura Voth

Worship Music

All Hail the Power ~arr. Curnow

Mary Schmidt, violin

Karen Unruh, accompanist

Morning Prayer		Pastor Lois
Worship with Our Tithes and Offerings		First Fruits Giving
Offertory	O Jesus, King Most Wonderful ~Leavitt	Jason Peters
*Prayer of Dedication		Pastor Lois
HEARING GOD'S WORD		
Scripture Reading	John 3:1-21 CEB	Pastor Lois
Hymn of Response	<i>Ask the Complicated Questions</i>	VT 440
Bible Drama		John Fast and Tim Goertzen
Message	<i>"Nic at night"</i>	Pastor Chris Weaver
SENT AS GOD'S PEOPLE		
*Sending Song	<i>There's a Wild Hope in the Wind</i>	VT 828
*Benediction		Pastor Chris
*Postlude	<i>God So Loved the World</i> ~Wyrtzen	Jason Peters

*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 – Delton and Janice Voth
South – Verney and Janice Voth

Organ / Piano: Jason Peters

Song Leader: Kyle Unruh

Visual Arts: Tina Schrag

Nursery Staff: Chrystiana Miller, Jayley Schmidt
(nursery care available for children age 3 and under)

Worship Technology: Steve Unruh, Lynel Unrau, Delton Voth

January 18 Attendance: Sunday School – 102; Worship -- 141 in person;
16 Zoom Households

January 18 Offering: Sunday School -- \$69.45; First Fruits -- \$4,137.00

Next Sunday – Pastor Lois will preach from John 4:1-42 – Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at the well. Greeters are Duane and Agatha Duerksen and Jared and Laura Unrau.

Praying for Our Congregation and Beyond

- ❖ We pray your peace and calm for leaders around the world as longstanding alliances are reevaluated and unrest seems to get stronger.
- ❖ We pray for those among us experiencing dis-ease of the body, the mind, or spirit.
- ❖ We continue to remember in prayer the family of Stanley Wiens whose funeral was this past Friday.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 25

9:30 am – Sunday School – 2026 Spending Plan Q & A
10:30 am – Worship

Monday, January 26

4:00 pm – Prayer Team
7:00 pm – Fourth Monday Family History & Genealogy Group Meeting
featuring Brian and Nancy Stucky

Tuesday, January 27

9:30 am – Staff Meeting

Wednesday, January 28

5:45 pm – Midweek Fellowship Meal
Midweek Activities

Friday, January 30

2:00 pm – D. James Schroeder graveside service

Saturday, January 31

10:30 am – Ron Krehbiel Celebration of Life service, Hesston Mennonite

Sunday, February 1

9:30 am – Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship
Light lunch served after the service followed by our annual meeting

COMING EVENTS

Feb 1	AMC Annual Meeting following worship and light lunch
Feb 4	Wednesday Night Fundraiser for Menn Heritage & Ag Museum
Feb 7	Comforter tying at Tabor Mennonite Church
Feb 7	Menn Heritage & Ag Museum's Annual Meeting, 2:30 pm
Feb 8	Youth Super Bowl Party with Tabor Youth at Goessel Community Room
Feb 8	Friends & Followers Super Bowl Party, Fellowship Hall
Feb 9	Goessel Community Blood Drive
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 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!

If the weather prevents us from gathering in person this Sunday, we'll have the budget preview and time for Q & A in the Fellowship Hall **NEXT Sunday, February 1, during the Sunday school hour.** The 133rd Annual Meeting will proceed as planned, following a light lunch after worship.

PLEASE NOTE: The Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum's Annual Meeting has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 7, at 2:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall at Alexanderwohl.

The church library committee will be hosting 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.

Please join the Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum's board and staff for a fundraiser meal on Wednesday, February 4, from 5:45 to 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Along with Menno Bros. pizza, they'll be fresh tossed salad, delicious cookies, and, of course, your good company! Your donations will be gratefully accepted and used for our general operating budget.

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.

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!

Blood Drive: Make a difference by donating blood on February 9, between 1:00-6:00 pm at Goessel Church. Sign up at redcrossblood.org to donate a single or double unit. For more information contact Nancy Stucky 620-747-0081.