

SENT AS GOD’S PEOPLE

***Sending Song** *I Am the Bread of Life* VT 480

***Benediction** Levi

***Postlude** *The Lord Lift You Up* ~Patty Shelly (VT 832) Karen Unruh

*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.

Many thanks to our Youth and their sponsors for this morning’s service! Those participating this morning are: Jayden Barnett, Delaney Duerksen, Eli Gaeddert, Rosie Gaeddert, Aida Hartvickson, Amelia Hartvickson, Elly Mai, Lilly Mai, Grace Meier, Bella O’Neill, Myra Peters, Jayley Schmidt, Levi Schrag, Emma Wappler, Paige Webber
Sponsors: Weston and Courtney Hiebert; Jared and Laura Unrau

Greeters: North – Bella O’Neill and Elly Mai
South – Grace Meier and Myra Peters

Organ / Piano: Karen Unruh

Song Leader: Braden Unruh

Visual Arts: Courtney Hiebert

Nursery Staff: Gretchen Schrag and Julianna Kaufman
(nursery care available for children age 3 and under)

Worship Technology: DJ Flaming, Caiden Duerksen, Delton Voth

February 15 Attendance: Sunday School – 89; Worship -- 132 in person; 16 Zoom Households

February 15 Offering: Sunday School -- \$21.13; First Fruits -- \$14,406.28

Next Sunday – Lent 2. Pastor Lois will bring the message from John 13:1-17. Jesus washes the disciples’ feet – to their objections. Why is it so difficult for us to give and receive acts of mercy? Greeters are Sandy Banman and Larry Voth.

Praying for Our Congregation and Beyond

- ❖ We pray for Maggie Schroeder. On Tuesday, February 24, she will have a laminectomy to remove a meningioma (benign tumor) from her spinal column. Procedure will be done at the Salina Regional Health Center.
- ❖ As we enter the season of Lent we ask for blessings and insight as we focus on Christ’s passion and world-altering demonstration of sacrificial Love.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 22

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship – Youth Sunday

Monday, February 23

4:00 pm – Prayer Team, Conference Room

Tuesday, February 24

9:30 am – Staff Meeting

5:30 pm – Board of Deacons

Wednesday, February 25

5:45 pm – Midweek Fellowship Meal

Midweek Activities

8:00 pm – Meeting for the MDS Conroe, TX group, Chapel

Sunday, March 1

9:30 am – Sunday School

Brief Congregational Meeting

10:30 am – Worship

1:00 pm – Bethesda Chapel with Pastor Lois and Pastor Chris

COMING EVENTS

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| Mar 11 | Final Midweek session |
| Mar 20 | Senior Coffee with Nick Peters, KARL Program |
| Mar 21 | MCC Verenike Making at Parkview MB Church, Hillsboro |
| Apr 10-11 | Kansas MCC Sale at Hutchinson |
| Apr 17 | Senior Coffee with Jim Grawe, Executive Producer at PBS
Kansas (KPTS) |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are still wrapped books available from the *Blind Date With A Book* event in the church library. If you would like to participate or select another wrapped book, please visit the library. Kindly record the number at the bottom of the card on the sign-out sheet. Thank you to everyone who took part in this enjoyable afternoon event.

Library, Kitchen, and Visual Arts sale items are on display in the Fellowship Hall. Items are “free” for the taking with a donation. The library has discarded outdated fiction books to make more room for new books. In the kitchen, unused items have been removed to allow for rearranged storage. Donations go towards new library books and to the Daughters of Grace. Also appearing at the sale will be surplus visual arts décor items. They are for the taking with a donation to MCC. Items will be available in the fellowship hall through Sunday, February 22.

As a follow up to our Annual Congregational Meeting February 1, the Church Council has decided to have a brief congregational meeting between Sunday School and the worship service next Sunday, March 1. This meeting will be for the second reading and vote on the wording change to the Constitution regarding the required number of persons on the Boards. Please plan to attend. ~John Fast and Linda Peters, Co Chairs

New Church Merch! The AMC Youth Group is making Alexanderwohl merchandise (T shirts, long sleeved shirts, sweatshirts & hoodies) available online. There are two colors to choose from (ivory and pepper). This merchandise features the new church logo designed by Steve Banman. Order and pay online BEFORE March 15. The youth group will pick up the orders from Hesston and distribute them at church by the end of the month. Click "Group Delivery" for your order to be delivered to Alexanderwohl at no charge. If you would like your order shipped to your address, click "Flat Rate Delivery" for a charge of \$7.50.

LIVE LINK TO ORDER:

<https://wearatomic.com/product-category/alexanderwohl-mennonite-church/>

Thank you for supporting our Fat Tuesday Pancake & Sausage supper this past Monday. We happily served 100 people and are thankful for your generous donations to support our upcoming MDS summer service trip!
~Aida, Anthony, Bella, Delaney, Eli, Elly, Jayden, Jayley, Levi, Lilly, Myra and Rosie

Thanks so much for the generosity of Alexanderwohl at our pizza fundraiser meal on February 4! Contributions of more than \$1,400 were received on behalf of the Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum and will be used as vital operating funds for this year. We welcome your visits as we open again for the 2026 season on March 3. With your shared vision, we are able to preserve and tell the stories of Alexanderwohl to future generations.
~In gratitude, MH&AM board and staff