

Worship Music *Invention No. 8 in F Major* ~J.S. Bach Celia Peters

Worship with Our Tithes and Offerings First Fruits Giving

Offertory *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* ~arr. Berry Mary Schmidt

***Prayer of Dedication** Pastor Lois

Celebration of Baptism for Levi Schrag

“...*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Matthew 22:37-39*

“As God’s chosen ones, *holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.*” Colossians 3:12-14 Mentor: Eric Schrag

Congregational Covenant VT 932

Song of Response *Guide My Feet* VT 816

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Prophetic Reading Ezekiel 36:22-28 CEB Brendon Nafziger

Sermon *Introduction to the Prophets* Pastor Chris Weaver

SENT AS GOD’S PEOPLE

***Song of Sending** *Longing for Light* VT 715

***Benediction** Pastor Chris

***Postlude** Mary Schmidt

*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 – Dwight and Tammy Flaming
South – Jeremy and Maggie Schroeder

Organ / Piano: Mary Schmidt

Song Leader: Kyle Unruh

Visual Arts: Janice Voth

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

Worship Technology: Myron Goertzen, Caiden Duerksen, Delton Voth

April 5 Attendance: Sunday School – 106; Worship -- 182 in person;
12 Zoom Households

April 5 Offering: Sunday School -- \$27.62; First Fruits -- \$4,788.12

Next Sunday – Pastor Lois will preach from the book of Amos.
Greeters are Bryant and Chrystiana Miller and Sandy Duerksen.

Praying for Our Congregation and Beyond

- ❖ We pray for Arlie Schroeder as he recovers from illness.
- ❖ We pray for Tim Goertzen as he volunteers for the next three+ weeks with MDS in Hawaii.
- ❖ We continue to pray for the world and the leaders of the nations. Grant your wisdom, compassion and peace O God.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 12

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship

Monday, April 13

5:45 pm – Board of Mission and Service

7:00 pm – Church Council

Tuesday, April 14

9:30 am – Staff Meeting

Wednesday, April 15

6:45 pm – Youth meet

7:00-7:45 pm – Chancel Choir

Friday, April 17

10:00 am – Senior Coffee with Jim Grawe, Executive Producer at PBS
Kansas (KPTS)

Sunday, April 19

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship

COMING EVENTS

- Apr 18 KMMC Concert at Richert Auditorium, Tabor College, 4:30 pm
- Apr 26 Menn Heritage & Ag Museum's historic presentation on the
Goessel Fire Department at Tabor Church, 3:00 pm
- Apr 29 Daughters of Grace Spring Salad Supper
- May 15 Senior Coffee – MDS Report from Conroe, TX
- May 20 VBS Staff Orientation at Tabor Church
- June 1-5 Vacation Bible School at Tabor Mennonite Church
- June 28-July 4 Youth Summer Service Project with MDS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Merch has arrived! Stop by the table in the south lobby today to pick up your purchase.

The Daughters of Grace spring salad supper will be Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a salad to share and come enjoy a delightful program by Firebranch Farm owner Amanda Castro about her flower business and flower arranging. The offering will go toward the Bethesda Landscaping Renewal project. Sign up to attend on the forms in the church lobbies by April 26.

Jim Grawe will be our guest on Friday, April 17 at 10:00 a.m. for Senior Coffee. Jim is the Executive Producer at our local PBS station, KPTS. Last year he produced "Grains of Glory: The Kansas Mennonite Story" in which he interviews several people and has lots of lovely images of people and places who tell the story! Come to hear him talk about making the film, what he learned, and how it all happened.

It's time to register for VBS! Children who will be 4 years old by Sept 1, 2026 through current 5th graders are invited to attend. Scan the QR code to register your preschool-5th grader. Current 6th graders are invited to participate in a week of service projects during VBS and can fill out the VBS service project registration with the additional QR code. Registering your student by Monday, April 27 allows us to best plan for the week. We hope to see you at #KidsConnect VBS this year!



VBS 2026
Registration Form



6th grade VBS
2026 Registration