

"Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and... honor and glory and praise!"

Revelation 5:12, NIV



"Living into God's Story"

Volume LIX July 13, 2014

Christ ~ Pentecost: A Kingdom and Priests

Gathering

PRELUDE Zach Wiens

WELCOME Worship Leader, Leann Toews

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: This is the day that the stone is cast aside

and the mantle of darkness is torn away.

Leader: God has swallowed up death forever

and brushed our tears away.

People: This is the day of salvation.

Leader: Be glad and rejoice -

the Lord of Light has come and reigns forever.

Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

All: Alleluia! Alleluia!

*GATHERING HYMN "Crown him with many crowns" vv.1, 2, 5 No. 116 accompanist, Cynthia Goerzen and Zach Wiens

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYNM OF PRAISE "Great is the Lord"

No. 87

No. 28

*PASSING THE PEACE

"The Peace of Christ be with you" ~ "and also with you."

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Proclaiming

CHILDREN'S STORY

Joe and Anna Sawatzky

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 5:1-14

Barb Banman

Dale Alderfer

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God!

SERMON "A Kingdom and Priests" Joe and Anna Sawatzky

Responding

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"The work is thine, O Christ"

No. 396

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Phil Schmidt

Sending

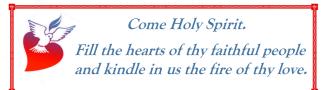
*SENDING HYMN

"Christ, we do all adore thee"

No. 105

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE



Today

Today we welcome Joe and Anna Sawatzky, our Mission Partners from South Africa, who are worshipping with us this morning. Through a children's story and sermon, Joe and Anna will be sharing about how God calls us as followers of Jesus to create opportunities for others to exercise their leadership gifts. In addition to sharing during the Worship Service, Joe and Anna will also share more about their time in South Africa during Faith Formation.

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Brandon, Kristi, Kylee, Audessi, Porclein, Braxton and Quinli Unruh. A special welcome is extended to all visitors.

Childcare is provided by Nancy Schroeder in the nursery during the worship service.

On the table in the fover are Prayer Request Cards. You are invited to fill one out if you have a request and return it to a pastor's box.

10:45 a.m.—Fellowship Time/Biblical Snacks: South African Party Mix

11:00 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone

Children age 3-8th grade- Walking the Story: "Jesus heals at the pool of Bethesda" (gather in rooms 10-12)

H.S. Youth & Adults- Joe and Anna Sawatzky will share about their time in South Africa (fellowship hall)

4:00 p.m.—Chapel at Bethesda lead by Pastor Rosie

This Week

Tuesday, July 15

12:30 p.m.—Staff meeting

7:00 p.m.—Deacon meeting

Wednesday, July 16

9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—The Willing Helpers will meet for a work day at the MCC Center in North Newton. Please bring snacks for a morning break and your sack lunch. Everyone is welcome to join us for any or all of the day!

6:30 p.m.—Faithful Fitness

Wednesday, July 16-July 22

Tabor serves at the Harvey County Homeless Shelter Please sign up on the bulletin board to help.

Thursday, July 17 Newsletter items are due

Next Sunday, July 20

9:15 a.m.—Prelude

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we continue our study of the New Testament in our Year of the Bible by focusing on the stories of Pentecost, the early church, and the Jerusalem Conference. Scripture for reflection will be from Acts 15. Pastor Rosie will be preaching.

10:45 a.m.—Fellowship Time/Biblical Snacks

11:00 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone

Prayer Requests

Remember to pray for:

- ★ Caring Quilt Locations: The Caring Quilts are home.
- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for the newly formed Church Planting Commission of WDC as they network Anabaptist church planting partnerships.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: The South Africa and Paraguay Radical Journey teams will arrive in Chicago tomorrow for four days of re-entry sessions. Pray for discernment during this time of debriefing and preparation for returning to their home communities and what comes next in their lives.
- ★ Mennonite Education Agency: Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA) Pray for the new IBA Study Centers at Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania in Newton and at Iglesia Mennonita Camino de Santidad in Liberal. Pray for their respective tutors: Jaime Cazares and Moisés Romero. May God grant them wisdom and patience as they teach these new groups of students. Pray that the students may grow spiritually, be blessed and be provided with tools to minister in their local congregations and communities.

Announcements

Technological Hospitality upgrades are coming soon!

We are excited to announce that in the next couple months our sanctuary will be outfitted with some new technology that will help us extend hospitality during our worship services and beyond:

- Three new screens (two up front and one in the back) will help everyone have a clearer view of what is being projected;
- A new video camera will help us video record the service each week to put online. Additionally, we will be able to put what the camera sees up on the screens so that everyone can see what is going on in the children's story;
- A new technology booth will be built in the Northwest corner of the sanctuary. All of the new technology will be controlled from this new booth:
- The seating in the overflow will move to the South, thus allowing those who sit in the overflow a better view of the sanctuary.

 Money is already available in the church budget for all of these upgrades, so we look forward to being able to use them soon!

Tabor Ladies Lunch Bunch is scheduled for Tuesday, July 22 at noon at Bethesda Home. Please sign up if you plan to attend.

Benefit Concert at Tabor Church: A Piano Concert by LaRita Craft to benefit Caleb Bunn will be held at Tabor Church on August 3 at 7pm. Caleb desperately needs a kidney transplant that will cost \$250,000. Please attend and make a donation to help Caleb with his transplant expenses. Details are posted on the bulletin board.

To extend hospitality to those coming to the concert, Tabor would like to host a cookie reception following the concert. If you are willing to bake cookies for the reception, please sign up on the bulletin board.

The Women & Girls Retreat at Camp Mennoscah will be September 5-7. The theme is "How Can I Forgive?" featuring speaker Norma Duerksen. See bulletin board for poster and schedule. Copies of the registration form are on the foyer table. Registration deadline is August 22. Mail by August 5 for \$5 "Early Bird" discount.

Mark your Calendars! Pictures for the new Pictorial Directory are scheduled to be taken Sept 24-27. We will let you know when you can start signing up for your time slot. If you are interested in helping on the Pictorial Directory Committee or if you are interested in playing host/hostess one of the evenings pictures will be taken, please contact Mary Schmidt.

Food Pantry needs: Thank you for your generous donations in recent months. The food pantry has been well stocked, however, during the summer when children are home, demand is high and supplies are beginning to run low. Donations are welcome. Suggested items are: canned meat, fruits, applesauce, corn (not creamed corn), mac 'n cheese, hamburger helper, peanut butter, jelly, pudding mix, pasta (other than spaghetti noodles), spaghetti sauce, chili, pork 'n beans, diced tomatoes, laundry, dish and hand soap, toothbrushes. Any donations are very much appreciated!!

Share Your Garden Surplus: There is a table in the Food Pantry room where anyone may bring their garden produce to share and anyone may take some home. You may leave a small donation that will help the Food Pantry ministry.

The Care Fair date has changed from August 23 to August 30 and will be included in the Year of the Bible celebration Festival of Booths.

Coming this Summer:

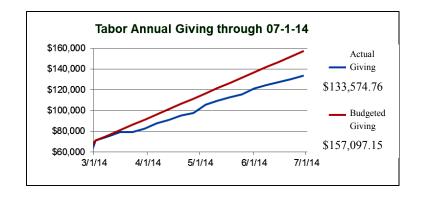
August 2-3: Country Threshing Days, Goessel

August 16: Day on the Farm at Carol Duerksen/Maynard Knepp Farm.

New Address:

Nola Schmidt Box 207. Heartland Park Drive Seward, NE 68434

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE July 6, 2014					
			Attendance	=	113
Adult S.S. :	= \$	14.20	Attendance	=	44
∫Jr. S.S. =	= \$	6.17	Attendance	=	24





Mission Partners Joe and Anna Liechty Sawatzky

and sons Levi, Jesse, Isaac and Moses

Tabor Mennonite Church

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As God's children and the body of Christ, we are called by God to offer hospitality, healing and hope in the name of Christ.

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