

Tabor Mennonite Church

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From Darkness to God's Marvelous Light

This Sunday we will hear Eric Litwiller's faith story. We remember that through the movement of God's Spirit, we find ourselves emerging from dark times and places into God's marvelous light. May our lives together reflect God's light in all of the dark places of the world.

GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE Alyssa Burkholder, Dawson Duerksen, Cynthia Goerzen

*WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Venita Schroeder

*GATHERING HYMN "Shine, Jesus shine" No. 22 CS
Jerry Toews, accompanist

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAYER "Longing for light" No. 54 STJ

*PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S STORY Pastor Rosie Jantz

SCRIPTURE READING *Psalm 66: 17-20* Jason Unruh
Romans 5: 2-5 Anna Unruh
The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**

FAITH SHARING Eric Litwiller

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Praise God from whom" No. 118

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Pastor Rosie Jantz

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN "Christian, let your burning light" No. 402

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Today

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Paul and Norma Graber and Jim and Diana Schmidt. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

At the back of the sanctuary there is a quiet room for infants and mothers, as well as a toddler nursery for those age three and under, staffed today by Yvette Nickel.

In the pew pockets are **Welcome Cards** and **Prayer Request Cards**. If you are a visitor to Tabor, please fill out a **Welcome Card** and return it in the offering bag. If you have a prayer request or praise item, please fill out a **Prayer Request Card** and return to a Pastor's mailbox.

10:45 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone.

4:00 p.m.—Chapel at Bethesda led by Pastor Rosie Jantz, Elaine Unruh, Laura Unrau, Emil Schmidt and Marcene Entz.

6:00 p.m.—Goessel Community Picnic at the Goessel Park. Hamburgers and hotdogs and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, table service and lawn chairs. *In case of rain, picnic will be cancelled.*

Garden Produce is available on the table in the food pantry room. *Donations for the Tabor Food Pantry are welcome.*

This Week

Sunday, July 10 - Saturday, July 16

TMYF Service Trip

Tuesday, July 12

Bulletin announcements are due on Tuesday morning.

10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

Wednesday, July 13

5:45 p.m.—Faithful Fitness

Next Sunday, July 17

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we will hear the story of Mary and Martha from the Gospel of Luke 10:38-42. Pastor Rosie will be preaching.

10:45 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

July 3, 2016

Offering	= \$ 2,669.50	Attendance	= 111
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Prayer Requests

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Our youth and sponsors who are on a service trip to Kansas City this week, July 10 - 16. Pray that they may offer service joyfully and may sense the presence of God throughout the week as they participate in the work they are assigned. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ Tabor children attending camp this summer.
- ★ *Caring Quilt Locations*: The Caring Quilts are home.

Dates to Remember:

July 19: Tabor Mennonite Women: MCC Service Project

July 11-16: TMYF service trip to Kansas City

July 29-30: Western District Conference Assembly at Bethel College

August 18: Tabor Mennonite Women: Bethesda Sharing

August 28: Mennoglass

Sermon Notes

Pastor Phil is on sabbatical through August 15. Pastors Rosie and Katherine along with the deacons will be available during this time for pastoral care and concerns.



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Prelude: 9:15am Worship: 9:30am
Fellowship Time: 10:30am Faith Formation: 10:45am

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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.

Announcements and conference prayer requests are on the announcements page, which was either emailed to you or can be found in your church mailbox. Additional copies can be found in the literature rack.

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