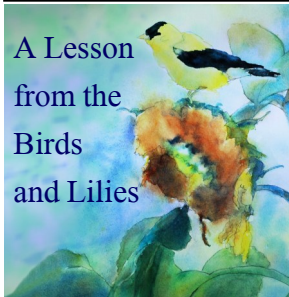


# Tabor Mennonite Church

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A Lesson  
from the  
Birds  
and Lilies

Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest?

~Luke 12: 24-26

## GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE Deloris Schmidt

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP *based on Psalm 104* Pastor Rosie Jantz

\*GATHERING HYMN *"We plow the fields and scatter"* No. 96

\*GATHERING PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *"I sing the mighty power of God"* No. 46

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

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

## PROCLAIMING

WORSHIP MUSIC *"And I Will Raise You Up"* Michelle Unruh  
Kristin Unruh, Laura Unruh

CHILDREN'S STORY Eunice Nickel

SCRIPTURE READINGS *Psalm 65* Diane Loewen  
*Matthew 6: 25-34* Carol Duerksen

The Word of God for the people of God ~ *Thanks be to God!*

SERMON *"Do not worry?"* Pastor Katherine Goerzen

## RESPONDING

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE *"Why should I feel discouraged"* No. 103 STJ

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER

## SENDING

\*SENDING HYMN *"Guide me, O thou great Jehovah"* No. 582

\*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 Elton and Denise Nickel and Justin, Wyatt and Weston Sommerfeld. *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 Carrie Unruh.

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.**—Finger Food Fellowship and games and activities for all ages in the Fellowship Hall.

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

## This Week

### Tuesday, August 9

**10:00 a.m.**—Staff meeting

**7:00 p.m.**—Christian Education meeting

### Wednesday, August 10

**5:45 p.m.**—Faithful Fitness

### Saturday, August 13

Pastor Rosie's vacation begins and will go through August 27.

## Next Sunday, August 14

**9:30 a.m.**—Next Sunday the theme will be "Stories of Service." Scriptures are James 2:14-17 and Matthew 5:13-16, and Tabor members will be sharing.

**10:45 a.m.**—Faith Formation for everyone. Adults will meet in the fellowship hall where various Mennonite Church Service Agencies will share.

**Noon**—Potluck meal. Please bring food to share and table service. Drinks provided. There will be a basket available to give donations to our Mission Partners, the Smith Derksen's. Please make checks payable to Tabor Mennonite Church with Mission Partners on the memo line.

## Prayer Requests

## Sermon Notes

*There were no prayer requests last Sunday.*

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Those individuals in our midst who continue to deal with health issues or declining health. Pray for healing, comfort and peace. Lord hear our prayer.
- ★ Students and teachers as they anticipate the beginning of a new school year. May they find joy these last days of summer vacation and excitement as they look forward to reconnecting with friends, meeting new friends, and coming together in new classes. Thanks be to God!
- ★ Michael Unruh, as he steps into the role of Executive Director of Camp Mennoscah on September 6. Lord hear our prayer for wisdom as he fills this leadership position and thanks be to God for Michael's acceptance of this calling.
- ★ *Caring Quilt Locations:* The Caring Quilts are home.

### Thanks:

The family of Alice Schmidt thanks you for all of the support and caring you gave her during her life and illness. Thank you also for welcoming us in your church for the funeral and all the care, support, and prayers you gave to us as a family.

### Dates to Remember:

August 18: Tabor Mennonite Women: Bethesda Sharing  
August 21: Children's Faith Formation Field Trip to HCHS  
August 28: Mennograss  
September 4: Outreach Community Service event  
September 11: New Faith Formation year begins  
September 9-11: Women's Retreat at Camp Mennoscah  
October 5: Wednesday Evening ministries begin

### OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE July 31, 2016

Offering	= \$ 2,331.72	Attendance	= 142
Adult F.F.	= \$ 42.75	Attendance	= 67
Jr. F.F.	= \$ 8.62	Attendance	= 27

**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.**

***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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