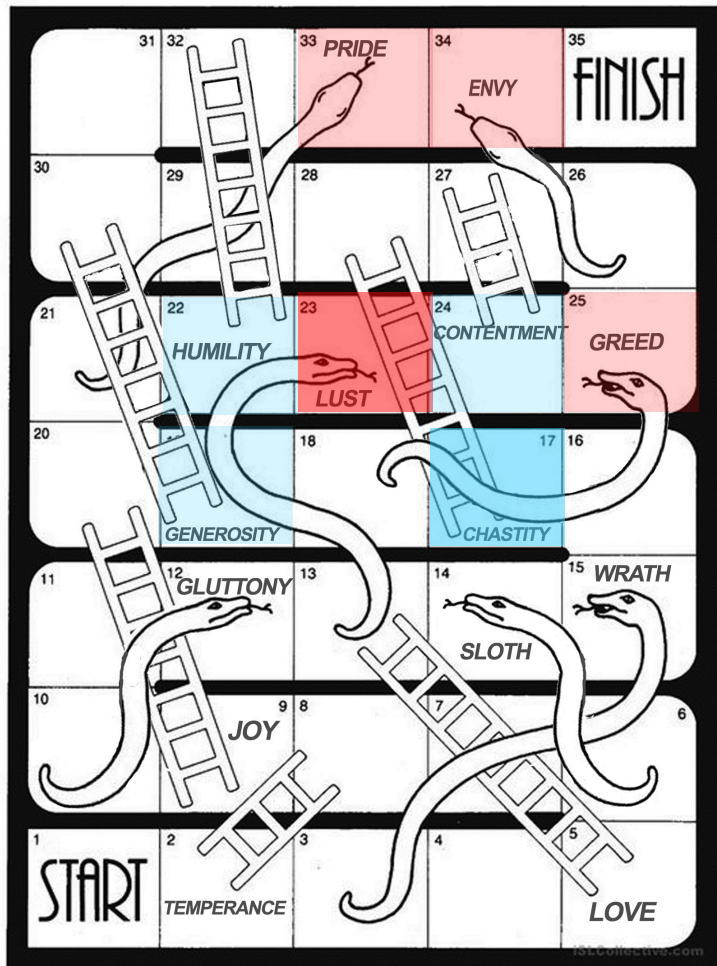


# Snakes and Ladders

*A worshipful study of "the seven deadly sins" and "the seven holy virtues"*

**Lust** is a vice that reduces sexual gratification to one's own physical, individual self-gratification. Lust is a vice because it doesn't honor the fullness of love. **Chastity** is the virtue usually held up against lust. However, chastity is not necessarily celibacy. Chastity is directing our love in appropriate ways. A chaste life leads us to put love in its right place: loving God and loving our neighbor.



## GATHERING

PRELUDE

Adult Worship Team

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michael Unruh

RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*GATHERING PRAYER

\*GATHERING HYMN

*"Sanctuary"*

No. 127 CS

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

## DISORIENTED LOVE

SCRIPTURE READING

*Matthew 5: 27-30*

Sheri Schmidt

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

MEDITATION

*"Lust"*

Pastor Phil Schmidt

## ORIENTING TOWARDS GOD'S LOVE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*Song of Songs 7: 10 adapted*

HYMN

*"From the depths of sin"* -vs. 1 & 2

No. 136

CHILDREN'S STORY

Eric Litwiller

CONGREGATIONAL SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

Pastor Katherine Goerzen

WORSHIP MUSIC

*"I Shall Not Want"* -Audery Assad

Michelle Unruh

## EXTENDING GOD'S LOVE

SCRIPTURE READING

*John 8: 1-11*

Venita Schroeder

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

MEDITATION

*"Chastity"*

Pastor Phil Schmidt

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

*"Love the Lord your God"* -vs. 1 & 3

No. 55 SS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

HYMN OF PRAYER

*"What a friend we have in Jesus"* -vs. 1 & 2

No. 88 CS

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Pastor Phil Schmidt

Sabbatical Blessing for Pastor Katherine Goerzen

\*SENDING HYMN *"I am weak and I need thy strength"* -vs. 1 & 2 No. 553

\*BENEDICTION AND 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 Shannon and Carrie Friesen and family and Hayden and Heidi Goerzen. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

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

One arrangement of flowers this morning is in honor of Erlene Unruh's 90th birthday celebrated on July 27.

The second arrangement is in celebration of Dana and Bonnie Gleason's 50th Wedding Anniversary, also celebrated on July 27.

Praise be to God for long life and loving relationships.

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

## This Week

*Pastor Rosie is on vacation July 17-29.*

**Tues. July 30: 10:00 a.m.**—Staff meeting.

**Wed. July 31: 5:30 p.m.**—Faithful Fitness.

**Thurs. Aug. 1: 12:00 p.m.**—Newton Lunch Bunch.

## Next Sunday, August 4

**9:30 a.m.**—We continue the worship series on the seven deadly sins and seven holy virtues focusing on Gluttony/Temperance. Scriptures for reflection will include Psalm 119:9-16; Ecclesiastes 6:7-9; Philippians 3:17-21; Isaiah 58:6-12; Luke 16:19-25; Matthew 5:6, and Pastor Rosie will be preaching.

**10:45 a.m.**—Finger Food Fellowship. Please bring finger foods to share. The volunteer choir for the August 25 building dedication will rehearse.

## Prayer Requests

*The following prayer requests were shared on July 21.*

- ★ Carrie Unruh shared a joy: Luca, a former exchange student, will be staying with them for 5 weeks. Thanks be to God!
- ★ Pastor Katherine requested prayers for the family of Walden Duerksen, whose memorial service was on July 24. Lord, hear our prayer for comfort and peace as Walden's family grieves his loss and remembers his life.
- ★ Pastor Katherine requested prayers for the family of Alice Funk, whose memorial service was on July 26. Lord, hear our prayers for comfort and peace as Alice's family grieves her loss and remembers her life.

## Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Tabor children who were at Camp Mennoscah July 28– Aug. 2.
- ★ Caring Quilt Locations: The caring quilt was with Susan Duerksen and family following Walden's service. The caring quilt is now with LeRoy Funk and family following Alice's service.

### OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE July 21, 2019

|            |               |            |       |
|------------|---------------|------------|-------|
| Offering   | = \$ 8,688.28 | Attendance | = 147 |
| Adult F.F. | = \$ 26.00    | Attendance | = 33  |
| Jr. F.F.   | = \$ 9.50     | Attendance | = 26  |



#### Tabor Mennonite Church

Prelude: 9:15am

Worship: 9:30am

Fellowship Time: 10:30am

Faith Formation: 10:45am

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