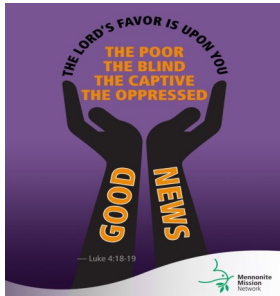


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READING THE BIBLE: *THE GOSPELS*

As we continue our Reading the Bible sermon series, today we are zeroing in on the good news found in the Gospels. In so doing we are reminded that Jesus shared that he came specifically for the poor, the prisoner, the blind and the oppressed. We are invited to consider what this message means for us and how are we called to respond.

WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Pastor Katherine Goerzen

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michael Unruh

MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP

RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

*SPOKEN CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew 18:20

*UNISON GATHERING PRAYER

No. 910

*GATHERING HYMNS

"God of the Bible"

No. 420

"Come and See"

No. 282

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

CHILDREN'S STORY

Pastor Todd Schlosser

HYMN

"You Are Salt for the Earth"

No. 297

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4:14-21

Donavon Schmidt

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

SERMON

Pastor Todd Schlosser

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

"I Love to Tell the Story"

No. 761

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER

Pastor Katherine Goerzen

~ending with praying the Lord's Prayer in unison

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

*SENDING HYMN

"Go in Grace and Make Disciples"

No. 766

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*

Sunday, July 26

Welcome to worship at Tabor Mennonite Church! Come together to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Lewis & Carrie Unruh. A special welcome is extended to all visitors.

9:30 am: Worship

YouTube Livestream (also available following the service)

<https://youtube.com/live/Hd2nMaBwKCw?feature=share>

10:45 am: Faith Formation - Meet in the Hospitality Hall for Intergenerational Bible Trivia Time for all ages. Form a team or come to watch and cheer others on.

1:00 pm: Tabor provides Bethesda Chapel

This Week

Bulletin announcements due on Thursday at noon.

Mon, July 27, 8:30 am - Faithful Fitness

9:30 am - Comforter Tying/Quilting

7:00 pm - Men's Bible Study

Tues, July 28, 9:00 am - Staff Meeting

1:00-3:00 pm - Tabor Mennonite Women at MCC Resource Room

Thurs, July 30, 9:00 am - Deacons' Meeting

Next Sunday, August 2

Next Sunday we will have the opportunity for the congregations and communities connected with the Goessel Ministerial Alliance to worship together. The service will begin at 10:00 am and will be here at Tabor Mennonite Church. Following the service we will have a Finger Food Fellowship potluck in the Hospitality Hall. Please bring finger foods to share with all!

Congregational Announcements

The new **Faith Formation** year will begin on **August 30**. There is a **signup sheet** on the table in the foyer. Please prayerfully consider which age group you could be a teacher or a helper for.

Tabor's proposed **delegates for the WDC Annual Assembly** in August are Cleo Koop and Pastor Katherine Goerzen.

Save the date: the deacons have planned a Sunday of celebration for Pastor Todd during the worship service on **August 9**, with a potluck meal following.

Tabor is joining the 2026 MCC School Kit Challenge to help MCC provide 30,000 school kits for 30,000 kids this summer. To learn more about this challenge and to download a free activity guide, visit mcc.org/school-kit-challenge. See the list beside the bulletin board. Place items in the basket.

- 4 spiral notebooks (8.5 in X 10.5 in - 70 sheets)
- 8 new unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat; 30 cm & inch markings)
- 12 colored pencils (in package)
- 1 large eraser
- 4 new black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1 small all metal sharpener (1 or 2 holes)

Garden Surplus? Share it at Tabor on the table in the Hospitality Hall. **Need produce?** Help yourself. Donations for produce benefit the Tabor Food Pantry.

Service Sunday will be happening on **September 20th**. If you have any projects or service opportunities to recommend for our community, please notify Kevin or Kenton Nickel.

Pastor Katherine will be offering a Catechism class for anyone who is interested in learning more about living our faith as well as baptism into the Christian faith and body of believers. **The class will begin in the late afternoon on August 30 (before Mennograss and the meal), with baptism tentatively anticipated on Pentecost (May 16, 2027).** If you are interested in being a part of this class, please let Pastor Katherine know. Thank you for prayerfully considering this.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

Offering = \$ 6,317.58 Attendance = 94

Worship Link Views = 31

Upcoming Dates

July 31: Gathering for Farmers, Ranchers & Ag Comm - Hutchinson
July 31: Bridges Out of Poverty Training - Newton
July 31: Possum Revival Entertainment - 7:00 pm-Goessel High School
July 31-August 1: Country Threshing Days at the Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum in Goessel
August 2: Goessel Ministerial Alliance Joint Worship Service at Tabor
August 3: Blood Drive
August 7-9: WDC Annual Assembly at Iglesia Luz del Evangelio, Dallas, TX
August 8: Camp Sing (Camp Mennoscah) at Tabor - 7:00 pm
August 9: Potluck Meal for Pastor Todd's last Sunday at Tabor
August 30: Regular Faith Formation begins
August 30: Mennograss
September 12: Kids Meet Christ Event – 9:30 am – First Mennonite Church, Hutchinson
September 12-13: Mennonite Women in Mission Retreat
September 20: Service Sunday at Tabor
October 3: Goessel Harvest Festival Quilt Show

See announcement sheet for details of these and other events.



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The church office is normally open Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday a.m. with pastors' days off on Friday. These times are flexible. To visit with church staff, it is recommended to call ahead to ensure the person you wish to speak to is available.

Deacons:	
Nancy Funk	Larry Goerzen
Nathan Graber	Denise Nickel
Kristi Unruh	