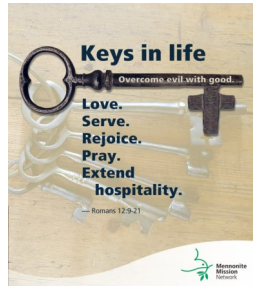


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SERVICE TRIP SHARING: ST LOUIS 2026

On this Sunday morning, we are grateful for the opportunity to hear from our youth. TMYF will be sharing about the service trip to partner with St Louis Mennonite Fellowship this past July. May we all be attuned to the ways that God is calling us to join in God's mission in the world.

WORSHIP

PRELUDE		Worship Team
WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS		Kevin Nickel
MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP		
RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP		
*SPOKEN CALL TO WORSHIP		No. 783
*GATHERING PRAYER		
*GATHERING HYMN	<i>"Together"</i>	No. 389
*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST	<i>The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.</i>	
CHILDREN'S STORY		Carol Duerksen
HYMN	<i>"10,000 Reasons"</i>	No. 111
SCRIPTURE READING	<i>Romans 12:9-18, 21</i>	Elton Nickel
	<i>The Word of God for the people of God ~ Thanks be to God!</i>	
SERVICE SHARING		Youth and Leaders
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>"Renew Your Church"</i>	No. 717
CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER		Pastor Katherine Goerzen
OFFERING OUR GIFTS		
*SENDING HYMN	<i>"Use Us, God"</i>	No. 811
*BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	<i>*Please stand if you are able</i>	

Sunday, August 16

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

9:30 am: Worship

YouTube Livestream (also available following the service)

<https://youtube.com/live/s15r43gPW6U?feature=share>

10:45 am: Faith Formation - The Deacons will share the survey results with the congregation in the Hospitality Hall.

Childcare will be available for infants through 5th grade provided by 2 Alexanderwohl adults and our youth. 6th grade and older are welcome to come to the meeting or help with childcare; there is nothing specific planned for this age group.

This Week

Bulletin announcements due on Thursday at noon.

Mon, Aug 17,	8:30 am - Faithful Fitness
	9:00 am - Deacons' Meeting
	9:30 am - Comforter Tying/Quilting
	7:00 pm - Men's Bible Study
Tues, Aug 18,	9:00 am - Staff Meeting
Wed, Aug 19,	7:00 pm - Youth Group Meeting (see announcement)

Next Sunday, August 23

As a new school year begins and as we anticipate a new year of faith formation, next Sunday Pastor Katherine will preach one of Jesus' parables. For reflection, all are invited to read the parallels of the parable of the coins found in Matthew 25:14-30 and Luke 19:11-26. An additional text for reflection is Nehemiah 5:2-12.

Congregational Announcements

Youth Group Meeting: On Wednesday, August 19 at 7pm, the youth group will meet together in the youth room. The deacons are requesting the input of the high school youth on the survey questions offered to the congregation on July 12 (as we missed the round table discussions due to the service trip). Following that, we will use this time to brainstorm and plan about the upcoming year. We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

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.

2026 MCC School Kit Challenge -To learn more about this challenge visit mcc.org/school-kit-challenge. 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)

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 at 4:30 pm 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.

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

Livestream: To protect the privacy of the individual during the sharing portion of the worship service and to ensure that the information is not permanently broadcast on the livestream or widely circulated online, the Livestream will be paused with the following message:

“The Livestream is paused to protect the privacy of the individual sharing. The service will resume shortly.”

The sharing will be printed in the following week’s announcement page.
~The Commission on Safe Church

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

August 9 , 2026

Offering =	\$ 6,051.00	Attendance =	118
Adult FF =	\$ 27.00	Attendance =	13
Jr. FF =	\$	Attendance =	

Worship Link Views = 28

Upcoming Dates

August 19: TMYF Meeting
 August 30: Regular Faith Formation begins
 August 30: Catechism class 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
 September 22: New Hope Shelter *Blueprint for the Future* event
 October 3: Goessel Harvest Festival Quilt Show
 October 4: Harvest Giving Walk - 1:00 pm
 – beginning at Alexanderwohl

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