

Tabor Mennonite Church

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WELCOME ONE ANOTHER JUST AS CHRIST HAS WELCOMED YOU

This morning Peter Goerzen will share about his recent trip to Indonesia on behalf of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary and Mennonite Mission Network. We are grateful for this opportunity to hear how God is working in and through our family in Christ in Indonesia!

WORSHIP

- PRELUDE Mark Schmidt
- WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Bill Unruh
- RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP
- *SPOKEN CALL TO WORSHIP from *Ephesians 2*
- *GATHERING PRAYER
- *GATHERING HYMNS "Christ Is Our Cornerstone" No. 4
"We Are One in the Spirit" No. 387
accompanied by Russell Adrian
- *PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS
- CHILDREN'S STORY Sheri Schmidt
- SCRIPTURE READING *Ephesians 4:1-6* Marcene Entz
Romans 15:5-7
The Word of God for the people of God ~ Thanks be to God!
- FAITH SHARING Peter Goerzen
- *HYMN OF RESPONSE "For We Are Strangers No More" No. 409
- CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Pastor Katherine Goerzen
- *SENDING HYMN "May You Be Rooted and Grounded" No. 396
- *BENEDICTION
- *POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*

Sunday, August 30

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

9:30 am: Worship

YouTube Livestream (also available following the service)

<https://youtube.com/live/3AcKBdFaaZ0?feature=share>

10:45 am: Faith Formation

4:30 pm - Catechism

6:00 pm - Mennograss - Location Change: Hospitality Hall

We will provide a meal of hamburgers, beans, chips, salads, and ice cream. Salads can be delivered to the church by 5:50 on August 30, or can be dropped off ahead of time and left in the refrigerator in the church kitchen (labeled for Mennograss). Please bring blankets to sit on. Some tables and chairs will be set up. Please do NOT bring lawn chairs.

This Week

Bulletin announcements due on Thursday at noon.

- Mon, Aug 31,** **8:30 am** - Faithful Fitness
9:30 am - Comforter Tying/Quilting
7:00 pm - Men's Bible Study
- Tues, Sept. 1,** **9:00 am** - Staff Meeting
7:00 pm - Church Council
- Wed, Sept. 2,** **12 noon** - 1st Wednesday lunch at Del Puente
7:00 pm - TMYF

Next Sunday, September 6

Next Sunday during worship there will be a hymn sing. Everyone is invited to think of a hymn or two to suggest during this service. We also encourage you to share why you are choosing this hymn and/or how it has been important in your faith journey. Scriptures for reflection include Psalm 147:1-12 and Colossians 3:11-17.

Congregational Announcements

URGENT NEED: We still need 2 teachers & helpers for the Kdg-2nd grade class and 1 more teacher and helper for the 3rd-5th grade class.

Is God's spirit nudging you to help nurture the faith of Tabor's children?

Thank you for prayerfully considering this wonderful ministry!

Thank you very much to those who have already volunteered!

Tabor Mennonite Women are invited to a Mystery Evening on Sept 23.

Please sign up on the bulletin board by September 13 if you are attending and if you can drive. Meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. and bring \$20 for the cost of the evening.

Please find the 2026-27 Safe Church Participation and Abuse Prevention Covenant in your mailboxes. As the Commission is updating policies and guidelines, please read the revisions/additions and place your signed covenant in the box below the mailboxes. Whether you are a teacher, leader, grandparent, transporter, mentor, Wednesday evening volunteer, Bible School leader, or just enjoy visiting with youth we thank you for your continued education in appropriate boundaries and communication here at Tabor Church.

Wednesday evening meals are around the corner. If you or a small group would like to **provide a meal**, that would be awesome. Last year we did not have to raise prices of the meal because we had generous donations of beef and eggs. **If you have anything you would like to donate**, let Denise know.

Caring Groups: Fall is a good time to start a new Caring Group or two! We have some who are interested but we need more. If you are interested, please contact one of the deacons. If you are in a Caring Group and could add others to your group, please let us know.

Rejoice! The fall issue of the *Rejoice!* devotional is available. Pick up a copy from the table in the foyer or the shelf below the mailboxes.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE August 23, 2023

Offering = \$ 3,481.00 Attendance = 98

Worship Link Views = 40

Upcoming Dates

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

September 23: TMW Mystery Evening

September 27: Susan Hart will share during worship and faith formation

October 3: Goessel Harvest Festival Quilt Show

October 4: Harvest Giving Walk - 1:00 pm
– beginning at Alexanderwohl

November 5: Chicken BBQ

See announcement sheet for details of these and other events.



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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.

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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