

## Tabor Mennonite Church

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### **HOSPITALITY, HEALING, & HOPE**

Today we reflect on, and are encouraged by, the story of the Good Samaritan as an example of our mission statement of Hospitality, Healing and Hope. May we continue to find ways to welcome others in, provide when there are needs, and in so doing be a beacon of hope in our world.

### WORSHIP

- PRELUDE Hoxie Hiebert and Cynthia Goerzen
- WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Venita Schroeder
- RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP
- \*CALL TO WORSHIP from *Romans 12*
- \*GATHERING PRAYER
- \*GATHERING HYMNS "What Is This Place" No. 22  
"How Great Thou Art" No. 436
- \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST  
*The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS
- CHILDREN'S STORY Janna Duerksen
- SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 10:25-37* Larry Goerzen  
*The Word of God for the people of God ~ Thanks be to God!*
- SERMON Pastor Todd Schlosser
- \*HYMN OF RESPONSE "My Hope Is Built" No. 621
- CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Pastor Katherine Goerzen
- BLESSING AND RELEASE FOR PASTOR TODD
- \*SENDING HYMN "My Life Flows On" No. 605
- \*BENEDICTION
- \*POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## Sunday, August 9

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

**9:30 am:** Worship

YouTube Livestream (also available following the service)

[https://youtube.com/live/xwll\\_K-fu\\_I?feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/xwll_K-fu_I?feature=share)

**10:45 am:** Faith Formation - Supervised Play for children and regular Adult Classes are welcome to meet

**12:00 noon:** Potluck Lunch

### This Week

*Bulletin announcements due on Thursday at noon.*

- Mon, Aug 10,** **8:30 am** - Faithful Fitness  
**9:30 am** - Comforter Tying/Quilting  
**7:00 pm** - Men's Bible Study
- Tues, Aug 11,** **9:00 am** - Staff Meeting  
**6:30 pm** - Safe Church Meeting
- Thurs, Aug 13,** **9:30 am** - Coffee with the Pastor at Rhubarb Market, Hillsboro

### Next Sunday, August 16

Next Sunday, youth and sponsors who attended the summer service trip will share about their time in St Louis. Scripture for reflection will be Romans 12:9-18, 21.

### Congregational Announcements

**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.

**Follow up of the survey:** The Deacons will plan to share the survey results with the congregation on **August 16 during Faith Formation**.  
\*Childcare will be available for infants through 5th grade. 6th grade and older are welcome to come to the meeting or help with childcare; there is nothing specific planned for this age group.

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.

**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!

**2026 MCC School Kit Challenge** -To learn more about this challenge visit [mcc.org/school-kit-challenge](http://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.

#### OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

August 2, 2026

| OFFERING            | ATTENDANCE | = | 163 |
|---------------------|------------|---|-----|
| Tabor = \$ 7,825.00 |            |   |     |
| GMA = \$ 1,365.75   |            |   |     |

Worship Link Views = 67

#### 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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*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