

Tabor Mennonite Church

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WORSHIPING GOD TOGETHER: HYMN SING

Worship is our response to our loving God, and for many of us, one of the most meaningful aspects of worship is the gift of music. As we gather in worship, let us make a joyful noise to the Lord because it is good to sing praises to our God! And may we teach and encourage one another by singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs together.

WORSHIP

- PRELUDE Russell Adrian
- WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Joshua Schmidt
- MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP
- RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP
- *SPOKEN CALL TO WORSHIP from *Psalm 47* No. 108
- *GATHERING HYMN “Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing” No. 7
- *GATHERING PRAYER
- *HYMN “O Sing to the Lord” No. 113
- *PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.
- CHILDREN’S STORY Carrie Unruh
- SCRIPTURE READING *Psalm 147:1 – 12* Hannah Adrian
Colossians 3:11 – 17
The Word of God for the people of God ~ Thanks be to God!
- HYMN SING
All are invited to request a hymn during this time as we join our voices in praise of God! You are encouraged to share why you are choosing this hymn and/or why it is important to your faith journey.
- CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Pastor Katherine Goerzen
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS
- *SENDING HYMN “The Lord Your God Is with You” No. 173
- *BENEDICTION
- *POSTLUDE **Please stand if you are able*

Sunday, September 6

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

9:30 am: Worship

YouTube Livestream (also available following the service)

<https://youtube.com/live/beTs6Uj38ks?feature=share>

10:45 am: Faith Formation

This Week

Bulletin announcements due on Thursday at noon.

- Mon, Sept 7,** No Faithful Fitness
9:30 am - Comforter Tying/Quilting
7:00 pm - Men’s Bible Study
- Tues, Sept. 8,** **11:30 am** - Staff Meeting (off site)
- Wed, Sept. 9,** **7:30 pm** - Christian Education Meeting
- Thurs, Sept. 10** **9:30 am** - Coffee with the Pastor at Norm’s in Newton

Next Sunday, September 13

Next Sunday is Peace Sunday. Scriptures for reflection are Exodus 3:1-10, John 13:1-17, John 16:26-33, and Philippians 2:5-11. Pastor Katherine will be preaching.

Congregational Announcements

URGENT NEED: We still need 2 teachers & helpers for the Kdg-2nd grade class and 1 more teacher 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!

WOW (Women of Worth) Faith Formation class - As the new Faith Formation year is beginning, there is interest in re-starting the WOW class. Former and new members are welcome! The focus of the class will be determined by the group. If interested, meet in the library on September 13 during FF hour or contact Nancy Funk.

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.

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.

You're invited to Wednesday Evenings at Tabor!

Come learn about occupations from the Bible, brought to life with stories from modern day experts!

Kickoff evening for children & families - **Sept 30 @ 5:45**

Regular programming for all ages starts **October 7**



OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

August 30 , 2026

Offering =	\$ 9,873.08	Attendance =	122
Adult FF =	\$ 30.75	Attendance =	34
Jr. FF =	\$ 14.36	Attendance =	46

Worship Link Views = 36

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