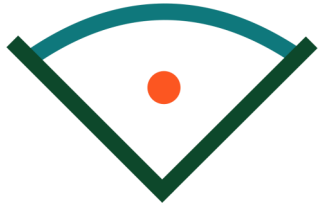


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PROPHET

What is the Purpose of the Church: Prophet

Part of the church's calling is to call people (both within the church and the wider world) to live in ways that are in keeping with God's Good News. We give thanks for the prophets in our midst who "speak the truth in love," reminding us not to be "tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine" but to lead lives "worthy of the calling to which we have been called."

GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE		Worship Team
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Janna Duerksen
RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP		
*CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>from Ephesians 4</i>	
*GATHERING HYMN	<i>"Will you come and follow me"</i>	No. 39 SS
*GATHERING PRAYER		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>"Love the Lord your God"</i>	No. 55 SS
*PASSING THE PEACE	<i>The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.</i>	
OFFERING OUR GIFTS	<i>"Shepherd me, O God"</i> -Haugen	

PROCLAIMING

WORSHIP MUSIC	<i>"He's everything to me"</i> -Carmichael	Worship Team
CHILDREN'S STORY		Jill Litwiller
SCRIPTURE READING	<i>2 Samuel 12:1-9a</i>	Erica Stoltzfus
<i>The Word of God for the people of God ~ Thanks be to God!</i>		
SERMON	<i>"Questioning and Embodying"</i>	Pastor Katherine Goerzen

RESPONDING AND SENDING

*HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>"Micab"</i>	No. 95 CS
SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER		Pastor Rosie Jantz
*SENDING HYMN	<i>"Zephaniab 3:17"</i>	No. 133 CS
*BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE		

Today

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Sharleen Francis and family and Keith and Barb Banman. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

At the back of the sanctuary there is a quiet room for infants and mothers, and a toddler nursery for those age three and under, staffed today by Kristi Unruh and Katie Wright.

10:45 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone.

Pastor Phil and Michelle Unruh have been at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Snow Camp with eight of our Junior High youth this weekend and will return this evening. In addition to sponsoring the group, Pastor Phil also provided input for the weekend worship sessions.

This Week

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting
11:30 a.m.—Tabor Ladies Lunch Bunch at Bethesda

Wednesday, Jan. 29—Wednesday Evening Activities

5:15 - Guitar Lessons	6:30 - Classes
5:20 - Faithful Fitness	- Adult Bible Study
5:45 - 6:30 Supper	7:00 - Youth Group
6:15 - Opening Music	7:30 - Adult Choir

Next Sunday, February 2

9:30 a.m.— Next Sunday we continue our worship series reflecting on "What is the Purpose of the Church?" Our framework for this worship series comes from Ephesians 4:11-12: "So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors (shepherds) and teachers (APEST), to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up." Pastor Phil will be preaching.

10:45 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone.

Dates to Remember:

February 4: Council+ meeting
February 9: Mission Partner Sunday
Cookie decorating fellowship event
February 23: Hesston/Bethel Choir Concert at Alexanderwohl
February 26: Ash Wednesday
March 1: Camp Tawakoni Fundraiser
Camp Mennoscah Hymn Sing and Dessert Auction

