

Tabor Mennonite Church

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EVANGELIST

What is the Purpose of the Church? Evangelist

This morning we welcome our Mennonite Mission Network Mission Partners, Kathryn and Dan Smith Derksen. We gather here this morning to give thanks for the gift of evangelism, and we remember our calling to proclaim and embody Christ's Good News in the world.

GATHERING AND PRAISING

- PRELUDE Pastor Katherine Goerzen
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Leann Toews
- RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP
- *CALL TO WORSHIP *from Ephesians 4*
- *GATHERING HYMN "Longing for light" -vv. 1, 2, 3, & 5 No. 54 SJ
- *GATHERING PRAYER
- *HYMN OF PRAISE "Lord Jesus, you shall be my song" -vv. 1, 2, & 4 No. 14 SJ
- *PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS

PROCLAIMING

- WORSHIP MUSIC "God's Faithful Shepherds" -Douglas Wagner Adult Choir
- CHILDREN'S STORY Kathryn and Dan Smith Derksen
- SCRIPTURE READING *Ephesians 4:14-22* Melody Hall
The Word of God for the people of God ~ Thanks be to God!
- SERMON Kathryn Smith Derksen

RESPONDING AND SENDING

- *HYMN OF RESPONSE "Thuma mina" No. 434
- SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Phil Schmidt
- *SENDING HYMN "Lord, you have come to the lakeshore" No. 229
- *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 Venita Schroeder and Rod and Ilona Abrahams. 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 Sarahanne Unruh and Jaime Fabrellas.

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

This Week

Monday, Feb. 10, 1 - 6 p.m.—Blood drive at Goessel Mennonite Church

Tuesday, Feb. 11, 9:30 a.m.—Staff meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 12—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

Thursday, Feb. 13, 6:00 p.m.—MCC Sale meeting at Tabor

Next Sunday, February 16

9:30 a.m.— Next Sunday we continue our worship series by 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 Rosie will be preaching.

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

12:00 p.m.—MCC Fellowship Meal

Dates to Remember:

February 20: Stories & Stuff

February 23: Youth Sunday and Fundraiser Meal

Hesston/Bethel Choir Concert at Alexanderwohl

February 26: Ash Wednesday

March 1: Camp Tawakoni Fundraiser

Camp Mennoscah Hymn Sing and Dessert Auction

March 29: Community Jr. High Life-Size Foosball at Tabor Park

