

God’s People Gather to Worship

For we also have had the gospel preached to us, just as they did; but the message they heard was of no value to them, because those who heard did not combine it with faith. Hebrews 4:2

For our guests

- The guestbook and name tags are at the Welcome Table, as well as a small gift for our first-time visitors.
- There is opportunity for introduction of guests during the pre-service time.
- Large print hymnals and hearing devices are available. Ask a greeter or any one of the ushers.

Caring for our children — Professionally-staffed child care is offered beginning at 9:20 am.

- **Toddler Nursery** for newborns through age 2, including a nursing nook, and crib room.
- **Preschool Nursery** for ages 3-5 (Pre-K), in Room 11.
- **Children’s Time** during worship. Children are invited to come to the platform.

Following Worship

- **Christian Education** for adults begins at 10:55 during the True Story series. See below.
- **Caring and Sharing** time (with coffee) is available in the center Fellowship Area at 11:00 am

Christian Education		
Children		
10:45 am		
Gather 'Round (ages 3-1st)		Room 11
<i>SHINE Curriculum</i>		
Nursery		Nursery
3 & 4 year olds		Rooms 13 & 14
Grades K–1		Room 11
Grades 2 & 3		Room 12
Grades 4 & 5		Room 9
Grades 6-8		Room 8
Adults and Teens		
10:55 am		
<i>The True Story of the Whole World</i>		
Class approach	Teacher	Room
Lecture	Joe Culpepper	Room 4
Discussion	Melika Hershberger	NW Fell
Discussion	Leah Roeschley	NE Fell
Creative Arts	J. Roeschley & L. Miller	S Fell
Book Study	Darrel Miller	Room 2
Q & A	Cory Culbertson	Prayer Rm
Youth Discussion	Janelle Friesen	MYF Room

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* Junior & Youth Choirs	* Area Clusters
* Junior High Fellowship	* Mennonite Women
* Senior High Fellowship	* Book Studies
* Young Families	* Homebuilders
* Women’s Bible Studies	* Seniors Events
* Next Man’s Bible Study	* Parish Nurse

Order of Worship

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God Creates a Covenant People

Community Life Pastor Tim Schrag

Scripture Focus Pastor Matt Hickman
“...Choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” Joshua 24:15

Prelude Lydia Hedberg

Call to Worship

*Hymn Glenn Wilson

O God, Who Gives Us Life HWB 483

*Prayer

Children’s Time Melika Hershberger

Offering *Look to the Rose* Youth Choir

Sharing and Preparation for Prayer

Congregational Prayer

Worship Music *Always in Your Presence* Women’s Ensemble

Scripture Reading Joshua 1:13-15; Hebrews 3:18-4:2 Nathan Miller

Sermon *God’s Rest*

*Hymn *Speak, O Lord* Screen

*Benediction

Postlude and Dismissal

Stand as you are able.
Parents/Caregivers, please note that children’s classes begin immediately after worship, and are dismissed one hour later.

Weekly Calendar

Today	Pre-Service Prayer	9:00 am
	Worship	9:30 am
Children's Christian Education		10:45 am
Adult Christian Education		10:55 am
	Senior High Youth Group	5:00 pm
	Junior High Youth Group	5:00 pm
	Junior Choir	6:00 pm
	Youth Choir	6:45 pm
	Homebuilders	6:45 pm
	Adult Choir	7:30 pm
Tue	Pastoral Council	7:00 pm

Homebuilders, Sunday, Feb. 28, 6:45 pm,
Community Room. Program: "Growing fish, herbs
and vegetables using aquaponics" by Mr.
Harston. Everyone is welcome.

**58th Annual Illinois Mennonite Relief Sale,
March 18-19, Interstate Center
Bloomington.** Thanks to all who put their names
on the sign-up sheets already. People are
needed to help stock the items for the Dutch
Market during the day on Friday. Pick up a yard
sign. Help distribute posters and Relief Sale
booklets around town.

Worship Visual for Today

The Ruins of Jericho (Joshua 6:10-21 and
Hebrews 11:30) There are several minor
variations in this pattern, but all feature four
triangles surrounding a center square. This
simple pattern was a ranking favorite among
early colonists; all the children were familiar
with the story of the ancient city so miraculously
destroyed when attacked by Joshua and his men.



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Speak O Lord

By Keith Getty

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Speak O Lord as we come to you to receive the food of your ho-
Teach us Lord full o' be-di - en - ce ho - ly re - ver ence true hu - mi-
Speak O Lord and re - new our minds help us grasp the heights of Your plans

4 E/G# D/F# E/G# A

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li - ty test thoughts and our atti - tud - es in the
for us Truths un - changed from the dawn of time that will

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e - cho down through e - ter - nity and by grace we'll stand on Your prom -

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13 E/G# A D A A/C# D Esus

O Lord and full in us all your purp po ses for your gl -
of power that can ne - ver fail let their truth pre - vail o - ver un -
O Lord till your ch - urch is built and the ea - rth is filled with your gl -

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Offering Christ's peace to hearts, homes, community and world