

Eden Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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Our Vision: *A people transformed by the Holy Spirit in worship and service, so that through us God's grace, love, and peace are made known to the world.*

Our Mission: *To be a community that follows Jesus in all we say and do.*

Please join one of our Sunday school classes today.

Adult Sunday School

College Age: Rm 102

SEEDS: Rm 127 (age 20+)

Cornerstone: Rm 130 (age 40+)

Christian Homebuilders: Rm 147 (age 50+)

Ladies' Class: Rm 151

Men's Class: Rm 129

All classes welcome guests, regardless of age

Junior Department Sunday School

All children (age 2-grade 6) head to room 103 for Kids Sing for the first 10 minutes.

After Kids Sing, the classes are in the following rooms:

2-3 year olds: Rm 119

Pre-K, K: Rm 121

1st – 3rd: Rm 104

4th - 6th: Rm 152

Jr & Sr High (7th - 12th): Rm 100

Nursery provided for those under 2

A person is silhouetted against a vibrant sunset over the ocean. The person stands on a wet beach, their reflection visible in the shallow water. The sky is filled with dark, dramatic clouds, with a bright orange and yellow glow from the setting sun breaking through near the horizon. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

You have put me in
the lowest pit, in the
darkest depths.

Psalm 88:6

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The Bible and our Bodies Week 5
Lamenting Sexual Abuse

We lament the ways that the good gift of sexuality has been violated within people we love and within ourselves. Likewise, we lament the ways that the good gift of sexuality has been violated by our own actions and our failure to act.

We seek to break the silence on this devastating reality, we seek to bring healing and hope to all who have been violated, and we seek to affirm the beauty of the image of God within each of us.

Prelude

Candy Unrau

Welcome and Opportunities for Discipleship

Pastor Dianne

Introduction to the Service

Gathering Prayer

***Opening Song HWB 144**

Kyrie eleison

Scripture Reading

Psalm 88

***Song HWB 348**

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

Time with Children

Becky King

Children age 3 through grade 6 are dismissed to separate activities

Scripture Reading

2 Samuel 13:1-22

Message

Jenny Schrag

Song of Response HWB 497

Come, Ye Disconsolate

Response Action

Song HWB 377

Healer of Our Every Ill

Prayers of the People

Offering/ Offertory

There Is Love

***Sending Song STS 121**

Nothing Is Lost on the Breath of God

Benediction

One: We believe that beyond the violence,
Many: There can be love

One: That beyond the despair,

Many: There can be hope

One: That beyond the torment,

Many: We will find rest

One: That beyond our brokenness;

Many: There can be healing

One: That beyond our agony,

Many: We will find joy

All: O God, transform our disbelief and gently carry us from darkness to light!

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

All sermons and Scripture can be viewed at www.edenmennonite.org and our Facebook page, or YouTube channel.

An Important Note: Today, October 14, as part of our series on The Bible and Our Bodies, the Sunday worship will be a service of lament for sexual abuse. We want you to be aware that we will be naming the tragic realities of abuse in our lives. So, those who may be easily triggered by discussions of sexual abuse are advised to use your own judgment in whether or not to be present at this worship. Also, because of the traumatic nature of the topic, children will be dismissed to separate activities for the second half of the worship service.

Welcome to worship in the name of the Creator who paints autumn leaves, the Savior who teaches us to warm hearts with love, and the Spirit who guides us through life's seasons. Amen.

If you are a visitor, we encourage you to fill out a visitor card found next to the hymnals and drop it in the offering plate.



A nursery is available for small children. Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Shayna & Ian Smith for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

The peace lamp is lit as a reminder that we should be in prayer for an end to violence in the world. **We trust in the power of prayer,** as we know that through prayer, all things are possible.



The SEEDS class will be going to P&M Pumpkin Ranch on Sunday October 21st. We have a campsite reserved from 3-7 to have a hotdog roast for supper. Please see Britney Stos with questions.

Eden This Week

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Fellowship
10:40 a.m. SS for all ages
- Wednesday** 6:00 p.m. Supper
6:45 p.m. Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- Thursday** Noon: Items for *Eden Echoes* due in church office

Looking Ahead

- October 22:** 6:00 p.m. Deacons mtg.
October 24: 6:00 p.m. Supper
6:45 p.m. Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- October 28:** 4:00 p.m. Church Picnic
October 31: 6:00 p.m. Supper
6:45 p.m. Games/Costume Party
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- November 4:** Daylight Saving Time Ends
November 6: 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission mtg.
November 7: 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- November 12:** 7:00 p.m. ELT mtg. at church office
November 14: 7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- November 25:** Mission Sunday

Last Sunday, Oct 7, 2018

Worship: 218; SS: 189
Offering: \$8,774.00

Next Sunday, Oct 21, 2018

Scripture: Col 3:12-17; Mark 3:31-35
Music: Chancel Choir
Children's time: Cheri Kaufman
Nursery: Amanda & Cory Harrison

Remember in Prayer

Larry Krehbiel recovering from back surgery.

WDC: Pray for pastors beginning a variety of new ministry assignments in WDC congregations this fall.

It's that time of the year when the Stewardship Commission develops the budget for the next year. **We need all commissions and committees to send us your requests for your budget needs for the 2019 fiscal year.** Please contact Teresa Graber 345-8291 or Bruce Stucky 345-8618 with your requests **by Oct 27.**

Eden's six-week Worship Series, "The Bible and Our Bodies", began Sep 16 and will continue through Oct 21. Thank you to Jean Regier, Britney Stos, and Kathy Waltner for creating the worship visuals at the front of the sanctuary to represent a variety of relationships. We aim to reflect the divine image of our Creator God both individually and in our relationships. The reality is that sometimes we fail to see the image of God within ourselves and within others. Throughout our lives may we continue to keep the very good image of our Creator God as the center.

Please join us Wednesday night, Oct. 17 for a supper of sloppy joes, chips and cookies, served by the Education/Discipleship Commission.

The Executive Board of Mennonite Church USA is planning a "Special Delegate Assembly" **on November 26, 2018 on the proposed merger of *The Mennonite* and *Mennonite World Review*.** The purpose of the meeting is to give counsel to the MC USA Executive Board regarding termination of *The Mennonite* as a program entity of MC USA. Most delegates will participate in the meeting electronically with online video conference access. Our congregation can appoint 4 delegates to this special meeting, where you can participate from home. **Contact ELT Moderator, Kyle Neufeld, if you would be willing to serve as a delegate for this special meeting.** Find more information on this proposed merger at [http://mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Merger-FAQ- -Final.pdf](http://mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Merger-FAQ--Final.pdf)

Last year, several people began meeting in small groups of three or four called "**Discipleship Group.**" The purpose was to grow in relationship to God and each other. The formula was to meet regularly, listen to the Spirit through scripture, and pray with and for each other. We would love for more to join this movement of deepening our faith alongside others. So, if you are interested in being a part of a **Discipleship Group**, please contact a pastor.

Get your Bible-Character Costume ready for October 31st! We will gather Wednesday night at 6pm. Supper and games will be provided for a fun evening together.

Come enjoy a **church picnic Sunday, October 28**, at the home of Gary and Bonita Howard. Fellowship begins at 4:00 p.m. Activities include a scavenger hunt at 4:30 and hayrack rides. Dinner will be served at 5:30. Hamburgers/hotdogs, buns, table service, water and s'mores will be provided. Bring a salad or side dish and lawn chairs. For more information, contact Bret and Marla Gillmore or Gary and Bonita Howard.

All SS classes with Mission Partners please **take an offering on October 14**. When offerings are collected, please take them to the church office. Remember to make your checks to Eden with the name of your mission partner in the memo line.

Pies are needed from Eden for the Pine Village Benefit Day meal on Oct. 25. Please sign up on the sheet on the table in Fellowship Hall if you are willing to donate.

We would like to help people, who may need assistance transitioning from their vehicles into the church building on Sunday mornings. This will involve helping with vehicle/church doors and accompanying individuals into the church as they wait for their drivers to join them. Volunteers will be stationed at the west door starting at 9:00 a.m. If you are interested in this service opportunity one or more Sundays a month, please contact the church office.

The Moundridge Community **Blood Drive is scheduled for Friday, October 26, 12:00PM to 6:00 PM at Pine Village Wellness Center**. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcross.org and use **Sponsor Code: Moundridge** to schedule an appointment.

ELT will hold a congregational meeting immediately following the worship service on October 28. This past summer, the Trustees worked diligently to restore air conditioning to the church building. As a result, the Trustee Commission is requesting to fund this unit replacement using the Capital Building Fund. As stated in the Constitution, this requires approval from the congregation. Please plan to stay for a quick informational session followed by a vote. Please contact the Trustees with any questions.

Extended Church Family

Mennonite Disaster Service is seeking weekly volunteers for October, November and December 2018! Join us as individuals or groups to help those affected by disasters. To serve with us, contact Deanna Frey by emailing dfrey@mds.mennonite.net or calling 1-800-241-8111 For more information about our current projects, visit mds.mennonite.net.

The annual Mennonite Disaster Service Region 3 2018 Annual Meeting will be held on Oct. 26 & 27, 2018 at Swan Lake Christian Camp and Retreat Center 45474-288th St., Viborg, SD. Information and registration forms can be found on the bulletin board and literature table in the fellowship hall.

Enjoy **BBQ & Bluegrass at the First Mennonite of Halstead's Annual Hog Roast Sunday evening October 21 from 5-7 pm** at the Gazebo in the Scout Park in Halstead (3rd & Locust Street). Bring lawn chairs for the come and go event featuring music by 'Kilometer 81' (the Ken & Amy Regier Family) and a pulled pork dinner. Proceeds will support New Hope Shelter in Newton & ongoing relief efforts at Academia Menonita Betania in Puerto Rico which serves children kindergarten thru 10th grade and was severely damaged by hurricanes in 2017. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held in the church directly South of the Park at 427 W 4th.

The first concert of the 2018-19 Prairie Window Concert Series, featuring [Phoebe Hunt & The Gatherers](#), will be on Sunday, Oct 14th at 4 p.m. at the Dyck Arboretum in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and good food in a prairie garden setting. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 kids, plus tax. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. [Purchase tickets online](#) or call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) to reserve your seats.

The Mennonite, Inc., invites your original submissions for our December 2018 print magazine issue and corresponding online content focusing on Good News, Great Joy. More information at: <https://themennonite.org/december-2018-call-submissions-good-news-great-joy/>

A Loaded Conversation an invitation to talk about guns: Guns are part of our lives, whether or not we own or use them. With encouragement and input from pastors and others in the church, MCC U.S. has created this resource to help congregations stay at the table to address the topic of guns. This print resource includes a conversation guide, ways to engage, Bible studies and worship resources. Download the resource and find more ways to engage on the topic at mcc.org/loaded-conversations.

Camp Mennoscah

Contact camp at 620-297-3290 or office@campmennoscah.org.

Ever wanted to be a Camp Mennoscah host? Now's your chance! We're looking for people to help host weekends. This could mean helping with dishes, starting the campfire, making popcorn, or any number of other delightful things we do when groups are at camp. Contact olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or call 620-297-3290. We'd love to help you attain your dream of hosting!