

Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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9:30 WORSHIP

Prelude singing
Call to worship
Worship in song
Children's time

Scripture: Ezekiel 36:26-27, John 10:10-14, Romans 6:21-23
Acts 2:28-40, Galatians 3:26-28

Sermon: *Baptism by the Spirit, Water and Blood*
Baptism of Anna Zehr and Sawyer Gray
Songs

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer
Offering
Announcements
Sending

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's classes (age 2 through 7th grade) (basement)
Youth class (Pine Room)
Adult classes: DVD - Mary Oyer & Mennonite Singing
(basement)
Talk It Over class (Pastor's Study)
Connecting in conversation

Welcome to worship with the celebration of baptism of Sawyer Gray and Anna Zehr. They publicly acknowledge their faith journey with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! They formally join in our faith journey as a worshipping community of contemporary Anabaptist Believers. Gabe Graham and Jaedyn Gale also desire to be baptized. Their baptisms will happen at a later date on a Sunday afternoon.

Worship Leader:
Children's story: Lori Boekeloo

Song leader: Phil Kaufmann
Message: Cal Zehr

The plastic bank passed during the offering time is for coins (50 cents or so). This symbolizes our desire to combat world hunger. Proceeds are divided between the local food pantry and MCC hunger projects.

All are invited to stay after Sunday school for a potluck dinner.

Please fill out a Willow Springs School and Church Office worksheet today. Thanks so much.

Giving update: Our annual budget for offerings to meet local and extended needs is \$123,453. Our giving to date is \$95,205, meaning we still need \$28,247 by August 31. In addition, \$1,250 is needed for scholarship fund.

Licensing: At the congregational meeting on July 23, the congregation affirmed that Jacob Landis be licensed for special ministry.

Relief Kits: Thank you for your contributions to the MCC Relief Kit project. Nine completed kits will be sent to MCC.

School Kits: Let's collect MCC School Kits through August. Pick up a drawstring bag and content list. You can create a complete kit or bring individual components to the Mennonite Women table in the hall.

Plan to give Sarah Foss a hand as she will be moving on August 26. Her children will be around to help as well.

New address: Doris Bachman has moved to Greenfield.
Doris Bachman 815 872-2924 (home phone)
500 Park Ave. East Unit N
Princeton IL 61356

CALENDAR

August 27 Willow Springs Early Worship 8:45 am
Bureau County Fair Worship 10:00 am

Available for your use:

- *accessible restroom by library
- *staffed nursery for children through age 4 (following children's story)
- *elevator located inside main door and by library
- *large print hymnals & hearing devices available from ushers