

# Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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## 9:30 WORSHIP

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

Scripture: Psalm 51:1-4  
Sermon: *I Looked for a Sinner...I saw One in the Mirror*  
Songs

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer  
Offering  
Announcements  
Sending

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

Worship Leader: Beth Gerig                      Song leader: Phil Kaufmann  
Children's story: Lori Boekeloo                      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.

**A special welcome to Habole Ntlaloe from Lesotho!** Habole comes

through MCC's International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP). He will be working at Coneflower Farm for 11 months.

**Next Sunday, August 27:** Plan for an early worship service here at Willow Springs from 8:45 – 9:30. We can then go to the 10:00 worship service at the Bureau County Fair. The Menno Haven worship band will be leading singing. Andy Schmeck will be preaching.

**Giving update:** Our annual budget for offerings to meet local and extended needs is \$123,453. Our giving to date is \$103,673, meaning we still need \$19,780 by August 31. Only \$400 is still needed for the scholarship fund!

**Our prayers go with Matthew and Christiana Peterson and family** as they are relocating this week. Matthew will become pastor of the Midway Mennonite Church in Columbiana, Ohio.

**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** to Princeton on Saturday, August 26.

**New address:** Carol and Tim Gale  
101 Clark St                      815 379-9051 (home phone)  
Walnut IL 61376

**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  
September 10      Tarik and Laura share about their service work in Tanzania  
September 27      Annual congregational meeting

## 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