

# Willow Springs Mennonite Church

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## 8:15 WORSHIP

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

Scripture: 1 Timothy 1:15-17, Psalm 50:1-5,  
Colossians 1:25-27

Sermon: *A Search for a Saint*

Songs

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer  
Offering  
Announcements  
Sending

**No Sunday school this morning**

Worship Leader: Jacob Landis	Song leader: Phil Kaufmann
Children's story:	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.

We will conclude our worship at 9:30 so that we can go to the **community worship service at the Bureau County Fair at 10:00**. The Menno Haven worship band will lead singing. Andy Schmeck will be preaching.

**Elders' meeting**, Thursday, August 31, 7:30 pm at the home of Elaine Gerber.

**Next Sunday, September 3, Warren and Doreen Searles will have a celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.** They will provide chicken and a vegetarian dish. Please bring other dishes and dessert for a carry-in meal after Sunday school. No gifts, please, but cards are welcome.

**Giving update:** Our annual budget for offerings to meet local and extended needs is \$123,453. Our giving to date is \$107,033, meaning we still need \$16,419 by August 31. Only \$400 is still needed for the scholarship fund!

**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.

**New address:** Carol and Tim Gale  
101 Clark St                      815 379-9054 (note correction)  
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

September 6    Church board meeting  
September 7    Mennonite Women meeting  
September 7    Bureau County Pastors lunch at Willow Springs  
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