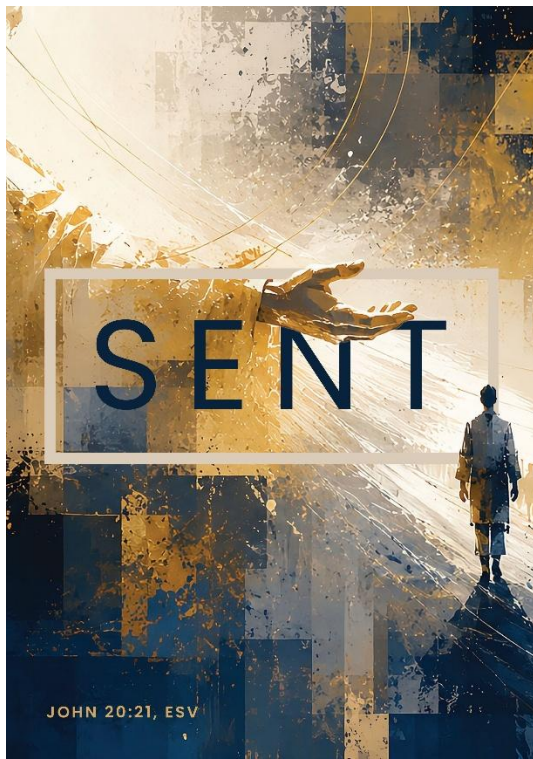




Halstead Old Settlers Community Worship Service

August 9, 2026

*We praise and thank you, God,
for the opportunity to worship
together as the Body of Christ.
Open our hearts to you,
and to one another.*

Gathering Music – Cindy Siemens

Welcome - Pastor Steve Wilcox, First Mennonite Church

Moment in Mission – Zone 33 – Jennifer Swift

***Worship Through Singing – Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee –**
Voice Together #103

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love.
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bles-sing, ev - er bless'd,
 4 Mor-tals, join the might-y cho - rus, which the morn-ing stars be - gan.

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais-ing thee their sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a-round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean-depth of hap - py rest!
 Love di - vine is reign-ing o'er us, lead-ing us with mer-cy's hand.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive our fear and doubt a - way. Giv -
 Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, bloom-ing mead-ow, flash-ing sea, chant -
 Known in Je - sus Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine. Teach
 Ev - er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife. Joy -

- er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day!
 - ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
 us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di-vine.
 - ful mu - sic lifts us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.

***Worship Through Singing** – *Goodness of God* – Lyrics
Projected

Offering & Offertory – Zone 33

Is He Worthy – by Andrew Peterson & Ben Shive

Special Music – Community Choir, directed by Ron Chronister

Come, All Christians, Be Committed – arr. by Mark Hayes

Scripture – Matthew 28:16-20 (p. 1550)

Pastor Steve Wilcox

Children's Time – Melanie Haspels

*A nursery is available in the basement for
children aged 4 and younger following Children's Time.*

***Worship Through Singing – To God Be the Glory – Voices Together #84**

Ab Eb7 Ab Eb Ab

1 To God be the glo - ry, great things he hath done: so
2 Oh, per - fect re - demp-tion, the pur-chase of blood, to
3 Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and

Db Ab Bb Eb Ab Eb7

loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his
ev - 'ry be - liev - er the prom-ise of God. The vil - est of-
great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son, but pur - er, and

Ab Eb Ab Db Ab/Eb

life an a - tone-ment for sin, and o-pened the life - gate that
fend-er who tru - ly be - lieves, that mo-moment from Je - sus a
high-er, and great - er will be our won-der, our trans-port, when

Eb7 Ab Refrain

all may go in.
par-don re - ceives. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the
Je - sus we see.

earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the

peo-ple re-joice! O come to the Fa-ther, through Je-sus the

Son, and give him the glo-ry, great things he hath done.

***Worship Through Singing** – *Holy Forever* – Lyrics Projected

Community Prayer – Pastor Ron Jones, Bethany Baptist Church

Message – *Sent Together* – Pastor Noah Morse
Halstead Life Church

***Sending Song** – *King of Love* – Lyrics Projected

***Closing Prayer** – Pastor Cynthia M. Smart, First United Methodist Church

***Postlude** – Cindy Siemens

*Please stand if you are able

CHURCH CALENDAR

Aug. 9	10:00 a.m.	Old Settlers community worship service
Aug. 10	7:00 p.m.	Nurture Ministry meeting
Aug. 12	All Day	Carpets are being cleaned in the church
Aug. 16	10:30 a.m.	Communion during the worship service
	6:30 p.m.	Ice Cream Social at MCC in N. Newton

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will celebrate communion on Sunday, Aug. 16, during the morning worship service.

You are invited to join us for an Ice Cream Social in the MCC parking lot (North Newton) on Sunday, August 16, from 5:30-7 p.m. A sign-up sheet for ice cream and toppings is on the bulletin board.

Adults: Join us for Sunday School this summer! A combined adult class will meet in Stauffer Hall June 7 through August 30. Pathfinders will also meet in their basement classroom. The schedule for the combined adult class is below:

- Aug. 9: Old Settlers Sunday – NO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
- Aug. 16: "The Power of God's Names" video series by Tony Evans
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- Aug. 30: Fellowship Sunday and class planning.
- Aug. 30: Fellowship Sunday with refreshments and class planning.

The Nurture Ministry invites kids and adults to partner together in prayer this year. It's a great intergenerational way to connect with others. All children and youth in the church will be automatically signed up, but we need adults to join us! Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to be paired with a youth and specifically pray for them, while they pray for you. Deadline to sign up is August 23.

The Pine Village Benefit Day Bierock Dinner is this Friday, August 14, from 5:30-7 p.m. Dinner is \$7 and you can add an extra bierock for only \$3 more. Any bierocks that were preordered can be picked up in the Wellness Center from 3 – 6 p.m. on Aug. 14.

Labor Day Work and Play at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp: September 4-7, 2026. Spend your holiday weekend at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp for the annual Work and Play Retreat and help us prepare for the winter to come. In exchange for your help with camp projects during the retreat, there is no charge for the weekend. Visit the camp website at rmmc.org "Work and Play Retreats" to learn more about the weekend and to register.

Bethel College Update: Sun., Aug. 16 – Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program at Kauffman Museum with Bradley Schmidt, translator, on Elina Penner's debut novel *Nachtbeeren/Nightberries*, 3 p.m., in the museum auditorium. Penner was born in the Soviet Union in a Low German Mennonite family, who immigrated to Germany in 1991, when she was 4. Her debut novel deals with family and immigrant travails in a new homeland. Schmidt was born into a Mennonite family, grew up in the Goessel community, graduated from Bethel College and is currently a translator and educator living in Leipzig, Germany. He will discuss Penner's novel and the process of translating High and Low German for English readers.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

- Western District Conference: Give thanks for the generous hospitality of Iglesia Luz del Evangelio in hosting WDC Annual Assembly activities this weekend in Dallas, TX, and pray for God to bless and strengthen their congregation for ministry in the year ahead.
- Mennonite Mission Network: The Service Adventure unit in Colorado Springs, Colorado, begins today, with new unit leaders Elliot and Jane Radzanowski. Pray for the new leaders and this year's participants as they settle into their year of service away from friends and family.

SUNDAY INFORMATION

NURSERY TODAY Lauren Mueller, Kaitlen Ortman, Kalyn Ortman

PIANIST/ORGANIST Cindy Siemens

OFFERING LAST SUNDAY

Church Budget	\$2,732.00
MCUSA	25.00
Mennonite Mission Network (\$425 – Woodward-Breckbill; \$200 – Givens)	625.00
Scholarship Fund	50.00
Western District Conference	716.00

ATTENDANCE ON LAST SUNDAY 68

OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY Scholarship Fund

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY Betsy Davis, Shaun Ortman, Josie Whorton