

SERMON NOTES

Serving and following Jesus our Savior
LOCKPORT MENNONITE CHURCH

August 9, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise

Offering

Sharing & Prayer

Scripture: 2 Samuel 12:1-10; 13a

Message

"Regrets & Confession; Grace & Peace"

Song of Response

Sending

Sunday School Video

MISSION MINDERS

Pray for the children of EMM worker families, as they prepare for the back-to-school season. Pray also for those completing service with EMM and who are returning to their home contexts. Lift these two groups up during these times of transition.



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Leadership Team:

Kayla King, Galen Nofziger, Pete King, Eric Beck

THIS SUNDAY

Worship Leader: Cork Rufenacht

Scripture Reader: Peg Rufenacht | Chorister: Mark Beck

Message: Pastor Gary Stuckey

Sharing & Prayer: Kayla King

Nursery: Erika & Averie Nofziger; Sunday School: Janelle Beck

10:45am : Sunday School for all ages

THIS WEEK AT LOCKPORT

TODAY

Adult Sunday School: Join in a conversation group discussing our elective Sunday school video series on Psalm 23. Today's conversations will be led by **Galen Nofziger** and **Kayla King**.

6:00pm - Steve Raymond Band at West Franklin Gospel Hour

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm - MYF: GroupMe message will be sent with details

SUNDAY

8:30 - 9:15am - Coffee & Connections in the fellowship hall

9:30am - Keith Blank from EMM will join us to bring the morning message.

worship leader - Becky Kauffman; scripture - Matt Weaver;

chorister - Pete King;

10:45am - Sunday School for ALL ages

Sound - Caleb Waidelich; Video - Mason Stuckey; Projection - Brian Rufenacht

Nursery - Worship - Bethany Stuckey (Megan Weaver)

Sunday School - Lisa Waidelich

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

INTERCESSION & HEALTH CONCERNS

- ⇒ Susie Short receiving care at FCHC
- ⇒ Those residing in Fairlawn

SENIORS OF THE WEEK

- ⇒ Karen Short & Donna Smith

CHURCH IN MISSION

- ⇒ Shalom Ministries
- ⇒ CCNO Prison Ministry
- ⇒ JJ Safehouse

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance from 8/2: 159

Birthday Blessings: to **Gloria Graber** celebrating her 82nd birthday on Monday, August 10th. and **Rollin Miller** celebrating his 86th birthday on Saturday, August 15th.

THANK YOU!! - Sorry it took us so long to say Thank You! We appreciate all the prayers, love and blessings that we received from everyone in the congregation for Callum's shower of blessings. May God bless you all!
Logan, Sami, Judson & Callum Nofziger

Woven Garden Party: Pull out your fancy hats and get ready for a garden party like you've never been to before! All women are invited to attend an afternoon of tea, games and treats on Sunday, August 30th at 3:00pm. RSVP to Michelle Beck at 419-966-7161. We are in need of tea sets (or even just china tea pots) for the event. If you have one you'd be willing to loan us, let Michelle know.

School Kit Collection: Mennonite Women are taking part in the MCC school kit challenge during the month of August. They are asking for your help to collect items for the kits or welcome monetary donations as well. A flyer with collection information and a list of the kit items can be found in your mailbox. Contact Donna Smith or Linda Stuckey with any questions.

Membership Conversation: Have you been a part of the church for awhile but haven't become a member yet? Plans are being made to bring some folks into membership on Sunday, August 30th. If you would like to join them in becoming a member of Lockport by Confession of Faith please let Pastor Matt know when he returns from sabbatical. We will gather one evening to answer questions, go over church structures and what makes Lockport, Lockport.

LifeWise Prayer Team: Are you a faithful prayer warrior? LifeWise Archbold is looking for prayerful individuals willing to commit themselves to praying regularly for their staff, students, teachers, volunteers and everything in between. If you are interested, please let Ashley know.

Affirmation: Please note the following Commission Chairpersons for the 2026-2027 congregational year:

Congregational Life Commission: Luana King & Jenna Stuckey

Mission Commission: John Dinius

Stewardship Commission: Kevin Miller & Kent Roth

Worship & Spiritual Nurture Commission: Lisa Waidelich

We are so grateful to these individuals for their willingness to lead and support the ministries of our congregation as commission chairpersons. Please take the time during the coming week to review these names and prayerfully discern your affirmation of those who have been called to serve in these roles. The congregation will be asked to formally affirm these chairpersons next Sunday. We encourage you to continue to pray for them as they lead and guide the work of our commissions.

COMING EVENTS:

August 25

60+ Bryan Area Ministries Tour