

SERMON NOTES

Serving and following Jesus our Savior LOCKPORT MENNONITE CHURCH

October 18, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise

Offering

Sharing & Prayer

Scripture: Joshua 24:1-15

Message: "Pocket Full of Choices"

Song of Response

Sending

MISSION MINDERS

Join Brody and Abigail* in prayer as they get closer to their departure date. As they prepare to leave for Thailand at the beginning of November, ask the Lord to provide what their family needs during this transitional period.

(*names changed for sensitivity reasons)



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THIS SUNDAY

Worship Leader: Jeff Wyse | Scripture Reader: Nancy Nofziger

Music: Pastor Matt Weaver

Message: Pastor Gary Stuckey

Nursery: Luana King & Ember Stuckey | Sunday School: Laurin Wyse

10:45am: Sunday School for all ages

THIS WEEK AT LOCKPORT

TODAY

Potluck following Sunday School

1:00pm - Annual Church Business Meeting

TUESDAY

9:30am - Ladies Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY

6:00pm - Kids Time: Fall Party

6:30pm - JYF: Hayride

7:00pm - MYF: Area MYF @ St. John's

SUNDAY

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

9:30am - Pastor Matt will bring the morning message from 1 Samuel 10:17-27.

worship leader: Jen Cobb; scripture reader - Brian Rufenacht;

chorister - Laurin Wyse; children's lesson - Ashley Stuckey; drama team

10:45am - Sunday School for ALL ages

Sound - Al Stuckey; Video - Brody Beck; Projection - Doug Nofziger

Nursery - Worship: Michelle Beck (Michelle Nofziger),

Sunday School: Linda Stuckey

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

INTERCESSION & HEALTH CONCERNS

» Giving thanks that Wanda arrived safely in Laos.

» Safety during the harvest season.

SENIORS OF THE WEEK

» Ethel Schmucker & Esther Short

CHURCH IN MISSION

» Lukas & Anna Schaffner and family, serving at Camp Ray Bird

» Stacy & Vjota Prknovi & family, serving with EMM in the Czech Republic

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance from 10/11: 126

Birthday Blessings: to Becky Kauffman celebrating her 76th birthday on Friday, October 23rd

Year End Reports: Available by the library. Please make sure to take one if you have not already.

Kids Time: We will meet Wednesday at the church for a fall party. Please dress for the weather to join in the fun outside.

Ending Well Follow-Up Sessions

Oct. 18th (TODAY) Session 1 - As we consider the next steps to Ending Well, we will look at these and other questions: How prepared am I to end life with purpose & meaning? What steps can I take to lessen the grief of my family members? Join us even if this is your first time in these sessions.

Nov. 15th Session 2 - This session is geared to caregivers and those caring for aging parents. We will explore the challenges of changing roles, power struggles, and fatigue due to many responsibilities.

Operation Christmas Child Boxes: Shoebox season is here! Pick up your boxes in the breezeway or build them online with this QR code! Return filled boxes to the breezeway by November 15th. Thanks for helping spread the love of Jesus this Christmas season!



MCC Grants Available: MCC Great Lakes has four \$15,000 grants available to support eligible projects and ministries throughout our region. Organizations must complete the grant screening process to determine if they meet the eligibility requirements. If you are involved with a local ministry that would be interested in submitting a grant screening application, visit:

<https://mcc.org/scholarships-and-bursaries/grant-screening>

Eyes to See & Ears to Hear: All are invited to hear speakers Mohamad Faridi and Javan Smith as they share testimonies and teachings from God's Word, of the ways that God is moving in the Muslim world. Several sessions will be held between October 25 -28 at Pettisville Missionary and King's Corner Garage. See the flyers on the bulletin board with all the details.

COMING EVENTS

October 28

Life Planning

November 1

MYF Fundraiser Meal

November 8

Mission Sunday