THIS WEEK

Tuesday Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm Wednesday Women's Morning Bible Study @ SMRC 9:30 am Youth Fundraiser Meal 5:30 pm JAM @ Buhler Mennonite 6::30 pm Jr. High & High School Youth Groups 6:30 pm **Prayer Gathering** 7:00 pm Saturday (Grand Staff Banquet at Buhler MB)

MINISTRY TODAY

Greeters today

Durango & Stephennie Schmidt Curtis & Leah Morgan

Nursery Workers: Worship (Infants) Michelle Dick

Hannah Dick

Worship (Toddlers)
Lauren or Amanda
Addy Dick

SS/Groups (Infants/Toddlers)

Joanna Lynch Darren & Julie Dick

MINISTRY NEXT WEEK

Greeters next week
Jake & Liz Schmidt
Ken & Pam Pauls

Nursery Workers: 10:00 am Worship (Infants)

Kris Spicer

Leaha Covarrubias

Worship (Toddlers) 10:00 am

Lauren or Amanda Kimberly Schroeder

SS/Groups (Infants/Toddlers)

Judy Banz Teresa Siemens Blythe Adkins

ATTENDANCE/FINANCIAL UPDATE

April 14 Giving	\$7,257.53	Recipients of Non-Budget Giving:		
Weekly Goal	\$9,439.00	\$50 Jonas & Lisa Sanz \$160 College Scholarships \$150 Tabor College \$16,000 Child Care Project		
YTD Giving	\$127,768.77			
YTD Expenses	\$112,760.85			
YTD Budget Goal	\$142,585.00	April 14 Attendance	Worship 164	Groups 129



"Loving Others" 1 John 4: 7-12

Worship Service – 9:30 am Group Meetings – 11:00 am

Children's Church (dismissed before the message) is available for children ages 3 years to Kindergarten in room A304.

OUR PASTORS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Fundraiser

On the Wednesday night meal of April 24, the youth group will be raising money for their future trips and ministry. The money raised will help the church lower the cost of these trips for the youth, helping more students take advantage of these opportunities for discipleship and missions!

Church Bridal Shower

WoW invites you to a Bridal Shower for Blythe Adkins who will be getting married this June! The celebration will be Sunday, April 28 from 1:30-2:30 pm on the MEZZ. Blythe is the daughter of Willie & Courtney Adkins. The couple is registered at Amazon and Target.

Congregational Meeting

The Spring Congregational Meeting has been scheduled for May 5th at 5:00 pm. Please bring sandwiches and cookies for a fellowship time after the meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KidQuest!

We are excited to announce a new summer children's ministry opportunity -- KidQuest! This will be a three-day event for preschool through 5th graders at Buhler MB from June 21-23 (Friday evening, Saturday morning and afternoon, and Sunday morning, followed by a family picnic). More details to come!

USMB Conference

Plan your family vacation around USMB Gathering 2024 in Omaha, Neb., July 23-27, 2024. Situated in the heart of the midwest, Omaha offers something for everyone from family-friendly fun to food to art to history. Visit Omaha has curated discounts and recommendations for Gathering attendees. For more information, visit www.usmb.org/gathering2024 or call 1-800-257-0515.

SYMPATHY

We express sympathy to Tom & Paula Eigsti and their family. Tom's mother, Ina Mae Eigsti, Hesston, went home to be with Jesus on April 10. A memorial service is planned for May 11.

OUR MISSION:

To glorify Christ by loving God, loving others, and making disciples through the power of the Holy Spirit.

OUR VISION:

To intentionally transform communities through Christ.

Sermon Questions

Curt Vogt April 21, 2024

"Loving Others" 1 John 4: 7-12

For Further Study

How would you define "love" – especially as it applies to loving others?

Do you ever find it difficult to express love to others? If so, why might that be?

How do we love others who are hard to love (conflicts, disagreements, tension)?

Why is it important for us to love others well?