

Welcome to
Lauvers Mennonite Church

*"Our mission is to seek the lost and nourish the found
through the work of Jesus Christ."*

Pastor: Glenn Lauver 436-9051

July 9, 2017

WELCOME to our visitors today! Please join us in worshipping the Lord, and in experiencing His love, grace, truth and presence.
God bless you, in this service and in the coming days!

Greeters: Lance Brubaker, Ty Martin, Donnie Ranck

Sunday School: *Encourage One Another*, Acts 11:19-26

Worship Service:

Nursery: Jodie Martin

Worship Leader: Eric Brubaker/Youth

Worship in Song: Youth

Offering

Message: Scott Miller (youth emphasis)

Last Sunday

Attendance: 122

Offering: \$3,354.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Ken & Jenna Gingrich

Message: Pastor Glenn, A Step of Faith, Acts 9:10-17

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

July 23 –Pastor Glenn

July 30 – _____ CMC conference

August 6 – Pastor Glenn

August 13 – Pastor Glenn

August 20 –

August 27 – Pastor Glenn

Announcements

1. Plan to join in our fellowship meal today & fellowship with friends!
2. Our **fire extinguishers** are still 'outstanding;' the three 'loaners' are not exactly like ours, they do not fit the designated spaces, and with a prohibited height for storage, they are in different, fairly close locations, but not protected from curious little fingers. Please be aware of this until ours are back in their proper places.
3. Notice: There are **new yellow prayer cards** at the end of the pews for you to use for prayer requests and place in the offering.
4. **Congregational meeting** is scheduled for **July 21**.
5. **Youth – July 16** – softball game. The junior youth Sunday school class is invited to come and participate in the fun.
July 22-29 – Louisiana Trip.

Happy Birthday to: **Lauren Glick today**

Brooke Lauver today

Mike Clark on July 10

A SUCCESSFUL MAN IS ONE WHO CAN LAY A FIRM
FOUNDATION WITH THE BRICKS THAT OTHERS
HAVE THROWN AT HIM.

–DAVID BRINKLEY

Give Us This Day

This is the beginning of a new day. God has given me this day to use as I will. I can waste it or use it for good, but what I do today is important because I am exchanging a day of my life for it. When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever, leaving in its place something that I have traded for it. I want it to be gain and not loss; good and not evil; success and not failure, in order that I shall not regret the price I have paid for it.

-William David Thompson

Upcoming Events:

~July 9 – Fellowship Meal, everyone welcome!

~July 21 – Congregational Meeting, 7 p.m.

~Aug. 6 – Singing at Locust Grove, 2 p.m.

Something that everyone needs, is relationships with people who aren't the same age as them. – Jonathan Smith

On Your Honor

It was late and the family needed lodging. They stopped at Fensel's Motel in Freeman, South Dakota.

The office was closed, but a note on the door said, "We've gone to bed. The following rooms are open. Make yourself at home and settle up in the morning."

Which the family did.

Some years later, the traveler happened to encounter the motel's owner at a church conference and mentioned his visit.

"We do that all the time," said the owner. "Not having to staff the office in the evenings saves us money. And very few people skip without paying."

That policy persists today, says motel manager, Deb Beier, a granddaughter of Wilmer Fensel who started the motel some 65 years ago.

She remembers one man who did skip without paying. Six months later he came through town again. Stricken with guilt, he stopped by, but there was no one in the office. He left an envelope on the counter with a note of apology and some money.

"He paid about twice as much as he owed." Beier says.





Power House of Prayer

For the power of the life giving spirit has freed you through Christ Jesus from the power of sin that leads to death. Romans 2:8 (NLT)

Praise God for:

- *Adoption date set for August 9 for James and Hope to stay with George and Jodie.
- *Kelvin being accepted at PSU starting classes in August.
- *Maria going to LBC this fall and the way God provided for that.
- *Healing for Trevor's arm.
- *Freedom in our nation and from sin.
- *Mary and Jared's new life together!
- *Wonderful rain we received this week.

Pray for:

- *Wisdom for doctors evaluating Marlin's condition.
- *Kelvin as he seeks out a church ministry at Penn State.
- *Cody's two aunts diagnosed with cancer.
- *Andrew dealing with headaches and lack of energy.
- *Delbert as he adjusts to the treasurer role.

Thought to ponder: Living for Christ brings true freedom.

Glenn Lauver is serving in the prayer room this morning.

Please give any praises or prayer requests to Marilyn Swartz by calling 463-3466 or via email at dmswartz77@gmail.com by Thursday evening.