

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

August 13, 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: Shirley Goodling & Tina Hile

Sunday School: *A Channel of Comfort*, 2 Corinthians 1:2-7

Worship Service:

Nursery: Jodie Martin

Worship Leader: Nevin Glick

Worship in Song: Marilyn's group

Offering

Message: Pastor Glenn "Jesus' Love" John 3:16-18

Last Sunday

Attendance: 114

Offering: \$2,709.00

Next Sunday

Greeter: Emma Graybill

Message: Pastor Elvin

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

August 27 – Youth – sharing about mission trip to Louisiana

September 3 – Pastor Glenn

September 10 – Pastor Glenn

Announcements

1. Church Council agreed to **replace the church roof** as discussed at the congregational meeting.
2. On August 27 the **youth will be sharing** their experiences of the trip to Louisiana with Neil will be closing the time with a Word from the Lord.
3. **You are invited** to the Open House Celebration & Dedication of the new Helipad at the Richfield Fire House on Sunday, August 27 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. with dedication ceremony at 3:00 p.m. Check out all the activities available that day – on the poster on the bulletin board.
4. Lord willing, we are planning **baptism** for Trevor Brubaker, Jordan King and Stephen Ranck. This will take place on September 3 at 2:00 p.m. at the Newswanger's pond. Pray for this time and come prepared to celebrate with these young men as they make a public expression of their desire to follow Christ. Bring lawn chairs.
5. **Thank you** to all of our 2017/18 Children's Sunday school teachers that are willing to teach our children every week! Vonda Ebersole, Denise Kauffman, Charlotte Ranck, Sharon Hicks, Susie Graybill, Chris & Tonya Graybill, Eric & Michelle Brubaker, Mike & Beth Clark, and Dave & Amy Martin. Thank you for all you do!
6. It's that time of year again . . . **Operation Christmas Child shoebox packing!** You can donate almost anything, anytime. Please give your donations to Sydney for the children's packing party on November 5.
7. Note the Church Council **meeting minutes** in your mailbox.

Happy Anniversary to:

Marlin & Doris Ebersole on August 16

Write injuries in sand, kindness in marble

-French Proverb

When you shoot the arrow of truth, dip the point in honey.

Upcoming Events:

- ~Aug. 13 – Youth camping & tubing
- ~Sept. 5 – Singing at Richfield Senior Living, 7 p.m.
- ~Sept. 10 – Fellowship meal
- ~Nov. 5 – Children's **Shoebox packing party**

Leaders should aspire to look like small boys in August. If you raise children or grandchildren, you know that by the end of August that their knees and elbows are always skinned, their shins always black and blue and that they have the marks of the summer's fracas on their faces. A 6-year-old boy at the end of summer is my picture of a leader.



I got that picture from David Hubbard, president of Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena. Many years ago he told me that leaders need to learn not to inflict pain, but to bear pain. It seems to me that if you're bearing pain properly as a leader, whether you're a preacher, a college professor, a parent or a teacher, you ought to have the marks of the struggle. One ought to have bruised shins and skinned knees.

-Max DePree in *Leadership Jazz*



"I BELIEVE NO CHRISTIAN CAN SEE SOMEONE HURTING AND NOT HELP."

Above all,



each other deeply,
because
love covers over
a multitude of sins.

1 Peter 4:8



Power House of Prayer

Let everyone in the world fear the Lord, and let everyone stand in awe of Him.
Psalm 33:8 (NLT)

Praise God for:

- *Chris and Tonya expecting a baby!
- *Monica's mission trip to Honduras report.
- *Elvin and Charlotte's good experience at conference.
- *George and Jodie's adoption finalization this week for Colton James and Anika Hope.

Pray for:

- *Janet Ferster recovering from eye surgery.
- *College students (Logan, Maria, Kelvin and Monica)
- *Doris Kauffman recovering from an appendectomy.
- *Youth on a canoe trip today.
- *Upcoming baptism September 3.
- * Upcoming widow's banquet September 9.
- *Glendora Lauver having hip replacement surgery September 18.

Thought to ponder: The beauty of creation reflects the beauty of the Creator.

Heidi Glick 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.