

# BETHESDA MENNONITE CHURCH

HENDERSON, NEBRASKA  
Sunday, April 26, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

## *Installation Service*

OF PASTOR J EPP

Prelude Marilyn Kroeker, Pianist

"I Believe"  
"The Church"  
"In Christ Alone"

"Good Good Father" Worship Band  
Jay & Marilyn Kroeker, Bennett Friesen, Logan Bechtel,  
Braden Janzen, Connie Bechtel, Lindy Siebert,  
Ashton Brown, Kara Janzen, Amanda Goertzen, Mary Dente

Call to Worship Pastor Chelsea Vaught

\*"In Christ there is no East or West" HWB 306  
(*Children are invited to come forward on stanza 4*)

Children's Focus Pastor Andrea Wall

\*"Lord, you give the great commission" STJ 63

Congregational Prayer Alan Janzen

"Goodness of God" Worship Band

Scripture Reading Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16 Susan Janzen  
**Leader:** This is the Word of God, for the people of God.  
**People:** Thanks be to God!

Message "Gifted into Service" Susan Janzen

\*"Channels Only" In Bethesda News

Service of Installation for Pastor J Epp Susan Janzen

Presentation from the Board of Deacons Steve Michel &  
Kara Janzen

Membership Welcome Pastor Chelsea Vaught  
for Pastor J and Lisa Epp and Pastor Andrea Wall

Reflection Pastor J Epp

Announcements Pastor Chelsea Vaught  
Offering to God Pastor Chelsea Vaught  
Offertory Marilyn Kroeker, pianist

\* Benediction Susan Janzen

\* "The Blessing" Worship Band

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*\* If you are able, you are invited to stand.*

All are invited to participate in the Christian Education Hour  
and to stop by the Coffee Spot in the Fellowship Hall.

### Welcome Susan Janzen!

Today we welcome Susan Janzen to the pulpit. Susan has served Central Plains as Conference Minister for Ministerial Leadership for five years. A graduate of Bethel College and Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, she was a congregational pastor for 21 years, serving Mennonite churches in Nappanee, Ind.; Omaha, Neb.; and Cedar Falls, Iowa.

# Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16

## Unity and Maturity in the Body of Christ

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their

deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.



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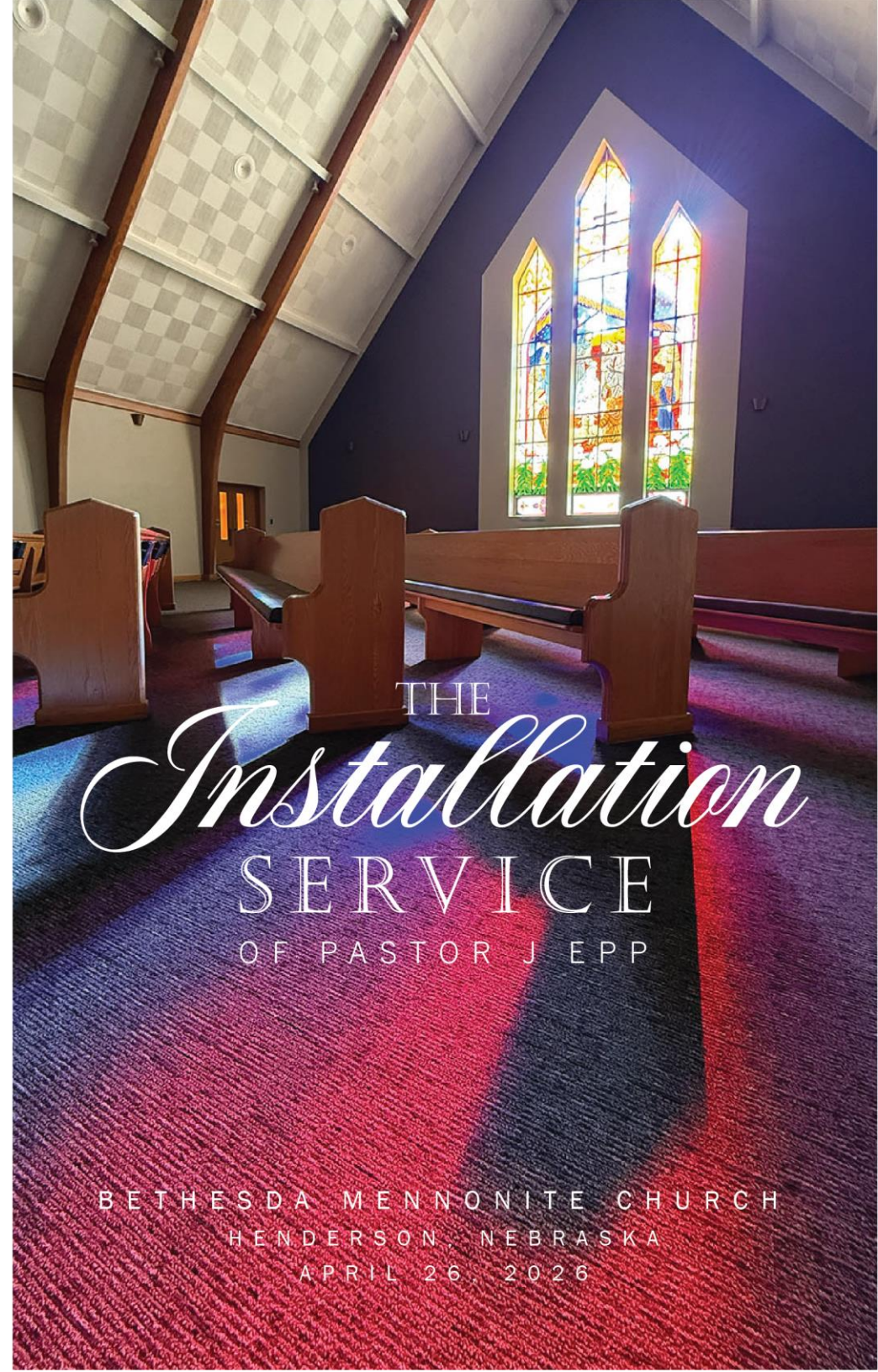
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- When you are unable to attend worship, please join us via...
  - Radio at KOOL 103.5 FM
  - Livestream at <http://bethesdamc.org/watch-live>
  - Cobalt Cable Channel #3207
- Hearing Impaired Worshipers: If you need hearing assistance, feel free to sit in the front center seating to take advantage of our Hearing-Loop system. Williams units are also available in the rear of the sanctuary for your use.
- When you desire pastoral care outside of office hours, please call:
  - Pastor Andrea Wall: 402-710-3195 (cell) or email [andrea@mainstaycomm.net](mailto:andrea@mainstaycomm.net)
  - Pastor Chelsea Vaught: 402-363-7004 (cell) or email [chelsea.vaught@bethesdamc.org](mailto:chelsea.vaught@bethesdamc.org)
  - Pastor J. Epp: 402-366-7475 (cell) or email [j.epp@bethesdamc.org](mailto:j.epp@bethesdamc.org)



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