



**Please welcome
Central Plains Mennonite
Conference
Executive Minister
Nathan Luitjens!**

Nathan Luitjens graduated from Canadian Bible College in 2000 with a BA in Missions and in 2003 from Regent College with a Masters in Missions and Evangelism. Since 2004, Nathan has served as a pastor and co-pastor at Sugar Creek Mennonite Church in Wayland, Iowa.

Nathan wrote about his sense of call for this role as Executive Conference Minister: *"I believe that within Mennonite theology and within the churches of Central Plains Mennonite Conference we are blessed to have a faith in Jesus that uniquely positions us to be the church in our culture today; a faith that can impact the community around us from the bottom up. If we are to do this, we need leadership that will help our congregations look outward to see the opportunities that present themselves in our communities as each congregation seeks to embody Jesus in their local communities."*

**Bethesda Mennonite Church
Henderson, Nebraska
Sunday, November 22, 2020, 9:30 a.m.**

Prelude	Marilyn Kroeker, Pianist
Welcome & Call to Worship	Pastor Gene Thieszen
"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" (As families are comfortable, children are invited to come forward during stanza 4.)	HWB 121
Children's Focus	Pastor Andrea Wall
"Sleepers, Wake!"	HWB 188
Congregational Prayer	Pastor Seth Miller
Scripture Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8 (NRSV) Leader: This is the Word of God, for the people of God. People: Thanks be to God!	Pastor Seth Miller
Message: Majesty & Grace: Envisioning God	Pastor Nathan Luitjens
"Here I am, Lord"	HWB 395
Announcements	Pastor Gene Thieszen
Offering to God: Central Plains Mennonite Conference (Offering may be given online through the Easy Tithe app on our website, using your banks online bill payment feature, mailed to Bethesda Mennonite Church, or dropped in the offering boxes at the doors as you exit.)	
Benediction	Pastor Nathan Luitjens
"Sanctuary"	PH 39

We welcome all members to participate in the Deacon Nominee Preference Vote immediately following the worship service this morning. To our visitors, we thank you for your patience as we conduct this brief business meeting.

Kelly Kliewer, Congregational Moderator

All are invited to participate in the Christian education hour.

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 - 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 Seth Miller: 717-824-5998 (cell) or email seth.miller@bethesdamc.org
 - Pastor Gene Thieszen: 580-660-5796 (cell) or email pastor.gene95@gmail.com
 - Pastor Andrea Wall: 402-710-3195 (cell) or email andrea@mainstaycomm.net
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