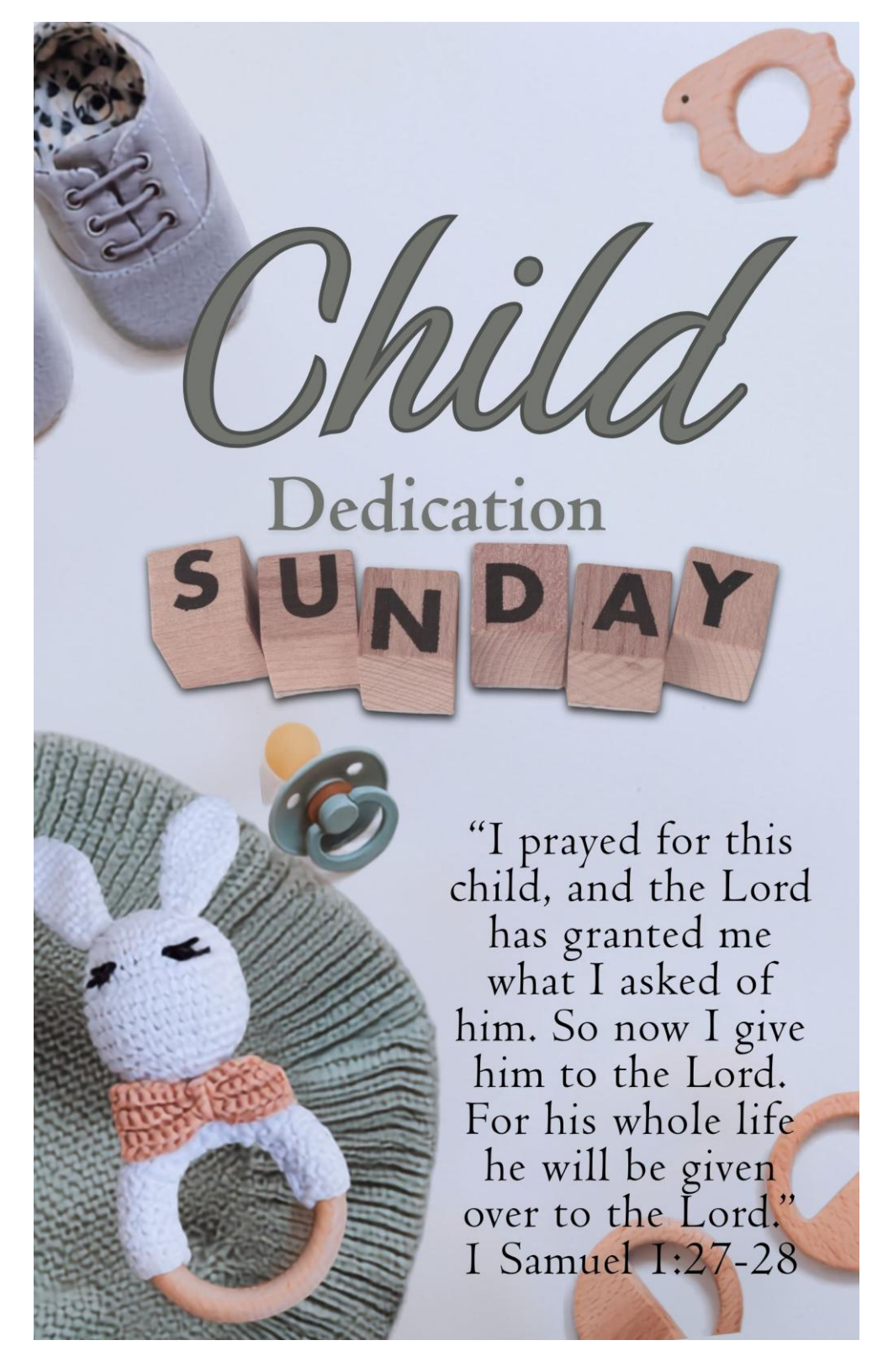




Child

Dedication

SUNDAY

“I prayed for this child, and the Lord has granted me what I asked of him. So now I give him to the Lord. For his whole life he will be given over to the Lord.”
I Samuel I:27-28

First Mennonite Church

Child Dedication, July 26, 2026

ORGANIST- Scott Lehman ✚ WORSHIP LEADER – Brent Hyman

Prelude

How Firm a Foundation/Ashdown

Welcome

Brent Hyman

*Call to Worship: Psalm 89:14-16

*#288 [blue] *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

**Only a Holy God*

**God, I'm Just Grateful*

Parent/Child Dedication

Conrad Lee, Kennedy Marie, and Liam Travis Dailey, sons and daughter of Kolton & Sydney Dailey; Duke Owen Hirschy, son of Corbin & Ava Hirschy; Miriam Esther Florence Stauffer, daughter of John & Renelle Stauffer

Children's Story

Floyd Liechty

After the story, children ages 4-Kindergarten may walk to Children's Church.

Special Music

Introspection on "*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*"/Meyer

Tom Cartmel and Rhonda Hochstedler

Intercessory/Offering Prayer

Dr. Kent Lehman

Offertory

Love Through Me/Lister

First Mennonite Men's Quartet

*Scripture: Matthew 7:1-6

Craig McKean

Message

Don't Judge/Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*#307 [blue] *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* (vs. 1,2,3,6)

*Benediction

Pastor Jeff Linthicum

*Postlude

Joyful, Joyfull/Bish

If you would like someone to pray with you following the service, please go to the chapel, as someone is waiting to pray with you.

TODAY AT FIRST MENNONITE

9:00 a.m. Sunday School (chapel): Heidi Lehman
6:30 p.m. South Adams Ministerial Association Community Worship Service (First Mennonite sanctuary)

Project Share: TODAY is Project Share. This month our church is requested to provide personal hygiene products; however, all donations are appreciated.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY – July 28

6:30 p.m. Sunshine Hour (not on livestream; listen on scanner)

NO WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES IN JULY

SATURDAY – August 1

8:00 a.m.-12 noon Das Märit Farmers & Artists Market

2:30-4:30p.m. Cline family (Family Life Center)

SUNDAY – August 2

9:00 a.m. Sunday School (chapel): Kurt & Katie Cline

10:00 a.m. Spiritual Gift Review: Pastor Jeff Linthicum

6:30 p.m. Revelation 18: Pastor Jim Schwartz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

You're Invited!: Join us this Saturday, August 1, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center as we rejoice with the Clines for 15+ years of God's goodness and faithful provision for their family and Freedom International Ministries in the Dominican Republic. Also, Kurt and Katie Cline's MST (Missionary Support Team) would like to invite the Adult Sunday School classes to meet in the chapel for Sunday School on Sunday, August 2, at 9:00 a.m. to hear the latest updates from Freedom Christian School in the Dominican Republic.

Bottles of Hope: Remember that baby bottle you picked up this month? Keep filling it with coins, cash or checks **payable to The Hope Clinic**. Don't forget to bring all bottles back to church next week! You can drop them off in the box located on a table in the foyer so we can return them to the Hope Clinic.

Pool Party & Picnic: YOU'RE INVITED to our annual carry-in and pool party at Lehman Park and Berne City Pool on Sunday, August 9. We will start in the park at 5:00 p.m. with a carry-in meal (table service and drinks provided), then head to the pool from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for some free family fun! Bring a friend and a dish to share!

Voluntary Service Scholarship: You can apply for this scholarship if you are a high school senior or college graduate, are a member of First Mennonite, and if you apply one month prior to your voluntary service. Some examples of service: short-term missions trip, church camp counselor, MDS team, etc. You can pick up your application and a copy of the guidelines in the church office.

Discipleship Training and Mission Trip: Church family DTS starts this fall, with a mission trip to the Dominican Republic scheduled for June 21-26, 2027. The class will focus on nine core components of a disciple. This class and culminating trip to Freedom International is open to singles, married couples, families (with kids 10 or over), empty nesters, retirees—everyone is welcome! Requirements: regular DTS class attendance (third Sundays), family homework, local service projects, and some reading. If all requirements are met, the cost of the trip will be covered! If you are interested, please sign up in the foyer today. These two information sessions are scheduled:

- **Sunday, August 2** at 11:30 a.m. in the chapel: info from Kurt & Katie Cline about Freedom International.
- **Sunday, August 16** at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel: Information and expectations about the DTS training and trip from the church staff.

Kids Volunteers Needed: The following spots are open in the children's department: preschool children's church teacher, preschool children's church helper, elementary children's church teacher, and ages 4-Kindergarten Sunday school teacher. If you are at all interested, please see Chris Hyman for job descriptions and/or to observe to see if this is a good fit for you. All of these are scheduled only once a month.

Pianists Needed: Pianists are needed for the month of October for Wednesday evening services in the chapel. Please contact Becky Lehman at (260) 849-0065 if you can help in this way.

Das Märkt: Das Märkt Farmers and Artists Market 2026 continues through Saturday, October 3. If you have considered community outreach through this ministry, ask one of our dedicated volunteers or call Hazel Lautzenheiser at (260) 849-0527 for specific information about serving others.

2026 "Chosen" Women's Event: You are invited to register for the 2026 Adams County women's event, "Chosen", taking place on **Saturday, August 15**, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at The Bridge Community Church at 1403 Winchester Rd. in Decatur. There will be speaking and worship sessions, a craft/fellowship time, breakfast, lunch, snacks and more! If interested, register today using the QR code.



Congratulations and best wishes of the congregation are extended to Rick & Sharon Neuenschwander, who will be celebrating their 52nd wedding anniversary on July 27; also to Dick & Janet McKean, who will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on July 30.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Anna Lehman and other family and friends in the death of Doyle Lehman on July 22.