



Salem-Zion Mennonite Church

January 20, 2019

Extravagant Grace

“You give them drink from the river of your delights.” – Ps. 36:7

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude – *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern* Pachelbel

Welcome and Lighting Peace Lamp Malynnda Penner

Call to Worship (Psalm 36:5-10)

L: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

**P: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your judgments are like the great deep;**

L: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**P: We feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them
drink from the river of your delights.**

L: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

**ALL: O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

Prayer

PRAISING GOD

* Hymn of Praise – *Jesus, thou mighty Lord* HWB #115

Greeting each other and Announcements

Children’s Story *Let the children come* SS #47 v. 1 Diane Ellinger

Offering our gifts – Mennonite Church USA *Jesus Christus, unser Heiland*

Song – *Praise God from whom* HWB #119

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Hearing the Scriptures Isaiah 62:1-5, I Corinthians 12:1-11

Song – *There are many gifts* HWB #304

Hearing the Gospel John 2:1-11

Sermon – “Extravagant Grace” Corey Miller

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

* Song – *God of grace and God of glory* HWB #366

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

* Sending Song – *We will walk with God* SJ #78

* Benediction

Postlude

* Congregation please stand. If standing is difficult, please remain seated.

The peace lamp is lit weekly as a reminder that there is violence and suffering in the world. We as a faith community pray for peace for all people and look for ways to be active in peacemaking and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Church Calendar

Deadline for bulletin submissions is 8:30 p.m. Wednesday; salemzion@gwtc.net

TODAY

We know that God is gracious, but sometimes we can’t grasp the extravagance of God’s grace. Jesus’ action at the wedding in Cana reminds us of God’s generous love. Welcome to the wedding banquet! We are so glad you are worshipping with us!

Greeters: Adam, Meranda, Blake, Piper Van Ningen; **Organist:** Lisa Kaufman

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:10 a.m. – Fellowship Time

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

“Celebrating Giving”

Mennonite Church USA is our nationwide contact as well as the connection to Mennonites globally, who, like us, strive and struggle day to day to live out the ministry of Jesus Christ as we feel led. Salem-Zion and others across the U.S. have joined together to further awareness and live as followers of Jesus. Thank you for supporting this local outreach to further the ministry nation and worldwide.

THIS WEEK

Jan. 23 (Wed) **Feeding Our Faith** with soup supper at 6:00 p.m. and programming for all ages. Lillie Eisenbeis will lead a study about Creation Care Network, the group that Lillie is a contributing member of. We look forward to hearing about this ministry and how Salem-Zion can join in more fully. There is programming for all ages so come on out, enjoy some delicious soup and join in what God is building at Salem-Zion!

NEXT SUNDAY – January 27

Next Sunday the worship theme is “*World Fellowship Sunday*” as we remember the birth of the Anabaptist church. The texts are Leviticus 19:33-34, Luke 4:14-21 and I Peter 2:11-12. Pastor Corey will be preaching.

Greeters: Liz and Jon Graber; **Organist:** Dan Graber; **Offering:** MCC Meat Canning

Salem-Zion Prayer Requests & News

Happenings over the past week:

- Recently, Salem-Zion received a memorial gift from the Arlyss Ortman family. A check of \$5000 was given for the video projection plan for the fellowship hall, which we approved at our annual business meeting. With this generous gift, plans are underway to bring that technology into our fellowship hall. Thanks be to God for this gracious gift!

Remember to pray for:

- Those who cannot be here today: Duane and LaVonne Schrag.
- All those who have been affected by the government shutdown.
- Those who struggle with depression and mental illness. In these cold days of Winter, pray that we can represent the Light of God's love to people who may be going through difficult days.
- The Martin Luther King Jr. services that will be held around our country to remember Dr. King's vision of a country at peace, with each other, with other nations, with the land and with our Creator.

Remember to thank God for:

- God's extravagant love, that is available to us all every moment of every day.

WHAT: Comforter Blitz

WHEN: January 30 starting at 6:30 pm

WHERE: Salem-Zion Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall

WHO: You, all of you, your family and friends

WHY: Provide comfort to those in need in the Name of Christ.

DETAILS: There will be no supper served at church, so please eat at home. Join us for an evening of inter-generational fellowship as we tie comforters and cut blocks. There will be age appropriate activities for the younger children. Please bring your rotary cutters and mats.

There are Schmeckfest sign-up sheets for FOOD and KITCHEN WORKERS in the narthex. Sign up early and have your pick of day to contribute with food and/or work. Contact Polly Waltner (food) or Sheila Epp (workers) with any questions you might have.

Drivers Needed: The Transit System that has transported our older church members to church from Freeman is looking for volunteer drivers to continue to allow this service to bless our church. If you are interested in being a driver, please talk to Jay Kaylor (605) 692-5416 or to Pastor Corey.

Drivers do NOT need to have a CDL license.

Community Connections

Happy New Year from the Freeman Ministerial Association! Thank you for your support of Freeman's local church leaders as we minister in your name. The Ministerial group gathers monthly for collaboration, sharing and prayer for our churches and community. We also maintain a Traveler's Benevolent Fund available to those in need passing through our town. Your contributions go toward administering this. We have also been privileged to organize the Community Baccalaureate in recent years. This year's officers include president Nick Detweiler-Stoddard (pastor, Salem Mennonite/South), vice president Shane Van Meveren (pastor, Bethany MC), and treasurer Corey Miller (pastor, Salem-Zion/North). You can reach the Freeman Ministerial by contacting Nick at nick.southchurch@goldenwest.net / 605-940-7212 or by mail at PO Box 182, Freeman, SD 57029.

Swan Lake Christian Camp invites you to these upcoming events:
Valentines Banquet: February 10 at 6:00 pm. Dinner will be served followed by music by Viborg women's singing group "Mosaic".
Appreciation Dinner and Annual Meeting: March 3. Meeting starts at 4:00 pm followed by dinner. Reservations are required for either of these events. Please call 605-326-5690 or email at campoffice@myslcc.com

Et Cetera Shoppe is currently seeking new volunteers to fill a variety of positions, including: clothing steamer (2-3 mornings OR afternoons per month, flexible), housewares pricer (Friday mornings), sock pricer/organizer (a couple hours per month, flexible). And we always need new clerks and new rug weavers! Please call the shop at 925-7098 to express willingness and to kick off your new year by joining our team of volunteers that are making a real difference to people in need.

On Sunday, January 20, at 2:00 p.m. **Heritage Hall Museum & Archives** is showing the film "Hutterite" in Pioneer Hall on the Freeman Academy campus. Admission will be by donation; this is a fundraiser for the museum's Deckert House Project. Inspired by a true story, "Hutterite" tells of a young woman in the early 1970s, determined to leave her colony in order to get an education. A Question & Answer session will follow the 25-minute film. Join us for an interesting and inspiring afternoon!

In preparation for Schmeckfest, **cottage cheese pockets** will be made Jan. 29, Feb. 5 and Feb. 12. We will start at 9 A.M. in the Pioneer Hall kitchen on the Freeman Academy Campus. Bring your rolling pin and be prepared for a fun time of fellowship. Lunch may be purchased at the school.

Claiming God's Promise of Peace:

Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that. - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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