



Salem-Zion Mennonite Church

January 26, 2020

Jesus heals

"...and (Jesus) cast out the spirits with a word, and cured all who were sick."

- Matthew 8:16

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude	Sheila Epp
Welcome	Elizabeth Janssen
Call to Worship	SS #142
Opening Prayer	

PRAISING GOD

* Hymn of Praise – <i>What is this place</i>	HWB #1	
Greetings and Announcements		
Children’s Story	Matthew 9:18-26	Meranda Van Ningen
Offering our gifts – MCC Meat Canning		
Offertory		
* Song – <i>Praise God from whom</i> (HWB #119) & Offertory Prayer		

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Hearing the Gospels	Matthew 8:14-17 and Mark 1:40-45
Hymn – <i>O Christ, the healer</i>	HWB #379
* Hearing the Gospel	Luke 7:1-10
Sermon – “The mystery and miracle of healing”	Corey Miller

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Song – <i>Healer of our every ill</i>	HWB #377
Testimony of healing	Krista Graber
Congregational Prayer for healing	SJ #146
* Sending Song – <i>Love divine, all loves excelling</i>	HWB #592
* Benediction	
Postlude	Anointing stations for prayer and healing

* 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

During his earthly ministry, Jesus spent significant time ministering to the sick, the hurting, and the hopeless. Because of his healing ministry, large crowds followed Jesus and people desired to be cured, cleansed and made whole. Today, we also want to learn more about being transformed by Jesus’ healing love. We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us today.

Greeters: Matt Miller family

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:10 a.m. – Fellowship Time

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

Today: Concert in the sanctuary this afternoon (Freeman Academy Creative Arts Feature)...We will not be showing the movie “The Radicals” this evening, but will show it on February 9th.

THIS WEEK

Jan. 29 (Wed) Last session of **Feeding Our Faith**. Supper begins at

6:15pm and activities for all ages at 7:00pm

-I Peter 5 study for adults: “*Tending the Flock.*” We will wrap up our study on I Peter.

NEXT SUNDAY – Feb. 2

Next Sunday we continue our series “*Seeing Jesus in 2020*” and the focus is “*Jesus Confronted.*” The scriptures are John 2:13-21, Mt 5:17-18, 43-48, Luke 18:9-14 and Pastor Corey will be preaching.

Greeters: LeRoy and Janette Epp; **Organist:** Ken Mannes; **Offering:** Household Treasury; **Special Music:** Children’s Choir

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 3 – Worship Committee meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 5 – Assemble Valentine boxes at 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 9 – A movie called “*The Radicals*” will be shown at **6:30pm** at Salem-Zion. The movie is about Anabaptist leaders Michael and Margareta Sattler. The movie is not rated but it does contain some graphic depictions of historical persecution. The film is suitable for middle school children and up. There are plans for an age appropriate movie to be shown to our younger children in the nursery. Sunday night fellowship will provide light snacks.

Salem-Zion Prayer Requests & News

Happenings over the past week:

- Robin and Kerwin Graber celebrate the safe arrival of their first

grandchild! **Marlow June** was born on January 13 to Austin and Alyssa, weighing 8lbs, 10oz. Marlow and family are doing great and we celebrate this new season for the Grabers.

Remember to pray for:

- those who cannot be here today: Nita Engbrecht.
- healing for our bodies, minds and spirits. In yearning for God's encompassing healing touch, we pray for restored lives, whole lives in Jesus' name.
- healing among the nations and healing of the earth.
- healing for all who have been mistreated, abused and traumatized.
- the churches in and near the Twin Cities as they prepare to host Annual Meeting 2020 which will take place June 18-21.

Remember to thank God for:

- healing that has come to our minds, our spirits and our bodies through God's grace and mercy.

There are Schmeckfest sign-up sheets for FOOD and KITCHEN WORKERS in the narthex. Contact Polly Waltner or Sheila Epp with any questions you might have regarding these assignments.

Valentine boxes for our college-aged students will be assembled on Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 7:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those who are willing to bring treats to put in the boxes. If you have questions, contact Beth Epp or Sheila Epp.

The first distribution from the Endowment fund has been designated for the Travelers Fund through SD Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault. These funds will be used for transportation of women fleeing violence or seeking justice. Krista Graber shared this need with the Outreach and Service committee by way of the **funds request form**. After a good discussion the Outreach and Service Committee granted this request, and added more funds from the Service and Mission Fund, for a total of about \$5,000. Please note that not all distributions from the Endowment fund will be paired with gifts from the Service and Mission Fund. The Endowment fund disbursements happen in January and July each year. The distribution is 2% of the fund, about \$1,500. If you know of a ministry that could benefit from a grant from the Endowment fund, please request a funds request form from the church office and submit it to the Outreach and Service Committee Chair, Elizabeth Janssen. Submissions for the July distribution are due by June 28, 2020.

Flandreau Update: We have learned of new families arriving in the Flandreau area. The present need is for **all sizes** of WINTER coats. (Drop off in Gary Graber's garage in Freeman).

As for food needs: we have learned that the families prefer to make their own corn tortillas (no pre-packaged tortillas) and because Nitza is able to get this product delivered directly to Flandreau from a vendor in Sioux Falls, we are suggesting MONETARY donations to help with the purchase. Thirty four dollars covers the cost of one bundle that contains ten individual 4.4# packages of **Maseca flour** (for tortillas not tamales). One package might last a family a week. Your CASH donations for **Maseca** can be given to Mary or Allen Schmidt and they will forward the donations to Nitza for ordering.

Other needs: Spaghetti Sauce, Dry black beans and pinto beans (canned is acceptable), Diapers of any size, Men/women deodorant, feminine pads, toilet paper.

Bienvenidos a Brookings continues to take immigrants to immigration court appointments in Minneapolis.

Send your gifts to "**Bienvenidos a Brookings**" (Flandreau Project in memo) or "**Brookings Foundation**" 501 c 3 (Bienvenidos a Brookings) in the memo and mail to **Tom Manzer, 929 4th St. Brookings, SD 57006**.

The Christian Formation Committee of Central Plains Mennonite Conference invites all elementary-aged children to join us for a **virtual read-aloud** on February 12 at 6:30pm. Details on our website: www.centralplainsmc.org/shalom-read-aloud.html

New information from **Everence**, including an invitation to a series of webinars, is available on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Community Connections

Freeman Academy Creative Arts Feature: Sunday, Jan. 26, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at Salem-Zion Mennonite Church. Dr. Russell Svenningsen, vocal, and Dr. Anne Waltner, piano, collaborate on Franz Schubert's song cycle Winterreise (Winter Journey). Schubert's compositional artistry is on display in the beautifully interwoven conversation between piano and voice. The 80-minute cycle will be performed with a brief intermission. An admission fee, available at the door, of \$15 includes a dessert reception. Doors will open at 1:30 p.m.

Rural Revival will meet on January 27 at 8:00 p.m. in the Freeman Public Library. All are welcome to attend. The education topic for this month will be presented by Myles Brockmueller. He will be discussing his experiences with no-till farming.

You are invited to join us as we celebrate **MCC's Centennial!** This year, 2020, MCC commemorates 100 years of sharing God's love and compassion for all. MCC now works in more than 50 countries with hundreds of church and local partner organizations to provide relief, development, and peace. The Freeman area is now joining many other communities throughout the US and Canada to promote MCC's *New Hope in the Name of Christ* Centennial Campaign. This is your opportunity to join others across the US to deepen our investment to further the work of MCC. Our celebration will take place on **Tuesday, January 28, at South Church (Salem) Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m.** Cake and coffee will be served as we hear more about MCC's ministry through videos and a guest speaker. Please join us as we celebrate and strengthen MCC's ministry around the world.

The Freeman Network for Justice and Peace will be meeting at 12 p.m. Wednesday, January 29 in the Freeman Public Library meeting room. Anyone is welcome.

Swan Lake Christian Camp: Junior High Winter Retreat has been rescheduled for January 31-February 2.

Schmeckfest is coming; therefore, we will be **making cottage cheese pockets** in the Pioneer Hall kitchen on the Freeman Academy campus. We will start at 9 A.M. on Feb. 4th, 11th & 18th. Snow date Feb. 25th. Come for a good time of fellowship.

MCC Great Winter Warm-up Update! Thank you for your work and participation in the Great Winter Warm Up at one of the 22 events around the MCC Central States region! The comforter count right now is a little over 5,500 from across the U.S. and Canada. We are still gathering information from all the events and will have the official tally by the end of the month. We are so grateful for your help in reaching our goal to share warmth and love with our brothers and sisters all around the world!

God's Peace lived in us: Healing doesn't mean the damage never existed.
It means the damage no longer controls our lives. - unknown

Pastor Corey Miller

Office Hours:

Tues.-Fri. 8:00 a.m. - Noon
corey.miller@gwtc.net
Cell phone: 319-930-7320

5

Church Admin. Assistant:

Lisa Kaufman

Tues. & Thurs. 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
(605) 925-7771 ~ salemzion@gwtc.net

6