



# Salem-Zion Mennonite Church

## Announcements and Church Calendar October 27, 2024

### Church Calendar

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

#### TODAY

We are grateful to join our friends at South Church for our Harvest Mission Festival. As we prepare for worship, we are invited to think about all the people and all the places where our churches have supported and prayed for Christ's mission. May God's Spirit inspire us as we learn more today! We are glad to be able to worship together!

#### THIS WEEK

**Oct. 30 (Wed)** – Children's Choir, 6:00-6:30pm

**Oct. 30 (Wed)** – Youth group/mentor/mentee activity at 6:30pm. Supper and fall fun!

**Nov. 1 (Fri)** – Fuente de Vida church service at 7:00pm

**Nov. 1-2 (Fri-Sat)** – Pastor Corey will be attending the Council of Committees meeting (CPMC) in Nebraska.

#### NEXT SUNDAY – Nov. 3

Next Sunday our theme will be "*Jesus and Rome*." The texts are Romans 13:1-7, I Timothy 2:1-6, and Mark 12:13-17. Pastor Corey will be preaching. The offering will be for the Household Treasury.

#### COMING EVENTS

**November 5** – End-of-year reports due to the church office

**December 1** – Yearbook deadline (final deadline due to printing schedule)

### Salem-Zion Prayer Requests & News

#### Happenings over the past week:

- Reed Schrag remains a patient in Swing Bed at the Freeman Hospital.

#### Remember to praise God for:

- the mission that Jesus invites us to join in and share in for God's healing and glory.

#### Remember to pray for:

- Reed and Susan and their family as they discern and ponder their options for the future.

- civility, decency, and kindness in these days of a contentious national election season.
- the Central Plains Mennonite Conference Council of Committees meeting next weekend as members of each of the committees from around the conference gather in Milford, NE to fellowship, study the Bible, dream, and plan together.

**October 31** is the last day of our church fiscal year. You are invited to make any year-end contributions to Salem-Zion and designate them "Household Treasury" so we can meet our giving goals and fulfill the ministries we said we wanted to do this year. Praise God for all the generous giving that you have offered in faith!

**Coming in 2025 – 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Anabaptism:** January 2025 will mark the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginnings of the Anabaptist movement. In addition to receiving the long-awaited version of Anabaptist Community Bible, there are several other events planned for this amazing milestone. If you want to order a copy of the Anabaptist Community Bible, you can do so online: AnabaptismAt500.com

### Community Connections

Join us for some **family fun and giving as you explore the museum** on Friday, November 1, between noon and 6 p.m. Search for hidden skeletons -- prizes await those who find them all! As a way to give back to our community, we're asking folks to bring donations of hygiene products for the Bethany Food Pantry instead of regular admission. (Children under 12 must be accompanied by adults.) -- Heritage Hall Museum & Archives

**God's Mission Through Christ:** "I believe Jesus identifies with suffering and struggling and that continues to sustain my commitment to mission. It helps me distinguish between the gospel message that became corrupted in association with power, greed and violence, and the message of Jesus himself." - Stanley Green, former director of Mennonite Mission Network

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