



# Salem-Zion Mennonite Church

## Pentecost: The Spirit Poured Out! May 19, 2024

*“All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages...” - Acts 2:4*

### GATHERING TO PRAISE

- Prelude Austin Unruh
- Choral Call to Worship – *Let the People Praise* from  
"It's Cool in the Furnace" (Grace Hawthorne, Buryl Red) Children's Choir  
Anne Waltner, piano; Rolf Olson, trumpet  
Maria Paff, organ; Christian Ortman, drum
- Welcome and Call to Worship Lillie Eisenbeis  
L: The Spirit has gathered us from down the road and across the city.  
**P: We are not quite ready to settle in and worship.**  
L: We come with questions and heavy hearts, along with gratitude.  
**P: The Spirit is ready to kindle a flame of hope in our hearts.**  
L: We will open ourselves to receive and hear again God's deeds of power.  
**ALL: We invite the Spirit to renew us today!**
- Opening Prayer
- \* Singing our Praise – *Holy Spirit, Come with Power* VT #57  
*Spirit of the Living God* VT #740
- \* Greeting each other
- Children's Story Acts 2:1-21 Beth Bontrager
- Lighting the Peace Lamp  
L: The light shines in the darkness.  
P: And the darkness did not overcome it.
- Offering – The Banquet  
Offertory

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

- \* Hearing the Gospel John 15:26-27, 16:12-15
- Special Music – *All Things Bright and Beautiful* (John Rutter)  
Children's Choir
- Hearing the Old Testament Ezekiel 37:1-14
- Sermon – "I will put my spirit within you and you shall live" Corey Miller

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

- Song – *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song* VT #56
- Congregational Prayer
- \* Song – *Go in Grace and Make Disciples* VT #766
- \* Blessing
- \* Choral Sending – *Let the People Praise* Reprise
- Postlude

## Church Calendar

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

### TODAY

The power of the Holy Spirit transformed disciples from persons of fear into disciples strengthened to witness to God's work in the world. The Holy Spirit changes our personal, spiritual, and communal landscape in many ways. Creation and followers of Jesus are renewed with hope. Welcome to this Spirit-filled time of worship.

Red is the color associated with Pentecost. Pentecost is the celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit, the birth and mission of the Christian church, and the work of the Spirit in renewing all creation. Symbols of wind and flame are often depicted in visuals.

The offering that we are celebrating today is for **The Banquet**. Did you know that the Banquet meal ministry was founded in 1985 starting with just one meal per week and now serves 16 meals per week at two locations? The Banquet is a volunteer-based ministry, which means their meals are paid for, prepared by, and served by volunteer groups who come from Sioux Falls and the surrounding area. In 2020 The Banquet served over 200,000 meals, and at least 25,000 of those meals were served to children under 12. They go through approximately 15,000 gallons of milk each year. Salem-Zion will be serving at The Banquet on May 30.

- 9:30am – Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30am – Worship Service
- 2:00pm – Fuente de Vida church service
- 4:00pm – VBS meeting

### THIS WEEK

**May 22 (Wed)** – Youth Group BBQ at Dan Graber's  
**May 24 (Fri)** – Fuente de Vida church service at 7:00pm

### NEXT SUNDAY – May 26

Next Sunday we celebrate Trinity Sunday. The scriptures will be Psalm 29, Isaiah 6:1-16, Matthew 28:16-20, and Romans 8:12-17. Pastor Corey will be preaching and we will bless our graduating High School seniors. The offering will be for Mennonite Central Committee.

### COMING EVENTS

**May 30** – Serving at The Banquet in Sioux Falls  
**June 3-7** – Bible School at Salem-Zion  
**June 20-23** – CPMC Annual Meeting in Wayland, Iowa  
**September 7-8** – 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Swiss-Volhynian Mennonites in Freeman. Please share a story from your family that has been instrumental in your growth and faith formation.

## Salem-Zion Prayer Requests & News

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### Happenings over the past week:

- Jordan Dick and Brittany Oman celebrated the birth of their daughter Nora Rae last Tuesday evening, May 14. All are doing well and so are her proud grandparents Jim and Teresa Dick.
- Mary Schmidt moved to a new room at Avera Prince of Peace in Sioux Falls. She now has a better view!

### Remember to praise God for:

- the gift of Nora Rae to her family and community.
- favorable planting conditions, the good seed that falls into the ground, and the miracle of growth!

### Remember to pray for:

- those who cannot be here today: Mary Schmidt.
- the David and Carol Penner family as they continue to grieve the loss of their daughter Lisa.
- the graduating seniors in our local public and private high schools and colleges. In the midst of seasons of busyness and uncertainty, we pray for good endings and even better new beginnings. May the young adults in our midst know that they are loved and supported by the congregations and people of Central Plains Mennonite Conference.

There is a **VBS meeting** for teachers and leaders today at 4:00 in the fellowship hall. We will discuss the schedule, class lists, classroom locations, and answer any questions.

Just a reminder, Salem-Zion will be serving at The Banquet on Thursday, May 30 at the west facilities in Sioux Falls (710 N Marion Rd.). Please sign up to volunteer **today**. It is a wonderful way to support those in need through The Banquet! If you have questions, you may contact Amy Kaufman or Anita Eisenbeis.

**Adult Summer Sunday School starts in two weeks (June 2):** The 150th anniversary committee (Marnette Hofer, Polly Waltner, Gwen Ortman, Pastor Corey) are excited about our summer Sunday School time of remembering, learning, and growing. Each week we will be focused on one aspect of our faith story and our journey in this place as we strive to follow Jesus. There will be coffee starting at 9:00am and it promises to be a wonderful time! Make plans to join us as we prepare for our anniversary.

The Household Treasury **monthly report** is posted in the narthex.

**Vacation Bible School** will be held at the North Church on June 3-7 starting at 9:00 AM and ending at 1:15 PM. Ages 4-years-old to 6th grade are welcome! Registration forms can be found on the table as you enter the sanctuary, or on the church website. Please turn in registration forms to Kelsey Pidde or Lacey Friesen as soon as possible.

**April Offerings and Gifts:** Household Treasury - \$10,246.00; CPMC - \$1,547.00; FA - \$2,263.00; MDS - \$180.00; MMN - \$1,937.00; Wellspring - \$1,342.00.

**Central Plains Annual Meeting** isn't just for delegates and pastors (although if you are interested in serving as a delegate for Salem-Zion, please contact Gwen Ortman or Pastor Corey). Register to attend Annual Meeting where you can worship, fellowship, discern and learn with your brothers and sisters from across CPMC! See our website to learn more and to register, [www.centralplainsmc.org](http://www.centralplainsmc.org).

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for people to sign up to teach the **Jr. SS** class this summer one Sunday or two if you would like. There will be one class, **1st-8th grade**, meeting in the double classroom on the east side. We are using the Shalom Reader's club books as material for the class. You choose one book, read it to the class, and do an activity. The books are all in our library. Here is the link to access the titles of the books, <https://salem-zion.librarika.com/search>. You can go to the Salem-Zion Mennonite Church website, in the heading click on "MORE" and in the drop-down menu click on library and search, "Shalom Readers Club". This is a wonderful resource!! We are also having a **Preschool-Kindergarten class**; we are looking for a few people to teach this class as well. We do have a summer Shine curriculum for this age group. Please talk to Sheila if you are willing to teach this class this summer. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** If there are Sundays this summer that you know you will not be in Sunday School, please let me know via text, call, or email so I can let the teacher that Sunday know.

## Community Connections

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**“Budgeting for the Unexpected” webinar:** You never know when a financial emergency will happen – don’t let surprises derail your financial plans. Discover practical strategies to safeguard against unforeseen expenses. On May 23 at 2 p.m. EDT/1 p.m. CDT, Kim Miller, Partner Relationship Specialist for Financial Choice (LSS), will present a webinar called “Budgeting for the unexpected.” Register at [everence.com/partners](http://everence.com/partners).

The **Freeman Regional Hospital Auxiliary** is having its May fund drive. Please put donations into Renee Hartman’s mailbox as soon as possible. Thanks!

**Administration Manager (Full-time):** Freeman Academy seeks a well-organized self-starter to manage data systems related to student enrollment, faculty certification, and related data. This person also helps organize school meetings and events and assists the Head of School with other tasks as needed. Full benefits, including daycare and tuition discounts, apply. For more information or to apply, access the application at <https://freemanacademy.org/about/employment/> or contact Dr. Brad Anderson, Head of School, at [banderson@freemanacademy.org](mailto:banderson@freemanacademy.org) / 605.925.4237.

**Business Manager (75%-100%):** Freeman Academy seeks a highly detailed, well-organized individual to manage the financial operations of the school, including payroll, as well as human resource processes. Full benefits, including daycare and tuition discounts, apply. For more information or to apply, access the application at <https://freemanacademy.org/about/employment/> or contact Dr. Brad Anderson, Head of School, at [banderson@freemanacademy.org](mailto:banderson@freemanacademy.org) / 605.925.4237.

The **Et Cetera Shoppe** is exploring the possibility of starting a furniture pick-up service. Furniture is one of the things that many of our customers need most – and, larger items help us to raise more money for relief! We are seeking strong volunteers, and potential delivery pickup trucks, to help us make this happen. If you'd be willing to help us bring this idea to life, PLEASE reach out to us to let us know (925-7098). We do not envision this being much of a time commitment, and pick-ups would be scheduled when it works for YOU. Thank you!

The May edition of **On the Level** is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service at <https://conta.cc/4akQLBQ>. In our current issue: Kevin King introduces you to some of our national partners, learn how MDS is helping those who help the homeless in Selma, Alabama, and take a look at the volunteer opportunities for this summer and fall.

**God's Spirit Brings Peace:** "The story of Pentecost is that God shows up!! The disciples were praying and God shows up. God initiates the movement, not because of hard work by the disciples." - Michael Danner, CPMC in York, NE 2023

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