



# Salem-Zion Mennonite Church

**Joint Worship Service at Salem Mennonite Church  
Vacation Bible School Program  
June 11, 2023 at 10:00am**

## **Church Calendar**

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

### **TODAY**

This morning the VBS program is being held at 10:00am at the South Church. The Bible School offering project is the Arsenic Mitigation Program in Bangladesh. Information is attached to the emailed bulletin.

### **THIS WEEK**

- June 11-14 (Sun-Wed)** – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp 2 at Swan Lake Christian Camp
- June 15 (Thurs)** – Day Camp 1 (Pre-K-2nd Grade) at SLCC
- June 15-18 (Thurs-Sun)** – Central Plains Mennonite Conference in York, NE
- June 16 (Fri)** – Day Camp 2 (Pre-K-2nd Grade) at SLCC
- June 16 (Fri)** – Fuente de Vida church service at 7:00pm
- June 17 (Sat)** – Morning Prayers with the Psalms (Psalms 21-30) at 7:30am

### **NEXT SUNDAY – June 18**

Next Sunday Jerry Kroeker from Swan Lake Christian Camp will be our speaker.

Next week the offering is for Central Plains Mennonite Conference.

## **Salem-Zion Prayer Requests & News**

### **Happenings over the past week:**

- Clara Graber was able to return home on Monday from the hospital.
- Many children enjoyed Bible School this past week at the South Church.

### **Remember to pray for:**

- those who cannot be here today: Nita Engbrecht.
- those preparing for Central Plains Annual Meeting next weekend in York, NE. We pray that it will be a time of worship, fellowship, meaningful connections and thoughtful work!

**Summer of Psalms:** In case you missed hearing about it, our church is invited to read through the Psalms this summer. The schedule is placed on the **bulletin board** and extra copies are in the foyer. Every Saturday morning, you are invited to join me in reading the Psalms and sharing about how these prayers shape us and encourage us. Even if you can't meet in person, I hope we all give ourselves to this practice of reading through this amazing prayer book!

The nursery and church office will get a facelift with **new carpet and paint** this summer. Several Sunday School rooms will also be repainted. If you would like to help the trustees with this project please contact Orville for more details. We are hoping to get some volunteers! The Trustees

Please turn in your **selection ballot for Assistant Sunday School Superintendents** to the box in the narthex by Sunday, June 11.

Rachel Miller's May **MVS newsletter** and the June **Oyate Hope Academy newsletter** have been posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

**Summer Sunday School Series, LOFT "Living Our Faith Together":** There will not be Sunday School this Sunday, June 11 due to the Bible School program. The schedule for the final two Sundays in June is as follows:

\*June 18th *Creation Care: Trees and Grasses: Keystone Species* with Lyle Preheim which will be followed by a tree planting.

\*June 25th *Creation Care: Our Local foods.* Plan for a church potluck after church!

## **Community Connections**

**MCC School Kit Challenge:** Notebooks and pencils are treasures for families around the world who have been forced to flee their homes or struggle to afford basic school supplies. Without these items, many kids in places like Syria, Ukraine and South Sudan can't get the education they desperately need. Enter, the School Kit Challenge: 10,000 school kits to help 10,000 kids during the month of August. Download our free School Kit Challenge activity resource full of challenges for kids to learn how school supplies help children receive a tangible message of God's love. To learn more about this challenge and to download this free guide, visit [mcc.org/school-kit-challenge](http://mcc.org/school-kit-challenge).

**MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton critically low on inventory:** An MCC kit cannot be distributed until each item for the kit is assembled, but some supplies in the Material Resources Center are so low that kits cannot be processed for shipping. You can help by filling the following needs: *new* infant onesies and sleepers (3-12 month sizes); notebooks (70 sheets) and black or blue ballpoint pens. Locally, MCC distributes prisoner care and returning citizen care kits, for those kits we currently need: shampoo (20 oz or more), men's deodorant (min 2.25 oz) and toothpaste (min. 5 oz). Buy online and ship it to MCC or bring items to MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St, North Newton, KS 67117). Questions are always welcome, please contact [brociamueller@mcc.org](mailto:brociamueller@mcc.org) or 316.283.2720. A full list of MCC kit contents can be found at [mcc.org/kits](http://mcc.org/kits).

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