



Salem-Zion Mennonite Church

Sunday, June 8, 2025

10:00am

**Worship Service at Salem Mennonite Church
Bible School Sunday**

Church Calendar

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

TODAY

We rejoice in how our two churches come together to provide solid, Biblical, and fun Bible School experiences for our children. As we worship the God who helped Joseph out in so many ways, we rejoice in the gift of our children and the faith that they are learning!

The offering that we are celebrating today is for **Mennonite Church USA**. You can mail your offering to the church or put it in the offering plate next Sunday.

The VBS offering is for the **Bethany Food Pantry**.

THIS WEEK

June 11 (Wed) – Session 1 *What We Believe* (read chapters 1-3)

June 13 (Fri) – Fuente de Vida church service at 7:00pm

NEXT SUNDAY – June 15

Next Sunday the theme of the morning is “*Faithful Fathers*.” The texts will be Ps. 103:13-18, John 17:20-24, and Eph. 6:1-4. Pastor Corey will be preaching.

Next Sunday the offering is for Central Plains Mennonite Conference.

COMING EVENTS

June 19 – Serving at The Banquet West in Sioux Falls

June 26-29 – Central Plains Mennonite Conference in Rock Island, IL

Salem-Zion Prayer Requests & News

Happenings over the past week:

- Kerry Hofer’s father, Lynell, has been placed on hospice care at the Freeman Hospital.

Remember to praise God for:

- the gift of Bible School and all the ways that our children’s faith is being formed in community!

Remember to pray for:

- the start of the summer camping season for Swan Lake Christian Camp, Camp Mennoscah and Crooked Creek Christian Camp, Mennonite camps near Central Plains congregations. We pray that campers and staff feel the love of God as they spend time in nature!

Sunday, June 15 marks the official beginning of our Summer Sunday School quarter. There will be a fellowship time starting at 8:45 in the fellowship hall that morning. At 9:25, we will talk about locations for the classes and the teachers. We look forward to a great summer!!

What We Believe Together: Pastor Corey, Nathan Epp and Polly Waltner will be leading a series of meetings on Wednesday nights in June to dwell in the Word together, reflect on the challenges/opportunities of our time, and seek the Holy Spirit’s direction. The book we will use, “*What We Believe Together*” is an account of seven shared convictions by Mennonite churches on six different continents. You can either read it online or download a copy for yourself.

<https://mwc-cmm.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/what-we-believe-together-2015.pdf>

The dates are **June 11, (chapters 1-3), June 18, (chapter 4), June 25, (chapter 5), and July 2, (chapters 6-7)**. The study will begin at 7:30pm in the fellowship hall.

Anabaptism at 500: Last week, the Mennonite World Conference gathered in Zurich, Switzerland to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Anabaptist movement. History requires that we remember and try to better understand the places where hurt happened and where God’s healing desires to take place. You can find that recorded service online at the Mennonite World Conference website. <https://mwc-cmm.org/en/>

Items in the **lost and found basket** in the narthex will be displayed for 2 weeks and if not claimed taken to the Et Cetera Shop. Thank you!

Summary minutes from the May 30 Deacons’ meeting have been posted in the narthex.

SD MCC Relief Sale updates have been placed in church mailboxes.

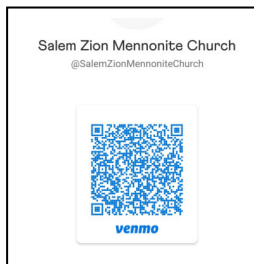
It's that time again for **making cheesepockets for the MCC Sale!** Please mark your calendars down for June 28 at 9am. Please join us for a time of fellowship and making cheesepockets! Any questions please contact Lacey Friesen.

You've got TWO more days to register for **CPMC's Annual Meeting**--Don't miss out! Register today to come worship, learn, fellowship and discern with your brothers and sisters in Central Plains! www.centralplainsmc.org

You are invited to a ***Making Music for MCC*** program at Hutterthal Mennonite Church on June 8 at 7pm. You will experience a variety of music performed by musicians from local Mennonite churches. The offering will be designated to the MCC Relief Sale My Coins Count project to help with nutritional needs in Ethiopia (make checks payable to Hutterthal). Enjoy root beer floats to end the evening.

ATTENTION LOCAL MCC ALUMNI – in connection with the *Making Music for MCC* program at Hutterthal, all MCC alumni are invited to form a choir to sing one familiar hymn. No rehearsal needed. Whether you are a singer or not, you are welcome in this choir. Please join us for this special evening as we acknowledge those who have served with MCC. Feel free to wear something representing where you served. Children who were with their parents while in service with MCC are also invited to sing in this choir. Let's make a joyful noise to the Lord as we raise funds for the relief sale My Coins Count nutrition project.

To give to Salem-Zion or the missions we support through Venmo, please use the attached QR code or go through your Venmo app and search (under business) for Salem-Zion Mennonite Church. If you want your donation to go somewhere other than the household treasury, please put that in the notes. Thank you!



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Embodying God's Peace: *"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other."* - Mother Teresa

Community Connections

The **Freeman Network for Justice and Peace** will meet Wednesday, June 11 at 11:30 A.M. in the Freeman Public Library. All are welcome.

Academic Support Coordinator (75% FTE): Freeman Academy is seeking an Academic Support Coordinator to assist students to meet learning goals through one-on-one sessions and collaborative strategies with teachers. This work also includes helping international students acclimate and perfect their English skills. The position is full-time during the school year, and is benefits-eligible. For more information or to apply, access the application at <https://freemanacademy.org/about/employment/> or contact Vince Green, Director of Operations, at vgreen@freemanacademy.org / 605.925.4237.

Administrative Associate (80% - \$16-20/hr): Freeman Academy is seeking a well-organized self-starter to manage student enrollment, faculty certification, general office tasks, and assist the Head of School as needed. The position is full-time during the school year, with reduced and flexible hours during the

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