



Salem-Zion Mennonite Church

July 24, 2022

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude	Sheila Epp
Welcome	Kelsey Pidde
Lighting the Peace Lamp	
Call to Worship	VT #853
Opening Prayer	
* Hymn – <i>What Is This Place</i>	VT #22
Greeting one another “ <i>Peace be with you.</i> ” “ <i>And also with you.</i> ”	
Children’s Story	Lynelle Hofer
Celebrating our Offerings – The Banquet	

PROCLAIMING

Hearing the Old Testament	Genesis 41:46-49, 53-57; Genesis 47:14-20
Hymn – <i>There’s Enough for All</i>	VT #757
Hearing the New Testament	Acts 2:42-47; 2 Corinthians 8:13-15
Sermon – “An Imagination of Abundance”	Brad Anderson

RESPONDING

Song – <i>God of the Fertile Fields</i>	VT #750
Sharing and Congregational Prayer	Janette Epp
Sending Song – <i>Beauty for Brokenness</i>	VT #712
Blessing	
Postlude	

Church Calendar

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

TODAY

This morning we welcome Brad Anderson, Head of School at Freeman Academy, to the pulpit. We are so glad you are here to worship with us today.

The offering that we are celebrating today is for **The Banquet**.

- 9:00 a.m. – Zoom Adult Sunday School
- 9:30-10:15 a.m. – Jr. Dept. Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School for adults
- 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

THIS WEEK

July 26 (Tues) – Worship committee meeting at 7:30pm

NEXT SUNDAY – July 31

Next Sunday Mary Mannes will be preaching. The scripture texts for the morning are Psalm 16 and Romans 5:1-11. The offering is for **Mennonite Church USA**.

COMING EVENTS

- August 11** – Serving at The Banquet in Sioux Falls
- August 28** – Sunday morning worship service and a potluck at the Prairie Arboretum in Freeman

Salem-Zion Prayer Requests & News

Remember to pray for:

- those who cannot be here today: Nita Engbrecht.
- Gabriel Eisenbeis and Kelly Hollifield.
- Pastor Corey and Nancy during this time of sabbatical.
- Swan Lake Christian Camp staff, counselors and Junior High campers this week.

Salem-Zion has been approached by Fuente de Vida, Iglesia de Dios Pentecostal (Fountain of Life, Pentecostal Church of God) to see if we would be willing to allow them to use our church as a meeting place for their services. This is a Spanish speaking church and they currently are meeting at the Freeman Community Center on Friday evenings and Sunday mornings. Members of the Salem-Zion Administrative Board have met with representatives of Fuente de Vida to discuss their needs and we feel we would be able to work out the details necessary to make this work between the two congregations. **In order to gather feedback from our congregation, we**

would like to have a brief meeting following the July 24th church service. We will plan on meeting in the sanctuary. Please come prepared with any questions or concerns you may have. - Salem-Zion Administrative Board

All Salem-Zion Mennonite participants are joyfully invited to **celebrate the marriage of Gabriel Eisenbeis and Kelly Hollifield** at a reception here at our church on Sept 3, 2022 from 3 – 6:00 pm. Please RSVP by Saturday, August 13 by notifying them at gkeisenbeis2022@gmail.com.

Salem-Zion is scheduled to serve the evening meal at **The Banquet** in Sioux Falls on **Thursday, August 11**. The Banquet is a feeding ministry whose *“mission is to equip volunteers to provide food and fellowship to those served through the ministry of The Banquet. We provide a safe place where people can gather, receive nourishment, and experience love in action”* – taken from their Mission Statement. The cost of the meal will be about \$1000 (we are not asking for any food donations). If you are willing to be part of this ministry you can help by donating to the cost of the meal and/or by signing up to help serve the meal. There is a **sign-up sheet** for workers on the bulletin board in the narthex. Monetary donations can be given to Anita Eisenbeis or Linda Graber. **Checks** should be made out to **Salem-Zion Mennonite Church (memo line The Banquet)**. Information about this organization is available at www.thebanquetsf.org.

New **books** have been placed on the rack in the narthex. Information was emailed with the bulletin this week, and hard copies of the book list are available in the narthex, as well.

You are invited to attend the **Region 3 Mennonite Disaster Service annual meeting to be held in Kalispell, MT** on September 16 and 17. The South Dakota van will be making the trip to Kalispell and there is room for several more interested persons to ride along. The van will leave Freeman Thursday morning September 15 and arrive in Kalispell early afternoon on Friday. We will leave for home Saturday afternoon arriving home on Monday. For further information see <https://tinyurl.com/2022preregistration> or call coordinator Dennis Ries at 605-759-4312 or Duane Tieszen at 605-648-3226.

While out enjoying the Chislic Fest activities Saturday, July 30, please stop by the Sterling Hall link to meet **Freeman Academy’s new Head of School, Brad Anderson, and Development Director, Morgan Koehler**. Brad and Morgan will share a few words at 2 pm followed by a time of informal greeting and conversation.

A number of items (including five globes) from DVBS remain in the church office. By the end of the month, **please pick up anything you loaned for use during Bible School**.

Community Connections

The **Rural Revival** monthly meeting will be on July 25 at 8 pm in the Freeman Public Library, downtown Freeman.

The July edition of **On the Level** is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service at <https://conta.cc/3oiFRqp>. In our current issue: Executive Director Kevin King invites you to take a short quiz to see how much you know about MDS and you can read more about the latest work by volunteers in Paradise, California.

Living our Mission: “As followers of Jesus Christ, our purpose is to live and share the good news of Christ’s kingdom, welcoming all as we worship, study, fellowship, and serve others together.”

Zoom Adult Sunday School

<https://zoom.us/j/97667382194?pwd=NHNieHZ6a29ZMGpZSHJpczlibUxtdz09; Meeting ID: 976 6738 2194; Passcode: 523139>

Livestream link for Sunday morning worship

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCX8KyFIZChK0Ef-rlBAaS3A>

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