



Salem-Zion Mennonite Church

August 14, 2022
Faith Hall of Fame

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

- Prelude – *Be at Rest* (VT #532) Sheila Epp
- Welcome Steve Graber
- Lighting the Peace Lamp
- Call to Worship
- Opening Prayer
- * Hymn – *As Long as Jesus’ Reign Goes On* VT #64
- Greeting one another “*Peace be with you.*” “*And also with you.*”
- Children’s Story Liz Graber
- Celebrating our Offerings – Central Plains Mennonite Conference

PROCLAIMING

- Special Music – *Trust and Obey* Noelle, Callum and Dave Friesen
- Hearing the New Testament Hebrews 11:17-29
- Sermon Kate Friesen

RESPONDING

- Song – *Lead On, O Cloud of Presence* VT #194
- Sharing and Congregational Prayer Steve Graber
- * Sending Song – *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* VT #443
- * Blessing
- Postlude

Church Calendar

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

TODAY

As you listen to the prelude this morning, be mindful of all the good things God has and is doing in our lives. God is good!

This morning we welcome Kate Friesen to the pulpit as we continue the series on Hebrews 11. We are so glad you are here to worship with us today.

The offering that we are celebrating today is for **Central Plains Mennonite Conference**.

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

2:00 p.m. – Fuente de Vida church service

THIS WEEK

Aug. 14-18 (Sun-Thurs) – Grandstand booth at the Turner County Fair

Aug. 19 (Fri) – Fuente de Vida church service at 7:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY – August 21

Next Sunday Kate Friesen will be preaching and the scriptures for the morning are Hebrews 11:30-38.

Next Sunday’s offering is for **Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary**.

COMING EVENTS

August 28 – Sunday morning worship service at 10:30 a.m. and a potluck at the Prairie Arboretum in Freeman; **no Sunday school classes will be held** on August 28

Salem-Zion Prayer Requests & News

Happenings over the past week:

- Dorothy Preheim passed away on Tuesday, August 9. Funeral arrangements are pending.
- Volunteers from Salem-Zion served at The Banquet on Thursday evening.

Remember to pray for:

- those who cannot be here today: Eva Goosen.
- the family of Dorothy Preheim as they grieve.
- Michelle and Jared Dick and family as they care for Jesse.
- Pastor Corey and Nancy during this time of sabbatical.
- students, teachers and staff who are preparing to begin school. May God bless their learning and may they both receive and reflect the love of God in

their school settings. We pray also for our church-related schools, Freeman Academy and Hillcrest Academy.

Outdoor Worship and Potluck - On August 28 at 10:30 AM, Salem-Zion will meet at the Prairie Arboretum in Freeman for our morning worship service and potluck meal. Please bring hot dishes, salads and desserts to share, your own tableware and lawn chairs. In case of inclement weather we will meet at the church.

Two **thank-you cards** were posted on the bulletin board in the narthex this week. Please take time to read the cards from Bienvenidos a Brookings and Freeman Academy.

Minutes from the June deacon meeting have been posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

This week a **hearing aid charging device** was found along the road to the cemetery. Please contact the church office if you or someone you know lost one.

Many **school kit supplies** have been ordered through Norms Thrifty White (choosing to support local business), but one thing we still need is lots of paper notebooks! We need spiral or perforated-pages notebooks (8.5in x 10.5 and 70 pages). As you are shopping during this upcoming back to school season please start collecting notebooks for school kits. We'll plan to assemble school kits in September. If you have questions or interest in helping please contact Charity Ortman.

We are looking for **teachers for the Junior Sunday School classes** for the upcoming school year. Teachers are needed for 1st-3rd grade and 5th-8th grade classes. If you are interested in helping out on a rotating schedule with other teachers or as a sub please contact Tina Graber at Graber.Tina@gmail.com or text 605-929-0461. Thank you for considering being a part of the faith formation of our young people!

You are invited to attend the **South Dakota Mennonite Disaster Service annual meeting** on September 11, 2022 at 2:00 pm at the Salem-Zion Mennonite Church. MDS Region 3 personnel will be sharing project stories.

Community Connections

Et Cetera Shoppe: Although we would like to re-open on Saturdays, we are not expecting to find one individual who is willing to commit to clerking on every Saturday (although that would be wonderful!) We are looking to add new clerks to our roster for Saturdays and ANY DAY OF THE WEEK. We just need more clerks in the rotation! Would you consider helping us out? Shifts are just 4 hours long, with a coffee break at the halfway point, and YOU decide when you want to sign up, and how often! If you have ever pondered becoming a clerk, PLEASE let Kris Carlson or Anita Eisenbeis know, or call the shop at 925-7098.

Donate your best pie to the **Turner County Fair Contest** to support your local food pantries. Many prizes to win, for more information check the poster on the bulletin board. Bring your best tasting pie, not best looking. Thank you, from the Pie Committee.

A program on **Erosion Control and Soil Health** will be held on Saturday, August 27 at 7:30 P.M. at the Community Center at 224 S. Wipf St., Freeman. Presenters are Ben Brockmueller from the University of Wisconsin and Dan and Mitch Mehlhaf from Menno. This program is sponsored by Rural Revival. Admission is free.

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."

9:30am 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-rIBAAaS3A>

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