



Salem-Zion Mennonite Church

August 28, 2022

Worship Service at the Arboretum in Freeman at 10:30am

Church Calendar

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

We will gather at the Prairie Arboretum this Sunday to worship, fellowship, and celebrate God's creation. Kate Friesen will be concluding the series on Hebrews 11. The offering is for Swan Lake Christian Camp.

A potluck meal will follow the worship service. Please bring hot dishes, salads and desserts to share, your own tableware and lawn chairs. If you have lawn games to share, please bring them as well (bocce ball and frisbee golf will be available).

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

THIS WEEK

Sept. 2 (Fri) – Fuente de Vida church service at 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 3 (Sat) – Gabriel and Kelly's wedding reception

NEXT SUNDAY – Sept. 4

Next Sunday Pastor Randall Koehler will be preaching. The theme is "A Child's Generosity" and the scriptures for the morning are John 6:1-15.

Next Sunday's offering is for the **Household Treasury**.

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 4 – Assembly of MCC school kits during the Sunday school hour

Sept. 10 – Memorial Service for Dorothy Preheim at 11:00 a.m.

Salem-Zion Prayer Requests & News

Remember to pray for:

- those who cannot be here today: Mary Schmidt.
- Rachel Miller as she begins her Mennonite Voluntary Service term.
- Pastor Corey and Nancy during this time of sabbatical.
- our sister churches in Eastern Iowa: First Mennonite of Iowa City, East Union, West Union, Kalona, and Wellman Mennonite Churches.

The new **adult Sunday School** year begins September 4th. The Zoom alternative we have offered during COVID has been discontinued. If you have not been in Sunday School for some time, please give some serious thought to

returning or perhaps attending for the first time. We would love to include everyone.

Adult Sunday School notice: Lyle Miller (Stewardship Consultant at Everence) is going to offer a presentation during the Sunday School hour on September 11th. Everyone is invited to hear Lyle at 9:30am on the 11th.

MCC School Kits: Notebooks and pencils are treasures for families who struggle to afford basic school supplies. School kits often are requested after disasters and help bring normalcy to children whose families have been forced to flee their homes. Mennonite Central Committee distributes these school supplies worldwide and requests these supplies in each double drawstring cloth bag: 4 spiral notebooks, 8 unsharpened pencils, 1 ruler, 12 colored pencils, 1 larger eraser, 2 black or blue ballpoint pens, 1 small metal pencil sharpener. **Supplies are being gathered in the narthex, only notebooks are still needed, and kits will be assembled next Sunday, September 4 during Sunday School.**

Everence announces next webinar series: Everence Financial will host a free, four-part webinar series starting in September: *Managing your finances – faithfully!*. In this series, you'll hear important information on topics like Women and Money, Stewardship Investing, Financial Planning and Retirement Income. The webinars will be presented by Everence professionals and there will be plenty time for your questions. To register, or for more information, visit www.everence.com/national.

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.

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."

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