



# Salem-Zion Mennonite Church

**August 4, 2019**

**Pride/Humility**

*“Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.” - Phil. 2:5*

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude – <i>Praise God from whom (HWB 119)</i>	Healey Willan
Welcome and Announcements	Malynda Penner
Call to Worship and Gathering Prayer	
* Hymn of Praise – <i>You are salt for the earth</i>	HWB #226

## DISORIENTED LOVE

Scripture readings	Genesis 3:1-14, Luke 16:19-31
Homily – “Pride: Never Enough”	
Hymn – <i>What wondrous love is this (vv. 1-3)</i>	HWB #530

## ORIENTED TOWARD GOD’S LOVE

Children’s Time – Spiritual Practice	Corey Miller
Prayer of confession and words of assurance	
Hymn – <i>Jesus, be the center</i>	SS #31
Congregational sharing and prayer	
Special Music	Doug and Jude Krehbiel

## NEWLY ORIENTED LOVE FOR DISCIPLSHIP

Scripture readings	Philippians 2:5-11, Matthew 6:1-6
Homily – “Humility: Just like Jesus”	
Offering our gifts – Household Treasury/colored pencils for MCC school kits	
Offertory – <i>God is here among us (HWB 16)</i>	David Cherwien
* Song – <i>Praise God from whom (HWB #119) &amp; Offertory Prayer</i>	
* Song – <i>God of grace and God of glory</i>	HWB #366
* Benediction	

\* Congregation please stand. If standing is difficult, please remain seated.

*The peace lamp is lit weekly as a reminder that there is violence and suffering in the world. We as a faith community pray for peace for all people and look for ways to be active in peacemaking and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ.*

## Church Calendar

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

### TODAY

Snakes and Ladders! We begin our series on the Seven Deadly Sins and the 7 Holy Virtues by reflecting on **Pride and Humility**. Let us humble ourselves before the LORD our Maker as we worship, confess and experience redeeming love today. We are so glad you have decided to worship with us.

**Greeters:** John and Tim Epp; **Organist:** Ken Mannes

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School  
 10:10 a.m. – Fellowship Time  
 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

### **“Celebrating Giving”**

The offering this morning is received to support the household treasury. Our treasury is really the gateway to the ministry of Salem-Zion. By providing the funds to operate the church, it allows our ministry to function and spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. Thank you for supporting the ministry of Salem-Zion.

### TONIGHT

**Miller BBQ:** Come on out for our third annual Miller BBQ on the Miller farm for great food, games and live music. **Doug and Jude Krehbiel** from Kansas will offer a concert on the lawn so **bring your lawn chairs** and appetite! There will be activities for children and we encourage you to bring a friend to share in our community. Serving starts at 5:30pm and will go to 8:30pm.

### NEXT SUNDAY – Aug. 11

Next Sunday we continue our *Snakes and Ladders* series by a worshipful study of the seven deadly sins and the seven holy virtues. The focus of the morning will be Envy/Contentment, the scripture texts will be Genesis 4:1-16, Luke 11:53-54, Philippians 4:11 and I Cor.13:4-7. Pastor Corey will be preaching.

**Greeters:** LeRoy & Janette Epp; **Keyboardist:** Sheila Epp; **Offering:** Central Plains Mennonite Conference; **Special Music:** Ben Schwartz

### COMING EVENTS

**Aug. 11-15** – Turner County Fair Grandstand Booth  
**Aug. 24** – Ad. Board retreat on Stewardship with Lyle Miller at Salem-Zion (8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.)  
**Aug. 25** – Worship at Swan Lake Christian Camp with Lyle Miller

## Salem-Zion Prayer Requests & News

### Happenings over the past week:

- Donna Brosz's health took a sudden turn in the past two weeks. Donna spent a few days at Avera Hospital in Sioux Falls and was admitted to Hospice Care there. She was admitted to the Freeman Hospital this past Monday and died on Tuesday evening. Donna's funeral service was held at Salem-Zion Saturday, Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Michael Waltner died sometime on Tuesday. Michael moved back to the Freeman community several months ago and had been living in a room at Fensel's hotel. Michael was the son of LaVerne and LaNae Waltner.
- Patrick and Laura Hofer are new parents! Sarah Kaye Hofer was born on July 21<sup>st</sup> in Sioux Falls, weighing 5 lbs, 9 oz. The whole family is doing well and recovering at home. The rosebud is in honor of Sarah.
- Stan and Gwen Ortman and Austin and Lindsey Unruh recently switched homes.

### Remember to pray for:

- those who cannot be here today: Duane and LaVonne Schrag.
- The Donna Brosz family as they grieve Donna's death, as well as the whole Freeman Community Hospital, as they grieve the loss of a dear friend and colleague.
- The family of Michael Waltner, his siblings, cousins and friends who feel sadness in his death.
- Susan Janzen as she begins her time as the Conference Minister for Ministerial leadership in Central Plains. May God guide her work as she develops relationships with leaders across the conference.

### Remember to thank God for:

- the 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Cordell and Clara Graber. The flower arrangement in the front of the sanctuary is a gift from their family in honor of this special wedding anniversary.

It is time to share your love by **providing a meal for Patrick and Laura Hofer**, who have a new daughter Sarah. Please look for the email about sharing meals and follow the link to sign up. Those not comfortable with computers can call the church and speak with Lisa or leave her a message. People are encouraged to clearly label all containers to be returned.

We would like to **thank everyone** for all the kind words and deeds that have been expressed this past month. The support and love shown is greatly appreciated. - Dave and Elizabeth Janssen

The Turner County Fair is almost here (Aug 11-15) and the **Grandstand Booth** is in need of your help with our annual fundraiser. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex and you can talk to Lindsey or Austin Unruh, Lillie or Andre Eisenbeis or Charity or Paul Ortman if you have any questions. Thanks in advance.

Do the decisions we make about money matter to us as Christians? On Saturday, Aug. 24, area churches and Everence will host **"Finances God's Way,"** with four exciting workshops for people of all ages. Save the Date and plan to attend the event from 1-4 p.m. at Freeman Academy. More information to follow.

**July Offerings and Gifts:** SD MCC Relief Sale - \$1,565.00; Christian Peacemaker Teams - \$1,171.00; Freeman Academy - \$230.28; Mennonite Central Committee - \$120.00; Mennonite Church USA - \$20.00; Central Plains Mennonite Conference - \$40.00; The Banquet - \$3,035.00; Household Treasury - \$10,507.00.

**July Household Treasury Report** – Income: \$10,526.35; Expenses: \$10,167.65; Balance: -\$15,011.64.

**Praying for the Holy Spirit:** *"Come Holy Spirit, Come. Fill the hearts of thy faithful people and kindle in us the fire of thy love."*

## Community Connections

Please donate a pie or pies to the **Turner County Fair Pie Contest** that will benefit local food pantries. Prizes are awarded in four divisions. For more information check the poster on the bulletin board. Pies are judged on taste only, not appearance. Thank you, from the Pie Committee.

**Ray Neufeld** turned the big 7-0 so we thought we should mark the occasion! No gifts needed, just bring yourself and join us Sunday Aug. 11th from 2-4 pm in the South Church fellowship hall for food and conversation.

**Seeking God's Peace in our Journey:** *"Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world."* - Desmond Tutu

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