



# Salem-Zion Mennonite Church

August 7, 2022  
*Faith Hall of Fame*

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

- Prelude – *Immortal, invisible, God only wise* (Emma Lou Diemer)  
Ken Mannes
- Welcome  
LeRoy Epp
- Lighting the Peace Lamp
- Call to Worship  
VT #851
- Opening Prayer
- \* Hymn – *Christ Is Our Cornerstone*  
VT #4
- Greeting one another “*Peace be with you.*” “*And also with you.*”
- Children’s Story  
Lynelle Hofer
- Celebrating our Offerings – Household Treasury

## PROCLAIMING

- Special Music – *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* (arr. Mark Hayes)  
Ben Schwartz; Josie Epp, accompanist
- Hearing the New Testament  
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
- Sermon  
Kate Friesen

## RESPONDING

- Song – *The God of Sarah Praise*  
VT #190
- Sharing and Congregational Prayer  
LeRoy Epp
- \* Sending Song – *How Many Times We Start Again*  
VT #553
- \* Blessing
- Postlude - *Improvised*

## Church Calendar

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

### TODAY

This morning we welcome Kate Friesen 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 **Household Treasury**.

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

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

### THIS WEEK

**Aug. 11 (Thurs)** – Serving at The Banquet in Sioux Falls

### NEXT SUNDAY – August 14

Next Sunday Kate Friesen will be preaching. The scriptures for the morning are Hebrews 11:29-12:2.

Next Sunday’s offering is for **Central Plains Mennonite Conference**.

### COMING EVENTS

**August 28** – Sunday morning worship service and a potluck at the Prairie Arboretum in Freeman

## Salem-Zion Prayer Requests & News

### Happenings over the past week:

- Gary Graber had a successful hip replacement last Monday and is home recovering.

### Remember to pray for:

- those who cannot be here today: Ardelle Schrag.
- Gary Graber following his hip replacement.
- Pastor Corey and Nancy during this time of sabbatical.
- our sister churches in Montana: Ashland Christian Fellowship, Lame Deer, White Chapel and White River Cheyenne Mennonite Churches.

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](mailto:Graber.Tina@gmail.com) or text 605-929-0461. Thank you for considering being a part of the faith formation of our young people!

If you are interested in **volunteering at the grandstand booth** during the Turner County Fair, please check out the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex and sign up today.

**Special thanks to Doug Hofer** for delivering Salem-Zion's donation of blue hymnals to the Human Services Center in Yankton and to Swan Lake Christian Camp. - the Music Committee

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](mailto:gkeisenbeis2022@gmail.com).

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.

**July Offerings & Gifts:** Household Treasury - \$13,290.18; The Banquet - \$3,407.00; Outreach & Service - \$4,845.41; Rachel Miller - \$2,700.00; Ross Richers - \$184.00; Student Tuition Sharing Fund - \$1,619.00; MCC Sale - \$300.00; AMBS - \$250.00; CPT - \$895.00; MCC - \$500.00; CPMC - \$500.00; SD MCC Relief Sale - \$2,551.00.

The August **church newsletter** is available on the table in the narthex.

**July Household Treasury Report** – Income: \$13,290.18; Expenses: \$14,039.46; Balance: \$4,502.90.

### Community Connections

Was Et Cetera Shoppe's last bulletin announcement unclear? 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.

**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-riBAaS3A>

For **pastoral care needs** during Pastor Corey's sabbatical, please contact a deacon:  
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