



# Salem-Zion Mennonite Church

September 12, 2021

Humility

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude	Sheila Epp
Welcome and Bringing Peace	Jay Penner
Call to Worship (From Isaiah 2:3-4)	VT #13
Opening Prayer	
* Hymn – <i>Come, We That Love</i>	#31
Celebrating our Mission with <i>Central Plains Mennonite Conference</i>	

## PROCLAIMING

Children’s Story	Diane Ellinger
Presentation of Bible to Emmit Ortman	Malynda Penner
Scripture Text	James 3:13-4:17
Sermon – “Humility”	Pastor Randall Koehler
Song – <i>Will You Let Me Be Your Servant</i>	#778

## RESPONDING

Sharing and Congregational Prayer	
* Sending Song – <i>Go, My Friends, in Grace</i>	#810
* Benediction	
Postlude	

## Church Calendar

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

### TODAY

Humility is a characteristic that followers of Jesus are invited to embody. Today, the book of James will guide us in our thoughts about humility. We are blessed to have Pastor Randall Koehler from the Hutterthal Mennonite Church give the sermon. Welcome to all. We are so glad you are worshiping with us!

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

9:00 a.m. – Zoom Adult Sunday School

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

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

Sunday Evening Fellowship: Please join us **today at 2:00 p.m. for a piano concert by Lois Schrag Wells**. Beth Kaufman (flute), Kerwin Graber (narrator), and Dan Graber (organ) will also perform during this program of contemporary sacred music. A light reception will follow.

Corey and Nancy are in Kansas this weekend to attend the wedding of Corey’s niece on Sunday. They will return back home on Monday.

### THIS WEEK

**Sept. 13 (Mon)** – Administrative Board meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**Sept. 15 (Wed)** – Deacons meeting at 7:30 p.m.

### NEXT SUNDAY – September 19

Next Sunday we will begin a Stewardship Series. The theme is “*Prayer of Agur – Feed Me with the Food I Need.*” The text will be from Proverbs 30:7-9 and Pastor Corey will be preaching.

Offering next Sunday will be for *Mennonite Education Agency*.

**Invitation:** Bienvenidos a Brookings has appreciated the support of the Freeman Community of their work in the immigrant community of Flandreau. They would like to express their thanks in person on **Sunday night, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.** by serving SDSU ice cream in the Salem-Zion Hall. You are invited to come and hear a recent update of the current happenings in Flandreau.

## Salem-Zion Prayer Requests & News

### Happenings over the past week:

- A faithful group of Comforter Tie-ers assembled on Saturday to tie the remaining comforters for MCC.

- Lois Kaufman's brother Eldon Berg passed away recently and his funeral was held on Friday.

**Remember to pray for:**

- those who cannot be here today: Sharon Schmidt.
- Lois Kaufman in the loss of her brother Eldon.
- opportunities to show God's generosity to others in whatever way the Spirit reveals.
- those who will attend the Women's Retreat at Swan Lake Christian Camp next weekend. May it be a weekend of rejuvenation, fellowship and learning.

**Thank You:** The last several weeks have been filled with details relating to dad's health/death/funeral. The Salem-Zion deacons have graciously allowed me to take some time off last week to attend to my family and I'm so grateful that I didn't have to prepare a sermon for Sunday. Thank you, Stacey, for preaching. Thank you, deacons, for giving me a little space. And thank you Salem-Zion, our dear church family, for lifting us in prayers in this time. We have felt God's gracious love in so many ways. - Pastor Corey

**We humbly thank** each one of you who offered thoughts and prayers on our behalf, who sent cards and food brought to our home. Your special encouragement warmed our hearts with peace and knowing you cared with each of these efforts. May God bless you, Florence Miller & family

Everence has created a great little booklet called **"30 Days of Generosity"** and they have made it available to anyone free of charge. Each week, Lisa will send out an attachment for you to print off and study. It is our hope that this stewardship focus will create in us more generous hearts and lives.

Join together at the annual **Mennonite Women's Retreat** this September 18-19 for a time of reflection and leisure. Lodging and meals provided: \$95 for the full weekend, or \$40 for Saturday, \$25 for Sunday. Register by September 13 at: <https://myslcc.com/register/> or call Judi at the camp (605) 326-5690. See the Central Plains Mennonite Women Facebook page for updates and more information on our speaker Kate Friesen.

**Community Connections**

**Wellspring** will be hosting their annual business meeting on September 21, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Freeman. All are invited and welcome to attend.

**Learning God's Peace:** "Peace is not when everyone agrees. It is when we can respect our disagreements and still play in the sandbox together."  
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**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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