



Salem-Zion Mennonite Church

September 19, 2021

Stewardship Focus

The Prayer of Agur: Feed me with the food I need

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude – <i>Nun Bitten Wir</i> (Buxtehude)	Ruby Waltner
Welcome and Bringing Peace	Jeremy Waltner
Call to Worship (From Psalm 16)	Screen
Opening Prayer	
* Hymn – <i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	VT #88
Celebrating our Mission with <i>Mennonite Education Agency</i>	

PROCLAIMING

Children’s Story	Lillie Eisenbeis
Hearing the Scriptures	Mark 8:1-6, Proverbs 30:5-9
Sermon – “Embracing Enoughness”	Corey Miller
Prayer of Confession	Screen
Song – <i>You Are All We Have</i>	#701

RESPONDING

Sharing and Congregational Prayer	
* Sending Song – <i>Renew Your Church</i>	#717
* Benediction	
Postlude – <i>Toccata in E minor</i> (Pachelbel)	

Church Calendar

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

TODAY

We don’t often hear of Agur’s prayer tucked away in Proverbs 30, but it is a welcomed word for all who want to be content with what we have. Today, we will enter into this prayer and reflect on it for our lives. Welcome to Salem-Zion Mennonite Church. We are so glad you have joined us.

The offering that we are celebrating today is for *Mennonite Education Agency*.

- 9:00 a.m. – Zoom Adult Sunday School
- 9:30-10:15 a.m. – Jr. Dept. Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School for adults
- 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

Cancellation: After being in conversation with Tom Manzer of Bienvenidos a Brookings, hearing of cases of Covid in our area and the resurgence of cases in the Flandreau area, we have decided it best to cancel the event that was scheduled for this evening.

NEXT SUNDAY – September 26

Next Sunday we will focus on Stewardship and the theme of the morning is: “Generosity, the Fruit of Gratitude.” The text will be from Luke 7:36-50 and Pastor Corey will be preaching.

Offering next Sunday will be for *Student Tuition Sharing Fund*.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, Oct. 3 – World Communion Sunday

Sunday, Oct. 24 – Harvest of Peace Festival with John Sharp

Salem-Zion Prayer Requests & News

Happenings over the past week:

- Mennonite Women’s Retreat began yesterday at Swan Lake Christian Camp.
- The new church sign was recently put up by the trustees. On Thursday, the roofing company worked on the roof, fixing damage from the summer hailstorm.
- Harvest is beginning once again.

Remember to pray for:

- those who cannot be here today: Dorothy Preheim.
- our farmers as they begin their fall harvest season. Pray for safety and patience.

- all who have been affected by Covid in recent times. Pray for those who have been sick and pray for those who care for the sick. Lord, let your healing hand touch all who are tired and hurting.
- Caley Ortman as he prepares for his ordination to Christian ministry in Mennonite Church USA.
- our sister congregations in North and Central Iowa: Cedar Falls Mennonite, Cedar Falls, IA, Christ Community, Des Moines, IA, and Des Moines Mennonite, Des Moines, IA.

The **Covid-19 Task Team** has placed the "Welcome" signs on the church pews. In order to practice the safety guidelines of distancing we ask you to sit in the designated pews during worship. Thank you.

Caley Ortman ordination service: Next weekend, on September 26th, Caley Ortman will be ordained at First Mennonite Church of Reedley, CA. As his home congregation, we at Salem-Zion want to offer our prayers of blessings to Caley at this important event. A card for Caley is on the table in the foyer and everyone can sign it. Little cards are also available for you to write special words of blessing and if you want to offer a love gift, you may do that as well. The last day to drop off these gifts is Friday, September 24th. Let us pray for Caley as he prepares for this rich moment in his life.

A trip to deliver excess **Christian literature and Bibles** to Christian Literature Distributors, Inc. in Minneapolis is being planned for early October. Please leave any items you would like to have included in this delivery in the women's cloakroom by October 3. - Duane & Marlys Tieszen

July **Deacon meeting minutes** are available on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Please note that there are **large-print editions** of the *Voices Together* hymnal in the narthex for use during our worship services.

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.

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.

The September edition of **On the Level** is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service at <https://conta.cc/3EjIO0M>. In our current issue: A Virginia family now has a way home, thanks to MDS Volunteers, Canadian farmers work together to battle drought conditions and clean-up continues in the wake of Hurricane Ida.

Heritage Hall Museum & Archives is sponsoring a Sunday evening program, Sept. 19 about the historic Jan.12, 1888 blizzard. We'll be visiting with Lois Thieszen Preheim, who recently published a 128-page book titled "Trailing the Schoolchildren's Blizzard." A retired educator who grew up in Henderson, Neb., Preheim now lives in Newton, Kan., with her husband, Freeman native Ron. Her book, described as historical fiction, shares captivating stories of families living in ten locations along the trail of the 1888 storm stretching from Canada to Texas. That includes the story of five boys from three families who died while seeking refuge from the storm in Turner County. The Sunday evening program will start at 7 p.m. at the historic Bethel Church on the museum complex. In order to assume people are comfortable in this indoor gathering, social distanced seating is planned and CDC protocols will be followed; unvaccinated people are asked to wear masks and the museum encourages everyone else to do so. Admission will be charged; \$7 (\$5 HHM&A members). Copies of "Trailing the Schoolchildren's Blizzard," available for sale at the museum mercantile, will also be available at the Bethel Church Sunday night. The museum will be open from 1 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Sunday.

Learning God's Peace: "We could not become like God, so God became like us. God showed us how to heal instead of kill, how to mend instead of destroy, how to love instead of hate, how to live instead of long for more. When we nailed God to a tree, God forgave. And when we buried God in the ground, God got up." - Rachel Held Evans

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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