



Salem–Zion Mennonite Church

**Announcements and Church Calendar
September 8, 2024**

Church Calendar

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

TODAY

On this special Sunday, we are celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Swiss-Volhynian Mennonites coming to South Dakota. We recognize the profundity of this moment and it is good and right that we gather together as the Salem-Zion and Salem churches to worship our living and loving God who has guided us on our journey. Welcome to everyone who has come and who is watching this service online. May God be glorified!

The offering that we are celebrating today is for **Mennonite Central Committee – Relief for Ukraine**.

THIS WEEK

Sept. 9 (Mon) – Administrative Board meeting at 7:30pm

Sept. 13 (Fri) – Fuente de Vida church service at 7:00pm

Sept. 14-15 (Sat-Sun) – Women’s Retreat at SLCC

NEXT SUNDAY – Sept. 15

Next Sunday the theme is “*Coming Down from the Mountain.*” The text is Matthew 17:1-21 and Pastor Corey will be preaching.

The offering will be for **Mennonite Church USA**.

Salem-Zion Prayer Requests & News

Remember to praise God for:

- the opportunity for our church to celebrate God’s goodness to us throughout our history.
- all the willing helpers and volunteers that helped with the activities of this weekend.
- all the people who came together to remember, learn, and grow at our anniversary.

Remember to pray for:

- a renewed spirit that will make us more attentive to where God is leading us.
- the Apalachee High School in Georgia following Wednesday’s deadly school shooting.
- leaders in the Middle East as they struggle with violence between nations.
- 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.

The fall season for Adult and Children's Sunday School will begin on September 15. Make plans to join a class as we grow our awareness for God's Spirit through dwelling in God's Word.

August Offerings and Gifts: AMBS - \$1,078.00; CPMC - \$1,341.00; Deacon Sharing Fund - \$1,300.00; Household Treasury - \$7,307.00; SD MCC Relief Sale - \$200.00; SLCC - \$150.00; Student Tuition Sharing Fund - \$2,066.50.

The Household Treasury **monthly report** is posted in the narthex.

Don't forget to register! **Women's Retreat: Formation of Hope and Healing**, held on September 14-15 at Swan Lake Christian Camp in Viborg, SD. Our Keynote speaker will be Jill Hofer. Join us for a weekend of faith, relaxation, nature and the fellowship of other women. Register at www.myslcc.com.

Community Connections

The Freeman Network for Justice and Peace is meeting Wednesday, September 11, at 11:30 A.M. in the Freeman Public Library. All are welcome.

You are invited to attend the **South Dakota Mennonite Disaster Service annual meeting** on September 15, 2024 at 1:30 pm at the Salem Mennonite Brethren Church in rural Bridgewater (43173 272nd St). Matt Troyer-Miller, Region 3 MDS Operations Coordinator, will share about Region 3 activity this past year and will also lead a training session on "Conducting Disaster Investigations." A brief business meeting will be held and refreshments will be served.

Everence® announces Medicare Mondays webinar series for Fall 2024: Everence® Financial will host a monthly webinar series starting in September. Topics will include, when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare covers, plus an explanation of Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D. Attendance is recommended for those ready to sign up for Medicare. The webinars will take place the second Monday of every month at 2:00 & 8:00 p.m. Eastern. To register, or for more information, visit www.everence.com/national.

God's Peace in Jesus: *"The Gospel of Jesus is the real truth, and the only foundation on which everything must be built (1 Cor. 3:11). Beside this truth and this foundation there is nothing that will stand before God."*
- Dirk Philips, Anabaptist Leader

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