Salem-Zion Mennonite Church

June 6, 2021
God's Power Pulls us Through!

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude – *When In Our Music God Is Glorified* (arr. Hobby) — Ruby Waltner

Welcome and Call to Worship — David Janssen

Opening Prayer

* Hymn – *O come, loud anthems let us sing* (HWB #68)

Celebrating our Mission with Household Treasury

PROCLAIMING

Children's Story — Lacey Friesen

A Week of Bible School — Video

Hearing the Scriptures — Acts 2:41-47

Sermon – "Reflections from Bible School" — Corey Miller

RESPONDING

Songs — Video

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

SENDING

* Sending Song – *The work is thine, O Christ* (HWB #396)

Benediction

Postlude – *Toccata in E minor* (Pachelbel)

Church Calendar

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

TODAY

All week the children of the South and North churches learned about God's Power in the book of Acts. It takes a whole community to host Bible School and it was good to once again be together to learn and study together. We pray that God's Spirit will give you the power to respond to your life's situation in this moment. We are so glad that you have joined us in worship.

The offering that we are celebrating today is for the ***Household Treasury***.

Singing our Closing Song! Today, we are going to sing our closing song together inside our sanctuary! We ask that you mask up to sing. Even with masks, we can make a beautiful sound to the Lord. Thank you!

9:00 a.m. – Zoom Adult Sunday School
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

NEXT SUNDAY – June 13

Next Sunday the theme is "***Mustard Seeds***" and the texts are Ezekiel 17:22-24, Psalm 20, II Cor. 5:6-10 and Mark 4:26-34. Pastor Corey will be preaching.

Offering next Sunday will be for ***Central Plains Mennonite Conference***.

COMING EVENTS

June 19 – Central Plains Mennonite Conference (virtually). We are still seeking delegates from Salem-Zion.

Salem-Zion Prayer Requests & News

Happenings over the past week:

- Larry Kaufman spent a few days at the Heart Hospital this week. He had a few stents put in and a pacemaker.
- Vanessa Hofer and Hans Weaver were united in marriage on Saturday, June 5th in New Holland, Pennsylvania. A reception in South Dakota will happen in July. Let us rejoice with Vanessa and Hans' families and pray for them in their marriage.

Remember to pray for:

- those who cannot be here today: Paul & Darlene Engbrecht.
- Larry Kaufman as he recovers from his heart procedure.
- all the faith seeds that have been nurtured, stirred and cultivated in our children in this past week at Bible School.
- the Sunday School classes that will begin this summer.

- the Central Plains congregations that are in the midst of processes of congregational discernment. We pray for God's leading and guidance in the midst of changing congregational patterns.

Selection ballots are due today, June 6. Please place your ballot in the box in the narthex.

Sunday School for Children! Starting today, June 6, Salem-Zion will again be having Sunday school for our children at 9:30. We look forward to faith forming experiences that will be face to face.

The **church library** is now open for book, periodical and visual material check-out. Please continue to use Covid-19 precautions as church guidelines suggest. - Marlan Kaufman, librarian

The **June newsletter** was sent as an attachment with this week's e-mailed bulletin. Hard copies are available in the narthex, as well.

May Household Treasury Report – Income: $12,320.00; Expenses: $13,118.83; Balance: $16,956.89.

May Offerings and Gifts: Household Treasury - $12,320.00; Deacon Sharing Fund - $120.00; Flandreau - $20.00; Mennonite Women - $60.00; Bearcat Avenue - $320.50; Student Tuition Sharing Fund - $500.00; Bienvenidos - $100.00; Freeman Academy - $150.00; MCC Meat Canning - $20.00; Mennonite Disaster Service - $170.00; Wellspring - $310.00; MCC - $1,399.00; CPMC - $1,700.00; MC USA - $205.00.

Registration forms for the **SD MCC Relief Sale Bike Race/Ride** are available in the narthex. You may also download the form at https://sdmccreliefsale.weebly.com/bike-riderace.html.

Information for the next **yearbook** is gathered throughout the year, so if you have a new address or any other updated contact information, please submit it to the church office or to our statistician, Marnette Hofer. Thank you!

It's not too late! **Delegates, register for Central Plains Annual Meeting today** before the price goes up on Tuesday! Our speaker for the weekend is David Fitch and the theme is "Looking Forward: The Future of the Church in a post-Christian/post-COVID world." Find more information and register on our website, www.centralplainsmc.org/annual-meeting-2021.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Community Connections

Please join us for the annual meeting of **Salem Mennonite Home** on Tuesday, June 8 at 7:00 p.m. We will be meeting at the Prairie Arboretum Visitors Center. The evening will include a financial report and future plans. Weather permitting, we will meet outdoors under the pergola. Masks are encouraged if we meet indoors.

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

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/UCX8KyFlZChK0Ef-rlBAaS3A

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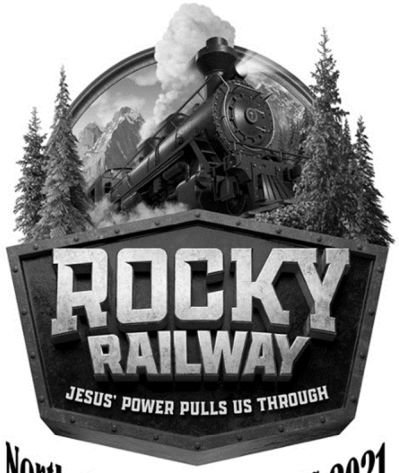

North & South Church VBS 2021

Here's what we learned:

Monday - **Jesus' power helps us do hard things**
* Ananias helps Saul (Acts 9:1-19)
"For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength" Philippians 4:13

Tuesday - **Jesus' power gives us HOPE**
*Paul encourages others in a shipwreck (Acts 27)
"So be strong and courageous, all you who put your hope in the Lord!" Psalm 31:24

Wednesday - **Jesus' power helps us be bold**
*Peter and John teach about Jesus (Acts 3:1-4:31)
"He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless." Isaiah 40:29

Thursday - **Jesus' power lets us live forever**
*Jesus' death and resurrection (Matthew 26:17-28:10)
"The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you." Romans 8:11

Friday - **Jesus' power helps us be good friends**
*The church is united (Acts 2:42-47, 4:32-35)
"Love each other in the same way I have loved you." John 15:12

Here's who helped:

South Church Superintendent - Kris Carlson
South Church Assistant Superintendent - Libby Miller
North Church Superintendent - Lacey Friesen
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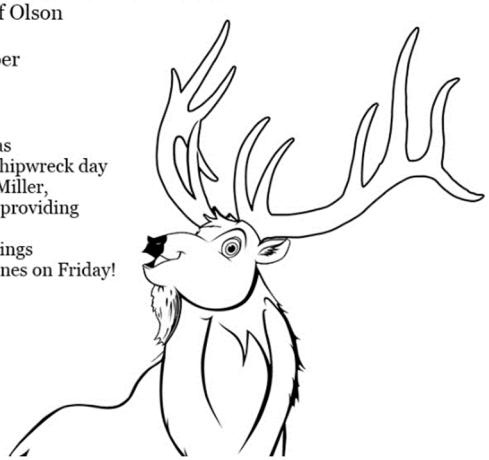
Preschool Teacher - Emily Ries, Helper - Vernetta Waltner
Kindergarten/1st Grade Teacher - Charity Brubaker Ortman, Helper - Kelsey Pidde
2nd/3rd Grade Teacher - Joy Erdman
4th/5th Grade Teacher - Heather Haggerty
6th-8th Grade Teacher - Pastor Corey Miller
Crafts Leader - Amy Waltner, Assistant - Linda (Mrs. Cal) Graber
Music Leaders - Sonja Waltner and Rolf Olson
Recreation Leader - Liam Ortman
Snack Leader - Linda (Mrs. Steve) Graber
Videographer - Ben Anderson

Special thanks to:
-Pastor David Erdman for portraying Ananias
-Janver Stucky for providing a boat for our shipwreck day
-Sharon Waltner, Carolyn Preheim, Jenelle Miller, Marilyn Brockmueller & Shirley Ries for providing morning treats for staff devotions
-Brad Carlson & Dalton Miller for moving things
-Monte Waltner for treating us with snow cones on Friday!



Here's who was here:

Preschool:
Charli Dick
Elias Friesen
Conley Peterson
Emmy Rice
Alice Waltner Olson
Greta Waltner Olson
Lydia Waltner Olson

Kindergarten/1st:
Henry Friesen
Adaline Graber
Hudson Norenberg
Emmit Ortman
Keely Penner
Grady Peterson
Collin Rice
Annalise Ries
Elise Waltner
Cade Wollmann

2nd/3rd:
Simon Ortman
Kenzy Penner
Landry Peterson
Wally Rice
David Wollmann

4th/5th:
Sam Friesen
Praba Haggerty
Kaisley Knudson
Christian Ortman
Zoey Peterson
Allie Wollmann

6th-8th:
Solomon Ortman
Ella Waltner
Estelle Waltner
Oliver Waltner

Here's what we raised money for:

The WORM PROJECT

A mission of Mosaic Mennonite Conference –
(Franconia Mennonite Conference and Eastern District Conference combined)

The Worm Project buys medicine to treat children infected with parasitic worms in the poorest countries around the world.

- Over 800 million children or roughly one-quarter of the world's children are at risk of being infected with parasitic worms.
- Parasitic worms cause physical and cognitive impairment in children due to malnutrition.
- The Worm Project purchased and distributed enough deworming medicine to treat 10 million children in 2018!
- Each deworming tablet costs roughly 2 cents and treats one child for parasitic worms.
- One tablet kills virtually all the parasitic worms living in children.
- Recommended treatment for children and adults is one tablet every six months to one year.

At the time this bulletin insert was submitted, the VBS kids had already given enough offering money to purchase over **7000** deworming pills!
Ask the kids what our final total for the week turned out to be!