



# Salem Mennonite Church

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**June 6, 2021**

**VBS Sunday**

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## **I. GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

(9:15-9:30) Gathering

- <https://zoom.us/j/278905019>
- Or phone call-in # (312) 626-6799 and Meeting ID: 278 905 019
- One-Tab Mobile (iPhone) +16699009128,,278905019#

**Prelude**

“Allein zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ” – Pachelbel  
“Fantasia” - Pachelbel

**Choral Call to Worship**

“Your Power Will Pull Us Through”

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

**Welcome & Greeting One Another**

**Opening Hymn**

“This Train is Bound for Glory”

## **II. HEARING GOD’S WORD**

**Scripture Reading**

**Luke 18:15-17, Psalm 8:1-2a, I John 3:1-3**

**Sermon:**

“God’s Mighty Power Revealed in Christ”

**Anthem**

“In You Alone”

## **III. RESPONDING TO JESUS CHRIST**

**Announcements & Offerings**

- Today’s **Worship offering** is for SD MCC Relief Sale
- Today’s **Sunday school offering** is for Camper Scholarships
- **Children’s Offering** is for Oyate Concern Christian School

**VBS Highlight Video**

**Congregational Sharing & Prayer**

#### **IV. SENT WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**Sending Hymn**

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God” – HWB #46

**Spoken Benediction**

**Choral Benediction**

“The Same Power”

**Postlude**

“My Inmost heart Now Raises” – J.C. Bach

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**Worship Leader:** Crystal Nelson; **Speaker:** Pastor Bob; **Musicians:** Heather Haggerty (organ), VBS Students

#### **THE CHURCH AT WORK**

##### **TODAY**

**We welcome all** who are worshipping with us this morning!

**The Department of Christian Formation** welcomes all children, youth and adults back to in-person Sunday school classes!

##### **THIS WEEK**

**June 12** – Fellowship Hall Reserved

##### **NEXT SUNDAY, June 13**

**Speaker:** Pastor Bob; **Worship Leader:** Ben Brockmueller; **Musicians:** Phillip Balzer (keyboard)

**Worship Offering:** Central Plains Mennonite Conference

**Sunday School Offering:** Salem Sunday School

**Children’s Offering:** Oyate Concern School

##### **COMING EVENTS**

**June 17** – Deacon Board Meeting

**June 18 & 19** – CPMC Annual Meeting (Zoom)

**June 18 & 19** – Church Reserved for Jaime Tschetter Wedding

##### **SOUTH CHURCH NEWS AND NOTES**

**The Department of Christian Formation** is once again offering a camp scholarship for any of our church youth attending Swan Lake Christian Camp this summer. The scholarship amount is half of the camp fee. If you have any questions, please contact Cindi Mutchelknaus, Department of Christian Formation Treasurer.

#### **COMMUNITY AND BEYOND**

**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.

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

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Sunday Morning Worship – 9:30am (in person & Zoom) No Sunday School at this time

Office Hours – Wednesday - Friday 9:30-12:30; bulletin deadline – 9:30 a.m. Friday

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### **Prayer List for June, 2020**

Prayer is food for our souls. Our soul is the part of us that yearns for communion with God. The following items became the substance of our prayer this past week. Will you join us in praying both in thanksgiving and in supplication? I am including questions that might help you make our prayer your prayer.

#### **Thanksgivings:**

--thankful for the character of God and we want to prepare for Pastor Dave's Bible study in July on the attributes of God's character. What aspect of God are you most thankful for right now?

--thankful for our fathers, especially for Lefty Ries who celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and Larry Eisenbeis, his 87<sup>th</sup> birthday. Which of your fathers do you want to thank God for?

--another school year has ended so families are into a different pace for the next several months. What transition are you thankful for?

--for having purpose in later years of life. What new goals do you need to be setting and are grateful for?

--for the regional and denominational resources available for local Christians to make use of. What resources of others did you use this past month that gave you encouragement and ideas?

--for our families. We commented that this past year for many of us our schedules narrowed mostly to our own families. We are grateful for how families both give us purpose and also provide a net of care in troubled times. How does your family shape your days?

#### **Prayer Requests**

--for traveling mercies and safety for Pastor Dave and Joy as they travel in the coming weeks. And for their son Matt and his wife Kelly who are leaving Africa on June 15<sup>th</sup>.

What are your travel plans for the summer? Who do you know who is traveling that you might pray for their safety as well?

--that Vacation Bible School might be of lasting value for both students and teachers.

What Bible study and renewal might you make room for and pray for?

--for continued healing for those who are ill or have some physical problem. What needs healing in the lives of people you know that you might pray for?

--for those planning weddings and entering into marriage in the coming months—Bethany, Katherine, Megan, Michael. Whose marriages do you know need prayer support?

--for rain. Do we need to continually pray for trust in God for our financial well-being?

--for our pastoral search committee? How are you praying for our congregation's future?

This is not a comprehensive list of all the things we might collectively pray for and about. What is on your list that would make your prayer personal to you and that you might be willing to share with us for the month of July?

--Lois Janzen Preheim and Duane Ries

