

Adults Sunday School

No SS this week! Fall books are in the FH.

Sept. 13 - Fall Salt & Light: The Soul of a Nation

Unit 1, Session 2: "Remember God's Actions" Joshua 1:1-11

MYF

- **Sept. 6** – Old Threshers Turkey Grill (open to close)
- **Sept. 13** – Parent Meeting followed by Bible Study, 6PM

JYF

JYF is coming back again for the 2026-2027 WACO school year! We plan on meeting every Wednesday evening from 6-8

PM starting Sept. 23 for a meal, Bible study, and games in Wayland Mennonite's basement. This year we are opening it up to include 6th-8th grade for the first time. To join, help out, or for more info, contact Pastor Josh Wenger 319-541-9307 or joshwenger88@gmail.com.



Remember in prayer this week: Sheri Van Elsacker, Deb Leichty and Lowell Unruh

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Roni Stowers, Tiana Schlatter, Victoria Perez, Erika Leichty Seymore, Keith Zehr, Toni Roth, Deb Roth, Paul VonTersch, Sheldon Miller, Dick Yoder, Arlene Wenger, Roxanne Rogers (Kathy Yoder's sister), Cindy Freyenberger Harms, Lois Klopfenstein

Pray for those at Parkview: Opal Reschly, Anita Swartzendruber and Mary Henderson

CPMC Prayer Request We pray for our sister churches in Minnesota: Bethel, Lao Christian Fellowship, Emmanuel, Faith, Rochester, First of Mountain Lake, Third Way Church and Saint Paul Hmong Mennonite Churches.

MMN Prayer Request South Sudan has been experiencing escalating conflict, ecological disaster, economic decline, widespread displacement and mass immigration, which has created immense stress for the small country. Pray for immediate support for the South Sudan Mennonite Church and other organizations to be able to provide basic food items to vulnerable households.

LAST SUNDAY

Offering: General Fund \$4,235; CCCC \$720; Missions \$570



September 6, 2026

- 10:00 AM: Joint service at Wayland Mennonite

Scripture: Romans 12:1-2, 9-14

Message: Pam Gerig Unruh, "Your Ordinary Work"

Offering: Home Missions (9/13 Missions)

NEXT SUNDAY

- Hugh Hollowell, MCC board member

SUGAR CREEK NEWS

Meal Train: Victoria Perez is currently receiving dialysis. Let's show our love and support to the Perez family for a few weeks with some meals! Please use the signup: mealtrain.com/42wk15

Mennonite Women: We will meet on the third Wednesday of the month to coincide with Lunch Bunch. We will continue our mission of tying comforters for MCC beginning at 9AM or whenever it works for you. Come join us!

Office Hours: Normal hours will resume after Labor Day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- **11:00 AM:** Parkview Devotions, Gerald Freyenberger

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- **6:30 PM:** Game Night, Fellowship Hall. Bring a snack to share! We plan to continue holding this monthly on the first Thursday.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- **9:00 AM:** Mennonite Women, Fellowship Hall
- **11:30 AM:** Lunch Bunch, Fellowship Hall
- **1:00 PM:** Worship Planning, MYF Room
- **6:00 PM:** Church Council Meeting, MYF Room

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- **9:00 AM:** Parkview Worship

AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Crowded Closet: Want to spread more hope in this world? Join a Work Night at Crowded Closet! Your service empowers communities with hope and builds peace through MCC. Sign-up is open for Thursday, September from 5-7 p.m. Individuals or groups (age 8 and up) are welcome to join. This is a great activity for your Sunday School class, mentor/mentee or other group! Sign up is easy; reserve your spot at tinyurl.com/ccworknight.

Everence Financial: *Free Medicare workshops* Medicare education with you in mind! We'll cover enrollment details and deadlines, how Social Security impacts Medicare decisions, prescription drug coverage, and plans that supplement Medicare. Bring your questions and we will be happy to answer them. Refreshments and light snack will be provided. In-person workshops held at the Pleasantview Friendship Center (811 3rd St Kalona, IA) Sept. 21 - 5:30 p.m. and Oct. 19 - 5:30 p.m.

Hillcrest: *The Bridge* - <https://mailchi.mp/8a339a454422/the-bridge-august>

SAVE THE DATE - Save the date for Homecoming Weekend on October 16-17, 2026. Join us for a weekend filled with fun, friends, and school spirit. Stay tuned for more details on the Joetown Classic 5K and the Pork Supper. This year, the classes scheduled to have a reunion are the classes with graduation years ending in 6 and 1. If alumni have questions about Homecoming or their reunion, please contact the Office of Advancement (jours@hillcrestravens.org) or check out hillcrestravens.org/homecoming.

Iowa Mennonite Historical Society: *Swords beaten into plowshares? And a peace dove?* Join us at the Fall Festival in the Kalona Historical Village Saturday, September 26, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM in the entertainment tent. Dr. Tom Meyers will give the history of the Conscientious Objector status as an alternative to military service for the Amish and Mennonites. Dr. Nyle Kauffman will share WWI & WWII stories of are men who served in the CO status.

A Bowl of Soup and a John Deere Tractor? November 2, 2026
Larry Miller presents a book talk on "Larry's Ride from Farm to Finance: A Country Boy's Journey" and will be available for

signing. 6:00 PM soup supper, donations accepted; no carry-out. Kalona Mennonite Church.

MMN: *Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples Just Peace Pilgrimage*
LOCATION CHANGE: Journey to the Homeland of the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation in central Washington. You and your community are invited to engage with contemporary Indigenous realities, explore the histories of Indigenous Peoples, and examine the complexities of Indigenous-settler relations. What might it mean for your community to stand in solidarity with Indigenous Peoples and actively contribute to the work of truth-telling and repair? Hosted by the Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery and led by Coalition Executive Director Sarah Augustine. Dates: September 22-26. Contact: Stephanie Weaver, StephanieW@MennoniteMission.net
Learn more and register: MennoniteMission.net/JustPeace

Upper Deer Creek: A Soul Care Conference with Dr. Rob Reimer will be hosted at Upper Deer Creek Church on November 5-7, 2026. Dr. Reimer's book "*Soul Care*" and his conferences have helped thousands to lose lifelong pain and struggle, to gain a new life of freedom and fullness in Christ. More details and registration are found at renewalinternational.org/upcoming-events. The Early Bird price of \$130 is available until September 1, regular price is \$155. Three lunches are included in both prices. We hope you'll pick up his book to read, and join us at the conference.

Zion Mennonite Church: You are invited to our anniversary weekend September 26-27, 2026! Join us as we celebrate 175 years of worship, faith, fellowship, and community in Donnellson, Iowa. Historical tours, a presentation, grill out supper, fellowship, worship service, lunch, and hymn sing — all centered around remembering God's faithfulness through 175 years of Zion Mennonite Church. To view the schedule and RSVP, visit zionmennoniteiowa.org/175.html. We look forward to gathering with friends, family, former members, and neighbors for a special weekend together.