

### **Adults Sunday School**

*Summer Salt & Light: Acts of the Spirit, Unit 2*  
Session 6: "Jesus' Disciples Versus a Magician" Acts 8:14-25



**Remember in prayer this week:** Mary Henderson, Pam Gerig Unruh, and Katy Black

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

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

**Pray for Iglesia Menonita Centro Cristiana,** the Hispanic church plant in Washington, as they witness, preach, and teach the Word.

**CPMC Prayer Request** Studying the Bible, prayer, fellowship and accountability are important Christian practices that often happen in Sunday School for all ages. Pray for those who are organizing faith formation programs for the next school year and for those who will lead and teach.

**MMN Prayer Request** Kalonda Bible Institute is a seminary that trains Mennonite pastors in the Democratic Republic of Congo. As their academic year ends this week, pray for the graduates returning to their home communities and stepping into new positions of leadership. Pray also that the school will be able to raise enough funds to pay their professors' salaries and provide scholarships for students next school year.

### **LAST SUNDAY**

Offering: Home Missions \$1,878; General Fund \$1,850



## **ROMANS 8:1-11**

July 12, 2026



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## **July 12, 2026**

We welcome all to this place  
for worship of God and for Christian fellowship.  
Let us worship God in spirit and truth,  
reaching out to one another in Christ's love.

9:15 AM: Sunday School  
10:10 AM: Fellowship Time  
10:30 AM: Worship Service  
Live Stream: <https://tinyurl.com/SCMLiveStream>  
[facebook.com/sugarcreekmennonitechurch](https://facebook.com/sugarcreekmennonitechurch)

**Prelude/Offertory:** Ayla Miller/Recorded Music  
**Worship Leader:** Mason Miller  
**Song Leader:** Abbey Shelman & kids

### **Gathering**

Welcome & Announcements  
Preparation for Worship  
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

### **Praising**

*Special Music: Alisa Worth*  
*Awesome God*  
*This is the day*  
*Sanctuary*

### **Hearing the Word**

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:1-11 (p. 120)  
Message: Keith Zehr, "How to Get to Carnegie Hall"

### **Responding**

*WB 353 Lord, listen to your children*  
Offering: Home Missions (7/19 Missions)  
Sharing & Prayers

### **Sending**

Benediction  
*May the Lord, Mighty God*

Thank you to Josh & Stephanie Miller for serving as ushers today.  
The nursery is available for children two and under.

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

- Pam Gerig Unruh

### **SUGAR CREEK NEWS**

**Children's Summer Sunday School:** We only have one open date – August 2! Please sign up and let Abbey know if you're able to teach! 319-750-4330.

[signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4FA8AC29A5FB6-63725142-childrens](https://signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4FA8AC29A5FB6-63725142-childrens)

**Fellowship:** To provide cookies for fellowship time, use the link or contact Lori Miller:

[signupgenius.com/go/4090E45AEAB2DA0FA7-50902927-sugar#](https://signupgenius.com/go/4090E45AEAB2DA0FA7-50902927-sugar#/)

**Nursery:** Please sign up if you are able to assist with the nursery!: [signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4FA8AC29A5FB6-62786804-nursery](https://signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4FA8AC29A5FB6-62786804-nursery)

**Visitation Team:** We are planning to form a team of volunteers to assist the Pastors with visiting church members. If interested, please let Pam or an Elder know!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **TODAY**

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

#### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 15**

- **11:00 AM:** Parkview Devotions
- **11:30 AM:** Lunch Bunch
- **5:30 PM:** Church Cleanup Night: Trimming bushes, landscaping cleanup. Bring clippers, etc. The more the merrier!
- **Church Council cancelled** – continue to work on filling positions!

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 19**

- Word Alive Sharing by Sue Freyenberger & Carol Kuhns during worship

**JULY 12, 2026**  
**AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Crowded Closet:** Join the fun of after-hours service at a Summer Work Night! Share love and compassion through purposeful service at Crowded Closet. Sign-ups are open for Summer Work Nights on Thursday, July 16 and August 6 & 20 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/cc-summerworknight](https://tinyurl.com/cc-summerworknight)!

**Everence Financial:** *Free Medicare workshops* Medicare education with you in mind! We'll cover the following:

- Enrollment details and deadlines.
- How Social Security impacts Medicare decisions.
- Prescription drug coverage.
- Plans that supplement Medicare

Bring your questions and we will be happy to answer them. Refreshments and light snack will be provided. Dates of the in-person workshops held at the Pleasantview Friendship Center (811 3<sup>rd</sup> St Kalona, IA):

- July 20 - 5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 21 - 5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 19 - 5:30 p.m.

**MCC:** *MCC Immigration Learning Tour, Nov. 1-6* – Sign up today for this immigration focused learning tour in South Texas and Mexico. This tour will focus on education related to a range of matters surrounding immigration, detention and death at the U.S./Mexico border by giving you the opportunity to engage directly with MCC partners who are leading immigration work in the region. Questions?

Contact [abrahamdiazalonso@mcc.org](mailto:abrahamdiazalonso@mcc.org) and sign up online today at [mcc.org/tx-immigration-learning-tour](https://mcc.org/tx-immigration-learning-tour)!

**MCUSA:** MC USA Executive Director Glen Guyton shares insights from the “Reimagining MC USA” process in his recent Menno Snapshots blog. He explores how MC USA can faithfully adapt its structures, leadership and connections to serve the church and the world in 2040. Read more here: [mennoniteusa.org/reimagining-mc-usa-for-2040/](https://mennoniteusa.org/reimagining-mc-usa-for-2040/)

The executive committees of Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Church Canada gathered in Ontario for a Joint Executive Committee meeting this spring. Read about the meeting here: [mennoniteusa.org/news/joint-executive-committee-ontario/](https://mennoniteusa.org/news/joint-executive-committee-ontario/)

**MMN:** *Just Peace Pilgrimages — South Africa Racial Justice* Hosted by Iziko Lamaqabane — This South African solidarity learning pilgrimage will explore the long history and legacy of settler colonialism and apartheid, which was an unjust socio-political policy that fostered racial segregation. The pilgrimage will focus on the social constructs created around race, land dispossession and how they so thoroughly defined, and continue to define, South African society. Dates: September 8-22 (optional safari extends the trip by 3 days). Registration deadline: July 15. Contact: Stephanie Weaver, [StephanieW@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:StephanieW@MennoniteMission.net). Learn more and register: [MennoniteMission.net/JustPeace](https://MennoniteMission.net/JustPeace)