

- Announcements -

College Graduates: We will be honoring our High School, 8th Grade and College Graduates on Sunday, May 8th, during our worship service. Please contact the church office ASAP with information about your College Graduates.

Keeping Kids in God's Word: Keys for Kids Ministries offers a free summer reading program for kids. As kids read each daily devotion and scripture (without missing a day) they can be entered to win prizes from Keys for Kids Ministries. Prizes include a Storyteller, Fit Bit Ace 3, Amazon Fire Tablet and the grand prize of an Ocean Digital Wifi internet radio.

You can register online at wordwithzach.org/register.

Annual Church Cleaning: The annual church cleaning is scheduled for Monday thru Wednesday, June 6–8, 2022. Cleaning assignments will be mailed out in the near future. Please feel free to contact the church office with any questions.

MHS Baccalaureate/Commencement: The Menno-Olivet Ministerial Association will be hosting the Baccalaureate Service on Saturday, May 14th at 1:45 p.m. in the Menno City Auditorium (Old Gym). Commencement Services will follow in the new gym at 2:30 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

***Reggie Davenport**, (older brother of Carmen Bloch) as he had a heart attack on Friday evening. He is in Mitchell ICU, awaiting transfer to the Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls.

*We pray for all of our **Care Center Residents and Assisted Living Residents** as well as the **Staff** who work so hard in caring for them.

***Alton Herrboldt**, ***Dylan Hofer**, ***Oliver Hollinsworth**, ***Lonnie Graber**, ***Scott Plath**, ***Bill Headley**, ***David Walloch**, ***Jennifer Bierle**, ***Glenda Walker**, ***Pat Pommerville**, ***Les Mehlhaff**, ***Delmar Janke**, as these individuals are in various stages in their battle against cancer and/or other health struggles. We praise the Lord for His Power that is mightily at work within each one, giving them strength day by day!

***Travis Gramkow** (U.S. Navy – Virginia), ***Aaron Helgerson** (U.S. Navy – Florida), ***Katie (Schultz) Paulsen** (U.S. Air Force – Brussels, Belgium), ***Patrick Ireland** (U.S. Army Chaplain – Ft. Bliss, TX), ***Tyler J. Brandt** (U.S. Army – Korea), ***Logan Schmidt** (U.S. Navy – San Antonio, TX), ***Troy Heckenlaible**, ***Derek Fischer**, ***Dan Wonnemberg**, ***Katie Huber**, ***Trevor Bertsch**, ***John Neth**, ***Chad Boettcher** (Army National Guard), ***Lee Heckenlaible**, ***Carmen Taylor**, ***Jennifer Masterson**, ***Brett Andersen**, ***Evan Wintersteen** (Air National Guard), ***Corbin Auch**, ***Travis Brandt**, ***Jayme Schaaf** (U.S. Army – Poland), ***Jake Haider** (U.S. Army – Germany), ***Alex Olson** (U.S. Navy), ***Alex Ulmer** (U.S. Marines), ***Cameron Christensen** (U.S. Army – Belgium, Germany) – we pray for God's protection over all in who serve in our Military!

**Salem Reformed Church
Menno, SD**

**Sunday, April 24, 2022
10:30 AM**

*Say among
the nations,*



Psalm 96:10

PRAYER SERVICE FOR RAIN
(Spiritually and Naturally)
Sunday, April 24, 2022

Psalm 105:1-7

"Give thanks to the LORD, call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done. Sing to Him, sing praise to Him; tell of all His wonderful acts. Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who SEEK the LORD rejoice. Look to the LORD and His strength; seek His face always.

"Remember the wonders He has done, His miracles, and the judgements He pronounced, O descendants of Abraham His servant, O sons of Jacob, His chosen ones. He is the LORD our God; His judgments are in all the earth."

Hymn #118 "His Name Is Wonderful"

II Chronicles 7:12-16

The LORD appeared to Solomon at night and said: "I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for myself as a temple for sacrifices. When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among My people, if My people, who are called by My Name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place. I have chosen and consecrated this temple so that my Name may be there forever. My eyes and My heart will always be there."

Hymn: #800 "Heal Our Land"

Prayer of Repentance -

Scripture Text: I Kings 18:41-46

"There Is the Sound of a Heavy Rain!"

Praise Chorus: #40 "Change My Heart, Oh God"

Job 36:22-33 NLT

"Look, God is all-powerful. Who is a teacher like Him? No one can tell Him what to do. No one can say to Him, 'You have done wrong.' Instead, glorify His mighty works, singing songs of praise. Everyone has seen these things, but only from a distance. Look, God is exalted beyond what we can understand. His years are without number. He draws up the water vapor and then distills it into rain. The rain pours down from the clouds, and everyone benefits from it.

"Can anyone really understand the spreading of the clouds and the thunder that rolls forth from heaven? See how He spreads the lightning around Him and how it lights up the depths of the sea. By His mighty acts He governs the people, giving them food in abundance. He fills His hands with lightning bolts. He hurls each at its target. The thunder announces His presence; the storm announces His indignant anger."

Prayer of Petition -

Hymn: #34 "He Is Lord"

James 5:16b-18 AMP

"The earnest (heartfelt, continued) prayer of a righteous man make tremendous power available [dynamic in its working].

"Elijah was a human being with a nature such as we have [with feelings, affections, and a constitution like ours]; and he prayed earnestly for it not to rain, and no rain fell on the earth for three years and six months.

"And [then] he prayed again and the heavens supplied rain and the land produced its crops [as usual]."

Hymn: #372 "Our God Reigns"