



TIDINGS OF ZION



Sivan/Tamuz/Av/Elul 5775

MT. ZION CONGREGATION, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Summer (June/July/August) 2015



from the Congregation President...

Friends,

As I come to the end of my tenure as president, I took some time to look back over the last three years and all that our community has accomplished during this time. In addition to maintaining all of our regular activities such as Shabbat services, Torah study, our annual Chanukah family dinner and our annual Temple seder, we have made strides toward improvements all along the way. I urge you to keep these things in mind whenever gloom or worry comes your way. Here are some of the pluses that make our community succeed.

Established a new Mt. Zion website, which includes the following:

- Mt. Zion's history
- List of Rabbis and student Rabbis that have served Mt. Zion
- Endowment Fund: history, definition, guidelines
- Czech Torah: Re-dedication and installation at Mt Zion
- Milestones: 75th anniversary celebration; (100th coming up in 4 years)
- Temple Policies: Current and updated policies
 1. Building Use policy
 2. By-laws
 3. Flags in Sanctuary
 4. Non-Jewish Funeral
 5. Visiting Groups
 6. Yahrzeit List policy
- Established Mt. Zion page on Facebook
- Developed and printed Transliteration booklet for Shabbat services
- Prepared informative pamphlet about Temple and its history
- Tree limbs over religious school and all over parking lot trimmed
- Purchased 50-cup coffee pot
- Purchased round tables for Seder (for years had been renting them)
- Placed coat hooks downstairs in social hall
- Placed parking lot sign
- Alarm system – automatic arm and disarm daily 24/7
- New windows in all classrooms, office, library
- Re-upholstered chairs on bima
- New window coverings in office
- All storage closets are clean, organized and labeled
- New roof and gutters; building repaired and painted
- Cracked foundation in religious school annex repaired
- New Sukkah

- Began First Friday monthly Shabbat potluck dinners
- Religious School hallway, bathrooms and back classroom repaired and painted
- Collage and Rabbi pictures ready for hanging
- Mt. Zion Special Event Programs:
 - Schlock Rock concert Jan, 2014
 - Holocaust speaker Inge Auerbacher, Sept 18, 2014, co – sponsored with USF
 - Celebrity chef cooking demo April 19, 2015

Facility Maintenance

1. Boiler inspection
 2. Fire extinguisher inspection
 3. Landscape clean-up
 4. Foundation repair
 5. Gutters cleaned and downspout extensions
- Framed and hung all of Mt. Zion and Sioux Falls Jewish organizations founding documents
 - Organized a systematic listing of all of our vendors, service people, etc. as well as continuously updating whenever work is done here
 - All Mt. Zion legal documents (i.e. abstract of title, verifications of completion of mortgage payments, etc) maintained at our attorney's office. (Our attorney is Craig Krogstad; firm is Woods, Fuller downtown Sioux Falls)

MT. ZION HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS

1) **Religious School Entry** – The walls and ceilings have been repaired and painted. This is a reminder that nothing may be hanged on these walls without board agreement and approval.

2) **Donations** – To those who wish to donate Jewish memorabilia to Temple (such as books, dishes, pictures, etc), please contact a member of MZ board to advise what you wish to donate. The MZ board needs to approve acceptance of such items. Unsolicited and/or anonymously deposited at Temple may be discarded.

**THE TEMPLE BOARD HAS
APPROVED A CHANGE IN THE DATES
FOR THE SUMMER SERVICES IN
JULY AND AUGUST TO THE
1st AND 3rd FRIDAYS.**

JUNE CALENDAR

- 5 No Service – Potluck Dinner at 6 pm
- 10 Annual Meeting at 7 pm
- 12 Service at 7:30 pm
- 17 Rosh Chodesh Tammuz
- 19 No Service
- 21 Father’s Day
- 26 Service at 7:30 pm

JULY CALENDAR

- 3 Service at 7:30 pm – Potluck Dinner at 6 pm
- 4 Independence Day
- 15 Fast of 17 Tammuz
- 10 NO Service
- 17 Service at 7:30 pm; Rosh Chodesh Av
- 24 NO Service
- 26 Fast of Tisha B’Av
- 31 NO Service

AUGUST CALENDAR

- 7 Service at 7:30 pm - Potluck Dinner at 6 pm
- 14 NO Service
- 15 Rosh Chodesh Elul
- 21 Service at 7:30 pm
- 28 NO Service

**TENTATIVE SEPTEMBER
CALENDAR**

- 4 Service at 7:30 pm - Potluck Dinner at 6pm
- 7 Labor Day
- 11 Service at 7:30 pm
- 13 Erev Rosh Hashanah Service at 7:30 pm
- 14 Rosh Hashanah Services begin at 10 am
- 16 Fast of Gedaliah
- 18 Service at 7:30 pm; Shabbat Shuvah
- 22 Kol Nidre Service at 7:30 pm
- 23 Yom Kippur Services begin at 10 am
- 25 Service at 7:30 pm
- 28 Sukkot

**WHILE IT SEEMS EARLY,
THE HIGH HOLYDAYS
APPROACH!**

PLEASE HELP US CELEBRATE

PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHAT HONOR(S) YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT (GREETER, CANDLE LIGHTER, OPEN AND CLOSE THE ARK, TORAH CARRIER, TORAH LIFTER (IF ABLE), ALIYAH, TORAH READER, TORAH DRESSER, HAFTARAH BLESSING, VARIOUS READINGS, SETTING UP AND TAKING DOWN THE SUKKAH)

IF YOU CAN HELP OUR CONGREGATION
CELEBRATE THE HIGH HOLYDAYS,
PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL

DAVID ARONSON, Ritual Coordinator
605-957-5223
davidaronson@iw.net

***Attention Mt. Zion Congregation
Members,***

There are just a few of us who conduct services when there is no Student Rabbi present. This is a wonderful opportunity to keep our community vibrant and active, and we would welcome others to participate in this commitment to our Congregation. If you know of someone who has the ability to conduct services, encourage them. If YOU are able and willing to share the honor of leading services in English or using Hebrew, please contact me at davidaronson@iw.net or 605-957-5223. I would be glad to help anyone who is willing to step up to this responsibility. We take great pride in our ability to provide for our own needs. Please contact me. Thank you all in advance for participating in this way.

David Aronson, Ritual Coordinator

**Remember birthdays, anniversaries,
yahrzeits, memorials.**

**Please send your
donations to:**

Mt. Zion Temple

PO Box 756

Sioux Falls, SD 57101

Join Us at the Table!

March's potluck dinner was a HUGE success. Everyone there said it was great to get together and share a Shabbat meal. **The next Shabbat potluck dinner is June 5th at 6:00 pm.** We hope to see even more of our community there. Just bring a dish and join us.



This dinner is open to all families of the congregation. This dinner will occur every first Friday of the month whether the Student Rabbi is in town or not.

The dinner will conclude before services. Attendees are not required to go to services following the dinner but are certainly welcome to do so. Please put this on your calendar and join us. **NOTE:** In June, there is not a scheduled service after the potluck dinner.

For more information, contact Stephen Rosenthal at rosenthal.stephen@gmail.com or call 376-5189.



DONATIONS

(April 10 - May 9, 2015)

Please send all Temple contributions to:
PO Box 756, Sioux Falls, SD 57101

GENERAL FUND

In memory of Dr. Robert Flagel from Jay Rosenberg

With sympathy to Ron Goldsmith and Family on the passing of Keenie Goldsmith from Lillian & Harry Greenbaum

Donation to the Congregation for the Passover Seder from Sandy Radin

YAHRZEITS

In loving memory of my father, Harry Marsh from Sandy Radin

In loving memory of Phyllis and Josef Bleichfeld (Matilda's parents) from Matilda, Mark, Erika & Josh Oppenheimer

In loving memory of Jack Oppenheimer (Mark's Father) from Mark, Matilda, Erika & Josh Oppenheimer

In memory of Etta and Harry Cohen from Matilda, Mark, Erika & Josh Oppenheimer

In memory of Mathilde and Simon Bleichfeld from Matilda, Mark, Erika & Josh Oppenheimer

In memory of Fritz Bleichfeld from Matilda, Mark, Erika & Josh Oppenheimer

In memory of Elsa and Julius Oppenheimer from Mark, Matilda, Erika & Josh Oppenheimer

In memory of Gertrude and Arthur Ehrlich from Mark, Matilda, Erika & Josh Oppenheimer

In memory of Joel Oppenheimer from Mark, Matilda, Erika & Josh Oppenheimer

In memory of Kathy Kaufman from Matilda, Mark, Erika & Josh Oppenheimer

In memory of Hilde and Lou Wolf from Matilda, Mark, Erika & Josh Oppenheimer



PLANT A TREE FOR TU B'SHEVAT!

Reforest Israel by planting trees in Israel through JNF, the Jewish National Fund. The price of one tree is \$18.

To purchase a tree, contact **MARGO OLSON** at 371-2020 or email her at molson1226@hotmail.com



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for Israel on
Facebook:**

www.facebook.com/SD4Israel



Help support the extraordinary works of Hadassah with a card or certificate! Contact Cards & Certificates Chair Carol Rosenthal if you'd like to make a donation. There's a card or certificate in every price range and for every occasion!!

TIDINGS DEADLINE IS AUGUST 10th

Remember to submit articles
appropriate for the September *Tidings*.

To submit articles, you may email them to:

carol@theprintersinc.com

OR mail them to:

510 S. 1st Ave.

Sioux Falls, SD 57104

SYMPATHY WISHES

*Our condolences to David Aronson and family
on the death of his son David L. Aronson, Jr.
We offer you and your loved ones
our sympathy and support.*

*With sadness we report the death of former
Mt. Zion Student Rabbi Claudio Kogan's father Fabian
Eduardo Kogan on April 27, 2015 in Argentina. He died
suddenly after hip surgery.*

*We offer our sympathy and support to
Rabbi Kogan and all his family.*

*Rabbi Claudio and Ana Kogan
100 E. Xenops Avenue
McAllen, TX 78504
(956) 627-3650; email cjKogan@yahoo.com*

Visiting Groups to the Temple

Our congregation is served by a Student Rabbi who is available a limited number of weekends from September through May. We encourage your scheduling your Friday evening worship services visit only when the Student Rabbi is in residence. For Friday evening visits and/or in cases where other scheduling arrangements are needed, please call or e-mail the President of the congregation who will assist you with scheduling.



***Siman Tov U'Mazal Tov,
Ye-hay La-anu.....***

*We are delighted to share the
following news with all of you:*

***Jen Wagner and Christopher Dreiske were married
on Monday, May 26th!!!***

Wish you and your family all the best...now and always.

Shabbat Blessings:

Lighting the Candles

The candles are lit before the blessing is recited.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו, וצונו
להדליק נר של שבת.



Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Shabbat.

Blessed are you, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the light of Shabbat.

Go to: <http://www.reformjudaism.org/practice/prayers-blessings/shabbat-blessings-upon-lighting-candles> and download an MP3 file to listen to the candle blessings.



Potluck Dinner

Friday, June 5, 2015
6:00 pm

Bring a dish to share!

In June, there are no scheduled services after the Potluck.

Mark Your Calendar: First Friday of every month

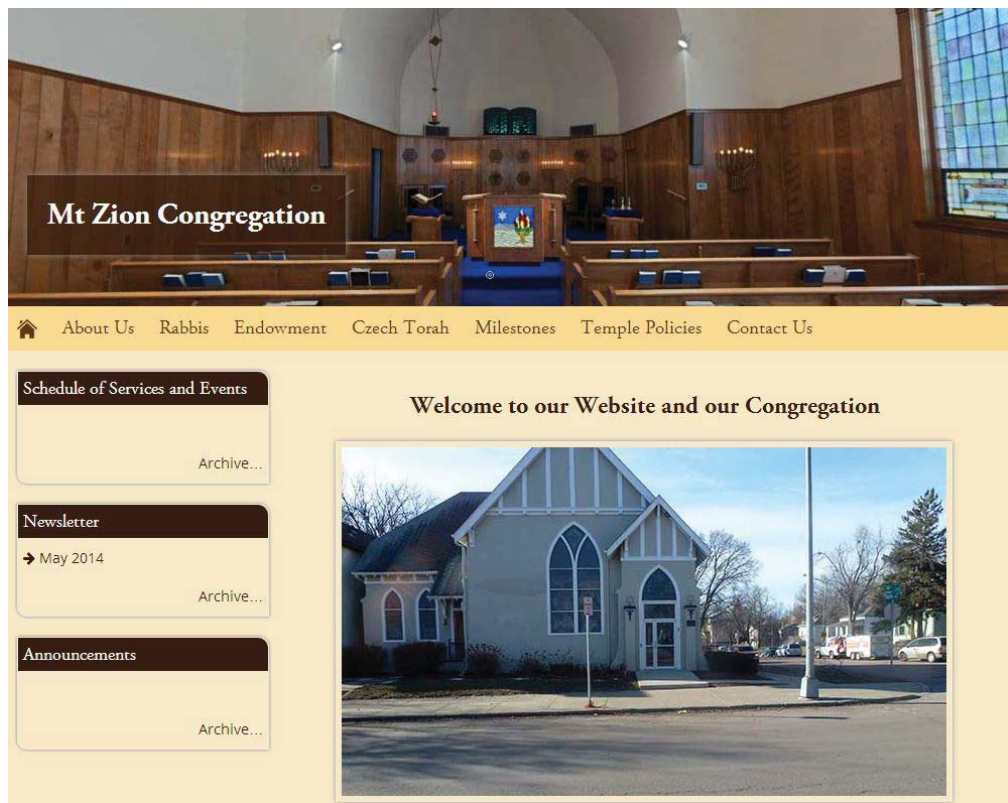
Questions? mtzioncongregation@gmail.com

Save these dates: July 3rd and August 7th

The Temple is on Facebook and has a website!



Check it out and
“Like” us today!!



Mt. Zion Congregation

www.mtzionsf.com

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Sioux Falls, SD 57101-0756

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Mt. Zion Congregation - June 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 Mark & Matilda Oppenheimer Anniv	4 George & Margo Olson Anniv	5 (Sivan 19)  8:46 pm 6:00 pm Potluck Dinner NO Shabbat Service Torah: B'haalot'cha Num 8:1-12:16 Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7 Marc & Nancy Feinstein Anniv	6 10 am Torah Study
7	8	9	10 TEMPLE ANNUAL MEETING 7:00 pm Social Hall	11	12 (Sivan 26)  8:50 pm 7:30 pm Shabbat Service Torah: Sh'lach L'cha Num 13:1-15:41 Haftarah: Joshua 2:1-24 Brian Cruikshank & Jan Forstein Anniv	13 10 am Torah Study Richard & Gail Klein Anniv
14	15 Harry & Lillian Greenbaum Anniv, Richard Klein Bday	16	17 Rosh Chodesh Tamuz	18	19 (Tamuz 3)  8:53 pm NO Shabbat Service Torah: Korach Num 16:1-18:32 Haftarah: I Samuel 11:14-12:22	20 10 am Torah Study
21 Happy Fathers' Day! Royce Hansman Bday	22	23 Jen Dreiske Bday	24	25 Cathy Ezrailson Bday	26 (Tamuz 10)  8:54 pm 7:30 pm Shabbat Service Torah: Chukat Num 19:1-22:1 Haftarah: Judges 11:1-33	27 10 am Torah Study Lewis & Helen Ofstein Anniv
28	29	30				

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 (Tamuz 17)  8:53 pm 6:00 pm Potluck Dinner 7:30 pm Shabbat Service Torah: Balak Num 22:2-25:9 Haftarah: Micah 5:6-6:8	4 10 am Torah Study Independence Day Henry Pecheny Bday
5 Fast of 17 Tamuz	6	7	8	9	10 (Tamuz 24)  8:51 pm NO Shabbat Service Torah: Pinchas Num 25:1-30:1 Haftarah: Jeremiah 1:1-2:3	11 10 am Torah Study
12	13 Gail Klein Bday	14	15	16 Carol Rosenthal Bday	17 (Av 2)  8:46 pm 7:30 pm Shabbat Service Rosh Chodesh Av Torah: Matot-Mas'ei Num 30:2-36:13 Haftarah: Jeremiah 2:4-28;3:4	18 10 am Torah Study
19	20	21 Marvin Bailin Bday	22	23	24 (Av 9)  8:40 pm NO Shabbat Service Torah: D'varim Deut 1:1-3:22 Haftarah: Isaiah 1:1-27 Marilyn Carlson Bday	25 10 am Torah Study
26 Fast of Tisha B'Av	27	28 Toni Hegna Bday	29	30	31 (Av 16)  8:33 pm NO Shabbat Service Torah: Va'et'chanan Deut 3:23-7:11 Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1-26	

Mt. Zion Congregation - August 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 10 am Torah Study
2	3	4	5	6	<p style="text-align: center;">7 (Av 23) 8:24 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6:00 pm Potluck Dinner 7:30 pm Shabbat Service</p> <p>Torah: Eikev Deut 7:12-11:25 Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14-51:3</p>	8 10 am Torah Study
9	10 Bill Pitts, Sydney Rosinsky Bdays	11	12 Jacob Forstein Bday	13 Judy Lampert Bday	<p style="text-align: center;">14 (Av 30) 8:14 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO Shabbat Service</p> <p>Torah: R'eih Deut 11:26-16:17 Haftarah: Isaiah 54:11-55:5 or I Samuel 20:18-42</p> <p>Mary Magidson Bday</p>	15 10 am Torah Study Rosh Chodesh Elul
16	17	18 Stephen & Carol Rosenthal Anniv	19	20	<p style="text-align: center;">21 (Elul 7) 8:03 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:30 pm Shabbat Service</p> <p>Torah: Shoftim Deut 16:18-21:9 Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12-52:12</p>	22 10 am Torah Study Chuck & Leta Levinger Anniv
23 Leon & Joyce Maggied Anniv	24	25	26	27	<p style="text-align: center;">28 (Elul 14) 7:51 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO Shabbat Service</p> <p>Torah: Ki Teitzei Deut 21:10-25:19 Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-10</p>	29
30	31		Richard & Freda Hosen Anniv			



Yahrzeits

All Yahrzeits that are observed Sunday through Saturday are read the Friday of that same week. If a Yahrzeit is not listed or you need information concerning Yahrzeits, please call Jan Forstein at 332-3354. A Yahrzeit card and envelope will be sent to you to notify you of upcoming Yahrzeits. (If you do not receive your notification, please contact Jan.) Also included with the notification card is a donor envelope if you wish to make a donation to the Temple in memory of your loved one.

June 5th

Uryon Davidsohn
Morris Hudson
Rachel V. Angel
Fanny Koplou
Anne Rothman
Morton Weinberg

June 12th

Mary J. McClusky
Geraldine Rea
Belle Lewin
Samona Breslow
Lillian Ackerman

June 19th

Ida Greenstein
Lucy Storm
Alice Frank
Dorothy Stubnitz
Sam Weiner
Tillie Brown

June 26th

Isidore William Brandwein
Berta Nauen

July 3rd

Harry Marsh
Minnie Axelbaum
Arthur Ehrlich
Shannon Beth Casson
Joseph Livingston

July 10th

Anne Zabel
Ilse Jacoby
Ida Shafton
Esther Raisel Cohen

July 17th

Samuel Rothenberg
Dick Rostrom
Jake Davis
David Sternberg
Hy Kahn
Isadore Kroloff

July 24th

Esther Eirinberg
Phyllis Bleichfeld
Hedy Greenbaum
Agnes Hosen
Kathy Kaufman
Melvin Rosenthal
Gertrude Kopel Silver
Ilona Nauen
Fred Saalfeld
Hilde Wolf
Irma Speier
Rose Cohon

July 31st

Sarah Sckerman
Antoinette Schwartz Rosenstein
David Hirschfield
Jean Rae Hurwitz
Dorothy Pitts
Lou Shafton
Rosa Goldstein
Sadie Hudson

August 7th

Victor B Angel
Samuel Fantle
Murray Borden
Morris Ackerman
Clara Pitts
Mathews Levinson
Leonard Julian Fine

August 14th

Moses Adler
Louis Eirinberg
Clara Agrant
Esther Koplou Kominers
Goldie Weinstein
Rebecca Freidman Borden
Rose Glazer
Rachel Engel

August 21st

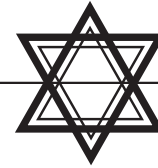
Feige Seide
Lillian Gutnik
Benjamin Levine
Birdie Robinson
Max Beissinger

August 28th

Goldie Koplou
David Margulies
Charles Ofstein
Helen Fantle
Leone Kroloff

September 4th

Lina Mandelbaum
Alexander George Koplou
Joseph Breslow
Lena Eirinberg



Mt. Zion Congregation

ANNUAL MEETING

and

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

and

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wednesday, June 10th

7:00 p.m.

Temple Social Hall

One vote per family unit

All members are encouraged to attend

Officers and Board of Directors will be elected!

Annual reports will be given!

2015 - 2016 budget to be presented!