



TIDINGS OF ZION

Sivan/Tamuz/Av/Elul 5782

MT. ZION CONGREGATION, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

June/July/August 2022

From the Temple President, Jen Dreiske

Let's be frank and to the point: our Mt. Zion community needs us. Our synagogue and our Reform Jewish community has suffered some blows over the course of this pandemic. While some members of our community remain a little leary of gathering in person, others are dis-satisfied with the remote and other options available to feed us spiritually. And, while many of us take pride in helping educate the next generation of rabbis who have served our congregation through a partnership with Hebrew Union College, some of us crave the kind of relationship we could have with an experienced Rabbi, serving for a longer term and guiding our modern Jewish practice. But even with all these challenges, I would like to remind all of us that our small but mighty Reform Jewish community is still here, relevant, and important. We owe it to those who came before us to make every effort to keep thriving and build upon their dedication and commitment to us, their future. We owe our youth the same commitment: to ensure there is a vibrant community for our children to celebrate and embrace their Jewishness, as they continue to grow and mature. Here are three reasons out of many as to how Mt. Zion enriches our lives.

Beit Knesset - House of Gathering

Mt. Zion is the only Reform Jewish congregation in the eastern part of South Dakota. We are a gathering place for all Jews, no matter affiliation, where we recognize the spiritual equality of women and men, embrace our LGBTQ+ community, and are active and present in Tikkun Olam (repairing the world). For most of our days during the week, we may be the only Jew at our work, school, or other community events. To be able to share space in solidarity to pray, to share laughter and memories, and to share our hopes with our youth is necessary and incredibly important for us as individuals, families and community members.

Beit Midrash - House of Study

Mt. Zion is a place of studying through exploring, questioning and even a bit of arguing all with the goal of deepening our relationship to G-d and each other. Whether we are sitting in the pews of the sanctuary or sitting around the tables in the social hall, being able to share in our Jewishness through study helps enrich and ground us as individuals.

Beit T'Filah - House of Prayer

Being primarily lay-led, Mt. Zion is a community where we all have the opportunity to lead each other in prayer and ritual. We all have the opportunity to carry and read from the Torah. No matter who we are and what we do, when we come together at Mt. Zion in prayer, we create an opportunity to become closer to the Divine in community.

Our current board is actively engaged in addressing the community's needs, including through our newly formed Rabbi Search Committee, our efforts to recognize member contributions and

bring congregants together in celebration at the Reopening Brunch, as well as through other ongoing committee work and dedicated review of congregation policies.

Now more than ever Mt. Zion needs us to give an investment of our time and other resources. Our next B'nai Mitzvot may not happen for another 5 years, but this gives us plenty of time to reignite the spark of our congregation. As our forefathers and mothers created a Jewish community for us, may we all get to work in strengthening our Jewish community now for our children's tomorrow.

SERVICE NOTES

For June, July & August, we are trying something new with our services format, so please pay close attention to the times below. Join us on the first and third Fridays; stay for whichever portion of the services and meals you can. (All times are given in CENTRAL time.) Torah Study will continue to meet on EVERY Saturday morning beginning at 10 am Central Time, in-person & via Zoom.

1ST FRIDAY NIGHTS:

JUNE 3, JULY 1 & AUG 5:

5:45 pm Children's service in Sanctuary
6:00 pm Adult service in Sanctuary (or Zoom)
6:30 pm Kiddush & Potluck Dinner
in Social Hall
Discussion to follow Birkat Hamazon

3RD FRIDAY NIGHTS:

JUNE 17, JULY 15 & AUG 19:

6:45 pm Children's service in Sanctuary
7:00 pm Adult service in Sanctuary (or Zoom)
7:30 pm Oneg & Discussion in Social Hall

Please join your Mt. Zion family!

DONATIONS TO MT. ZION

(April 10 - May 9, 2022)

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

GENERAL FUND

In appreciation of Mt Zion Congregation for the Passover Seder from Lee Moensch (Sioux Falls); Kim Durso (Sioux Falls); Holly Sell & Mack Gammeter (Chancellor, SD); Lillian Greenbaum; Toni Hegna; Jakob Dreiske; Stuart Pevsner; Mark & Matilda Oppenheimer; Anonymous Guest To the Congregation from Lin Rostrom; Irene Hill; Gail & Richard Klein; Fredric Janklow (Irene, SD)

In appreciation of Religious School Instructors Taly Bialostocki & Jen Dreiske from Mark & Matilda Oppenheimer

In appreciation of 2021-22 Mt Zion Congregation Board Members & Officers from Matilda & Mark Oppenheimer

Yahrzeit

In memory of Harry Marsh from Sandy Radin

In memory of Phyllis (Cohen) & Josef Bleichfeld from Matilda & Mark Oppenheimer

In memory of Ann (Ehrlich) & Jack Oppenheimer from Mark & Matilda Oppenheimer

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In memory of Hilde & Lou Wolfe from Mark & Matilda Oppenheimer

In memory of Kathy Kaufman from Matilda & Mark Oppenheimer

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Matilda Oppenheimer,
Gift Shop Coordinator

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

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**Mt. Zion Temple
PO Box 756
Sioux Falls, SD 57101**

Join Us at the Table!

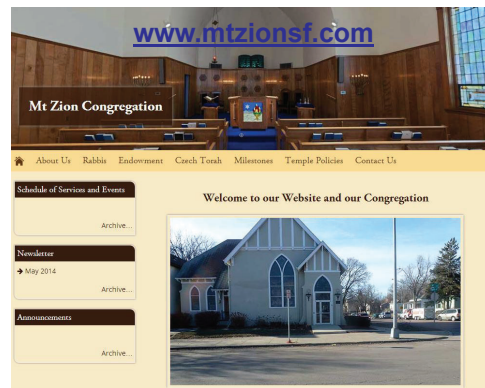


**Friday Shabbat Dinner
Fri., June 3rd, July 1 & Aug 5
(see pg. 1 for times)**

Join us for our First Friday Family Potluck Dinner! We are happy to be back in person to celebrate Shabbat! Bring a dish for potluck - salad, side dish, main dish or dessert.

Services will be in-person (lay- led) and on Zoom.

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Facebook and has
a website!**



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**Gail
Klein,
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Sunday, June 5th

10 am - Noon

Community Brunch for Shavuot

& to welcome everyone back

into our building!!!

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ANNUAL MEETING

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wednesday, June 15th

7:00 pm

Social Hall

One vote per family unit • All members are encouraged to attend

2022-2023 Officers and Board of Directors will be elected!

2021-2022 Annual Reports will be given!

2022-2023 Annual Budget to be presented and voted on!

TIDINGS DEADLINE: AUGUST 10th

Remember to submit articles for the September 2022 *Tidings* to: carol@theprintersinc.com



FAMILY SHABBAT POTLUCK DINNER

Join us on Friday, June 3rd! Bring something for the potluck dinner!
July 1st and August 5th too! See times on page 1



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The price of one tree is \$18.

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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.

July 1st

Ida Greenstein
Harry Marsh
Arthur Ehrlich
Alice Frank
Shannon Beth Casson

July 8th

Joseph Livingston
Dr. Sydney Rosenberg
Ilse Jacoby
Berta Nauen

July 15th

Minnie Axelbaum
Dick Rostrom
Jake Davis
Geraldine Roth

July 22nd

Anne Zabel
Hy Kahn
Esther Eirinberg
Ida Shafon
Agnes Hosen
Esther Raisel Cohen

July 29th

Gertrude Kopel Silver
Samuel Rothenberg
Irma Speier
Rose Cohon
Jean Rae Hurwitz
Isadore Kroloff
David Stenberg
Hedy Greenbaum

August 5th

Phyllis Bleichfeld
Kathy Kaufman
Dora Bialostocki
Melvin Rosenthal
Ilona Nauen
Fred Saalfeld
Hilde Wolf
Heidi Sergio Vazquez

August 12th

Leonard Julian Fine
Antoinette Schwartz Rosenstein
David Hirschfeld
Dorothy Pitts
Moses Adler
Lou Shafon
Rosa Goldstein
Esther Koplow Kominers
Sadie Hudson

August 19th

Victor B. Angel
Rachel Engel
Samuel Fantle
Murray Borden
Lillian Gutnik
Morris Ackerman
Birdie Robinson
Clara Pitts
Mathews Levinson

August 26th

Louis Eirinberg
Julie Michelle Carter
Clara Agrant
Goldie Weinsten
Rebecca Friedman Borden
Rose Glazer

September 2nd

Robert Ladewig
Benjamin Levine
Joanne Scholten
Max Beissinger

June 3rd

Rachel Light
Mark David Kohn
Carolyn Bochnik
Mamye Light

June 10th

Arthur Goldstein
David L. Aronson Jr.
Ether Kaufman
Belle Lewin
Hilda Van Wormer
Sam Gellman

June 17th

Morris Hudson
Robert Helfritz
Rachel V. Angel
Lucy Storm
Emma Marie Aronson
Fanny Koplow
Anne Rothman
Morton Weinberg

June 24th

Dorothy Stubnitz
Sam Weiner
Tillie Brown
Geraldine Rea
Isidore William Brandwein
Samona Breslow
Lillian Ackerman



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Shavuot Community Brunch

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 (5 Sivan) 8:45 pm Mark & Matilda Oppenheimer Anniv 5:45 pm Children's Service 6:00 pm Shabbat Service (In-person and Zoom) 6:30 pm Shabbat Family Potluck B'midbar Numbers 1:1-4:20 Haftarah: Hosea 2:1-22	4 10 am Torah Study In-person (TBD) and via Zoom after 9:57 pm EREV SHAVUOT George & Margo Olson Anniv
5 SHAVUOT Join us for Shavuot Brunch 10 am - noon Mitch Bernstein Bday	6 In collaboration with the congregation of Spirit of Peace United Church of Christ, members & friends of Mt. Zion Congregation are invited to walk in the Pride Parade beginning at 10am on Saturday, June 18th in downtown Sioux Falls. Below is a link explaining Reform Judaism's stance on embracing our LGBTQ+ community. This is a great opportunity for us to remind Sioux Falls that we are an inclusive and progressive Jewish community.	7	8 Sandy Spektor Bday	9	10 (12 Sivan) 8:49 pm NO SHABBAT SERVICE Naso Numbers 4:21-7:89 Haftarah: Judges 13:2-25	11 10 am Torah Study In-person (TBD) and via Zoom
12	13 Richard & Gail Klein Anniv	14	15 TEMPLE ANNUAL MEETING 7:00 pm In-person and Zoom Richard Klein Bday	16	17 (19 Sivan) 8:52 pm 6:45 pm Children's Service 7:00 pm Shabbat Service Lay-led (In-person and Zoom) 7:30 pm Oneg & Discussion B'haalot'cha Numbers 8:1-12:16 Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7	18 10 am Torah Study In-person (TBD) and via Zoom 10 am Sioux Falls Pride Parade, Downtown SF
19	20	21 Royce Hansman Bday	22 Charlie & Rob Peterson Anniv	23 Jennifer Dreiske Bday	24 (26 Sivan) 8:54 pm NO SHABBAT SERVICE Sh'lach L'cha Numbers 13:1-15:41 Haftarah: Joshua 2:1-24 Shelly & Jay Rosenberg Anniv, Davis Woodworth Bday	25 10 am Torah Study In-person (TBD) and via Zoom Cathy Ezrailson Bday
26	27 Lewis & Helen Ofstein Anniv	28	29 Rosh Chdesh Tamuz	30		

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					1 (3 Tamuz) 8:54 pm 5:45 pm Children's Service 6:00 pm Shabbat Service (In-person and Zoom) 6:30 pm Shabbat Family Potluck Korach Numbers 16:1-18:32 Haftarah: I Samuel 11:14-12:22	2 10 am Torah Study In-person (TBD) and via Zoom
3	4	5	6	7	8 (10 Tamuz) 8:51 pm NO SHABBAT SERVICE Chukat Numbers 19:1-22:1 Haftarah: Judges 11:1-33 Marilyn & David Aronson Anniv	9 10 am Torah Study In-person (TBD) and via Zoom
10	11	12	13 Stephanie & DaNiel Wood Anniv, Gail Klein Bday	14	15 (17 Tamuz) 8:48 pm 6:45 pm Children's Service 7:00 pm Shabbat Service Lay-led (In-person and Zoom) 7:30 pm Oneg & Discussion Balak Numbers 22:2-25:9 Haftarah: Micah 5:6-6:8 Serena Gutnik Bday	16 10 am Torah Study In-person (TBD) and via Zoom Carol Rosenthal Bday
17	18	19	20	21	22 (24 Tamuz) 8:42 pm NO SHABBAT SERVICE Pinchas Numbers 25:10-30:1 Haftarah: Jeremiah 1:1-2:3	23 10 am Torah Study In-person (TBD) and via Zoom
24 Marilyn Carlson-Aronson Bday	25	26	27	28	29 (2 Av) 8:35 pm NO SHABBAT SERVICE Matot - Mas'ei Numbers 30:2-36:13 Haftarah: Jeremiah 2:4-28, 3:4 Rosh Chodesh Av	30 10 am Torah Study In-person (TBD) and via Zoom
31				31 Toni Hegna Bday		

Mt. Zion Congregation - August 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	<p style="text-align: center;">5 (9 Av) 8:26 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5:45 pm Children's Service 6:00 pm Shabbat Service (In-person and Zoom) 6:30 pm Shabbat Family Potluck D'varim Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22 Haftarah: Isaiah 1:-27</p>	6
7	8	9	10 TIDINGS DEADLINE Sydney Rosinsky Bday, Jodie & Jacob Forstein Anniv	11 @ evening-time- TBA: Bowling at Eastway Bowl; or- ganized by David Nachenberg	<p style="text-align: center;">12 (16 Av) 8:16 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO SHABBAT SERVICE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Va-et'chanan Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11 Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1-26</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jacob Forstein Bday</p>	13
14 Mary Magidson Bday	15	16 Sandy Radin Bday	17	18 Stephen & Carol Rosenthal Anniv	<p style="text-align: center;">19 (23 Av) 8:06 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6:45 pm Children's Service 7:00 pm Shabbat Service Lay-led (In-person and Zoom) 7:30 pm Oneg & Discussion Eikev Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25 Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14-51:3</p>	20
21 Abigail Peterson Bday	22	23	24	25	<p style="text-align: center;">26 (30 Av) 7:54pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO SHABBAT SERVICE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">R'eih Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17 Haftarah: Isaiah 54:11-55:5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Richard & Freda Hosen Anniv</p>	27
28	29	30 Charlie & Michele Fenster Anniv	31	Sept 1	<p style="text-align: center;">2 (7 Elul) 7:42 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Shabbat Family Potluck (TBD) Shabbat Service (Times TBD) (In-person and Zoom)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Shof'tim Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9 Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12-52:12</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Joyce Maggied Bday</p>	3
31						10 am Torah Study In-person (TBD) and via Zoom