

Calendar of Events

June 29–July 03 Pastor Mike/Ann on Vacation to Black Hills
July 04 **Happy Independence Day!**
July 05 ***Community Patriotic Worship Service***
Service @ 10:00 a.m. at the Menno City/School Gym
July 06 Men's Christian Fellowship @ 7:30 p.m.
July 08 Consistory Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
July 09 Prayer Group @ 1:00 p.m.
July 12 Prayer Time for Service @ 8:30 a.m.
Praise Music @ 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service @ 9:30 a.m.
w/Baptism of Adalynn Leigh Peterson
Adult Sunday School @ 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Special Music

Sunday, July 05th - Community Patriotic Worship Service
Sunday, July 12th - Available

Announcements

Church Custodian Position: Congratulations to Sherry Freier, who will begin serving as our new church custodian on July 1, 2020! Many THANKS to the Woehl's for a wonderful job of serving in this capacity over the past twelve years!

Prayer for Our Nation

Heavenly Father, as we are gathered here before You today, we come as a community of Believers within this nation. We come before Your throne to humble ourselves and pray. We come to seek Your face and to turn from our wicked ways. We come to repent and ask You, Heavenly Father to forgive our sins as a nation. In many ways our nation has forsaken You and Your Word. Forgive our sin of idolatry. Forgive our sin of abortion. We ask for You, Lord God, to hear from heaven, and forgive our sin and heal our land. We ask for a mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit of God across our nation, and let it begin in each of our hearts today! Help us, as a part of Your Church, to stay faithful to Your Word, as You shine Your light through us. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen!

Salem Reformed Church – Who Are We?

We believe the Bible to be the inspired, inerrant, infallible Word of God in it's original manuscripts. It is our supreme authority in all matters of doctrine and practice. We are affiliated with the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference.

I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE.

JOHN 14:6



June 28, 2020

**Salem Reformed Church
Menno, South Dakota**

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht	Pastor
Joan Nusz	Pianist

9:30 AM – Worship Service June 28, 2020
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Meditation: *"Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people He chose for His inheritance. . . . No king is saved by the size of his army; no warrior escapes by His great strength. A horse is a vain hope for deliverance; despite all its great strength it cannot save. But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear Him, on those whose hope is in His unfailing love to deliver them from death and keep them alive in famine. We wait in hope for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. In Him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in His holy name. May Your unfailing love rest upon us, O LORD, even as we put our hope in You."*

Psalm 33:12, 16–22 NIV

Praise Music: #61, #118, #104, #112, #110

Welcome / Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Hymn:** #210 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give Psalm 20:7,8 NIV

***Doxology** (sung on page #815)

***Lord's Prayer** (debts and debtors)

Kingdom Kids: "I Pledge Allegiance"

Hymn: #219/220 "Surely the Presence/He Is Here"

The Holy Scriptures

II Chronicles 7:11–22

Large Print NIV, pg. 684

Sermon: "Standing in the Gap"

Prayer for our Nation (see back of bulletin)

***Hymn:** #24 "Shine, Jesus, Shine" (praise book)

***Benediction:**

***Hymn:** "God Bless America!"

Postlude

(*denotes standing for those able)

The congregation will be ushered out after the Benediction.

Office Hours for Pastor Hecht:

Tuesday – Friday: 8:00 AM to Noon (Church Office)

Afternoons: Visitation or Church Office

Church: 387–5334 Parsonage: 387–2855

Pastor Mike's Cell #: (605) 660–1803

Church Web Page: salemreformedchurch.com

Opportunities

Greeters Today:	Deacons
Sunday Prayer Time:	8:30 a.m.
Praise Music:	9:15 a.m.
Worship Service:	9:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Study:	11:00 a.m.

Announcements

Welcome: We extend a warm welcome to our visiting guests this morning – both in person and online. We ask God's blessing upon you and we pray that you will return and worship with us again soon.

Community Patriotic Worship Service: Sunday, July 5th at 10:00 a.m. at the Menno City/School Gym. The offering received will be divided between the Menno Fire Department and the Menno Ambulance Crew for their ongoing needs.

Salem Reformed Church Family Fun Trilogy: Due to the COVID–19 Pandemic, the CE Committee has decided not to have our traditional VBS. Instead, we plan to host a Trilogy called *"Dare to be Like Daniel"* for three evenings, August 3rd, 4th, 5th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. (Thurs., Aug. 6th will be a possible rain date if needed.) This is for children/youth who are enrolled in Sunday School at Salem Reformed from Preschool thru 8th Grade. We are asking that a parent, grandparent, or other adult be present with their child(ren) throughout the evenings. Please contact Nicole Kisely or Sherry Freier if your children will be attending. Thanks for understanding our changes this year!

****NOTE:** The evening offerings will be given to the Activities Department at the M/O Care Center.

Adult Bible Study: Adult Bible Study class is being held at approximately 11:00 a.m., following our morning worship service. The class is working through the Gospel of Luke.

All–Church Cleaning: The Annual Church Cleaning has been moved to August 10–12, 2020. ****Please watch the July Salem Spire** to see where you are being asked to help. Thanks!