

Calendar of Events

- Aug 26 Sunday School Teachers Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
Christian Education Committee Mtg. @ 7:30 p.m.
- Aug 27 Prayer Group @ 1:00 p.m.
- Aug 30 Prayer Time for Service @ 8:30 a.m.
Praise Music @ 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service @ 9:30 a.m.
Adult Sunday School @ 11:00 a.m.
- Aug 31 Men's Christian Fellowship @ 7:30 p.m.
- Sept 02 Grade 6/7 Confirmation @ 3:30-5:15 p.m.
Grade 8 Confirmation @ 5:30-7:00 p.m.
FCA at Old Gym @ 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming Special Music

- Sunday, August 30th - Available
Sunday, September 06th - Available

Announcements

M/O Care Center: The MOCC is selling Menno Wolves Face Masks for \$6 each, as a fundraiser. We have them available here at church to purchase. Contact Jennifer Herrboldt.

Balcony Is Open: To make more room in the Sanctuary, the Balcony is open for seating as needed during this time. There shouldn't be any unaccompanied children sitting in the balcony.

Women's Bible Study: "*Take Courage: A Study of Haggai*" is a 7-session, video-based study with workbook. Find courage in the God who declares, "I Am with you!" The Sunday group will begin Sept. 20th @ 9:15 a.m.; the Wed. group will begin Sept. 23rd @ 10:00 a.m. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex.

New Clock in Social Hall: Special thanks to the Family of Belva Heckenlaible for donating a new clock in the Social Hall in her memory. The clock is located above the kitchen window.

Alpha Center Banquet: The Alpha Center Banquet is set for Monday, Sept. 28th in Sioux Falls. Please contact Lee/Dianne Herrboldt before Sept. 14th if you would like to attend.

Offering Box: An Offering Box is placed at the back of the sanctuary for today's service. It will also be in the Narthex for anyone wanting to bring their offering during weekday mornings.

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



August 23, 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 August 23, 2020

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Meditation: *"I love the LORD because He hears my prayers and answers them. Because He bends down and listens, I will pray as long as I breathe! Death stared me in the face – I was frightened and sad. Then I cried, 'Lord, save me!' How kind He is! How good He is! So merciful, this God of ours! The Lord protects the simple and the childlike; I was facing death and then He saved me. Now I can relax. For the Lord has done this wonderful miracle for me. He has saved me from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling. I shall live! Yes, in His presence – here on earth!"*

Psalm 116:1–9 The Living Bible (a paraphrase)

Praise Music: #4, #62, #57, #13, #762

Welcome / Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Hymn:** #147 "How Great Thou Art"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give Psalm 16:1,2,11 NIV

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

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

Kingdom Kids: "C.H.A.T. with God"

Hymn: #643 "O Lord, You're Beautiful"

The Holy Scriptures

Acts 1:1–14

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1691

Sermon: "Joining Together in Prayer"

***Hymn:** #705 "It Is Well with My Soul"

***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.

Church Bulletins: Please pick up your copy of the Sunday Bulletin as you enter the sanctuary at either the South entrance or the North entrance by the Sound Booth. Thanks!

Taylor Anderson Mission Adventure: The special offering received last Sunday for Taylor was \$1,500. We'll leave the plate out again today for anyone else that still desires to give.

Meals-on-Wheels: Our church will be delivering meals during the month of **September**. Drivers are needed for delivering lunches on Mon.–Fri., picked up at 11:40 a.m. at the M/O Care Center. Please sign the calendar in the Narthex if you are able to assist in this way. Thanks!

S.S. Teachers & CE Committee Meetings: There will be a meeting of the S.S. Teachers on Wed., August 26th at 6:30 p.m., and a meeting of the Christian Education Committee at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School Kick-Off & Confirmation: Sunday School Classes will resume on Sunday, Sept. 13th, starting at 9:15 a.m. **Confirmation Classes will begin on Wed., Sept. 2nd.

Nursery Volunteers: We are in need of some volunteers to help in the Nursery during the Sunday School hour (9:15 to 10:15). We try to schedule volunteers to help one Sunday/month. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you are willing to help. Contact Ann Schultz will questions.