### **Calendar of Events**

- Aug 16 FCA Prayer Service for School Year @ 6:00 p.m.
- Aug 17 Men's Christian Fellowship @ 7:30 p.m.
- Aug 19 4–O's Women at Dairy Bar @ 11:30 a.m.
- Aug 20 Prayer Group @ 1:00 p.m.
- Aug 23Prayer Time for Service @ 8:30 a.m.Praise Music @ 9:15 a.m.Worship Service @ 9:30 a.m.w/Baptism of Oliver Atlas WadeAdult Sunday School @ 11:00 a.m.
- Aug 26Sunday School Teachers Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.Christian Education Committee Mtg. @ 7:30 p.m.

# Upcoming Special Music

Sunday, August 23rd	– Available
Sunday, August 30th	– Available

### **Announcements**

**<u>Church Bulletins:</u>** 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!

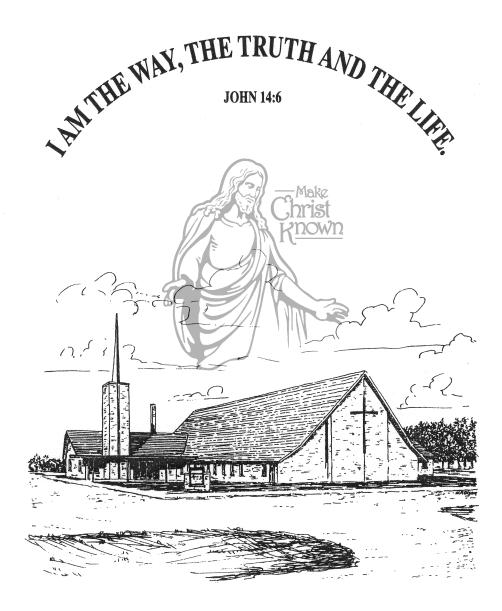
**<u>Balcony Is Open:</u>** To make more room in the Sanctuary, the Balcony is open for seating as needed during this time. There shouldn't be any unaccompanied children sitting in the balcony.

**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, September 13th, starting at 9:15 a.m. \*\*Confirmation Classes will begin on Wed., September 2nd. **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.

**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.



# August 16, 2020 Salem Reformed Church Menno, South Dakota

# SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota		
Rev. Michael Hecht	Pastor	
Jennifer Herrboldt	Pianist	
9:30 AM – Worship Service	August 16, 2020	
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost		

**Meditation:** "In the third year of Hoshea son of Elah king of Israel, Hezekiah son of Ahaz king of Judah began to reign. He was twenty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem twenty-nine years. His mother's name was Abijah daughter of Zechariah. He did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, just as his father David had done. He removed the high places, smashed the sacred stones and cut down the Asherah poles. He broke into pieces the bronze snake Moses had made, for up to that time the Israelites had been burning incense to it. (It was called Nehushtan.)" II Kings 18:1-4 NIV

Praise Music: #10, #63, #What a Beautiful Name, #16 Welcome / Announcements **Opening Prayer** \*Hymn: #572 "Blessed Assurance" Sharing of Joys and Concerns A Report by Taylor Anderson Navigator's Edge Corp: Our Time of Offering Invitation to Give Matthew 28:18–20 NIV \*Lord's Prayer (sung on page #631) \*Apostle's Creed (words on screen) Kingdom Kids: "The Loaded Backpack" **Hymn:** #564 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" (Vs. 1,2) The Holy Scriptures Numbers 21:4-9 Large Print NIV, pg. 242 Sermon: "Look and Live!" \*Hymn: #318 "I Believe in a Hill Called Mt. Calvary" \*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.

### <u>Announcements</u>

**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.

<u>All-Church Cleaning</u>: THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the annual church cleaning this past week! Everything looks so beautiful and clean! Your time, effort and hard work have not gone unnoticed! *Thank You, Sherry Freier!* 

**Taylor Anderson Mission Adventure:** Taylor will be giving a report on her mission work with the Navigators today. She currently serves on the campus of the University of Minnesota. \*\*A special offering will be received for her needed support during the upcoming school year.

**Prayer Service for Menno & Area Schools:** The Menno FCA will be hosting a Prayer Service for the start of school **TONIGHT** (**@ 6:00 PM**, at the Menno Baseball Field. In case of inclement weather the event will be held in the sanctuary of Salem Reformed Church. All are welcome to attend! Let's cover our school in much prayer as we start off a new school year!

<u>Confirmation Meeting with Parents</u>: There will be a meeting of the Confirmation Students (Grades 6–8) and Parents TODAY, following our morning worship service.

<u>Meals-on-Wheels</u>: 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!