

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht	Pastor
Marina Schaeffer	Pianist

7:00 PM – Worship Service November 25, 2020
Thanksgiving Eve Service

Meditation: *"Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of His Name; make His praise glorious! Say to God, 'How awesome are Your deeds! So great is Your power that Your enemies cringe before You. All the earth bows down to You; they sing praise to You, they sing praise to Your Name.' Come and see what God has done, how awesome His works in man's behalf! He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the waters on foot – come, let us rejoice in Him. He rules forever by His power, His eyes watch the nations – let not the rebellious rise up against Him. Praise our God, O peoples, let the sound of His praise be heard; He has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping."*

Psalm 66:1–9 NIV

Prelude Music:

Welcome / Announcements / Opening Prayer

*Hymn: #101 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Responsive Praise: Psalm 100:1–5 (see words on screen)

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give Psalm 96:8,9 NIV

*Doxology (sung on page #815)

*Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors)

Kingdom Kids: "My Thanksgiving Calendar"

by Joanie Handel

Hymn: #170/171 "Give Thanks / Come Into His Presence"

The Holy Scriptures

Isaiah 12:1–6

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1078

Sermon: "He Has Done Glorious Things"

*Hymn: #788 "Now Thank We All Our God"

*Benediction:

*Hymn: "God Bless America!"

Postlude (*denotes standing for those able)

Youth Ushers: Alex Fischer and Hayden McNinch

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.
Sunday School:	9:15 a.m.
Praise Music:	10:15 a.m.
Worship Service:	10:30 a.m.

Announcements

Welcome: We extend a warm welcome to our visiting guests this evening – 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.

Thanksgiving Eve Offering: The offering received tonight will be given to the M.O.R.E. Committee (Menno/Olivet Resources for the Elderly) to purchase gift certificates for those in need of a holiday meal this Christmas, along with other projects throughout the year. Special thanks to Melanie Wilcoxon and Jennifer Masterson for serving as delegates from our congregation on the M.O.R.E. Committee.

Hanging of the Greens: The setting up of the Christmas Tree and decorations will take place after church this evening. This coming Sunday, Nov. 29th, is the First Sunday of Advent. The CE Committee will coordinate this event, but other available help is always welcome!

W.O.C. Soup Kitchen: The decision has been made by the Women of the Church to **NOT** hold their Annual Soup Kitchen this year. You are encouraged to make a donation to the W.O.C. so they may continue their mission work. A donation box is placed on the Information Cabinet in the Narthex.

Poinsettias in Memory of Loved Ones: During the Advent Season we have the opportunity to place poinsettias in the sanctuary in memory of loved ones. Please contact the florist of your choice if you desire to place a plant this year. The first Sunday of Advent is November 29th!