

### Calendar of Events

- Nov 02 Men's Christian Fellowship @ 7:00 p.m.  
Nov 10 Prayer Group @ 6:00 a.m.  
Nov 11 Grade 6/7 Confirmation @ 3:30–5:15 p.m.  
Grade 8 Confirmation @ 5:30–7:00 p.m.  
Consistory Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.  
Nov 12 Prayer Group @ 12:00 Noon  
Nov 15 Prayer Time for Service @ 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School Classes @ 9:15 a.m.  
Praise Music @ 10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m.  
w/Coffee Hour Following  
Contemporary Service @ 6:30 p.m.  
Nov 16 Men's Christian Fellowship @ 7:00 p.m.  
Nov 17 Prayer Group @ 6:00 a.m.

### Upcoming Special Music

- Sunday, November 15th – Available  
Sunday, November 22nd – Available

### Announcements

**Heidelberg League:** The High School Youth Group will plan to meet today after church. Lunch will be provided.

**Operation Christmas Child:** THANK YOU to all who participated in filling a shoe box for a needy child in another part of our world! We received a total of 23 shoe boxes, not counting those who chose to fill a shoe box on-line. Praise the Lord!

**Volunteer Sign-Up Sheets:** Please check out the sign-up sheets in the Social Hall against the West wall! There are **many** opportunities to **serve** and help throughout the church year. Let's all do our part serving the Lord together.

**Christmas Program Lunches:** Please sign the list in the Social Hall for food items or monetary donations needed to make the lunches served before our Christmas Program Practices. Lunches will be served Nov. 29, Dec. 6 & 13. Thanks for helping!

**Veteran's Day Program:** The Menno National Honor Society will host a Veteran's Day program on Wed., Nov. 11th at 9:00 a.m. in the high school gym. The public is invited to attend.

### 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



November 08, 2020

Salem Reformed Church  
Menno, South Dakota

## SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

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Rev. Michael Hecht	Pastor
Joan Nusz	Pianist

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10:30 AM – Worship Service      November 08, 2020  
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

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**Meditation:** *"The LORD did not set His affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples. But it was because the LORD loved you and kept the oath He swore to your forefathers that He brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the land of slavery, from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; He is the FAITHFUL God, keeping His covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love Him and keep His commands. But those who hate Him He will repay to their face by destruction; He will not be slow to repay to their face those who hate Him."*

Deuteronomy 7:7–10 NIV

**Praise Music:** #17, #78, #13, #110, #134

**Welcome / Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

\***Hymn:** #572 "Blessed Assurance"

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Our Time of Offering**

**Invitation to Give**

I Timothy 2:1,2 NIV

\***Doxology**

(sung on page #815)

\***Lord's Prayer**

(debts and debtors)

**Kingdom Kids:** "God Loves Me"

**Hymn:** #118 "His Name Is Wonderful"

**The Holy Scriptures**

II Thessalonians 2:13–17

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1843

**Sermon: "Encouraged and Strengthened"**

\***Hymn:** #804 "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

\***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](http://salemreformedchurch.com)

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## 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.

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## 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.

**Mission Festival Offering:** The total amount given for the Mission Fest Offering was \$10,100.00!! Praise the Lord for such generous giving. The Menno FCA was given \$1,010.00. The remaining amount of \$9,090.00 was given to the CCCC to support the position of North Central Regional Pastor, Rev. Ray DeLaurier, who was our guest speaker.

**Offering Box:** An Offering Box is placed at the back of the sanctuary for today's service. It will also be in the Narthex during weekday mornings.

**CE Committee Meeting:** The Christian Education Committee will plan to meet on Sunday, November 15th, after our morning worship service.

**Coffee Hour:** We are looking for 3 more volunteers to bring 2 dozen goodies for Coffee Hour on Sunday, November 15th. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you are able to help.

**Christmas Eve Program:** Please note that parts for the Christmas Eve Program were given to the children last Sunday. Please work with your child on memorizing their part before practices begin on Sunday, November 29th. Thank You!

**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 that they may continue their mission work during the year.