

Calendar of Events

- Dec 15 Prayer Group @ 6:00 a.m. (via ZOOM)
Dec 16 Consistory Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
FCA at Menno Gym @ 7:30 p.m.
Dec 17 Prayer Group @ 12 noon
Dec 20 **Fourth Sunday of Advent**
Prayer Time for Service @ 8:30 a.m.
Children's Program Practice @ 9:00 a.m.
Prelude Music @ 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m.
Dec 21 Men's Christian Fellowship @ 7:00 p.m.
Dec 23 CE Meeting to Fill Sacks @ 4:00 p.m.
Dec 24 Christmas Eve Program @ 7:00 p.m.
Dec 25 Christmas Day Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.
Dec 27 Prayer Time for Service @ 9:30 a.m.
*No Sunday School Classes Today!
Prelude Music @ 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m.

Upcoming Special Music

- Sunday, December 20th - Bell Choir
Thursday, December 24th - Christmas Eve Program
Friday, December 25th - Available

Announcements

W.O.C. Soup Kitchen: If you haven't given a donation yet to the Women of the Church, please consider doing so by next Sunday, Dec. 20th! These gifts are being requested since the W.O.C. were not able to host their annual soup kitchen on Dec. 5th. The women do a lot of mission work throughout the year, including helping our children/youth attend church camp in the summer.

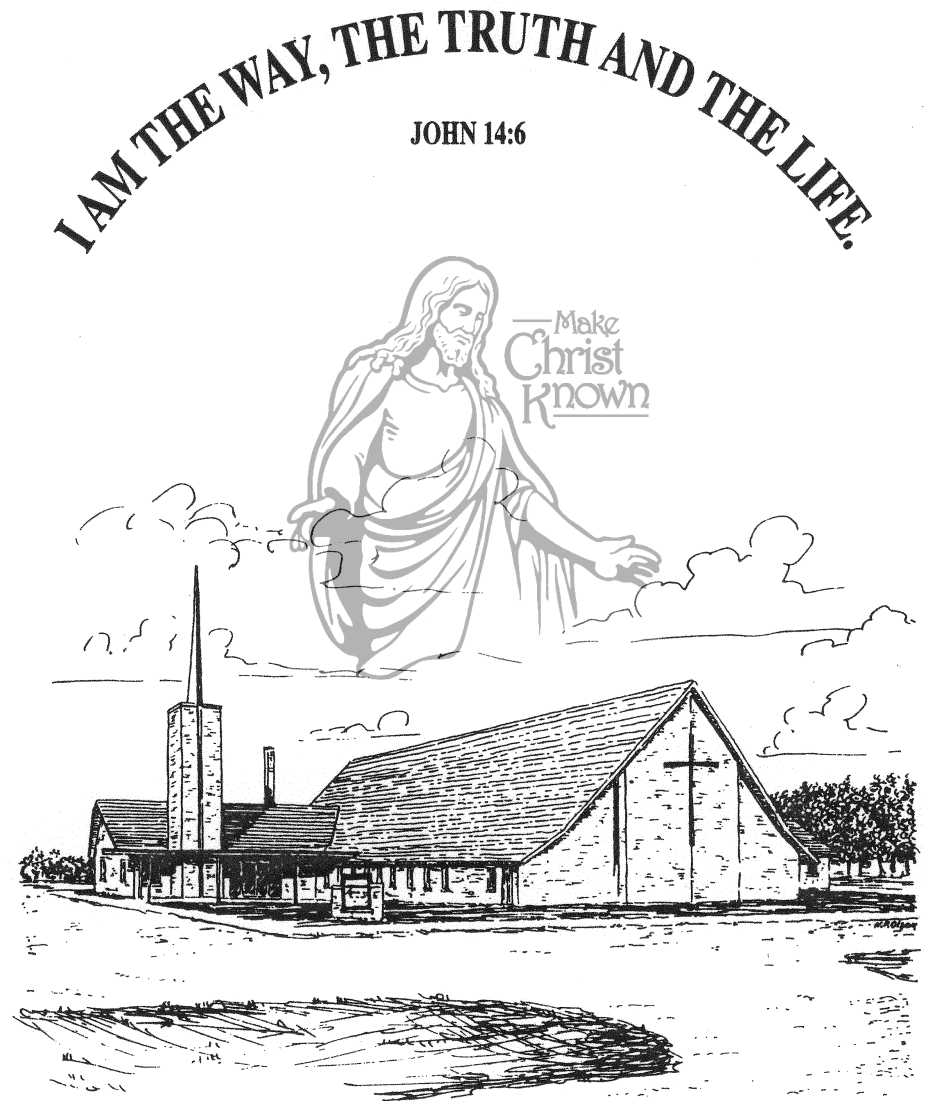
Offering Box: An Offering Box is placed at the back of the sanctuary for today's service; and in the Narthex during the week.

Winter Clothing Drive: Today is the last day to bring items to the church! Thanks for all of the contributions!

MOCC Needs: The MOCC is asking for your continued prayers and financial support. The Covid challenges have been great at MOCC. Any extra help would be a wonderful blessing at this time. Donations may be mailed to MOCC, 402 S Pine St., Menno, SD.

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



December 13, 2020

Salem Reformed Church
Menno, South Dakota

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht Pastor
Cindy Herrboldt Organist

10:30 AM – Worship Service December 13, 2020
Third Sunday of Advent

Meditation: *"Therefore, when Christ came into the world, He said: 'Sacrifice and offering You did not desire, but a body You prepared for Me; with burnt offerings and sin offerings You were not pleased. Then I said, 'Here I am – it is written about Me in the scroll – I have come to do Your will, O God.' First He said, 'Sacrifices and offerings, burnt offerings and sin offerings You did not desire, nor were You pleased with them' (although the law required them to be made). Then He said, 'Here I am, I have come to do Your will.' "*

Hebrews 10:5–9 NIV

Prelude Music: by Cindy Herrboldt

Welcome / Announcements

Opening Prayer

Lighting of Advent Wreath

by Michael Nusz, Eli Soukup and Tate Spencer

***Hymn:** #249 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give Isaiah 7:14 NIV

***Doxology** (sung on page #556)

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

Kingdom Kids: "Is It Time Yet? – Part III"

The Holy Scriptures

Matthew 1:18–25

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1497

Sermon: "God With Us"

Prayer of Confession

#243 "Emmanuel"

#245 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Sacrament of Holy Communion (ushered forward)

***Hymn:** #271 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"

***Benediction:**

Postlude (*denotes standing for those able)

Youth Ushers: Weston Freier, Cody Fischer & Ajay Herrboldt

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 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.

Holy Communion: We recognize an open communion table as we partake of the elements, and accept the gift of grace that God offers to us through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. The inner most ring of the communion tray contains grape juice. All other rings contain wine. The congregation will be ushered forward to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We FIX our EYES upon JESUS, thankful for the sacrifice He gave upon the cross. NOTE: The Elders will serve those who may not be able to come forward.

Christmas Sack Offering: An offering plate will be placed at the back of the Sanctuary TODAY, to help with the expense of the Christmas Sacks given out after the Christmas Eve Program. The estimated expense is approximately \$700.

Christmas Eve Offering: Our service on Christmas Eve is at 7 p.m. The offering received that evening will be divided between the Abbott House in Mitchell and the Children's Care Hospital (Lifescape) in Sioux Falls.

Christmas Day Offering: Our Christmas Day Offering has been designated for the M/O Care Center to assist with on-going needs and upgrades.

100th Birthday Celebration: Eugene Weidenbach will celebrate his 100th birthday on December 17th! Eugene's address is: 1010 Main St, Scotland, SD 57059