

Calendar of Events

Dec 28-30 Pastor Mike/Ann to Lincoln, NE
Dec 30 Social Hall Floor Committee Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
Dec 31 Prayer Group @ 12 Noon
Jan 03 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/Baptism of Lahna JoLee Blaha
Jan 04 Men's Christian Fellowship @ 7:00 p.m.
Jan 05 Prayer Group @ 6:00 a.m.
Jan 06 Grade 6/7 Confirmation @ 3:30-5:15 p.m.
Grade 8 Confirmation @ 5:30-7:00 p.m.
FCA at Menno Gym @ 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming Special Music

Sunday, January 03rd - Available
Sunday, January 10th - Available

Announcements

Special Thanks: Thank you to all who shared Poinsettias in Memory of Loved Ones this Christmas Season. You may take your plant home today following the service if you desire. Special thanks to Jennifer Herrboldt for caring for the poinsettias during the month of December.

Annual Meeting: The Annual Meeting of the Congregation is scheduled for Sunday, January 24, 2021 at **12:45 p.m.** The snow date is set for Sunday, January 31st at the same time. **The Women of the Church will host a lunch for the congregation immediately following our worship service on the day of the Annual Meeting. Everyone is welcome to stay and enjoy!

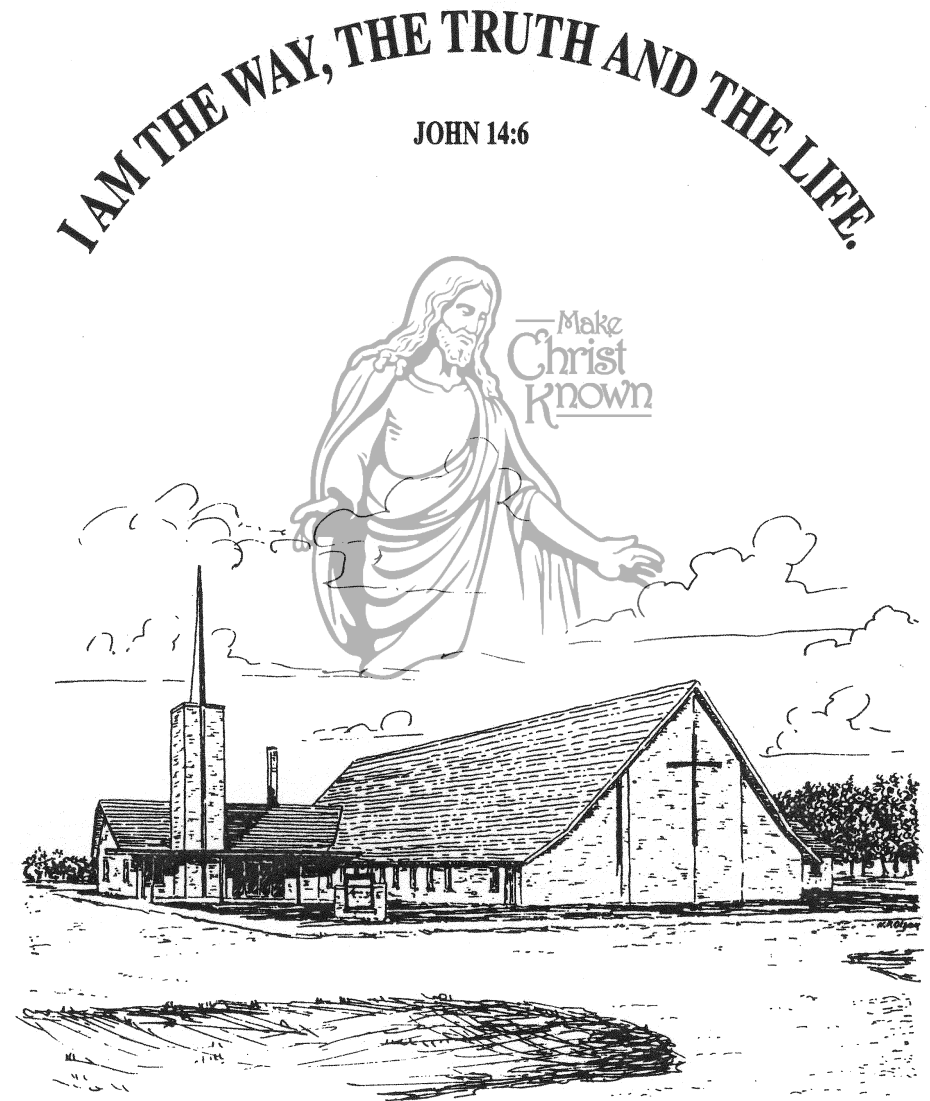
Nominations to Consistory: On November 11, 2020, the Consistory voted to nominate the following individuals for office:

Ken Stepanek	Elder	1st Term
Shirley Mettler	Elder	1st Term
Tyler Miller	Deacon	1st Term

*The Consistory would like to remind the voting membership that they may bring nominations from the floor at the Annual Mtg.

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.



December 27, 2020

Salem Reformed Church
Menno, South Dakota

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht	Pastor
Jennifer Herrboldt	Pianist

10:30 AM – Worship Service December 27, 2020

First Sunday after Christmas

Meditation: *"This is what the LORD says: 'A voice is heard in Ramah, mourning and great weeping, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because her children are no more.' This is what the LORD says: 'Restrain your voice from weeping and your eyes from tears, for your work will be rewarded,' declares the LORD. 'They will return from the land of the enemy. So there is hope for your future,' declares the LORD. 'Your children will return to their own land.' "*

Jeremiah 31:15-17 NIV

"Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled: 'A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more.' "

Matthew 2:17,18 NIV

Praise Music: #116, #10, Beautiful Name, #23

Welcome / Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Hymn:** #288 "We Three Kings"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give Psalm 72:10,11 NIV

***Lord's Prayer** (sung on page #631)

***Apostle's Creed** (words on screen)

Kingdom Kids: "Wise Men Still Seek Him"

Hymn: "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

The Holy Scriptures

Matthew 2:13-18

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1498

Sermon: "From Sorrow to Salvation"

***Hymn:** #762/763 "What A Day" and "The King is Coming"

***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: saalemreformedchurch.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.

Christmas Eve Offering: The offering received on Christmas Eve was \$3,751.00! The Abbott House received \$1,875.50 and the Children's Care Hospital received \$1,875.50. We Praise the Lord for a chance to give to children and youth in time of need!

Christmas Day Offering: The offering received on Christmas Day for the M/O Care Center was \$5,641.00. Thanks for giving so generously towards the care of our residents and our facility.

Annual Reports: If you are responsible for completing a report for our 2021 Annual Meeting, please have it turned into the church office by **Wednesday, January 9, 2021**. You may also email your report to the office at: saalemref2@goldenwest.net

W.O.C. Business Meeting: The W.O.C. Annual Business Meeting will be held Sunday, Jan. 17th, following the worship service. Decisions will be made on the allocation of donations to various missions and other projects at this meeting.

Taking Down of Greens: The Christmas Tree and Greens will be taken down after church on Sunday, January 3rd.

Daily Devotionals: Please take advantage of a Daily Devotional that we have available for you to read at home. The choices are: Portals of Prayer, Our Daily Bread, or Tabletalk. This is a great way to start out the new year of 2021!

Offering Box: An Offering Box is placed at the back of the sanctuary for today's service.