

### Calendar of Events

Dec 07 Men's Christian Fellowship @ 7:00 p.m.  
Dec 08 Prayer Group @ 6:00 a.m.  
Dec 09 Grade 6/7 Confirmation 2:30–4:15 p.m.  
Grade 8 Confirmation 4:30–6:00 p.m.  
Consistory Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.  
Dec 10 Prayer Group @ 12 noon  
Dec 13 **Third Sunday of Advent**  
Prayer Time for Service @ 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School Classes @ 9:15 a.m.  
Prelude Music @ 10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m.  
Program Practice @ 12 Noon  
Youth Group at Menno Gym @ 5:00 p.m.

### Upcoming Special Music

Sunday, December 13th – Holy Communion  
Sunday, December 20th – Bell Choir

### Announcements

**Christmas Sack Offering:** An offering plate will be placed at the back of the Sanctuary on Sunday's, Dec. 6 & 13, to help with the expense of the Christmas Sacks given out after the Christmas Eve Program. The estimated expense is approximately \$700.

**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.

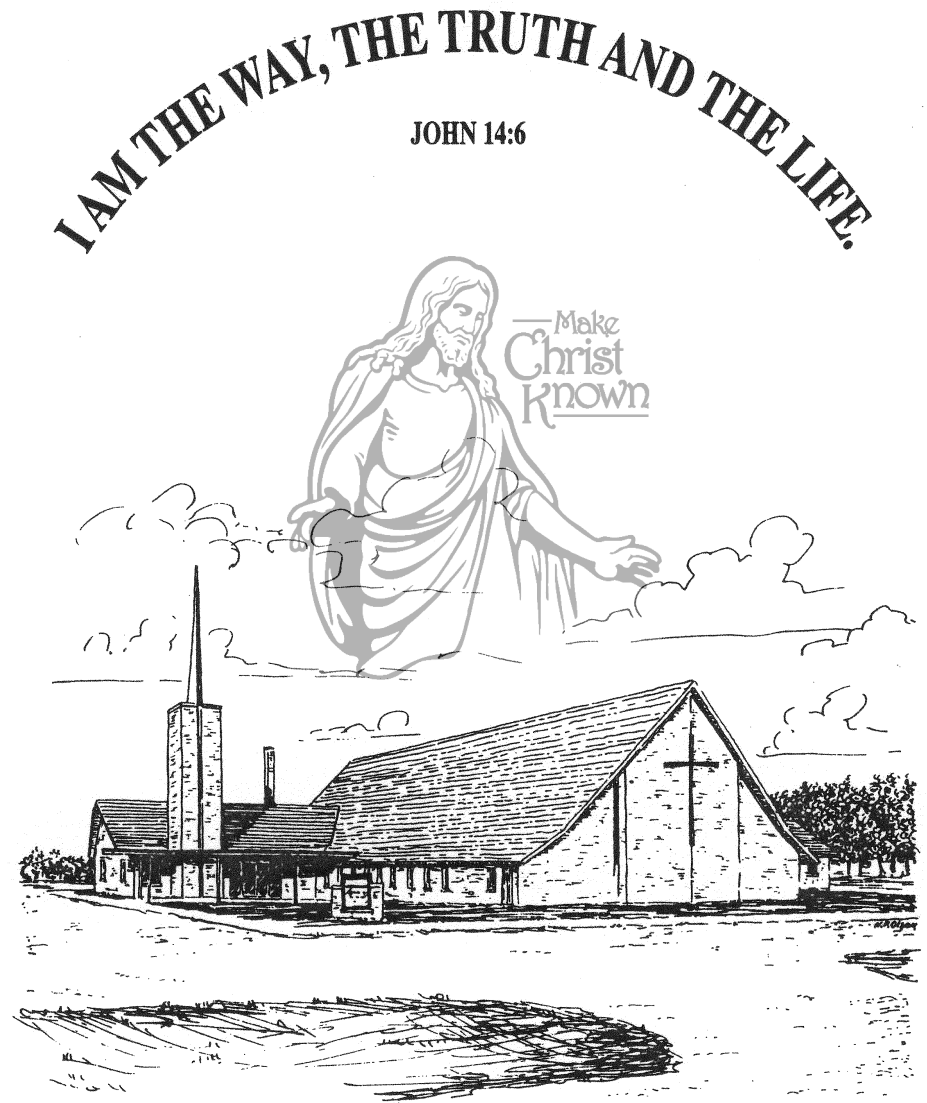
**Offering Box:** An Offering Box is placed at the back of the sanctuary for today's service; and in the Narthex during the week.

**Winter Clothing Drive:** The W.O.C. are sponsoring a winter clothing drive for the Center of Hope in Sioux Falls. Items needed are: winter coats, snow pants and coveralls, boots, gloves, hats, scarves, adult sweatshirts and vests, new short & long underwear, blue jeans, blankets. These items can be for adults or children. Please have items to the church by Dec. 13th.

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

### 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 06, 2020

Salem Reformed Church  
Menno, South Dakota

## SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht

Pastor

Joan Nusz

Pianist

10:30 AM – Worship Service

December 06, 2020

Second Sunday of Advent

**Meditation:** *"When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called My son. But the more I called Israel, the further they went from Me. They sacrificed to Baals and they burned incense to images. It was I who taught Ephraim to walk, taking them by the arms; but they did not realize it was I who healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with ties of love; I lifted the yoke from their neck and bent down to feed them."*

Hosea 11:1–4 NIV

**Prelude Music:**

by Joan Nusz

**Welcome / Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

**Lighting of Advent Wreath**

by Addisyn Friesen, Taylor Freier and Brianna Zeeb

**\*Hymn:** #278 "Angels We Have Heard On High"

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Our Time of Offering**

**Invitation to Give**

John 3:19–21 NIV

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

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

**Kingdom Kids:** "Is It Time Yet? – Part II"

**Hymn:** #258 "Go, Tell It On The Mountain"

**The Holy Scriptures**

Luke 2:8–15; Hebrews 13:20,21

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1591; 1879

**Sermon:** "The Good Shepherd"

**\*Hymn:** #705 "It Is Well With My Soul"

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

## Opportunities

Greeters Today:

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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.

**Guest Speaker:** We extend a special welcome and big 'thank you' to Ken Wintersteen. We appreciate his willingness to step in and lead our worship service on very short notice!

**Heidelberg League Bake Sale:** The League will be holding a bake sale today in the Social Hall following the worship service.

**Angel Tree:** The Menno HS National Honor Society is hosting an Angel Tree. They are asking for cash donations to purchase gifts for local children. Donations can be sent to the school office or mailed to Menno NHS, PO Box 346, Menno, SD 57045.

**100th Birthday Celebration:** Eugene Weidenbach will celebrate his 100th birthday on December 17th! We want to shower him with cards on his special day. Eugene's address is: 1010 Main St, Scotland, SD 57059

**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.