

Calendar of Events

- Jan 24 **Annual Meeting of the Congregation** @ 12:45 p.m.
Consistory/Spouse Supper at Rooster's @ 5:30 p.m.
- Jan 26 Prayer Group @ 6:00 a.m.
- Jan 27 Grade 6/7 Confirmation @ 3:30–5:15 p.m.
Grade 8 Confirmation @ 5:30–6:45 p.m.
- Jan 28 Prayer Group @ 12 Noon
4–O's Women in Social Hall @ 1:30 p.m.
- Jan 31 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.
8th Grade Parents Meeting following Church
- Feb 01 Men's Christian Fellowship @ 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Special Music

- Sunday, January 31st – Available
- Sunday, February 07th – Holy Communion

Announcements

Meals-on-Wheels: Our church will be delivering meals during the month of **February**. All the dates are filled in, thanks so much for serving in this way!

Cherub Choir: The Cherub Choir (children from 3 yrs. old through 3rd Grade) is scheduled to sing on Sunday, Feb. 14th.

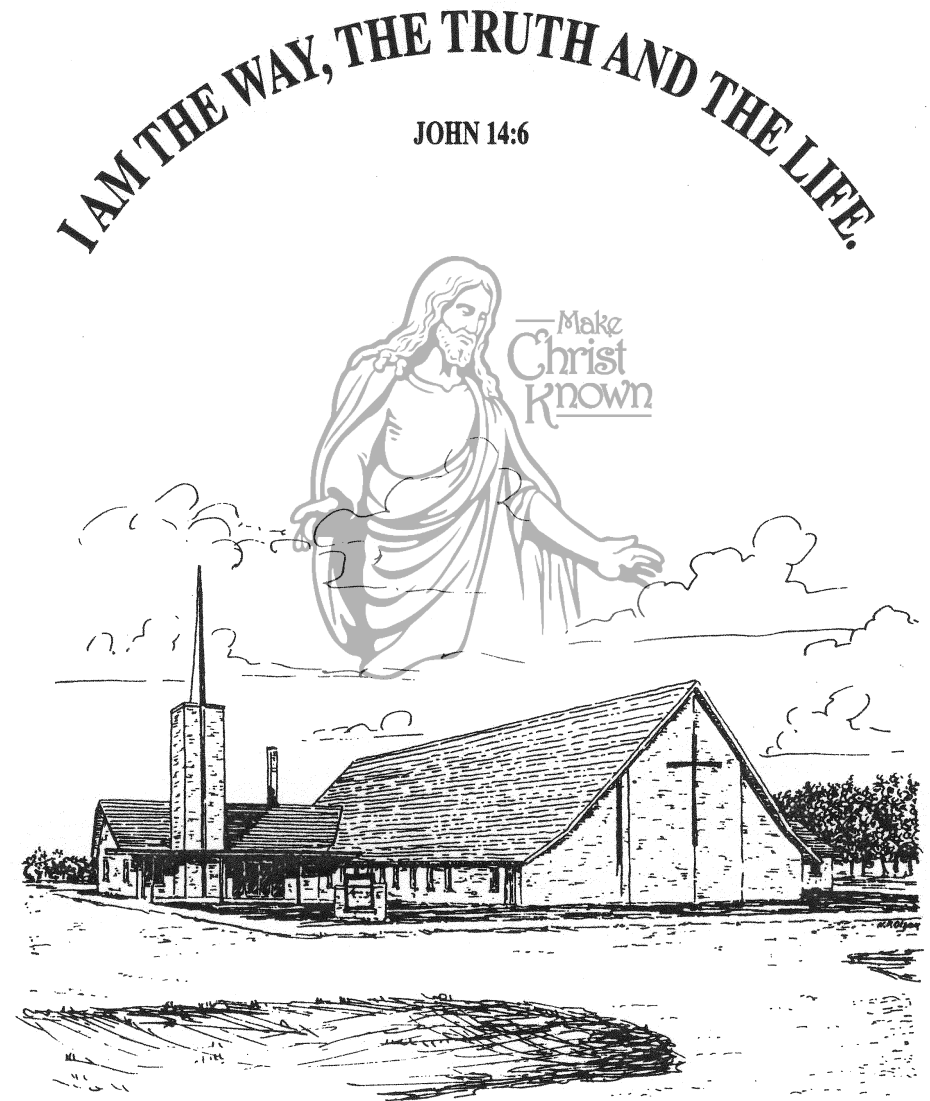
8th Grade Parent Meeting: Pastor Mike would like to meet with the Parents of the 8th Grade Confirmation Students on Sunday, January 31st, following our morning worship service.

Women's Bible Study: This 7 week, DVD led series entitled "*Elijah – Faith and Fire*" by Priscilla Shirer will soon begin! Options to attend are Sunday mornings @ 9:15 a.m. or Wed. mornings @ 10:00 a.m. The first classes will be Sun., Jan. 31st and Wed., Feb. 3rd. Elijah emerged as the voice of unapologetic truth during a time of national crisis and moral decline. His ministry was marked by tenacious faith and holy fire – the same kind you will need in order to remain steadfast in the current culture.

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

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.



January 24, 2021

**Salem Reformed Church
Menno, South Dakota**

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht	Pastor
Cindy Herrboldt	Organist

10:30 AM – Worship Service January 24, 2021

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Meditation: *"When I came to you, brothers, I did not come with eloquence or superior wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear, and with much trembling. My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power. We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. No, we speak of God's secret wisdom, a wisdom that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began."*

I Corinthians 2:1–7 NIV

Praise Music: #37, #56, #53, #45, #12, #32

Welcome / Announcements / Opening Prayer

***Hymn:** #3 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give Matthew 10:6–8 NIV

***Doxology** (sung on page #815)

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

Kingdom Kids: "What Chocolate Milk Teaches Us"

Hymn: #436 "Freely, Freely"

The Holy Scriptures

II Corinthians 4:1–12

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1797

Sermon: "We Preach Jesus as Lord" (continued)

***Hymn:** #358 "Because He Lives"

***Benediction:**

***Prayer for our Nation:** "God Bless America"

Postlude (*denotes standing for those able)

Youth Ushers: Adrain Nusz, Michal Tabke, Halle Van Hove

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.

Alpha Center Offering: We celebrated the Sanctity of Human Life last Sunday. The special offering came to \$4,707.30! We Praise the Lord that we are able to partner with this ministry as they stand for the lives of the unborn!

Annual Meeting: The Annual Meeting of the Congregation is scheduled for TODAY at **12:45 p.m.** The Women of the Church will host a **Lunch** for the congregation immediately following our worship service. Everyone is welcome to stay and enjoy!

Nominations to Consistory: On Nov. 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

Also to be voted upon are the positions for the CE Committee:

Mark Guthmiller	S.S. Superintendent
Lee Heckenlaible	Assistant S.S. Superintendent

*The Consistory would like to remind the voting membership that they may bring nominations from the floor at the Annual Meeting. We are thankful for the many volunteers who work so hard in the life of this local church throughout the year!

4-O's Women: This women's group will plan to meet on Thursday, Jan. 28, @ 1:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you plan to attend.