

Calendar of Events

- Jan 10 Youth Group Mtg. @ 12 Noon with Lunch
Jan 12 Prayer Group @ 6:00 a.m.
Jan 13 Grade 6/7 Confirmation @ 3:30–5:15 p.m.
Grade 8 Confirmation @ 5:30–6:45 p.m.
Consistory Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
Jan 14 Prayer Group @ 12 Noon
Jan 17 **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**
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.O.C. Business Meeting following the service
Contemporary Service @ 6:30 p.m.
Jan 18 Men's Christian Fellowship @ 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Special Music

- Sunday, January 17th – Available
Sunday, January 24th – Available

Announcements

Taking Down of Greens: Thanks to the Christian Education Committee Members & Families for their efforts in putting up and taking down the greens during the Advent Season!

Meals-on-Wheels: Our church will be delivering meals during the month of **February**. Drivers are needed for delivering lunches on Mon.–Fri., picked up at 11:30 a.m. at the M/O Care Center. (**NOTE:** The meals are in a large white cooler placed outside the back door of the care center.) Please sign the calendar in the Narthex if you are able to assist in this way.

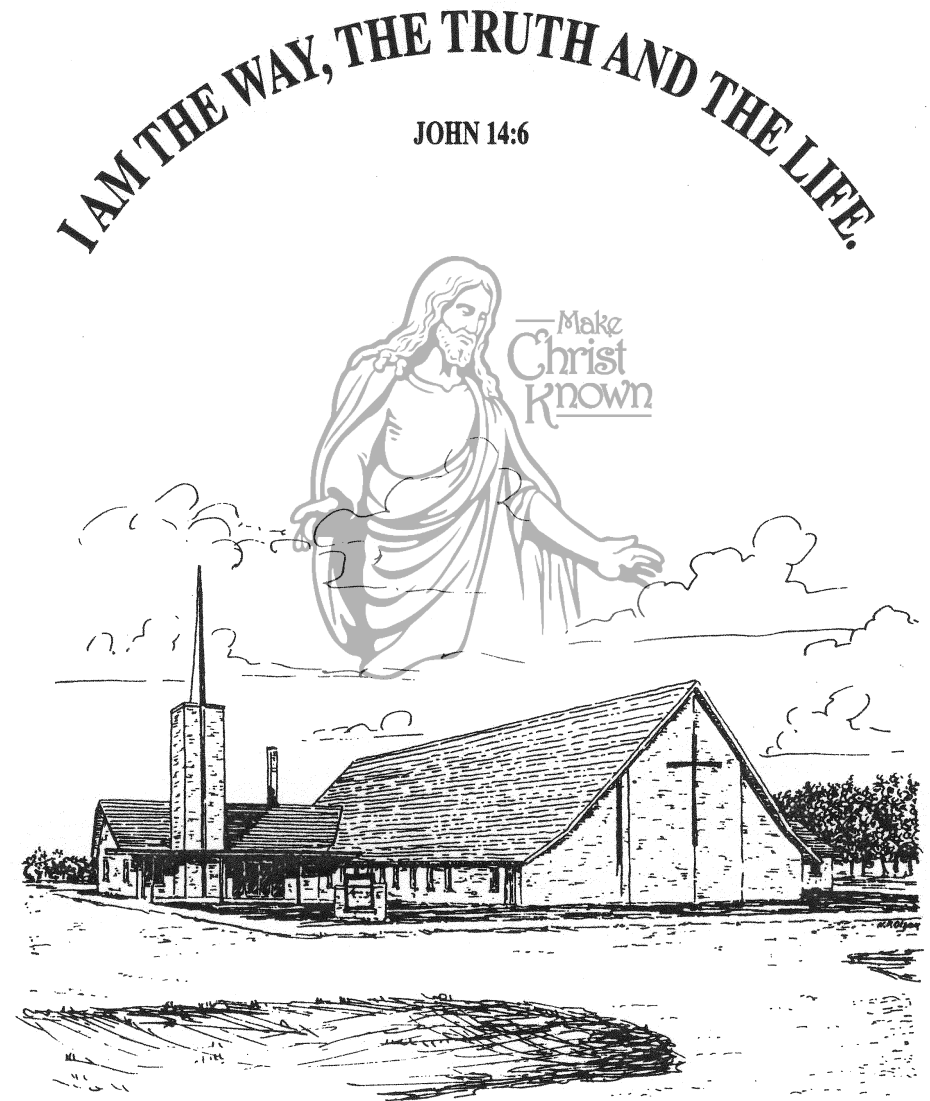
Sanctity of Human Life Sunday: Is scheduled for Sunday, January 17, 2021! We plan to have a guest speaker from the Alpha Center to share with us about their work/ministry. A special offering will be received for the Alpha Center on that day.

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.

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 10, 2021

Salem Reformed Church
Menno, South Dakota

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

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Rev. Michael Hecht	Pastor
Joan Nusz	Pianist

10:30 AM – Worship Service January 10, 2021

First Sunday after Epiphany

Meditation: *"So we have stopped evaluating others by what the world thinks about them. Once I mistakenly thought of Christ that way, as though He were merely a human being. How differently I think about Him now! What this means is that those who become Christians become new persons. They are not the same anymore, for the old life is gone. A new life has begun! All this newness of life is from God, who brought us back to Himself through what Christ did. And God has given us the task of reconciling people to Him. For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to Himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. This is the wonderful message He has given us to tell others. We are Christ's ambassadors, and God is using us to speak to you. We urge you, as though Christ Himself were pleading with you, 'Be reconciled to God!' "* II Corinthians 5:16–20 NLT

Praise Music: #61, #42, #19, #110, #134

Welcome / Announcements / Opening Prayer

***Hymn:** #82 "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give II Peter 3:9 NIV

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

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

Kingdom Kids: "I'm a Jar of Clay!"

Special Music: "I Love to Tell the Story" by Caden Fischer

The Holy Scriptures

II Corinthians 4:1–12

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1797

Sermon: "We Preach JESUS as Lord!"

***Hymn:** #526 "The Solid Rock"

***Benediction:**

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.

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.

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, Jan. 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 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

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

Contemporary Service: We will plan to have a Contemporary Service on Sun., Jan. 17th at 6:30 p.m., with Jerad Bush sharing about their mission work. A special offering will be received for them. They are planning to go to SE Asia, when it opens up.