

Calendar of Events

- Jan 17 Contemporary Service @ 6:30 p.m.
Jan 19 Prayer Group @ 6:00 a.m.
Jan 20 Grade 6/7 Confirmation @ 3:30–5:15 p.m.
Grade 8 Confirmation @ 5:30–6:45 p.m.
FCA at Old Gym @ 7:30 p.m.
Jan 21 Prayer Group @ 12 Noon
Jan 24 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/Lunch for the Congregation Following
Annual Meeting of the Congregation @ 12:45 p.m.
Consistory/Spouse Supper at Rooster's @ 5:30 p.m.

Upcoming Special Music

- Sunday, January 24th - Available
Sunday, January 31st - Available

Announcements

Contemporary Service: We will plan to have a Contemporary Service **TONIGHT** 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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE.

JOHN 14:6



January 17, 2021

Salem Reformed Church
Menno, South Dakota

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

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Rev. Michael Hecht	Pastor
Sharyl Herrboldt	Pianist

10:30 AM – Worship Service January 17, 2021
Second Sunday after Epiphany

Meditation: *"These six things the LORD hates; indeed, seven are repulsive to Him: A proud look [the attitude that makes one overestimate oneself and discount others], a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that creates wicked plans, feet that run swiftly to evil, a false witness who breathes out lies [even half-truths], and one who spreads discord (rumors) among brothers. My son, be guided by your father's [God-given] commandment (instruction) and do not reject the teaching of your mother; bind them continually upon your heart (in your thoughts), and tie them around your neck."* Proverbs 6:16–21 AMP

Praise Music: #38, #28, #1, #Chains Are Gone, #43

Welcome / Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Hymn:** #143 "This Is My Father's World"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give Jeremiah 1:4,5 NIV

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

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

Kingdom Kids: "Baby in a Blanket"

Hymn: #217 "Holy Ground"

The Holy Scriptures

Psalm 139:1–24

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 974

Sermon: "The Sanctity of Human Life"

shared by Amy Schaap, The Alpha Center

***Hymn:** #480 "Only Trust Him"

***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: Today is the Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. We extend a special welcome to Amy Schaap, who will be present to share about the work and ministry of the Alpha Center in Sioux Falls, SD. An offering plate is at the rear of the Sanctuary to receive a special offering for the Alpha Center.

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

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!