

Calendar of Events

- March 23 Prayer Group @ 6:00 a.m.
Cantata Practice at Salem Reformed @ 8:00 p.m.
- March 24 Grade 6/7 Confirmation @ 3:30–5:15 p.m.
Grade 8 Confirmation @ 5:30–7:00 p.m.
- March 25 Prayer Group @ 12 Noon
Cantata Practice at Salem Reformed @ 7:00 p.m.
- March 28 **PALM 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.
with Baptism of Joslynn Fischer
M/O Community Easter Cantata @ 7:30 p.m.
- March 30 Prayer Group @ 6:00 a.m.
- March 31 Grade 6/7 Confirmation @ 2:30–4:15 p.m.
Grade 8 Confirmation @ 4:30–6:00 p.m.
- April 01 Maundy Thursday Service @ 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Special Music

- Sunday, March 28th – Available
- Thursday, April 1st – Ron & Marina Schaeffer

Announcements

M/O Care Center Annual Meeting: The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders is TODAY, March 21st @ 1:30 p.m. in the Menno City Auditorium (aka Old Gym).

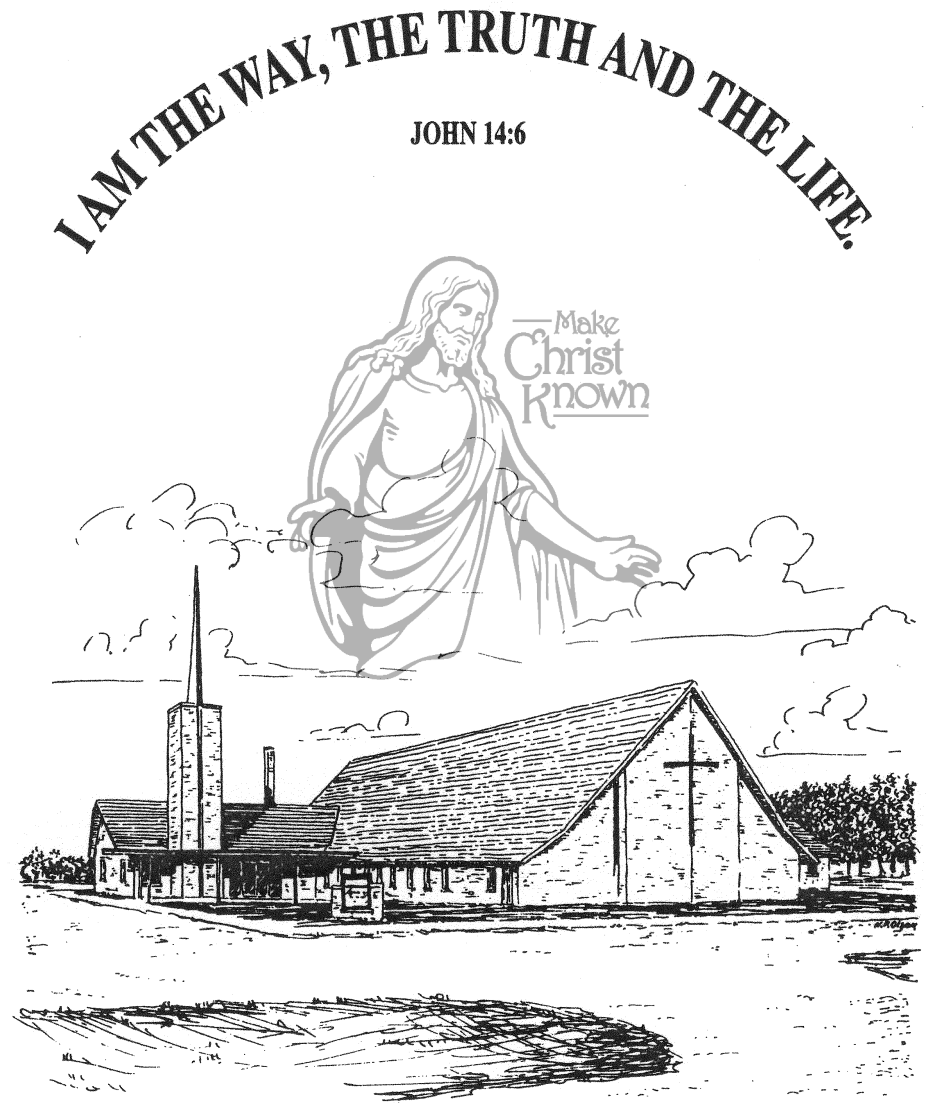
FCA Spring Banquet: The Menno H.S. Fellowship of Christian Athletes will hold their Spring Banquet THIS EVENING, March 21st at 6:00 p.m. Guest Speaker will be TJ Carlson, Chaplain for the SDSU Jackrabbits Football Team.

Easter Breakfast: The Youth Group will host an Easter Breakfast in the Social Hall from 8:30–10:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 4th. Breakfast includes Egg Bake, Rolls, Muffins, and Fresh Fruit. Free-will donations are accepted.

Easter Lilies in Memory of Loved Ones: On Easter Sunday, April 4th, we have the opportunity to place Easter Lilies in the sanctuary in memory of departed loved ones. Please contact the florist of your choice.

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.



March 21, 2021

Salem Reformed Church
Menno, South Dakota

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht
Joan Nusz

Pastor
Pianist

10:30 AM – Worship Service March 21, 2021

Fifth Sunday in Lenten Season

Meditation: *"But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ – the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith. I want to know Christ and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead."* Philippians 3:7–11 NIV

Praise Music: #41, #37, #78, #110, #762

Welcome / Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Hymn:** #63 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give II Corinthians 4:5 NLT

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

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

Kingdom Kids: "What's a Disciple?"

Special Music: "10,000 Reasons", Sanctuary, "In Christ Alone"
sung by the Junior Choir (Grades 4–8)

The Holy Scriptures

Luke 14:25–35

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1623

Sermon: "Complete Surrender"

***Hymn:** #605 "Living for Jesus"

***Benediction:**

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

Postlude

(*denotes standing for those able)

Youth Ushers: Bridget Vaith & Kaelea McCoy

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. Please sign our guest book in the Narthex. We ask God's blessing upon you and we pray that you will return and worship with us again soon.

Sunday Greeters: We are looking for GREETERS for our worship services starting on Easter Sunday, April 4th. Please sign the sheet in the narthex if you are willing to help! Thanks!

W.O.C. Spring Meeting: The Women of the Church will plan to meet TODAY Sunday, March 21st, following our worship service.

Coffee Hour: Please join us after church for a time of coffee, cookies and fellowship with one another in the Social Hall.

2021 VBS: The dates for VBS are scheduled for May 31 – June 4, 2021, from 6–9 PM each evening, with a program on Sunday, June 6th. We still **need helpers** in the following areas: A Leader for the Snacks; A Leader for the Games. Please Register your child and sign up for a T-Shirt. Please see the Table in the Social Hall for information and sign-up sheets. Contact Sherry Freier or Nicole Kisely for more information.

Special Offering: The offering received on Sunday, March 28th, will be for our Capital Improvement Fund. The Consistory has approved the new floor project for the Social Hall, Education Wing, Library, Consistory Room and Balcony. The estimated cost of this project is \$35,000.

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

– **Lenten Service** –

Maundy Thursday, April 1st @ 7:00 p.m.

(with Holy Communion)