

Calendar of Events

- April 14 Grade 8 Confirmation @ 5:30–7:00 p.m.
Consistory Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
- April 18 **Confirmation Sunday**
No Sunday School Classes Today
Praise Music @ 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.
- April 19 Men's Christian Fellowship @ 7:30 p.m.
- April 20 Prayer Group @ 6:00 a.m.
- April 21 8th Grade Confirmation to Dairy Bar @ 3:30 p.m.
FCA at Menno Gym @ 7:30 p.m.
- April 22 Prayer Group @ 12 Noon
- April 25 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 Nolan Rumie Stepanek
with CE Committee Meeting following the service

Upcoming Special Music

- Sunday, April 18th – 8th Grade Confirmation Students
Sunday, April 25th – Available

Announcements

Sunday Greeters: We are looking for Greeters for Sunday Worship Services. Sign the sheet in the narthex if you are willing to help.

Alpha Center Banquet: This Banquet will be held Friday, April 30, at the Sioux Falls Convention Center. Please contact Lee/Dianne Herrboldt at 387-5630, to reserve a spot.

Coffee Hour: We are looking for 5 more volunteers to bring 2 dozen goodies for Coffee Hour on Sunday, May 2nd. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you are able to help. Thanks!

Swan Lake Christian Camps: Please see the Information Cabinet for dates on summer camps. The Women of the Church are willing to help with a portion of the expense for our children to attend. Contact one of the W.O.C. Officers for more information.

Tortured for Christ: A free showing of this movie at the Lund Theater in Viborg will be Sun., April 18th @ 2 PM and Wed., April 21st @ 7:30 PM. Doors will open 30 minutes before showtime.

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



April 11, 2021

Salem Reformed Church
Menno, South Dakota

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht	Pastor
Jennifer Herrboldt	Pianist

10:30 AM – Worship Service April 11, 2021
First Sunday after Easter

Meditation: *"My prayer is not that You take them out of the world but that You protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; Your Word is truth. As You sent Me into the world, I have sent them into the world. For them I sanctify Myself, that they too may be truly sanctified. My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in Me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as You are in Me and I am in You. May they also be in Us so that the world may believe that You have sent Me.*

John 17:15–21 NIV

Praise Music: #72, #131, #82, #23

Welcome / Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Hymn:** #368 "He Lives!"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give Genesis 2:7 NIV

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

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

Kingdom Kids: "Christ Is Risen!"

Hymn: #391 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

The Holy Scriptures

John 20:19–23

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1686

Sermon: "I Am Sending You"

***Hymn:** #318 "I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary"

***Benediction:**

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

Postlude

(*denotes standing for those able)

Youth Ushers: Paige Dyk, Grace Nusz, Paityn Huber

Private Baptism: Bria Kathleen Heckenlaible

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:

Greeters April 18: Ben and Julie Crick

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.

Congratulations: We rejoice with the family of Bria Kathleen Heckenlaible at her baptism! Bria's parents are Robert & Kristin Heckenlaible and she joins her older siblings – Emmalyn, Landon and Brinley. We extend a warm welcome to all of their family and friends who may be present in our worship service.

Confirmation Sunday: Confirmation Sunday is April 18th with Praise Music at 9:45 a.m. and Service at 10:00 a.m. There will not be Sunday School classes that day. We have eight 8th Graders that will be confirmed! Please come and support our young people as they proclaim their faith in Christ!

CE Committee Meeting: The Christian Education Committee will plan to meet after church on Sunday, April 25th.

Special Offering: The amount given for our Capital Improvement Fund up to this point has been \$24,309.00 We Praise the Lord for such generous giving from the congregation! This is for the floor project in the Social Hall, Kitchen, Education Wing, Library, Consistory Room and Balcony, that we are planning to do this summer.

Conference Sunday: Sunday, May 2nd, has been designated by the CCCC as Conference Sunday. Our regular offering on May 2nd will be given to the work and ministry of the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference.