

### Calendar of Events

April 19 Men's Christian Fellowship @ 7:30 p.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 25th - Available  
Sunday, May 02nd - 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.

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

**Coffee Hour:** We are looking for 4 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.

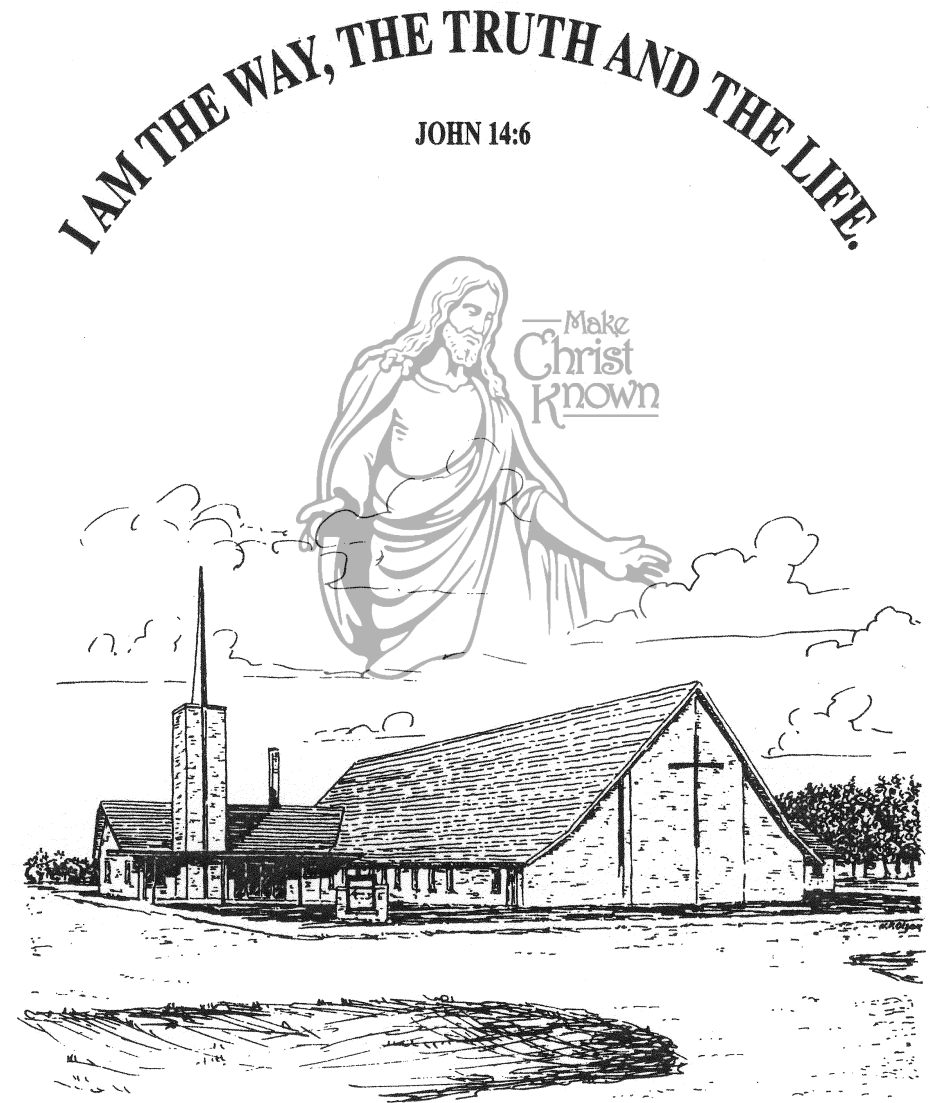
**Tortured for Christ:** A free showing of this movie at the Lund Theater in Viborg will be Sun., April 18th @ 2 PM and Wed., April 21st @ 7:30 PM. Doors will open 30 minutes before showtime.

**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.

**Junior Choir:** We will be in need of a Director and Accompanist for our Junior Choir (Grades 4-8) this coming Fall. Please contact Mark Guthmiller or Jennifer Herrboldt if you are interested.

### 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.



April 18, 2021

Salem Reformed Church  
Menno, South Dakota

## SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht

Pastor

Sharyl Herrboldt

Pianist

10:00 AM – Worship Service

April 18, 2021

Confirmation Sunday

**Meditation:** *"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade – kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith – of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire – may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed."*  
I Peter 1:3–7 NIV

**Praise Music:** #1, #52, #57, #115 #Chains Are Gone

**Ring of the Bell / Announcements / Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymn:** #139 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

**Reading of Faith Statements by:**

Joslynn Fischer, Haylee Hall, Desiree Yosten

**Kingdom Kids:** "Faith Holds "

**Reading of Faith Statements by:**

Taylor Freier, Addisyn Friesen, Brianna Zeeb

**Our Time of Offering**

**Invitation to Give**

Proverbs 22:6 NIV

**Special Music:** "Lord, I Need You"

sung by 8th Grade Confirmation Students

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

**Reading of Faith Statements by:**

Michael Nusz and Eli Soukup

**Exhortation:** "Faith – Of Greater Worth Than Gold"

### ORDER OF CONFIRMATION

**Preliminary Questions to Candidates**

**Recitation of Heidelberg Catechism**

**Address:** by Pastor and **Questions:** to Candidates

**Prayer:** (unison – pastor & candidates)

"O God, my God, known to me in Jesus Christ, I am not my own, but Yours. I give myself to You, as Your own, to love and serve You faithfully, all the days of my life. Thank You for saving me and making me a new creation in Jesus Christ. Amen."

**Prayer of the Congregation:** (unison)

"Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has made salvation a free gift of grace to all who will believe, empower by Your Spirit these young adults to continue to grow and develop their daily walk with You. Give to them the gift of power to love others, have joy in serving You, seek peace above dissension, and show patience in suffering. Help them to display kindness toward all people, goodness in evil times, faithfulness in temptation, gentleness in the face of opposition, and self-control in all things. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen."

**Act of Confirmation:** (laying on of hands)

**Prayer of Confirmation:**

**Welcome:** by David Herrboldt, Consistory Chairman

"In the name of Jesus Christ and on behalf of Salem Reformed Church, I extend the hand of Christian love, welcoming you into the company of this congregation."

**Presentation of Bibles:** by David Herrboldt

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper:**

(for confirmands and their parents)

**\*Hymn:** #56 "To God Be the Glory"

**\*Benediction:**

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

**Postlude** (\*denotes standing for those able)

The congregation will be ushered out after the Benediction.

### Opportunities

**Greeters Today:** Ben and Julie Crick

**Sunday Prayer Time:** 8:30 a.m.

**Sunday School Classes:** 9:15 a.m.

**Praise Music:** 10:15 a.m.

**Worship Service:** 10:30 a.m.

**Welcome:** We extend a warm welcome to our visiting guests this morning. Thank you for coming to support our Confirmands on such an important day! Please sign our guest registry in the narthex. We ask God's blessing upon you and we pray that you will return and worship with us again soon.