## Calendar of Events

May 17	Men's Christian Fellowship @ 7:30 p.m.
May 19	W.O.C. Salad Supper in Social Hall @ 6:30 p.m.
	FCA Final Gathering at City Park @ 6:30 p.m.
May 20	Prayer Group @ 12 Noon
May 23	Prayer Time for Service @ 8:30 a.m.
·	Adult Sunday School Class @ 9:15 a.m.
	Praise Music @ 10:15 a.m.
	Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m.
May 27	Prayer Group @ 12 Noon
May 30	Prayer Time for Service @ 8:30 a.m.
·	Adult Sunday School Class @ 9:15 a.m.
	Praise Music @ 10:15 a.m.
	Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m.
May 31-June	2 4 VBS Nightly from 6 to 9 p.m.
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VBS Program @ 10:30 a.m.

w/Dinner for the Congregation Following!

June 07 Men's Christian Fellowship @ 7:30 p.m.

# **Upcoming Special Music**

Sunday, May 23rd

- Available

Sunday, May 30th

- Available

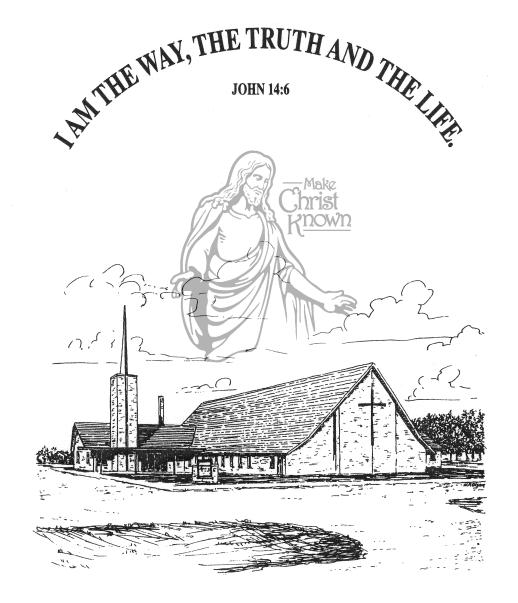
# **Announcements**

Sunday Greeters: We are looking for Greeters for Sunday Worship Services. Sign the sheet in the narthex if you are willing to help. 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. All Church Cleaning: All Church Cleaning will be on hold this year until the flooring project is completed.

<u>VBS Offerings:</u> Our evening VBS Offerings and the Sunday morning offering on June 6th, will be given to Tyler & Kylee (Kessler) Hollinsworth, to help off-set some of the medical expenses they have accrued after having their newborn son, Oliver, in the NICU for the first month of his life.

#### 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.



May 16, 2021 Salem Reformed Church Menno, South Dakota

# **SALEM REFORMED CHURCH**

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht	Pastor
Sharyl Herrboldt	Pianist
10:30 AM – Worship Service	May 16, 2021
Sixth Sunday after Easter	

Meditation: "Men swear by someone greater than themselves, and the oath confirms what is said and puts an end to all argument. Because God wanted to make the unchanging nature of His purpose very clear to the heirs of what was promised, He confirmed it with an oath. God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope offered to us may be greatly encouraged. We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where Jesus, who went before us, has entered on our behalf. He has become a high priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.

Hebrews 6:16-20 NIV

**Praise Music:** #28, #1, #5, #90, #Chains Are Gone

**Welcome / Announcements** 

**Opening Prayer** 

\*Hymn: #11 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns** 

**Our Time of Offering** 

Invitation to Give Hebrews 11:1 AMP

\*Doxology (sung on page #815)
\*Apostle's Creed (words on screen)

**Kingdom Kids:** "Now Faith Is . . ." **Hymn:** #534 "Learning to Lean"

The Holy Scriptures
Hebrews 11:1-6

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1874

Sermon: "Living By Faith"

\*Hymn: #581 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

\*Benediction:

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

Postlude (\*denotes standing for those able)

Youth Ushers: Morgan Freier and Alexis Yosten

### 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: Ken and Ramona Bittner

Greeters May 23:

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

<u>Welcome:</u> 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.

<u>Last Day of S.S. Classes:</u> The last day of Sunday School classes for our children this Spring is TODAY. Please mark your calendars for S.S. Kick-Off in the Fall – September 12th, 2021. Special Thanks to all of our S.S. Teachers, Helpers, and Choir Directors/Accompanists. May God Bless You Abundantly!

W.O.C. Salad Supper: This is scheduled for Wed., May 19th at 6:30 p.m., in our Social Hall. This year's theme is 'Putting Your Best Foot Forward for Christ'. The guest speaker is Jessica Shaw, DPM. Dr. Shaw is a Podiatrist from Sioux Falls, in practice for 9 years. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex for yourself and how many guests you will be bringing. \*Ladies, please bring a salad to share! \*Men, we need your help doing dishes!

<u>VBS Snacks:</u> Please see the sign-up sheets in the Social Hall for snack items that are needed each evening. There are many places to sign your name to the sheets. Please contact Chelsey Summerside with any questions. Thanks!

<u>Projector Crew:</u> We could use a couple more volunteers to help run the projector during our services. Please contact Joanie Handel if interested.

2021 VBS: The dates for VBS are scheduled for May 31 – June 4, from 6–9 PM each evening, with a program on Sunday, June 6th. The CE Comm. will serve a dinner for the congregation following the program! (Burgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Etc.)