

Calendar of Events

- July 19 Men's Christian Fellowship @ 7:30 p.m.
July 21 4-O's Women in Social Hall @ 2:30 p.m.
July 22 Prayer Group @ 12 Noon
July 25 Prayer Time for Service @ 8:30 a.m.
Praise Music @ 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service @ 9:30 a.m.
Adult Sunday School @ 11:00 a.m.
July 28 Blood Drive in our Social Hall @ 12:45 to 6:00 p.m.
Aug 01 Prayer Time for Service @ 8:30 a.m.
Praise Music @ 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service @ 9:30 a.m.
w/Holy Communion
Adult Sunday School @ 11:00 a.m.
Garms Family Sing @ 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Special Music

- Sunday, July 25th - Available
Sunday, August 1st - Available

Announcements

Community Blood Drive: The W.O.C. will host a Community Blood Drive on Wednesday, July 28, 2021 from 12:45 pm to 6:00 pm at Salem Reformed Church. Grace Nusz will serve as Coordinator for this event as part of her senior project. If you haven't donated in the past, and would like to donate this year, please contact Grace Nusz at 760-1249 or the church office.

Confirmation Meeting with Parents: There will be a meeting of the Confirmation Students (Grades 6-8) and Parents after church on Sunday, August 15, 2021. Confirmation classes will begin on Wednesday, September 1st.

Sunday School Kick-Off: Save the Date! Sunday School Classes will resume on Sunday, September 12th, starting at 9:15 a.m.

S.S. Teachers / CE Committee Meetings: There will be a meeting of the S.S. Teachers on Wed., Aug. 25th at 6:30 p.m., and a meeting of the Christian Education Committee at 7:30 p.m.

Junior Choir: We will be in need of a Director and Accompanist for our Junior Choir (Grades 4-8) this coming Fall.

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



July 18, 2021

Salem Reformed Church
Menno, South Dakota

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht	Pastor
Sharyl Herrboldt	Pianist

9:30 AM – Worship Service July 18, 2021
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Meditation: *"Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, 'So shall your offspring be.' Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead – since he was about a hundred years old – and that Sarah's womb was also dead. Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what He had promised. This is why 'it was credited to him as righteousness.' The words 'it was credited to him' were written not for him alone, but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness – for us who believe in Him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead."*

Romans 4:18–24 NIV

Praise Music: #38, #52, #22, #57, #90, #Chains Gone

Welcome / Announcements / Opening Prayer

***Hymn:** #182 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give Genesis 14:18–20 NIV

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

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

Kingdom Kids: "The Faith of Abraham"

Hymn: #615 "The Sweetest Name of All"

The Holy Scriptures

Hebrews 11:8–16

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1875

Sermon: "Abraham – Friend of God"

***Hymn:** #549 "Higher Ground"

***Benediction:**

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

Postlude (*denotes standing for those able)

The congregation will be ushered out after the Benediction.

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: Dale Kessler, Jr. & Jennifer Stock

Greeters July 25: Barry & Deb Schmidt

Sunday Prayer Time: 8:30 a.m.

Praise Music: 9:15 a.m.

Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

Adult Sunday School: 11:00 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.

Meals-on-Wheels: Our church will be delivering meals during the month of July. Please remember the dates you signed up for. Thanks for helping others in this way!

Adult Sunday School: The Adult Sunday School Class will plan to meet in the Sanctuary today at approximately 11 a.m. We will be watching a 2 Part DVD Series entitled, "America's Christian History", by Rev. Jim Scudder, Jr. All are invited to stay after church and attend.

Evening of Music: Plan to come and enjoy the Garms Family on Sunday, August 1st at 7:00 p.m., in our sanctuary. The Garms Family began their musical journey in 2006. They sing entirely Christian music ranging from Southern Gospel, Bluegrass, Celtic and modern hymns. Please join us for a wonderful evening of song and praise! A freewill offering will be taken for the Garms Family. To learn more about them, visit their website at:

thegarmsfamily.com

4-O's Women: The 4-O's will plan to meet at church on Wed., July 21st at 2:30 p.m. for a time of dessert and fellowship. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you plan to attend.

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