

### Calendar of Events

Aug 16 Men's Christian Fellowship @ 7:30 p.m.  
Aug 19 Prayer Group @ 12 Noon  
Aug 22 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.  
Aug 25 S.S. Teachers Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.  
CE Committee Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.  
Aug 26 Prayer Group @ 12 Noon  
Aug 29 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.

### Upcoming Special Music

Sunday, August 22nd - Available  
Sunday, August 29th - Available

### Announcements

**Kuchen Donations:** The Youth Group will be selling Kuchen this year at the Power Show. If you are able to donate some home-made kuchen, please sign the sheet in the Narthex. Thanks!

**Menno FCA:** The 1st Meeting of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be Wed., Sept. 1st at 7:30 p.m. at the Menno Gym. This is open to students in 8th thru 12th Grade.

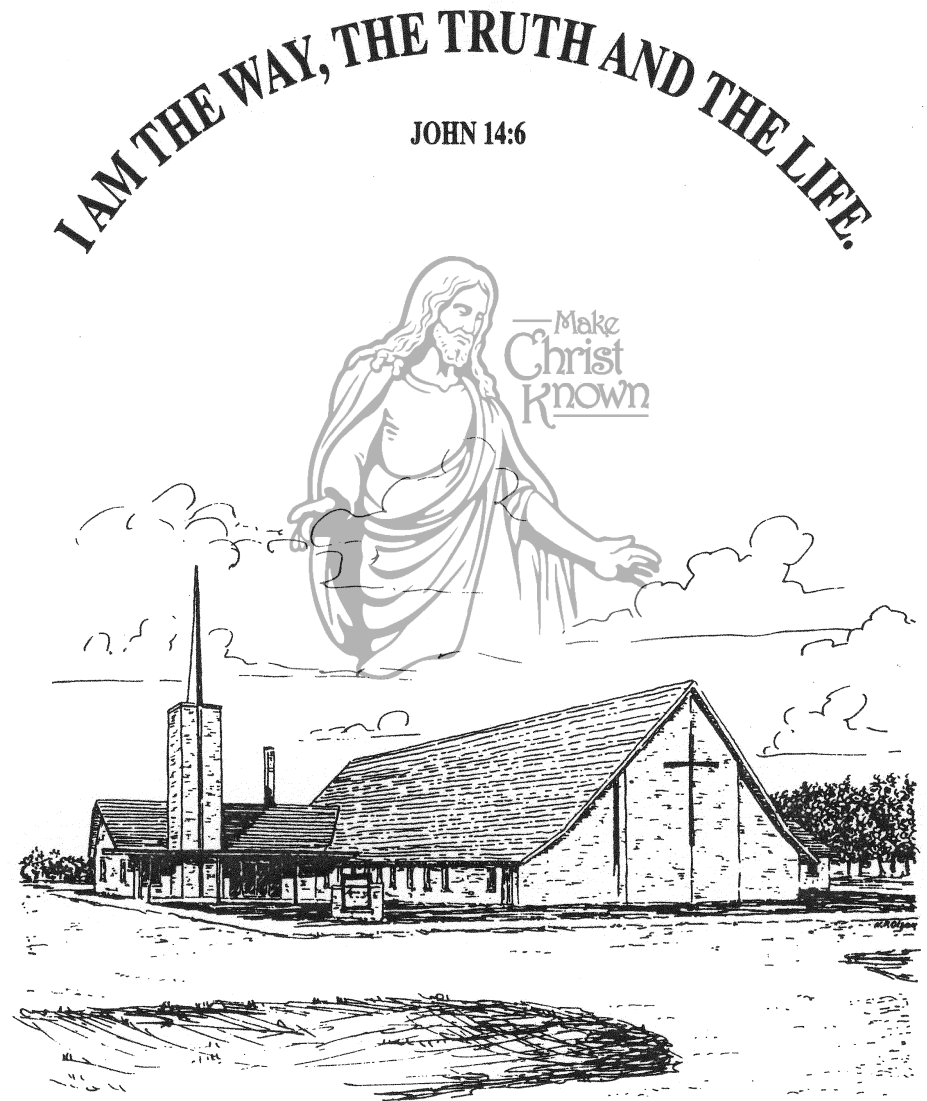
**Adult Sunday School:** This class will be viewing a DVD Series titled *"The Ark of Noah, More Than A Story"* by Pastor Jim Scudder, Jr. for the next couple of weeks. All are invited to stay for class after church, which will be held in the Sanctuary.

**Junior Choir:** We are excited to announce that Marina Schaeffer will be directing this choir for the upcoming school year. This is for children in Grades 4-8. Practice will start on September 12th, Sunday School Kick-Off Day from 9:15 to 9:30 a.m.

**Church Cleaning:** We are planning this for Aug. 23-25! The North Sunday School Rooms have been cleaned after new tile was placed. People typically assigned to those rooms have been moved to other areas. A letter will be sent out with assignments.

### 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.



August 15, 2021

Salem Reformed Church  
Menno, South Dakota

## SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

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Rev. Michael Hecht	Pastor
Cindy Herrboldt	Organist

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9:30 AM – Worship Service August 15, 2021  
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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**Meditation:** *"Then he (Jacob) blessed Joseph and said, 'May the God before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac walked, the God who has been my shepherd all my life to this day, the Angel who has delivered me from all harm – may He bless these boys. May they be called by my name and the names of my fathers Abraham and Isaac, and may they increase greatly upon the earth.' When Joseph saw his father placing his right hand on Ephraim's head he was displeased; so he took hold of his father's hand to move it from Ephraim's head to Manasseh's head. Joseph said to him, 'No, my father, this one is the firstborn; put your right hand on his head.' But his father refused and said, 'I know, my son, I know. He too will become a people, and he too will become great. Nevertheless, his younger brother will be greater than he, and his descendants will become a group of nations.'"*

Genesis 48:15–19 NIV

**Praise Music:** #56, #45, #37, #28, #12, #32

**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** Galatians 3:13,14 NIV

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

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

**Kingdom Kids:** "Back to School"

**Hymn:** #447 "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

**The Holy Scriptures**

Hebrews 11:20–22 Genesis 48:1–14

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1876

**Sermon:** "By Faith, Jacob Worshipped the Lord"

**\*Hymn:** #480 "Only Trust Him"

**\*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](http://salemreformedchurch.com)

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## Opportunities

Greeters Today: Jim and Donna Sattler

Greeters August 22:

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.

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## 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.

**Confirmation Meeting with Parents:** There will be a meeting of Confirmation Students (Grades 6–8) and Parents after church **TODAY!** Confirmation classes will begin on Wed., Sept 1st.

**S.S. Teachers / CE Committee Meetings:** There will be a meeting of the Sunday School Teachers on Wed., August 25th at 6:30 p.m., and a meeting of the Christian Education Committee at 7:30 p.m. Thanks for serving the Lord in this way!

**Women's Bible Study:** This will kick-off on Sunday, Sept. 12th, during the S.S. Hour. There will also be a Wednesday morning group that will start on Sept. 15th. The study is titled *"Finding I AM"* by Lisa Terkeurst, and will be exploring the seven I AM Statements of Christ found in the Gospel of John. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex by **Aug. 22nd to order a workbook.**

**Sunday School Kick-Off:** Save the Date! Sunday School Classes will resume on Sun., Sept. 12th, starting @ 9:15 a.m.; Praise Music @ 10:15 a.m.; Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m.

**The Gideon's:** A representative from the Gideon's International will be present on Sunday, August 22nd to share briefly at the close of our service regarding their ministry. A special offering will also be received for the work and ministry of the Gideons as they place and distribute Bibles in our nation and world. (Those checks can be made to Salem Reformed Church.)