

Calendar of Events

- Aug 23-25 All Church Cleaning
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.
Sept 01 6/7th Grade Confirmation @ 3:30-5:15 p.m.
8th Grade Confirmation @ 5:30-7:00 p.m.
FCA at Menno Gym @ 7:30 p.m.
Sept 02 Prayer Group @ 12 Noon
Sept 05 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 29th - Available
Sunday, September 05th - Available

Announcements

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 was 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.

I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE.

JOHN 14:6



August 22, 2021

Salem Reformed Church
Menno, South Dakota

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht
Sharyl Herrboldt

Pastor
Pianist

9:30 AM – Worship Service August 22, 2021
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Meditation: *"As the sun was setting, Abram fell into a deep sleep, and a thick and dreadful darkness came over him. Then the LORD said to him, 'Know for certain that your descendants will be strangers in a country not their own, and they will be enslaved and mistreated four hundred years. But I will punish the nation they serve as slaves, and afterward they will come out with great possessions. You, however, will go to your fathers in peace and be buried at a good old age.' "*

Gen. 15:12–15 NIV

"When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them on the road through the Philistine country, though that was shorter. For God said, 'If they face war, they might change their minds and return to Egypt.' So God led the people around by the desert road toward the Red Sea. . . . Moses took the bones of Joseph with him because Joseph had made the sons of Israel swear an oath. He had said, 'God will surely come to your aid, and then you must carry my bones up with you from this place.' " Ex. 13:17–19 NIV

Praise Music: #90, #1, #5, #Chains Gone, #43

Welcome / Announcements / Opening Prayer

***Hymn:** #45 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give

Psalm 105:37 KJV

***Doxology**

***Apostle's Creed**

Kingdom Kids: "Patience . . . Waits"

Hymn: #118 "His Name Is Wonderful"

The Holy Scriptures

Hebrews 11:20–22

Genesis 50:22–26

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1876

Sermon: "What's the Big Picture?"

***Hymn:** #358 "Because He Lives"

The Gideons International

Mr. Roger Tieszen

***Benediction:**

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:

Shirley Mettler

Greeters August 29:

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.

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. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex by **TODAY 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 Gideons: We extend a special welcome to Mr. Roger Tieszen, as he will be sharing briefly about the work of the Gideons International. An offering plate will be at the back of the Sanctuary to receive a special offering for the Gideons.

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.

Nursery Helpers: We are looking for volunteers to help in the Nursery during the S.S. Hour one Sunday/month. Please contact Ann Schultz @ 660–5023 or sign the sheet in the Narthex.