

Calendar of Events

- Aug 01 **Garms Family Gospel Sing @ 7:00 p.m.**
Aug 02 Men's Christian Fellowship @ 7:30 p.m.
Aug 05 Prayer Group @ 12 Noon
Aug 08 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 11 Consistory Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
Aug 12 Prayer Group @ 12 Noon
Aug 14 M.O.R.E. Appreciation at Peace CRC from 2-4 p.m.
Aug 15 Prayer Time for Service @ 8:30 a.m.
Praise Music @ 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service @ 9:30 a.m.
w/Confirmation Parents Meeting Following
Adult Sunday School @ 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Special Music

- Sunday, August 8th - Available
Sunday, August 15th - Available

Announcements

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.

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!

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

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. Thanks!

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 01, 2021

Salem Reformed Church
Menno, South Dakota

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

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Rev. Michael Hecht	Pastor
Marina Schaeffer	Pianist

9:30 AM – Worship Service August 01, 2021
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Meditation: *"Some time later God tested Abraham, He said to him, 'Abraham!' 'Here I am,' he replied. Then God said, 'Take you son, your only son, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell you about.' Early the next morning Abraham got up and saddled his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place that God had told him about. . . . Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, 'Father?' 'Yes, my son?' Abraham replied. 'The fire and wood are here,' Isaac said, 'but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?' Abraham answered, 'God Himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.' And the two of them went on together."* Genesis 22:1-3, 6-8 NIV

Praise Music: #34, #115, #124, #50

Welcome / Announcements / Opening Prayer

***Hymn:** #21 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give Genesis 22:14 AMP

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

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

Kingdom Kids: "Lest We Forget"

The Holy Scriptures

Hebrews 11:11-19

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1875

Sermon: "The Evidence of Faith"

Prayer of Confession

#49 "Above All" #323 "At the Cross"

Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Hymn:** #120 "10,000 Reasons" (praise book)

***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:	Ben & Julie Crick
Greeters August 08:	Ken & Ramona Bittner
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: Thanks to ALL who helped deliver Meals-on-Wheels in our community during July! You are a wonderful blessing to so many!

Community Blood Drive: Thanks to all who donated blood this past Wednesday, as you shared the gift of life with others. There were 47 units donated! Special thanks to Grace Nusz for coordinating this event as part of her Senior Project.

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

Evening of Music: Plan to come and enjoy the Garms Family THIS EVENING at 7:00 p.m., in our sanctuary. Please join us for a wonderful evening of song and praise! A freewill offering will be taken for the Garms Family. **NOTE:** Please make checks payable to The Garms Family. (If giving by check.)

Special Thanks: Special thanks to Ann Hecht for placing the flowers in the Sanctuary during the month of July.

Holy Communion: We at Salem Reformed Church recognize an open communion table. All are welcome to partake of the bread and wine and accept the gift of grace that God offers to us through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **The inner most ring of the communion tray contains grape juice. All other rings contain wine.