

## Calendar of Events

- 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.  
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.

### Upcoming Special Music

- Sunday, August 15th - Available  
Sunday, August 22nd - Available

### Announcements

**M.O.R.E. Volunteer Appreciation Social:** This will be held on Sat., Aug. 14th from 2 to 4 p.m. at Peace CRC. Come enjoy a time of fellowship, bingo and refreshments. Please RSVP by August 9th to Melanie Wilcoxon @ 261-3052 or Jennifer Masterson @ 310-5160.

**Floor Construction:** Thanks for your patience and understanding during our ongoing floor project in the Social Hall, Kitchen and Sunday School Wing. THANKS to the volunteers who have been helping!

**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.

**Hospice Volunteers:** AseraCare Hospice is looking for volunteers in the Menno/Olivet area. Please call Michelle Helm at (605) 338-2066 for more information and/or see the Flyer posted on the Information Cabinet.

### 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 08, 2021

Salem Reformed Church  
Menno, South Dakota

## SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

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Rev. Michael Hecht	Pastor
Cindy Heckenlaible	Pianist

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9:30 AM – Worship Service August 08, 2021  
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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**Meditation:** *"When Isaac was old and his eyes were so weak that he could no longer see, he called for Esau his older son and said to him, 'My son.' 'Here I am,' he answered. Isaac said, 'I am now an old man and don't know the day of my death. Now then, get your weapons – your quiver and bow – and go out to the open country to hunt some wild game for me. Prepare me the kind of tasty food I like and bring it to me to eat, so that I may give you my blessing before I die.' . . . Then his father Isaac said to him, 'Come here, my son, and kiss me.' So he (Jacob) went to him and kissed him. When Isaac caught the smell of his clothes, he blessed him and said, 'Ah, the smell of my son is like the smell of a field that the LORD has blessed. May God give you of heaven's dew and of earth's richness – an abundance of grain and new wine. May nations serve you and peoples bow down to you. Be lord over your brothers, and may the sons of your mother bow down to you. May those who curse you be cursed and those who bless you be blessed.' "* Genesis 27:1–4, 26–29 NIV

**Praise Music:** #91, #8, #110, #85

**Welcome / Announcements / Opening Prayer**

\***Hymn:** #348 "My Savior's Love" (verses 1,2,4,5)

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Our Time of Offering**

**Invitation to Give** Genesis 26:12 AMP

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

\***Apostle's Creed** (see words on screen)

**Kingdom Kids:** "By Faith . . ."

**Hymn:** #83 "There's Something About That Name"

**The Holy Scriptures**

Hebrews 11:20–22

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1876

**Sermon:** "The Blessings of Faith"

\***Hymn:** #778 "Sweet By and By"

\***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: Ken & Ramona Bittner

Greeters August 15: Marilee Hauck

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 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!

**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.