

Calendar of Events

- Nov 24 No Confirmation Classes Today
Thanksgiving Eve Service @ 7:00 p.m.
- Nov 25 **Happy Thanksgiving!**
- Nov 28 1st Sunday of Advent
Prayer Time for Service @ 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School Classes @ 9:15 a.m.
Praise Music @ 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m.
Kid's Lunch & Program Practice Following Church!
- Dec 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.
- Dec 02 Prayer Group @ 12 Noon
- Dec 04 Annual Soup Kitchen/Bake Sale 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Upcoming Special Music

- Wednesday, November 24th - Jennifer Schultz
Sunday, November 28th - Available

Announcements

Meals-on-Wheels: Our church will be delivering meals during the month of **December**. Drivers are needed for delivering lunches on Mon.-Fri., picked up at 11:30 a.m. at the Care Center. Please sign the calendar in the Narthex if you are able to help.

Christmas Eve Program: Please note that parts for the Christmas Eve Program were given to the children **LAST SUNDAY**. Please work with your child(ren) on memorizing their part before practices begin on Sunday, November 28th. Thank You!

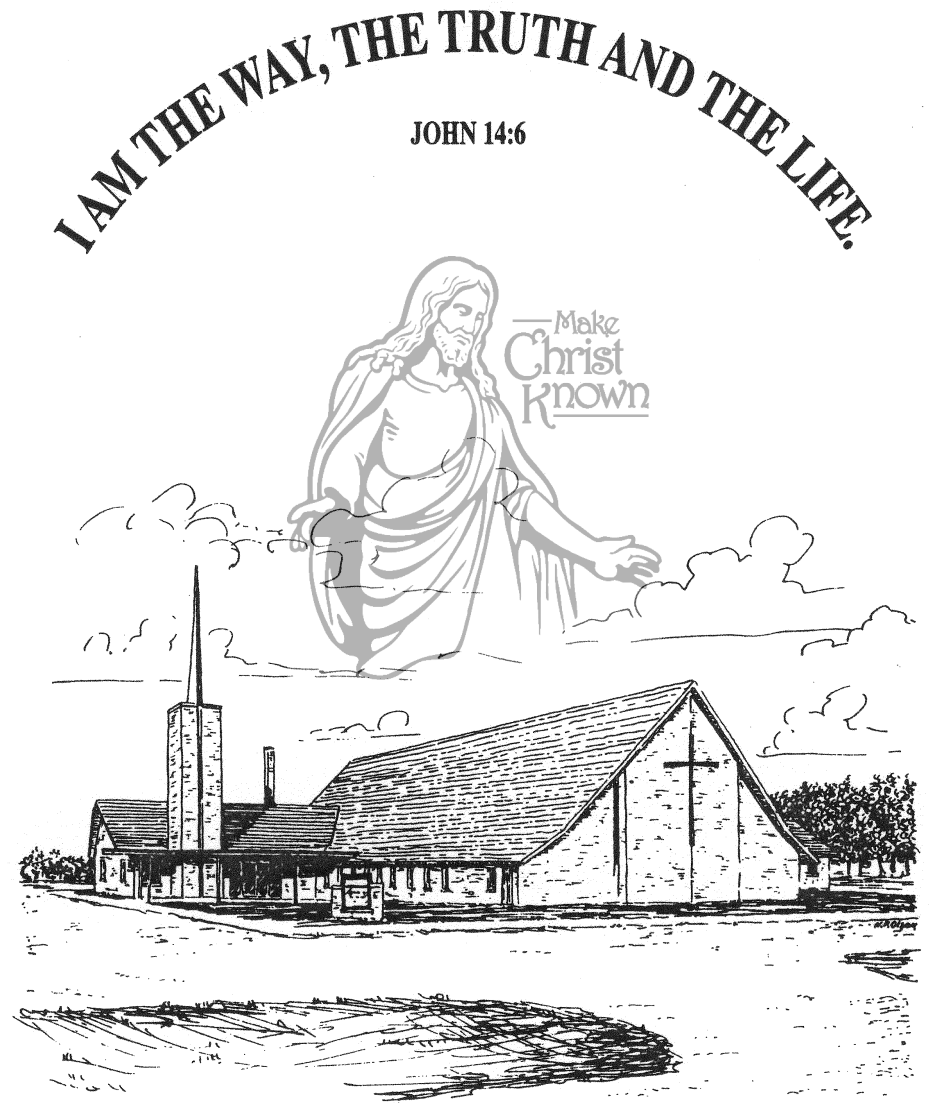
Christmas Program Lunches: Please sign the list in the Social Hall for food items or monetary donations needed to make the lunches served before our Christmas Program Practices. Lunches will be served Nov. 28, Dec. 5 & 12. Thanks for helping!

Hanging of the Greens: The setting up of the Christmas Tree and decorations will take place after church on Thanksgiving Eve. The CE Committee will coordinate this event, but other available help is always welcome!

1st Christmas Program Practice - Sunday, Nov. 28th!

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.



November 21, 2021

Salem Reformed Church
Menno, South Dakota

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht	Pastor
Jennifer Herrboldt	Pianist

10:30 AM – Worship Service November 21, 2021
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Meditation: *"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses [who by faith have testified to the truth of God's absolute faithfulness], stripping off every unnecessary weight and the sin which so easily and cleverly entangles us, let us run with endurance and active persistence the race that is set before us, [looking away from all that will distract us and] focusing our eyes on Jesus, who is the Author and Perfecter of faith [the first incentive for our belief and the One who brings our faith to maturity], who for the joy [of accomplishing the goal] set before Him endured the cross, disregarding the shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God [revealing His deity, His authority, and the completion of His work]. Just consider and meditate on Him who endured from sinners such bitter hostility against Himself [consider it all in comparison with your trials], so that you will not grow weary or lose heart."* Hebrews 12:1-3 AMP

Praise Music: #48, #131, #83, #23

Welcome / Announcements / Opening Prayer

***Hymn:** #147 "How Great Thou Art"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give Hebrews 8:6 NIV

***Lord's Prayer** sung on page #631

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

Kingdom Kids: "Ready or Not, Here He Comes!"

Hymn: #149 "Ah, Lord God"

The Holy Scriptures

Hebrews 11:35-40

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1876

Sermon: "Something Better For Us"

***Hymn:** #762/763 "What a Day" and "The King Is Coming"

***Benediction:**

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

Postlude (*denotes standing for those able)

Ushers: Alex Fischer, Hayden McNinch, Maveric Smith

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: Donna and Addisyn Friesen

Greeters Nov. 24th: Kaleb and Rachael Stepanek

Greeters Nov. 28th:

Sunday Prayer Time: 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School Classes: 9:15 a.m.

Praise Music: 10:15 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

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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.

Thanksgiving Eve Service: The Service is Wednesday, Nov. 24th at 7:00 p.m. The offering received will be given to the M.O.R.E. Committee to purchase gift certificates for those in need of a holiday meal. The M.O.R.E. Committee Reps from our congregation are Melanie Wilcoxon and Jennifer Masterson. We are thankful for their service!

CE Committee: The Christian Education Committee will plan to meet **TODAY** after our morning worship service.

Coffee Hour: Please join us after church for a time of coffee, cookies and fellowship with one another in the Social Hall.

Greeting Cards: The W.O.C. have restocked their greeting card rack in the Social Hall. Please take a look at the many choices of new Christmas Cards, Sympathy Cards, etc. that are for sale.

Soup Kitchen: Please take time to stop by the Social Hall today after the service to pick up your work schedule for the Soup Kitchen. If you have any questions, the committee members can assist you. The Soup Kitchen will be held Saturday, December 4th in the Social Hall from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE
Wednesday, November 24th @ 7:00 PM