

Calendar of Events

- 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.
- Dec 05 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.
Lunch and Program Practice @ 12 to 1:30 p.m.
- Dec 06 Men's Christian Fellowship @ 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Special Music

- Sunday, December 05th - Available
- Sunday, December 12th - Holy Communion
- Sunday, December 19th - Caden Fischer

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 Sack Offering: An offering plate will be placed at the back of the Sanctuary on Sunday's Dec. 5 & 12, to help with the expense of the Christmas Sacks given out after the Christmas Eve Program. The estimated expense is approximately \$700.

VBS Directors: Please contact the church office if you would like to direct our 2022 VBS. It's time to begin ordering materials and begin planning. This can be a team effort of a few individuals working together.

Christmas Eve Offering: Our Christmas Eve Service is at 7 p.m. The offering received that evening will be divided between the Swan Lake Christian Camp, rural Viborg, SD, and the Healing Hope Ministries, rural Alcester, SD.

Christmas Day Offering: Our Christmas Day Offering has been designated for the M/O Care Center to assist with on-going needs and upgrades.

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



November 28, 2021

Salem Reformed Church
Menno, South Dakota

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht
Sharyl Herrboldt

Pastor
Pianist

10:30 AM – Worship Service November 28, 2021
First Sunday of Advent

Meditation: *"Jesus left the temple and was walking away when His disciples came up to Him to call His attention to its buildings. 'Do you see all these things?' He asked. 'I tell you the truth, not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.' As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately. 'Tell us,' they said, 'when will this happen, and what will be the sign of Your coming and of the end of the age?' Jesus answered: 'Watch out that no one deceives you. For many will come in My Name, claiming, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of birth pains.' "*

Matthew 24:1–8 NIV

Praise Music: #37, #46, #21, #22, #3, #1

Welcome / Announcements / Opening Prayer

Lighting of Advent Wreath by Rylan Derby & Brockton Kocourek

***Hymn:** #245 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give

John 3:16 NKJ

***Doxology**

sung on page #815

***Lord's Prayer**

(debts and debtors)

Kingdom Kids: "Be Prepared!"

Hymn: #244 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

The Holy Scriptures

Matthew 24:36–44

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1539

Sermon: "Keep Watch and Be Ready!"

***Hymn:** #285 "O Holy Night"

***Benediction:**

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:

Tim and Sherry Freier

Greeters Dec. 05th:

Jay and Sharyl Herrboldt

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 offering received for the M.O.R.E. Committee on Thanksgiving Eve was \$2,926.00! We Praise the Lord for such generous gifts to share with others!

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.

Poinsettias in Memory of Loved Ones: During the Advent Season we have the opportunity to place poinsettias in the sanctuary in memory of loved ones. Please contact the florist of your choice if you desire to place a plant this year. Today is the First Sunday of Advent!

Hanging of the Greens: Special Thanks to the CE Committee and their Families, and others who helped with putting up the Christmas Tree and Decorations on Nov. 24th after church! Everything looks Beautiful! Jesus is the Light of the World!

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.

Christmas Program Lunches: Please remember to bring the lunch items that you signed up for to provide for the lunches.