

### Calendar of Events

- Dec 13 W.O.C. Christmas Program @ 6:30 p.m.  
Dec 15 Consistory Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. (rescheduled)  
FCA at Menno Gym @ 7:30 p.m.  
Dec 16 Prayer Group @ 12 Noon  
Dec 19 Prayer Time for Service @ 8:30 a.m.  
Program Practice @ 9:00 a.m. (other classes @ 9:15)  
Prelude Music (Organ/Piano Duets) @ 10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m.  
Dec 20 Men's Christian Fellowship @ 7:00 p.m.  
Dec 22 CE Committee Fills Sacks @ 6:00 p.m.  
Dec 23 Prayer Group @ 12 Noon  
Dec 24 **Christmas Eve Program/Service @ 7:00 p.m.**  
Dec 25 **Christmas Day Worship @ 10:00 a.m.**  
Dec 26 Prayer Time for Service @ 9:30 a.m.  
\*No Sunday School Classes Today\*  
Prelude Music (Organ/Piano Duets) @ 10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m.  
w/Baptism of Lydia Jean Herrboldt

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### Upcoming Special Music

- Sunday, December 19th - Caden Fischer  
Sunday, December 26th - Available

### Announcements

**Farewell Reception:** You are invited to a Farewell Reception for Pastor Theresa Jacobson THIS AFTERNOON at Grace Lutheran, in the Social Hall from 2-4 p.m. Cake and coffee will be served.

**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.

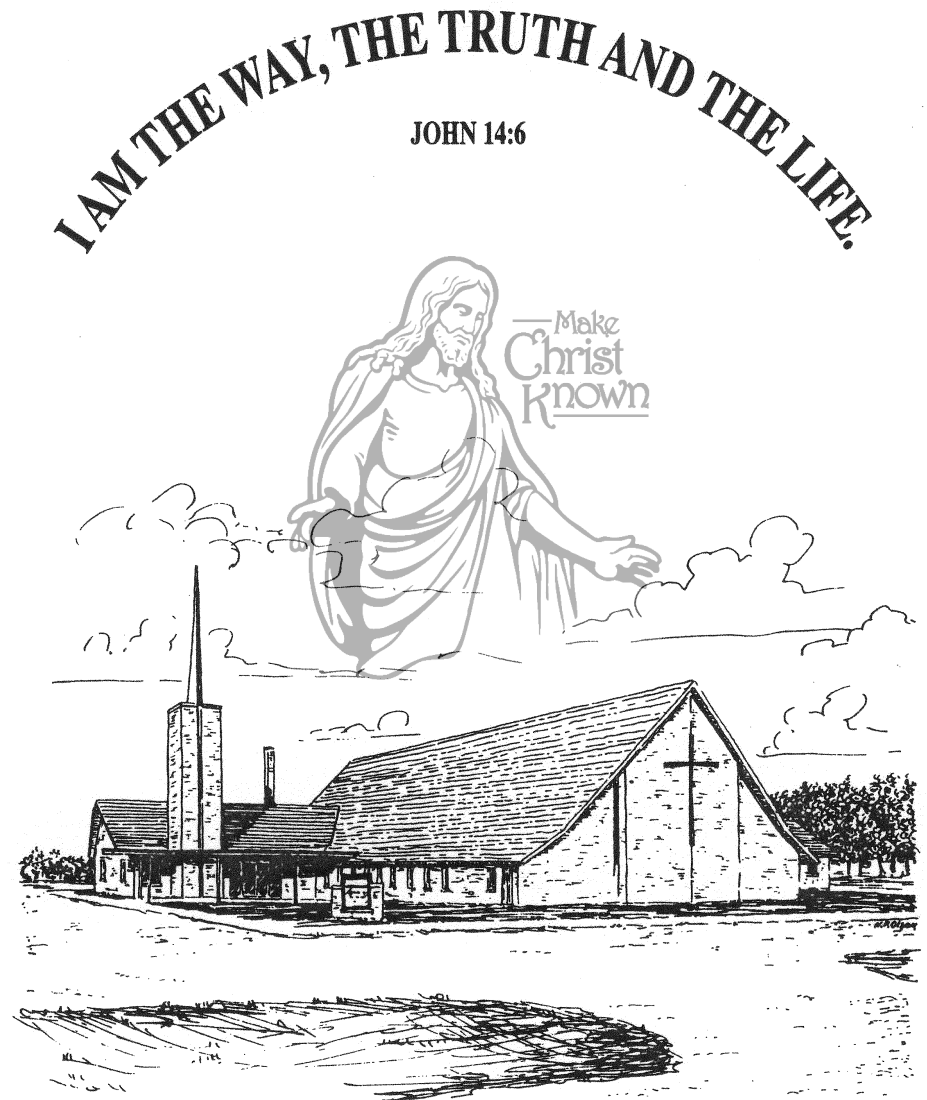
**Christmas Day Offering:** Our Christmas Day Offering has been designated for the M/O Care Center to assist with on-going needs and upgrades.

**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.

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### 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.



December 12, 2021

Salem Reformed Church  
Menno, South Dakota

## SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht  
Marina Schaeffer

Pastor  
Pianist

10:30 AM – Worship Service      December 12, 2021  
Third Sunday of Advent

**Meditation:** *"On that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, east of Jerusalem, and the Mount of Olives will be split in two from East to West, forming a great valley, with half of the mountain moving North and half moving South. You will flee by my mountain valley, for it will extend to Azel. You will flee as you fled from the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Then the LORD my God will come, and all the holy ones with Him. . . . The LORD will be KING over the whole earth. On that day there will be ONE LORD, and His Name the ONLY NAME."*      Zechariah 14:4-5, 9 NIV

**Praise Music:** #96, #115, #120, #124

**Welcome / Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

**Lighting of Advent Wreath**

by Brockton Kocourek and Hunter Yosten

\***Hymn:** #278 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Our Time of Offering**

**Invitation to Give**

Acts 4:12 NIV

\***Doxology**

sung on page #815

\***Lord's Prayer**

(debts and debtors)

**Kingdom Kids:** "Joy to the World"

**The Holy Scriptures**

II Peter 3:1-10

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1896

**Sermon:** "Believe It or Not, He's Coming!"

**Prayer of Confession**

#10 "Here I Am to Worship" (praise book)

#287 "A Communion Hymn for Christmas"

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

\***Hymn:** #277 "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

\***Benediction:**

**Postlude** (\*denotes standing for those able)

Ushers: Cody Fischer and Ajay Herrboldt

## 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)

## Opportunities

Greeters Today:

Ken and Ramona Bittner

Greeters Dec. 19th:

Sunday Prayer Time:

8:30 a.m.

Sunday School Classes:

9:15 a.m.

Prelude Music:

10:15 a.m.

Worship Service:

10:30 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.

**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.

**Soup Kitchen:** We would like to thank everyone for attending the Annual Soup Kitchen. The committee would like to express their heartfelt appreciation for your gift of time, food donations and financial support. We thank you for making the event a success! From the Committee Members: Shirley Mettler, Jennifer Kessler, Sheri Preszler and Ann Rames.

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

**Christmas Sack Offering:** We have received an anonymous donation to take care of the expense of the Christmas Sacks this year! Praise the Lord!

**W.O.C. Christmas Program:** Ladies and Girls, you're invited to the Christmas Program in the Social Hall on Monday, December 13th @ 6:30 p.m. Please bring a snack to share and a Christmas Gift for a resident at the HSC in Yankton. Sign your name to the sheet in the Narthex if you're planning to attend.