

### Calendar of Events

- Jan 02 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.
- Jan 03 Men's Christian Fellowship @ 7:00 p.m.
- Jan 04 M/O Ministerial at Zion Reformed @ 11:00 a.m.
- Jan 05 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.
- Jan 06 Prayer Group @ 12 Noon

### Upcoming Special Music

- Sunday, January 2nd - Available
- Sunday, January 9th - Available

### Announcements

**Special Thanks:** Thank you to all who shared Poinsettias in Memory of Loved Ones this Christmas Season. You may take your plant home today following the service if you desire. Special thanks to Jennifer Herrboldt for taking care of the poinsettias!

**W.O.C. Business Meeting:** The W.O.C. Annual Business Meeting will be held Sunday, January 23rd, following the worship service. Decisions will be made on the allocation of donations to various missions and other projects at this meeting.

**Coffee Hour:** We are looking for 8 volunteers to bring 2 dozen goodies for Coffee Hour on Sunday, January 23rd. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you are able to help.

**Annual Meeting:** The Annual Meeting of the Congregation is scheduled for Sunday, January 30, 2021 at **12:45 p.m.** The snow date is set for Sunday, February 6th at the same time. \*\*The Consistory/Spouses will host a lunch for the congregation immediately following our worship service on the day of the Annual Meeting. Everyone is welcome to stay and enjoy!

**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.

### Salem Reformed Church – Who Are We?

We believe the Bible to be the inspired, inerrant, infallible Word of God in its 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



December 26, 2021

Salem Reformed Church  
Menno, South Dakota

## SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

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Rev. Michael Hecht	Pastor
Sharyl Herrboldt	Pianist

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10:30 AM – Worship Service                      December 26, 2021  
First Sunday after Christmas

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**Meditation:** *"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for Me One who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times. Therefore Israel will be abandoned until the time when she who is in labor gives birth and the rest of his brothers return to join the Israelites. He will stand and shepherd His flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the Name of the LORD His God. And they will live securely, for then His greatness will reach to the ends of the earth. And He will be their peace."*                      Micah 5:2–5a NIV

**Prelude Duets:**                      by Sharyl and Cindy Herrboldt

**Welcome / Announcements / Opening Prayer**

\***Hymn:** #282 "O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful"

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Our Time of Offering**

**Invitation to Give**                      John 10:10 NIV

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

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

**Baptism: Lydia Jean Herrboldt**

**Questions of Candidates / Congregational Assent**

**Education Committee Pledge:**                      Mark Guthmiller

**Act of Baptism**

**Congregational Song: "Yes, Jesus Loves You!"**

**Kingdom Kids:** "Indestructible!"

**Hymn:** #247 "Let's Worship and Adore Him"

**The Holy Scriptures**

    Isaiah 9:1–7

    Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1072

**Sermon: "The Savior Is Born"**

\***Hymn:** #281 "What Child Is This?"

\***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)

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## Opportunities

Greeters Today:                      Kaleb and Rachael Stepanek

Greeters Jan. 02nd:

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.

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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.

**Congratulations:** We rejoice with the family of Lydia Jean Herrboldt at her baptism! Lydia's parents are Austin & Mandy Herrboldt and she joins her older sisters – Ashlynn and Joanna; and her older brothers Camden and Cooper. We extend a warm welcome to all of their family and friends who may be present in our worship service today.

**Christmas Eve:** We would like to extend special thanks to Katie Huber and Brittany Kludt, and all of the Sunday School teachers, music directors and accompanists who so diligently worked to make our Christmas Eve Service possible! God Bless You!

**Taking Down of Greens:** The Christmas Tree and Greens will be taken down after church on Sunday, January 2nd.

**Daily Devotionals:** Please take advantage of a Daily Devotional that we have available for you to read at home. The choices are: Portals of Prayer, Our Daily Bread, or Tabletalk. This is a great way to start out the new year of 2022!

**Annual Reports:** If you are responsible for completing a report for our Annual Meeting, please have it turned into the church office by Wednesday, January 12, 2021. You may also email your report to the office at: [salemref2@goldenwest.net](mailto:salemref2@goldenwest.net)

**Meals-on-Wheels:** Thanks to ALL who helped deliver Meals-on-Wheels during December! You're a wonderful blessing!