

Calendar of Events

- Dec 06 Men's Christian Fellowship @ 7:00 p.m.
Dec 08 6/7th Grade Confirmation @ 3:30-5:15 p.m.
8th Grade Confirmation @ 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Consistory Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
Dec 09 Prayer Group @ 12 Noon
Dec 12 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.
with Holy Communion
Lunch and Program Practice @ 12 to 1:30 p.m.
Dec 13 W.O.C. Christmas Program @ 6:30 p.m.
Dec 15 FCA at Menno Gym @ 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming Special Music

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

Announcements

Farewell Reception: You are invited to a Farewell Reception for Pastor Theresa Jacobson on Sunday, Dec. 12th at Grace Lutheran, in the Social Hall from 2-4 p.m. Cake and coffee will be served.

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.

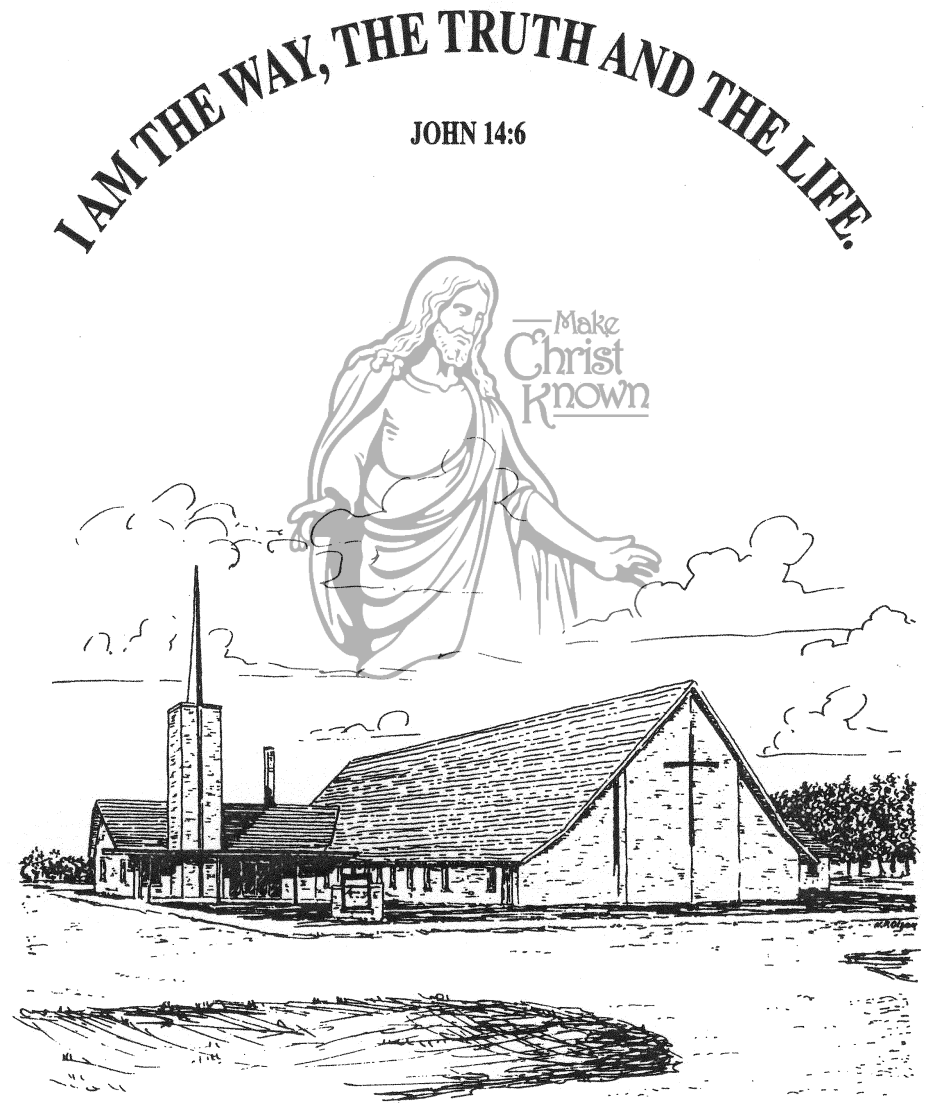
VBS Directors: Please contact the church office if you would like to direct our 2022 VBS. It's time to begin ordering materials and begin planning. This can be a team effort of a few individuals working together.

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.



December 05, 2021

Salem Reformed Church
Menno, South Dakota

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht	Pastor
Marina Schaeffer	Pianist

10:30 AM – Worship Service December 05, 2021
Second Sunday of Advent

Meditation: *"The twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God, who was seated on the throne. And they cried: 'Amen, Hallelujah!' Then a voice came from the throne, saying: 'Praise our God, all you His servants, you who fear Him, both small and great!' Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting: 'Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and His bride has made herself ready. Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear.' Then the angel said to me, 'Write: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!'"* Revelation 19:4–9a NIV

Prelude Music: by Marina Schaeffer

Welcome / Announcements / Opening Prayer

Lighting of Advent Wreath

by Lexie McNinch, Amanda Rames, Maddison Schaeffer

*Hymn: #259 "Angels, From the Realms of Glory"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give Luke 2:10,11 NIV

*Doxology sung on page #815

*Apostle's Creed (words on screen)

Kingdom Kids: "The Advent Wreath"

Hymn: #248 "I Extol You"

The Holy Scriptures

Matthew 25:1–13

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1540

Sermon: "Behold, The Bridegroom Cometh!"

*Hymn: #292 "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

*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

Opportunities

Greeters Today: Jay and Sharyl Herrboldt

Greeters Dec. 12th:

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.

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.

Meals-on-Wheels: Our church will be delivering meals during the month of **December**. Please remember the dates you signed up for. Thanks for helping others in this way!

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.

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

Christmas Sack Offering: An offering plate will be placed at the back of the Sanctuary TODAY and December 12th, to help with the expense of the Christmas Sacks given out after the Christmas Eve Program. The estimated expense is approximately \$700.

Prelude Music: During the Season of Advent, the accompanists will provide prelude music before our worship services. Please use this time to prepare your hearts and minds for worship.