

Calendar of Events

- 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
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.

Upcoming Special Music

- Saturday, December 25th - Available
Sunday, December 26th - Available

Announcements

Christmas Sacks: The CE Committee will meet this Wednesday, Dec. 22nd at 6:00 p.m. to fill the Christmas Sacks.

Sunday, December 26th: Please note – there will NOT be Sunday School Classes on December 26th. Worship Service will be at our regular time – 10:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Prayer will be at 9:30 a.m., instead of 8:30 a.m.

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

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.

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!

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



December 19, 2021

Salem Reformed Church
Menno, South Dakota

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht	Pastor
Cindy Herrboldt	Organist

10:30 AM – Worship Service December 19, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Meditation: *"I always thank God for you because of His grace given you in Christ Jesus. For in Him you have been enriched in every way – in all your speaking and in all your knowledge – because our testimony about Christ was confirmed in you. Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be found blameless on the Day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God, who has called you into fellowship with His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful."*

I Corinthians 1:4–9 NIV

Prelude Duets: by Cindy and Sharyl Herrboldt

Welcome / Announcements

Opening Prayer

Lighting of Advent Wreath

by Lexie McNinch, Amanda Rames, and Madison Schaeffer

***Hymn:** #249 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give II Corinthians 5:9,10 NIV

***Doxology** sung on page #815

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

Kingdom Kids: "I'll Be Back!" by Johnny Woehl

Special Music: "Carol of the Bells"
played by Caden Fischer

The Holy Scriptures

II Peter 3:10–18

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1896

Sermon: "What Kind of People Ought You To Be?"

***Hymn:** #258 "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

***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: Marilee Hauck & Metha Hess

Greeters Dec. 24th: Harriet Schaeffer

Greeters Dec. 25th:

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.

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. The MOCC is asking for your continued prayers and financial support. Any extra help would be a wonderful blessing at this time. Please contact the care center for employment opportunities: Nursing, CNA, Dietary.

Healing Hope Ministries: Healing Hope helps families and their support systems find hope and healing after the loss of a child. We provide encouragement, compassion and support through retreats and education. Through love, we meet people where they are, hold a safe space and listen with non-judgemental ears. It is our desire to light a path for hope and healing. *"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."* Phil. 4:13

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.