

### Calendar of Events

- Jan 14-21 Pastor Mike/Ann on Vacation  
Jan 17 Men's Christian Fellowship @ 7:00 p.m.  
Jan 19 Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m.  
\*\*No Confirmation Classes Today\*\*  
FCA at Menno Gym @ 7:30 p.m.  
Jan 23 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.  
w/Coffee Hour Following  
w/W.O.C. Business Meeting Following  
Jan 26 Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m.  
6/7th Grade Confirmation @ 3:30-5:15 p.m.  
8th Grade Confirmation @ 5:30-7:00 p.m.  
Jan 27 Prayer Group @ 12 Noon

### Upcoming Special Music

- Sunday, January 23rd - Available  
Sunday, January 30th - Available

### Announcements

**Annual Meeting:** The Annual Meeting of the Congregation is Sun., Jan. 30, 2022 at **12:45 p.m.** The snow date is Sun., Feb. 6th. The Consistory/Spouses will host a lunch for the congregation following our worship service on the day of the Annual Meeting. Everyone is welcome to stay and enjoy!

**Nominations to Consistory:** The Consistory has voted to nominate the following individuals for office:

Tim Freier	Elder	1st Term
Ron Schaeffer	Elder	1st Term
Ben Crick	Deacon	2nd Term
Daniel Schaeffer	Deacon	1st Term

\*The Consistory would like to remind the voting membership that they may bring nominations from the floor at the Annual Mtg. We are thankful for the many volunteers who work so hard in the life of this local church throughout the year!

**Keys for Kids Devotionals:** Due to printing issues, the Keys for Kids Devotionals Issue for January - March will be late.

### 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



January 16, 2022

Salem Reformed Church  
Menno, South Dakota

## SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

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Rev. Michael Hecht	Pastor
Cindy Heckenlaible	Pianist

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10:30 AM – Worship Service      January 16, 2022  
Second Sunday after Epiphany

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**Meditation:** *"These six things the LORD hates; indeed, seven are repulsive to Him: A proud look [the attitude that makes one overestimate oneself and discount others], a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that creates wicked plans, feet that run swiftly to evil, a false witness who breathes out lies [even half-truths], and one who spreads discord (rumors) among brothers. My son, be guided by your father's [God-given] commandment (instruction) and do not reject the teaching of your mother; bind them continually upon your heart (in your thoughts), and tie them around your neck."*      Proverbs 6:16–21 NIV

**Praise Music:** #85, #8, #70, #91

**Welcome / Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

\***Hymn:** #87 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Our Time of Offering**

**Invitation to Give**      Jeremiah 1:4,5 NIV

\***Doxology**      sung on page #815

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

**Kingdom Kids:** "Does God Use Cookie Cutters?"  
shared by Justin Plooster

**Hymn:** #22 "Praise the Name of Jesus" – 2x's

**The Holy Scriptures**

Psalm 139:1–24

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 974

**Sermon:** "The Sanctity of Human Life"

shared by Patti Graber, The Alpha Center

\***Hymn:** #480 "Only Trust Him"

\***Benediction:**

\***Prayer for Our Nation:** "God Bless America"

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

The congregation will be ushered out after the Benediction.

Ushers: Eli Soukup and Michael Nusz

## 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:      Lee and Dianne Herrboldt

Greeters Jan. 23rd:      Donna Friesen

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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## 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.

**Alpha Center Offering:** Today we celebrate the Sanctity of Human Life! We extend a special welcome to Patti Graber, who will be present to share about the work and ministry of the Alpha Center in Sioux Falls. An offering plate is at the rear of the Sanctuary to receive a special offering for the Alpha Center.

**Alpha Center Banquet:** Mark your Calendars! The Alpha Center Friends & Fellowship Dinner will be Friday, April 29, 2022 at the Sioux Falls Convention Center. Watch the bulletin for details.

**Coffee Hour:** We are looking for 2 more 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.

**New Members Received:** We will be receiving new members during our worship service on Sunday, January 23rd. They are as follows: Devin & Emily Mehlhaf, Metha Hess, Earl & Teresa Neuharth, and Michael & Stephanie Wagner. Please be present to welcome them into the life of this local church!

**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.

**Pastor's Vacation:** God willing, Pastor Mike/Ann plan to return from their trip late in the evening on Friday, January 21st.