

Calendar of Events

- Jan 09 High School Youth Christmas @ 5:00 p.m. Social Hall
Jan 12 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.
Consistory Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
Jan 13 Prayer Group @ 12 Noon
Jan 14-21 Pastor Mike/Ann on Vacation
Jan 16 **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**
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/Guest Speaker Patti Graber
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.

Upcoming Special Music

- Sunday, January 16th - Available
Sunday, January 23rd - 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!

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 09, 2022

Salem Reformed Church
Menno, South Dakota

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

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Rev. Michael Hecht	Pastor
Marina Schaeffer	Pianist

10:30 AM – Worship Service January 09, 2022
First Sunday after Epiphany

Meditation: *"And do this, understanding the present time. The hour has come for you to WAKE UP from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature.*

Romans 13:11-14 NIV

Praise Music: #108, #51, #135, #120

Welcome / Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Hymn:** #12 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give I John 3:2,3 NIV

***Doxology** sung on page #815

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

Kingdom Kids: "Choices"

Hymn: #758 "Lift Up Your Heads"

The Holy Scriptures

I Thessalonians 4:13-5:3

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1840

Sermon: "Meeting the Lord in the Air!"

***Hymn:** #133 "Whom Shall I Fear?" (praise book)

***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

Opportunities

Greeters Today: Gary and Jane Gramkow

Greeters Jan. 16th:

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 Greens: Thanks to the Christian Education Comm. Members & Families for their efforts in putting up and taking down the greens for the Advent and Christmas Seasons!

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday: This is next Sunday, January 16, 2022! Patti Graber from the Alpha Center will be present to share with us about their work/ministry. **A special offering will be received for the Alpha Center on that day.

Coffee Hour: We are looking for 5 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.

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

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.