

## Calendar of Events

- 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  
Jan 09 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.  
High School Youth Christmas @ 5:00 p.m. Social Hall  
Jan 12 Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m.

### Upcoming Special Music

- Sunday, January 9th - Available  
Sunday, January 16th - 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!

**Coffee Hour:** We are looking for 7 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.

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

**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!

**Sanctity of Human Life Sunday:** Is scheduled for Sunday, January 16, 2022! We plan to have a guest speaker from the Alpha Center to share with us about their work/ministry. A special offering will be received for the Alpha Center on that day.

### 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



January 02, 2022

Salem Reformed Church  
Menno, South Dakota

## SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht  
Jennifer Herrboldt

Pastor  
Pianist

10:30 AM – Worship Service      January 02, 2022  
Second Sunday after Christmas

**Meditation:** *"But you, brothers, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. You are all sons of the light and sons of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be alert and self-controlled. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with Him. Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."*  
I Thessalonians 5:4–11 NIV

**Praise Music:** #116, #82, #Beautiful Name, #762

**Welcome / Announcements / Opening Prayer**

\*Hymn: #288 "We Three Kings"

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Our Time of Offering**

**Invitation to Give**

Revelation 1:7,8 NIV

\*Lord's Prayer

sung on page #631

\*Apostle's Creed

(words on screen)

**Kingdom Kids:** "New Year! New You!"

**Hymn:** #83 "There's Something About That Name"

**The Holy Scriptures**

I Thessalonians 4:13–5:3

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1840

**Sermon:** "The Pillars of the Rapture"

\*Hymn: #774 "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

\*Benediction:

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

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

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)

## Opportunities

Greeters Today:

Shirley Mettler

Greeters Jan. 09th:

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.

**Taking Down of Greens:** The Christmas Tree/Greens will be taken down after church today by the CE Committee and others that would like to help.

**Christmas Eve Offering:** The offering received on Christmas Eve was \$5,800.00! Swan Lake Christian Camp and Healing Hope Ministries were each given \$2,900.00! We praise the Lord for such generous giving to these ministries.

**Christmas Day Offering:** The offering received on Christmas Day for the M/O Care Center was \$6,676.00! Thanks for giving so generously towards the care of our residents and our facility!

**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)

**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.