

Calendar of Events

- Mar 06 Marriage Seminar in Social Hall @ 4:30 p.m.
Mar 07 Men's Christian Fellowship @ 7:00 p.m.
Cantata Practice at Olivet UMC @ 7:00 p.m.
Mar 09 Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m.
6/7th Grade Confirmation @ 3:30-5:15 p.m.
8th Grade Confirmation @ 5:30-6:45 p.m.
Consistory Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
Mar 10 Prayer Group @ 12 Noon
Mar 13 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.
Family Fun Event at Yankton Bowl @ 3:00 p.m.
Mar 14 Cantata Practice at Zion Reformed @ 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Special Music

- Sunday, March 13th - Available
Sunday, March 20th - Available

Announcements

Sioux Empire's Largest Baby Shower: The Women's Bible Study group is collecting items for the Alpha Center in Sioux Falls. The following items are needed: Girls size 2T-3T Pull-ups; Diapers of all sizes; baby clothing; a double stroller; carseat/stroller combo; an exersaucer; money can be designated for the larger items. Please have items to the church by Sunday, April 3rd. Thanks!

Coffee Hour: We are looking for 6 volunteers to bring 2 dozen goodies for Coffee Hour on Sunday, March 27th. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you are able to help. Thanks!

Easter Lilies in Memory of Loved Ones: On Easter Sunday, April 17th, we have the opportunity to place Easter Lilies in the sanctuary in memory of departed loved ones. Please contact the florist of your choice if you desire to give a plant this year.

Swan Lake Christian Camps: Please see the Information Cabinet for dates on summer camps. The Women of the Church are willing to help with a portion of the expense for our children to attend. Contact one of the W.O.C. Officers for more information.

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



March 06, 2022

Salem Reformed Church
Menno, South Dakota

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

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Rev. Michael Hecht	Pastor
Joan Nusz	Pianist

10:30 AM – Worship Service March 06, 2022
First Sunday in Lenten Season

Meditation: *"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. You are My friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from My Father I have made known to you. You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit – fruit that will last."* John 15:12–16a NIV

Praise Music: #57, #60, #13, #132, #134

Welcome / Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Hymn:** #605 "Living for Jesus"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give James 2:23 NIV

***Doxology** sung on page #815

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

Baptism: Cecilia Rose Handel

Questions of Candidates / Congregational Assent

Education Committee Pledge: Mark Guthmiller

Act of Baptism **Song:** "Yes, Jesus Loves You!"

Kingdom Kids: "My Best Friend"

Hymn: #643 "O Lord, You're Beautiful"

The Holy Scriptures

John 12:1–11

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1670

Sermon: "I Call You My Friends"

***Hymn:** #630 "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

***Benediction:**

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

Postlude (*denotes standing for those able)

The congregation will be ushered out after the Benediction.

Ushers: Kaelea McCoy and Bridget Vaith

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:	Jim and Donna Sattler
Greeters March 13th:	Brian and Jessie Goehring
Greeters March 16th:	Ben Crick
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.

Congratulations: We rejoice with the family of Cecilia Rose Handel at her baptism! Cecilia's parents are Austin & Maria Handel. We extend a warm welcome to all of their family and friends who may be present in our worship service today.

Cherub Choir: The Cherub Choir (age 3 thru 3rd Grade) will be singing in church on Sunday, March 27th. Please have your children at Sunday School to practice. Thanks!

W.O.C. Spring Meeting: The Women of the Church will plan to meet on Sunday, March 27th, following our worship service.

Women's Salad Supper: Please sign your name to the sheet in the Narthex if you are willing to help plan the Salad Supper for this coming Spring.

Marriage Seminar: The Marriage Seminar is TODAY from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. in our Social Hall. The DVD Series that we will be using is titled *"The Art of Marriage"*!

Family Fun Event: Join us for an afternoon of Bowling followed by Supper at the Pizza Ranch in Yankton on Sun., March 13th! We will meet at the Bowling Alley at 3 PM. (Bowling is \$4.50/game and \$2.50 for shoe rental.) Please sign your name to the sheet on the Information Cabinet in the Narthex if you plan to attend. This event is sponsored by the CE Committee.