

## Calendar of Events

- Mar 29 Cantata Practice at @ 7:00 p.m.  
Mar 30 6/7th Grade Confirmation @ 3:30-5:15 p.m.  
8th Grade Confirmation @ 5:15-6:25 p.m.  
**Lenten Service @ 7:00 p.m.**  
(with High School Youth Group Assisting)  
Mar 31 Prayer Group @ 12 Noon  
April 03 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/CE Committee Meeting Following  
FCA Spring Banquet @ 6:00 p.m.  
April 04 Men's Christian Fellowship @ 7:30 p.m.  
April 05 4-O's Women at Dairy Bar @ 1:00 p.m.  
Cantata Practice @ Salem Reformed @ 7:00 p.m.  
April 06 6/7th Grade Confirmation @ 3:30-5:00 p.m.  
8th Grade Confirmation @ 5:15-6:45 p.m.  
FCA at Menno Gym @ 7:30 p.m.

### Upcoming Special Music

- Wednesday, March 30th - High School Youth  
Sunday, April 03rd - Junior Choir

### Announcements

**M/O Easter Cantata:** The Easter Cantata, '*Sacrifice of Glory*', will be performed on Palm Sunday, April 10th at 7:30 p.m. at Salem Reformed Church. The cantata is under the direction of Linda Kronaizl, with Kay Smidt as accompanist, and Seth Friesen as the narrator, acting as Peter. The Menno Area Children's Choir will provide the special music. A free will offering will be taken to defray cantata expenses and help fund other community projects. The cantata promises to enrich your Easter worship & celebration.

**FCA Spring Banquet:** The Menno H.S. Fellowship of Christian Athletes will plan to hold their Spring Banquet on Sunday, April 3rd at 6:00 p.m., in the Menno City Auditorium. Guest Speaker will be Lyn Fredrick, a long-time coach at Brookings High School. Everyone is Welcome to attend!

### 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 27, 2022

Salem Reformed Church  
Menno, South Dakota

## SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

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Rev. Michael Hecht	Pastor
Cindy Herrboldt	Organist

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10:30 AM – Worship Service      March 27, 2022  
Fourth Sunday in Lenten Season

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**Meditation:** *"Not to us, O LORD, not to us but to Your name be the glory, because of Your love and faithfulness. Why do the nations say, 'Where is their God?' Our God is in heaven; He does whatever pleases Him. But their idols are silver and gold, made by the hands of men. They have mouths, but cannot speak, eyes, but they cannot see; they have ears, but cannot hear, noses, but they cannot smell; they have hands, but cannot feel, feet, but they cannot walk; nor can they utter a sound with their throats. Those who make them will be like them, and so will all who trust in them. O house of Israel, trust in the LORD – He is their help and shield."*

Psalm 115:1–9 NIV

**Praise Music:** #31, #18, #45, #55, #59, #32

**Welcome / Announcements / Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymn:** #572 "Blessed Assurance"

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Our Time of Offering**

**Invitation to Give**      Acts 4:12 NIV

**\*Doxology**      sung on page #815

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

**Special Music:** "Hallelu, Hallelujah!" and "Hosanna!"

(sung by the Cherub Choir – Age 3 yrs. thru 3rd Grade)

**Kingdom Kids:** "Following Jesus!"

**The Holy Scriptures**

John 18:1–4      Matthew 26:30–35

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1681      1544

**Sermon: "No Turning Back"**

**\*Hymn:** #602 "I Have Decided to Follow 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](http://salemreformedchurch.com)

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## Opportunities

Greeters Today:	Dean and Jennifer Vaith
Greeters March 30th:	Daniel and Nicole Schaeffer
Greeters April 03rd:	Barry and Deb Schmidt
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.

**CE Committee Mtg:** The Christian Education Committee will plan to meet next Sunday, April 3rd, after our worship service.

**Junior Choir:** The Junior Choir (grades 4–8) will be singing in church on Sunday, April 3rd. Please have your children at Sunday School to practice. Thanks!

**W.O.C. Spring Meeting:** The Women of the Church will plan to meet TODAY, following our worship service. Decisions about the color of the new kitchen counter tops will be finalized at this meeting.

**Coffee Hour:** Please join us after church for a time of coffee, cookies and fellowship with one another in the Social Hall. Special Thanks to Allen & Carrie Dyk for hosting this event!

**2022 VBS Helpers:** Please look at the HELPERS sign-up sheet in the Narthex, and see where you can help. This is for High School Students and Adults. The dates for VBS are May 30 – June 3, 2022. Directors: Julie Crick and Layne Schmidt

**Special Thanks:** Special Thanks to Ann Schultz for placing the flowers in the sanctuary during the month of March!

**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.