

Calendar of Events

- April 03 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.
April 07 Prayer Group @ 12 Noon
Cantata Practice @ Salem Reformed @ 7:00 p.m.
April 10 **Confirmation Sunday / Palm Sunday**
No Sunday School Classes Today
Praise Music @ 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.
M/O Easter Cantata @ 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming Special Music

- Sunday, April 10th - Ron & Marina Schaeffer
Sunday, April 17th - Bell Choir

Announcements

FCA Spring Banquet: The Menno H.S. FCA will hold their Spring Banquet **TONIGHT** 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!

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.

Meals-on-Wheels: Our church will be delivering meals during the month of MAY. Drivers are needed for delivering lunches on Mon.-Fri., picked up at 11:30 a.m. at the Care Center. Please sign the calendar in the Narthex if you are able to help.

Spring Salad Supper: Ladies - please see the Bulletin Insert!

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



April 03, 2022

Salem Reformed Church
Menno, South Dakota

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht	Pastor
Marina Schaeffer	Pianist

10:30 AM – Worship Service April 03, 2022
Fifth Sunday in Lenten Season

Meditation: *"I am the good shepherd; I know My sheep and My sheep know Me – just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father – and I lay down My life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to My voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. The reason My Father loves Me is that I lay down My life – only to take it up again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of My own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from My Father."*

John 10:14–18 NIV

Praise Music: #108, #124, #96, #120

Welcome / Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Hymn:** #348 "My Savior's Love" (vs. 1,2,4,5)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give Matthew 6:19–21 NIV

***Doxology** sung on page #815

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

Kingdom Kids: "Stay or Flee?"

Special Music: "Help Is On the Way!"

(sung by the Junior Choir – Grades 4–8)

The Holy Scriptures

Matthew 26:47–56

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1545

Sermon: "The Battle Belongs to the Lord!"

***Hymn:** #133 "Whom Shall I Fear?"

***Benediction:**

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

Postlude (*denotes standing for those able)

The congregation will be ushered out after the Benediction.

Ushers: Grace Nusz, Paityn Huber, Taylor Freier

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:	Barry and Deb Schmidt
Greeters April 10th:	Larry and Connie Kirschenman
Greeters April 14th:	Bruce and Mary Handel
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.

CE Committee Mtg: The Christian Education Committee will plan to meet **TODAY** after our worship service.

4–O's Women: The 4–O's Women will plan to meet this coming Tuesday, April 5th at the Dairy Bar at 1:00 p.m. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you are planning to attend.

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

VBS Registration: Please register your children for VBS at the following website. Adult/Youth Helpers must also register.

<https://salem.myanswers.com>. You MUST enter https:// in URL in order to access the page. You will be able to place T-shirt orders along with the registration. Volunteers may sign up on the same site. Please do this ASAP.

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.

M/O Easter Cantata Rehearsals:

Tues./Thurs., April 5th & 7th at Salem Reformed Church