

## Calendar of Events

- July 18 Men's Christian Fellowship @ 7:30 p.m.  
July 18-25 Pastor Mike/Ann to CCCC Annual Gathering in RI  
July 19 Blood Drive in Social Hall @ 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
July 24 Prayer Time for Service @ 8:30 a.m.  
Praise Music @ 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service @ 9:30 a.m.  
(Pulpit Supply will be Phillip Heckenlaible)  
Adult Sunday School Class @ 11:00 a.m.  
July 26 M/OCC Service @ 2:00 p.m. (Pastor Mike)  
July 28 Prayer Group @ 12 Noon  
July 31 Prayer Time for Service @ 8:30 a.m.  
Praise Music @ 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service @ 9:30 a.m.  
Adult Sunday School Class @ 11:00 a.m.

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### Upcoming Special Music

- Sunday, July 24th - Available  
Sunday, July 31st - Available

### Announcements

**Kitchen Countertops:** Anyone interested in the old kitchen countertops should contact Ken Stepanek or Steve Preszler ASAP. They will be removed on Tuesday, July 26th.

**Serving at 'The Banquet':** Please see the sign-up sheets in the Social Hall. Help is needed in the following areas:

- 1) 4 Volunteers to help make Lasagna on August 10th @ 2 p.m.
- 2) 2 Volunteers to meet at the church in Yankton on August 11th at 3 p.m. to prep food, set-up, carry in meal supplies, etc.
- 3) 15 Volunteers to assist at 'The Banquet' from 5:30-7ish p.m.
- 4) 6 Volunteers to bring 6 pounds ground beef to church.
- 5) 20 Volunteers to bring a 9x13" pan of Rice Krispie bars to the church by Noon on August 10th.

**Sunday School Kick-Off:** Save the Date! Sunday School Classes will resume on Sunday, September 11th, starting at 9:15 a.m.

**Confirmation Meeting with Parents:** There will be a meeting of the Confirmation Students (Grades 6-8) and Parents after church on Sunday, August 21, 2022. Confirmation classes will begin on Wed., September 7th.

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### 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



July 17, 2022

Salem Reformed Church  
Menno, South Dakota

## SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

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Rev. Michael Hecht	Pastor
Marina Schaeffer	Pianist

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9:30 AM – Worship Service                      July 17, 2022  
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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**Meditation:** Heidelberg Catechism Question #47 – *But isn't Christ with us until the end of the world as He promised?*  
Answer: *"Christ is truly human and truly God. In His human nature Christ is not now on earth; but in His divinity, majesty, grace, and Spirit, He is not absent from us for a moment."*

I John 4:4-6 NIV – *"You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the One who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. They are from the world and therefore speak from the viewpoint of the world, and the world listens to them. We are from God, and whoever knows God listens to us; but whoever is not from God does not listen to us. This is how we recognize the Spirit of truth and the spirit of falsehood."*

**Praise Music:** #96, #108, #135, #120

**Welcome / Announcements / Opening Prayer**

\***Hymn:** #87 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Our Time of Offering**

**Invitation to Give**

I John 4:4 NIV

\***Doxology**

sung on page #815

\***Apostle's Creed**

**Kingdom Kids:** "Jesus Gives Us the Comforter"

**Hymn:** #384 "Spirit Song"

**The Holy Scriptures**

John 14:15-27

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1676

**Sermon:** "The Spirit of Truth"

\***Hymn:** #50 "Shout to the Lord" (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.

## 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:	Steve and Sheri Preszler
Greeters July 24:	Robert and Kristin Heckenlaible
Sunday Prayer Time:	8:30 a.m.
Praise Music:	9:15 a.m.
Worship Service:	9:30 a.m.
Adult Sunday School:	11:00 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.

**CCCC Annual Gathering:** Pastor Mike/Ann will be flying to Rhode Island tomorrow morning to attend the CCCC Annual Gathering. They will return the following Monday night, July 25th. If you need assistance, please contact one of the Elders. Jennifer Herrboldt will also be in the office Tuesday thru Friday mornings. Greg/Melanie Wilcoxon and Marilee Hauck will also be attending the meetings.

**Adult Sunday School:** The Adult Sunday School Class will be studying through the Gospel of John in the summer months, starting approximately at 11 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

**Flowers & Bulletin Board:** We need volunteers willing to place flowers in the Sanctuary during the months of August, October, November and December. We are looking for volunteers to do the bulletin board in the Social Hall for the months of September and October. Please sign the appropriate sheets on the bulletin board in the Narthex if you are able to help with either of these two opportunities.

**Summer Camps:** If your child(ren) are attending a Christian Camp this summer the W.O.C. are willing to help with the cost. If you would like reimbursement, you must turn in a copy of the camp registration to Joanie Handel or to the church. Please do this ASAP, but the final deadline is on September 1st.