

### Calendar of Events

- Aug 21 Contemporary Service @ 7:00 p.m.  
Aug 24 S.S. Teachers Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.  
CE Committee Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.  
Aug 25 Prayer Group @ 12 Noon  
Aug 28 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.  
Sept 01 Prayer Group @ 12 Noon

### Upcoming Special Music

- Sunday, August 28th - Available  
Sunday, September 04th - Available

### Announcements

**Women's Bible Study:** Ladies, you are invited to attend a Bible Study on the Book of Amos. This is an 8 Session DVD led study by Jennifer Rothschild. In this study you will learn how God's Sovereign Care prompts us to care for others – displaying true righteousness, not just religious ritual. Options to attend this study are as follows: Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m., beginning on September 11th. Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m., beginning on September 14th. Please call the church office if there is interest in a Wed. evening group. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex to order your workbook by **August 24th.**

**Confirmation Classes:** Confirmation classes are scheduled to begin on Wed., Sept. 7th. The 6th/7th Graders will come to church right after school and will have class until 5:15 p.m. The 8th Graders will follow, having class from 5:30–7:00 p.m. Confirmation Sunday is set for Sunday, April 16, 2023!

**High School Youth:** The youth will plan to meet Sun., Sept. 11th @ 6 p.m. in the Social Hall for supper and activities to follow.

**Fall Worship Services:** Our worship services will return to 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 11th. Sunday School Classes will start at 9:15 a.m. on that same day. We have classes for all ages, starting at age 3 (by Sept. 1st) and continuing through the adult years!

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#### 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



August 21, 2022

Salem Reformed Church  
Menno, South Dakota

## SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

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Rev. Michael Hecht	Pastor
Jennifer Herrboldt	Pianist

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9:30 AM – Worship Service August 21, 2022  
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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**Meditation:** *"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. For just as the sufferings of Christ flow over into our lives, so also through Christ our comfort overflows. If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer. And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort."* II Corinthians 1:3–7 NIV

**Praise Music:** #72, #16, #150, #23

**Welcome / Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

\***Hymn:** #793 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Our Time of Offering**

**Invitation to Give** Matthew 16:24,25 NIV

\***Lord's Prayer** sung on page #631

\***Apostle's Creed**

**Kingdom Kids:** "Holy Spirit Is My Comforter"

**Hymn:** #389 "Spirit of the Living God"

**The Holy Scriptures**

II Corinthians 7:2–7

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1800

**Sermon:** "He Is Our Comforter!"

\***Hymn:** #318 "I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary"

\***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: Ben and Julie Crick

Greeters August 28: Savannah Wielenga

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.

**Contemporary Service:** Join us for the Contemporary Service THIS EVENING at 7:00 p.m. This will be a time of worship and prayer! If you have special prayer needs, please come!

**Coffee Hour:** Please join us after church for a time of coffee, cookies and fellowship with one another in the Social Hall.

**Confirmation Meeting with Parents:** There will be a meeting of the Confirmation Students (Grades 6–8) and Parents after church TODAY! Confirmation classes begin on Wed., Sept. 7th.

**Sunday School Kick-Off:** Sunday School Classes will resume on Sunday, Sept. 11th, starting at 9:15 a.m. Praise Music will be at 10:15 a.m., with Worship Service starting at 10:30 a.m.

**Kuchen Bakers:** Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you'd be willing to bake and donate some kuchen for the Youth Group Food Stand at the Power Show. The Menno Pioneer Power Show is the weekend of September 24/25.

**S.S. Teachers / CE Committee Meetings:** There will be a meeting of the Sunday School Teachers on Wed., August 24th at 6:30 p.m., and a meeting of the Christian Education Committee at 7:30 p.m. Thanks for being willing to serve the Lord!

**Nursery Help:** We are looking for volunteers to help in the Nursery during the S.S. Hour one Sunday/month. Please contact Ann Schultz @ 660–5023 or call the Church Office.