

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht
Cindy Herrboldt

Pastor
Organist

10:30 AM – Worship Service November 27, 2022
First Sunday of Advent

Meditation: *"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" The angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the Holy One to be born will be called the Son of God. Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month. For nothing is impossible with God." "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said." Then the angel left her. Luke 1:34–38 NIV*

Praise Music: #53, #46, #28, #22, #3, #254

Welcome / Announcements

Opening Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Ashlynn Fergen, Elly Fischer, Zoe Schaeffer

***Hymn:** #245 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give I John 5:4,5 NIV

***Doxology** sung on page #815

***Lord's Prayer**

Kingdom Kids: "Be Prepared!"

Special Music: "Hallelujah"

(sung by Caden Fischer, accompanied by Linda Kronaizl)

The Holy Scriptures

Luke 1:26–45

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1588

Sermon: "Elizabeth's Song of Praise"

***Hymn:** #244 "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

***Benediction:**

Postlude

(*denotes standing for those able)

The congregation will be ushered out after the Benediction.

Ushers: Alex Fischer, Hayden McNinch, Maveric Smith

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: John and Mick Huber

Greeters December 04:

Sunday Prayer Time: 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

Praise 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.

Christmas Eve Program: Emily Guthmiller/Alicia Gramkow will be directing the Program this year. Program Practices begin TODAY, Nov. 27th, and will be Dec. 4th & 11th. Lunch will be served to the children/teachers after church, then program practice will begin. On Sun., Dec. 18th, the program practice will be held before church, beginning at 9:00 a.m. **NOTE:** Children in Denise Handel's class (age 3 & Pre–K) will only have to attend the practice on Sunday morning, December 18th.

Soup Kitchen: Please stop by the Social Hall today after the service to pick up your work assignment. The committee members can assist you with questions. We appreciate your donations of food and time to assist with the event. The Soup Kitchen will be held on Sat., Dec. 3rd in the Social Hall from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Please invite your friends and family!!

Inclement Weather: We are coming to the time of year when weather conditions may affect our ability to have worship services. If services need to be canceled, we will attempt to notify the congregation through the Prayer Chain, the Sunday School Phone Tree, and the Church Website.

Church Phone Directory: Please contact the church office with any address or phone # changes. Jennifer Herrboldt is working on updating our church directory. Thanks!