

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht

Pastor

Joan Nusz

Accompanist

7:00 PM – Worship Service

November 23, 2022

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Meditation: *"Rulers persecute me without cause, but my heart trembles at Your word. I rejoice in Your promise like one who finds great spoil. I hate and abhor falsehood but I love Your law. Seven times a day I praise You for Your righteous laws. Great peace have they who love Your law, and nothing can make them stumble."*

Psalm 119:161–165 NIV

Prelude Music: by Joan Nusz

Welcome / Announcements / Opening Prayer

Responsive Praise Psalm 66:1–5 NIV

L: Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of His Name; make His praise glorious!

C: Say to God, "How awesome are Your deeds! So great is Your power that Your enemies cringe before You."

L: All the earth bows down to You; they sing praise to You, they sing praise to Your Name."

ALL: Come and see what God has done, how awesome His works in man's behalf!

***Hymn:** #788 "Now Thank We All Our God"

***Right Hand of Fellowship / Joys and Concerns**

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give Psalm 40:4,5 NLT

***Lord's Prayer** (sung on page #631)

Kingdom Kids: "Hidden & Revealed" by Johnny Woehl

Special Music: "Simple Gifts" and "Come Thou Fount"
played by the Bell Choir

Hymn: #88 "More Precious Than Silver"

The Holy Scriptures

Psalm 19:7–14 pg. 858

Sermon: "More Precious Than Gold"

***Hymn:** #81 "Let's Just Praise the Lord" (bulletin insert)

***Benediction:**

***Prayer for our Nation:** "God Bless America" / **Postlude**

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 Tonight: Carl and Linda Zeeb
Greeters November 27: John and Mick Huber
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 evening. 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 are scheduled for Sundays, Nov. 27th, 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.

Thanksgiving Eve Service: The offering received tonight will be given to M.O.R.E. Committee (*Menno/Olivet Resources for the Elderly*) to purchase gift certificates for those in need of a holiday meal. The M.O.R.E. Reps. from our congregation are Marilee Hauck, Donna Friesen, Donna Sattler.

Hanging of the Greens: The setting up of the Christmas Tree and decorations will take place after church this evening. The CE Committee will coordinate this event, but other available help is always welcome.

Season of Advent: The **1st Sunday of Advent** is Nov. 27th! John the Baptist: *"Repent, for the Kingdom of God is near!"*

Greeting Cards: The W.O.C. have restocked their greeting card rack in the Social Hall. Please take a look at the many choices of Christmas, Sympathy and other cards for sale.