

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht
Cindy Herrboldt

Pastor
Organist

10:30 AM – Worship Service January 01, 2023
First Sunday after Christmas

Meditation: *"Look", said Naomi, "your sister-in-law is going back to her people and her gods. Go back with her." But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord deal with me, be it ever so severely, if anything but death separates you and me." When Naomi realized that Ruth was determined to go with her, she stopped urging her. So the two women went on until they came to Bethlehem. When they arrived in Bethlehem, the whole town was stirred because of them, and the women exclaimed, "Can this be Naomi?"*
Ruth 1:15–19 NIV

Praise Music: #31, #45, #47, #17, #12, #32

Welcome / Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Hymn:** #562 "Be Thou My Vision"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give Romans 12:1,2 NIV

***Doxology** sung on page #815

***Apostle's Creed** (see words on screen)

Kingdom Kids: "Reset In the New Year"

Hymn: #271 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"

The Holy Scriptures

Joshua 24:1, 14–27

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 368

Sermon: "Consecration For The New Year"

***Hymn:** #596 "I Surrender All"

***Benediction:**

Postlude (*denotes standing for those able)

The congregation will be ushered out after the Benediction.

Ushers: Michael Nusz, Eli Soukup, Rylan Derby

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: saalemreformedchurch.com

Opportunities

Greeters Today: Carl and Linda Zeeb

Greeters January 08:

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.

Taking Down of Greens: The Christmas Tree/Greens will be taken down after church TODAY by the CE Committee and others that would like to help.

Christmas Eve Offering: The offering received on Christmas Eve was \$6,905.00! The Abbott House received \$3,452.50; Swan Lake Christian Camp received \$2,071.50; and Healing Hope Ministries received \$1,381.00. We praise the Lord for such generous giving to these ministries!

Christmas Day Offering: The offering received on Christmas Day for the M/O Care Center was \$6,550.00! Thanks for giving so generously towards the care of our residents and our facility!

Annual Reports: If you are responsible for completing a report for our Annual Meeting, please have it turned into the church office by Wednesday, January 11, 2023. You may also email your report to the office at: saalemref2@goldenwest.net

Coffee Hour / W.O.C. Business Meeting: Our next Coffee Hour will be held on Sunday, January 22nd, in conjunction with the W.O.C. Annual Business Meeting. We are looking for 6 volunteers to bring 2 dozen goodies for Coffee Hour that day. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you are able to help.