

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht	Pastor
Jennifer Herrboldt	Pianist

10:30 AM – Worship Service December 04, 2022
Second Sunday of Advent

Meditation: *"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests.' When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened which the Lord has told us about.' "* Luke 2:11-15 NIV

Prelude Music: Jennifer Herrboldt

Welcome / Announcements / Opening Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Micah Goehring and Austen Soukup

***Hymn:** #259 "Angels, From the Realms of Glory"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give II Cor. 9:15 NLT

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

***Apostle's Creed**

Kingdom Kids: "Mary's Song"

Hymn: #10 "Here I Am to Worship" (praise book)

The Holy Scriptures

Luke 1:46-56

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1589

Sermon: "Mary's Song of Praise"

***Hymn:** #278 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

***Benediction:**

Postlude

(*denotes standing for those able)

The congregation will be ushered out after the Benediction.

Ushers: Ajay Herrboldt, Cody Fischer,

Carter Fischer, Brockton Kocourek

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: Ken and Kathy Stepanek
Greeters December 11: Robert and Abby Schoenfish
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.

Thanksgiving Eve Service: The offering received for the M.O.R.E. Committee on Thanksgiving Eve was \$2,882.00! We Praise the Lord for such generous gifts to share with others!

Christmas Eve Program: Emily Guthmiller/Alicia Gramkow will be directing the Program this year. Program Practices continue TODAY, and on Dec. 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: We would like to thank everyone for attending the Soup Kitchen! The committee would like to express heartfelt appreciation for your gift of time, food donations and financial support. We thank you for making the event a success! If you would like to serve on the committee next year please contact: Sheri Preszler, Ann Rames, Lori Smith or Jennifer Vaith.

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.