

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht
Sharyl Herrboldt

Pastor
Pianist

10:30 AM – Worship Service December 25, 2022
Christmas Day

Meditation: *"But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins.' All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: 'The virgin will be with Child and will give birth to a Son, and they will call Him Immanuel' – which means, 'God with us.' When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife."*

Matthew 1:18–24 NIV

Prelude Music: Sharyl Herrboldt

Welcome / Announcements / Opening Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Kevin & Ashley Holzwarth and Family

***Hymn:** #270 "Joy to the World"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give John 3:16 NKJ

***Christmas Doxology** (words on screen)

***Lord's Prayer** (debts and debtors)

Kingdom Kids: "Candy Cane for Christmas"

Special Music: "Mary Did You Know?" sung by Jay Herrboldt

The Holy Scriptures

Hebrews 1:1–8

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1862

Sermon: "Who Is That Baby?"

***Hymn:** #250 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

***Benediction:**

Postlude (*denotes standing for those able)

The congregation will be ushered out after the Benediction.

Ushers: Ajay H., Cody F., Carter F., Brockton K.

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: Carl and Linda Zeeb

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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.

Prelude Music: During the Advent Season, our Prelude Music is a time of quiet meditation, preparing our hearts and minds for the worship service, and focusing upon Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Christmas Day Offering: Our Christmas Day Offering has been designated for the M/O Care Center to assist with on-going needs and upgrades. The MOCC is asking for your continued prayers and financial support. Any extra help would be a wonderful blessing at this time.

Sunday, Jan. 1st: There will NOT be Sunday School Classes next Sunday. Worship Services will be at our regular time of 10:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Prayer will be at 9:30 a.m.

Special Thanks: We would like to extend special thanks to Emily Guthmiller and Alicia Gramkow, and all of the Sunday School teachers, music directors and accompanists who so diligently worked to make our Christmas Eve Service possible!

– CHRISTMAS DOXOLOGY –

**Praise Him Who in the manger lay,
On that first joyful Christmas Day.
Praise Him for all His wondrous love,
Who came to us from Heaven above!**