

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht
Jennifer Herrboldt

Pastor
Pianist

10:30 AM – Worship Service January 08, 2023
First Sunday after Epiphany

Meditation: *"Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good. As you come to Him, the living Stone – rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to Him – you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."*

I Peter 2:1–5 NIV

Praise Music: #48, #16, #131, #140

Welcome / Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Hymn:** #147 "How Great Thou Art"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give Romans 12:1,2 NIV

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

***Apostles' Creed** (see words on screen)

Kingdom Kids: "Grow, Knowing God!"

Special Music: "Abide With Me" and "It Is Well With My Soul"

Men's Quartet: Ron Schaeffer, David Herrboldt,
Larry Kirschenman & Pastor Mike

The Holy Scriptures

II Peter 1:1–11

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1893

Sermon: "Born Again to Grow"

***Hymn:** #23 "In Christ Alone"

***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: salemreformedchurch.com

Opportunities

Greeters Today: Kaleb and Rachael Stepanek

Greeters January 15: Gary and Jane Gramkow

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: Special Thanks to the CE Committee and Family Members that helped take down the Christmas Decorations last Sunday!

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: salemref2@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 4 more volunteers to bring 2 dozen goodies for Coffee Hour that day. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you are able to help.

Extra Cotton Fabric: Donna Friesen would like any extra cotton fabric that you might have, 1/2 yard or larger in size. She makes pillow case dresses to be included in the Shoe Boxes for Christmas that are distributed by Operation Christmas Child.

High School Youth: The Heidelberg League will meet today after church. Lunch will be provided!

Poinsettias: You may take your plant home today. Thanks!