SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht	Pastor
Joan Nusz	Pianist
10:30 AM - Worship Service	January 22, 2023

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Meditation: "Then God said, 'Let Us make man in Our image, in Our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.' So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. God blessed them and said to them, 'Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground.' God saw all that He had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning – the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array." Genesis 1:26–28,31 NIV

Praise Music: #13, #88, #132, #134, #32 Welcome / Announcements / Opening Prayer

*Hymn: #3 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give Jeremiah 1:4,5 NIV

*Lord's Prayer sung on page #631 *Apostles' Creed (words on screen)

Kingdom Kids: "Fearfully & Wonderfully Made" Rachel Jones

Hymn: #92 "O, How I Love Jesus"

The Holy Scriptures

Psalm 139:13-18

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 974

Sermon: "The Sanctity of Human Life"

shared by Rachel Jones of Zoe Care

*Hymn: #358 "Because He Lives"

*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: Matt and Trishia Fischer
Greeters January 29: Ken and Ramona Bittner

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

<u>Welcome</u>: 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.

Zoe Care Offering: Today we celebrate the Sanctity of Human Life! We extend a special welcome to Rachel Jones, who will be present to share about the work and ministry of Zoe Care in Yankton. An offering plate is at the rear of the Sanctuary to receive a special offering for Zoe Care. (Make Cks to Salem Reformed.)

<u>Coffee Hour:</u> Please join us after church for a time of coffee, cookies and fellowship with one another in the Social Hall.

<u>W.O.C. Business Meeting:</u> The W.O.C. Annual Business Meeting will be held TODAY after church in the SS Wing. Decisions will be made on the allocation of donations to various missions and other projects. Grab a cup of coffee & a treat and join us!

Alpha Center Banquet: Mark your Calendars! The Alpha Center Friends & Fellowship Dinner will be Friday, April 28, 2023 at the Sioux Falls Convention Center. Please contact Lee Herrboldt if you are interested in attending this event!

Women's Bible Study: A study on the Book of Ruth is being offered on Wednesdays at 10am, and on Sundays at 9:15am.

Young Adult Class: The young adults are studying through the Epistle of I Peter during the Sunday School Hour.

Older Adult Class: The older adults are studying through the Gospel of John during the Sunday School Hour.

Please consider joining one of these Sunday School Classes as a great way to grow in your knowledge of God's Word!