

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht
Marina Schaeffer

Pastor
Pianist

10:30 AM – Worship Service January 15, 2023
Second Sunday after Epiphany

Meditation: *"So make every effort to apply the benefits of these promises to your life. Then your faith will produce a life of moral excellence. A life of moral excellence leads to knowing God better. Knowing God leads to self-control. Self-control leads to patient endurance, and patient endurance leads to godliness. Godliness leads to love for other Christians (brotherly love), and finally you will grow to have genuine love for everyone. The more you grow like this, the more you will become productive and useful in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But those who fail to develop these virtues are blind or, at least, very shortsighted. They have already forgotten that God has cleansed them from their old life of sin."* II Peter 1:5-9 NLT

Praise Music: #34, #108, #150, #133

Welcome / Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Hymn:** #581 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give Philippians 2:12,13 NIV

***Doxology** sung on page #518

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

Kingdom Kids: "Be Like A Baby?"

Hymn: #47 "Jesus, Lord to Me"

The Holy Scriptures

II Peter 1:1-11

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1893

Sermon: "Applying the Benefits of the Promises"

***Hymn:** #50 "Shout to the Lord"

***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: Gary and Jane Gramkow
Greeters January 22: Matt and Trishia Fischer
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.

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 2 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.

8th Grade Parent Meeting: Pastor Mike would like to meet with the Parents of the 8th Grade Confirmation Students TODAY following our worship service.

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday: This next Sunday, January 22, Rachel Jones from Zoe Care in Yankton will be present with us to share about their pro-life work/ministry in our region. A special offering will be received for Zoe Care on that day!

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.

Poinsettias: Thanks to all who shared Poinsettias in Memory of Loved Ones this Christmas Season. You may take your plant home today. Thanks to Jennifer H. for taking care of the plants.

Women's Bible Study: A study on the Book of Ruth is being offered on Wed. mornings at 10am, starting on Jan. 18th, and on Sunday mornings at 9:15am, starting on Jan. 15th.