

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht
Sharyl Herrboldt

Pastor
Pianist

10:30 AM – Worship Service January 29, 2023
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Meditation: *"I am the true vine, and My Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in Me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit He prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. You are already clean because of the Word I have spoken to you. Remain in Me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in Me. I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in Me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing. This is to My Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be My disciples."* John 15:1–5, 8 NIV

Praise Music: #56, #57, #54, #52, #49, #43

Welcome / Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Hymn:** #17 "Our Great Savior"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give John 15:12–14 NIV

***Doxology** sung on page #815

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

Kingdom Kids: "Don't Laugh!"

Hymn: #83 "There's Something About That Name"

The Holy Scriptures

II Peter 1:1–11

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1893

Sermon: "Productive and Useful"

***Hymn:** #56 "To God Be the Glory"

***Benediction:**

***Prayer for Our Nation:** "God Bless America"

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: Ken and Ramona Bittner
Greeters February 05: Michael and Stephanie Wagner
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.

Zoe Care Offering: We celebrated the Sanctity of Human Life on January 29th. The special offering came to \$6,721.00! We Praise the Lord that we are able to partner with this ministry as they stand for the lives of the unborn!

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.

Marriage Seminar: Mark your calendars and plan to attend this event on Sun., Feb. 26th, from 4 to 8 PM in our Social Hall! We will plan to show an online video entitled "*Date Night Comedy 2023*", with Ted Cunningham and Paul Harris. This will be an evening of both laughter and learning! Watch the bulletin for more details regarding supper, etc.

Confirmation Fun Trip: The 6th–8th Grade Confirmation Class will be going to the Elmen Center at Augustana on Sun., Feb. 19th. We will plan to leave after church, have lunch at the Pizza Ranch in Tea, SD. Then we will go to the Elmen Center for a couple of hours of Fun! Parents – please ask your child for the information brochure that they were given this past Wednesday.