

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht
Jennifer Herrboldt

Pastor
Pianist

10:30 AM – Worship Service February 19, 2023
Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Meditation: *"Every word of God is flawless; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him. Do not add to His words, or He will rebuke you and prove you a liar. 'Two things I ask of You, O LORD; do not refuse me before I die: Keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread. Otherwise, I may have too much and disown You and say, 'Who is the LORD?' Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God."*

Proverbs 30:5–9 NIV

"For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."

Hebrews 4:12 NIV

Praise Music: #70, #72, #116, #16

Welcome / Announcements / Opening Prayer

***Hymn:** #139 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give Hebrews 13:15,16 NIV

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

***Apostles' Creed** words on screen

Kingdom Kids: "Is Your Sword Sharp?"

Hymn: #520 "The Longer I Serve Him"

The Holy Scriptures

II Corinthians 10:1–6

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1803

Sermon: "Weapons of Divine Power"

***Hymn:** #318 "I Believe In a Hill Called Mount Calvary"

***Benediction:**

Postlude

(*denotes standing for those able)

The congregation will be ushered out after the Benediction.

Ushers: Layne Schmidt and Halle Van Hove

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: Jerry and Joan Nusz

Greeter February 22: Shirley Mettler

Greeters February 26:

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.

Marriage Seminar: This event will be 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"*. This will be an evening of both laughter and learning! Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if attending! Supper will be included!

Confirmation Fun Trip: The 6th–8th Grade Confirmation Class will be going to the Elmen Center at Augustana TODAY! 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! We hope to return by 5 or 5:30 p.m.

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

CE Committee Meeting: The Christian Education Committee will plan to meet after church TODAY in the Consistory Room.

M/O Easter Cantata: Anyone high school age or older is encouraged to participate! The first practice will be Tues., Feb. 28th at 7:30 PM at Grace Lutheran. Martin Sieverding will be directing and Mary Schoenfish will be the accompanist.

Idella Herrboldt's 100th Birthday: Please help Idella celebrate on March 9th, by sending her a Birthday Card at the following address: 402 S. Pine Street Menno, SD 57045