

## SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht  
Cindy Herrboldt

Pastor  
Organist

10:30 AM – Worship Service February 05, 2023  
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

**Meditation:** *"The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."* Galatians 5:19–23 NIV

**Praise Music:** #28, #45, #55, #67, #12, #32

**Welcome / Announcements / Opening Prayer**

\*Hymn: #572 "Blessed Assurance"

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Recognition of Consistory Members**

**Our Time of Offering**

**Invitation to Give**

Romans 5:8 NIV

\*Doxology

sung on page #815

\*Apostles' Creed

see words on screen

**Kingdom Kids:** "Remember Me"

**Hymn:** #22 "Praise the Name of Jesus" – 2 x's

**The Holy Scriptures**

II Peter 1:5–11

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1893

**Sermon:** "Are You Washed in the Blood?"

**Prayer of Confession**

#315 "Were You There?"

#308 "There Is a Redeemer"

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

\*Hymn: #705 "It Is Well with My Soul"

\*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](http://salemreformedchurch.com)

## Opportunities

Greeters Today:

Michael and Stephanie Wagner

Greeters February 12:

Dean and Jennifer Vaith

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.

**4-O's Women:** We will meet at the church at 11:15 a.m. on Tues., Feb. 7th, to travel to Freeman for lunch at Subway and then visit the Heritage Hall Museum. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you are planning to attend.

**Annual Meeting Lunch:** Thanks to the Women of the Church for serving a delicious meal to the congregation last Sunday!

**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! We hope to return by 5 or 5:30 p.m.

**Coffee Hour:** We are looking for 6 volunteers to bring 2 dozen goodies for Coffee Hour on Sunday, February 19th. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you are able to help. Thanks!

**Lifemark DVD:** There is a new DVD in the library entitled "Lifemark", from the creators of "War Room" and "Fireproof".