

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht
Marina Schaeffer

Pastor
Pianist

10:30 AM – Worship Service February 12, 2023
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Meditation: Heidelberg Catechism Question #1 –

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

Answer: *"That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him."*

Praise Music: #51, #135, #126, #124

Welcome / Announcements / Opening Prayer

***Hymn:** #21 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give Matthew 6:19–21 NIV

***Doxology** sung on page #815

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

Kingdom Kids: "Our Thoughts Are Like Balloons"

Hymn: #111 "Glory to the Lamb"

The Holy Scriptures

II Corinthians 10:1–6

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1803

Sermon: "Soldiers of Christ Jesus"

***Hymn:** #120 "10,000 Reasons" (praise book)

***Benediction:**

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

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: Dean and Jennifer Vaith

Greeters February 19: Jerry and Joan Nusz

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: 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! 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 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 5 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".

Annual Report: Church Members may pick up a copy of the Annual Report from the Information Cabinet. There are also copies of the updated church phone directory.

CE Committee Meeting: The Christian Education Committee will plan to meet after church on Sunday, February 19th.