

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht
Sharyl Herrboldt

Pastor
Pianist

10:30 AM – Worship Service March 26, 2023
Fifth Sunday in Lenten Season

Meditation: *"Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with Him to be executed. When they came to the place called the Skull, there they crucified Him, along with the criminals – one on His right, the other on His left. . . . One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at Him: 'Aren't You the Christ? Save Yourself and us!' But the other criminal rebuked Him. 'Don't you fear God,' he said, 'since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.' Jesus answered him, 'I tell you the truth, today you will be with Me in paradise.' "*

Luke 23:32,33,39-43 NIV

Praise Music: #52, #54, #59, #96, #49, #43

Welcome / Announcements / Opening Prayer

***Hymn:** #348 "My Savior's Love" (Vs. 1,2,4,5)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give Romans 10:12,13 NIV

***Doxology** sung on page #815

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

Kingdom Kids: "Proud – Humble"

Special Music: "Beautiful, Terrible Cross" by Jennifer Schultz

The Holy Scriptures

Mark 15:21-32

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1583

Sermon: "Lives Transformed!"

***Hymn:** #323 "At the Cross" (Vs. 1,2,3,5)

***Benediction:**

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

Postlude (*denotes standing for those able)

The congregation will be ushered out after the Benediction.

Ushers: Morgan Freier, Lexie McNinch, Madison Schaeffer

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: Brian and Amber Cross
Greeters April 02: Brian and Stephanie Mehlhaf
Greeters April 06: Steve and Sheri Preszler
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.

M/O Easter Cantata: The final practices will be March 28th & 31st at 7:30 PM at Salem Reformed. Martin Sieverding will be directing the Cantata, and Mary Schoenfish is the accompanist. The performance will be Palm Sunday, April 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. It is important for us to remember the momentous and moving events that occurred during the last Passover week of our Lord's earthly ministry. Events that began in triumph and ended, seemingly in tragedy. Centered around the timeless Easter hymn, "Lead Me to Calvary", Michael Parks has created an eloquent framework for us to focus our attention once again on the passion of our Savior.

Cherub Choir: The Cherub Choir will be singing in church on Palm Sunday, April 2nd. Please have your children at church promptly by 9:15 a.m. and ready to practice their songs.

W.O.C. Meeting: The Women of the Church will plan to meet TODAY, following our worship service.

FCA Spring Banquet: The Menno H.S. Fellowship of Christian Athletes will plan to hold their Spring Banquet THIS EVENING at 6:00 p.m., in the Menno City Auditorium. Guest Speaker will be Ashley Fischer, a former gymnast and current marketing manager with Beck Seed Company. Everyone is Welcome!