

## SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht  
Jennifer Herrboldt

Pastor  
Pianist

10:30 AM – Worship Service April 30, 2023  
Third Sunday after Easter

**Meditation:** *"For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I Myself will search for My sheep and look after them. As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after My sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains."* Ezekiel 34:11–14 NIV

**Praise Music:** #91, #63, #131, #140

**Welcome / Announcements / Opening Prayer**

\***Hymn:** #368 "He Lives"

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Our Time of Offering**

**Invitation to Give** Isaiah 53:5,6 NIV

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

\***Apostles' Creed** words on screen

**Kingdom Kids:** "I Need Grass and Water"

**Hymn:** #219/220 "Surely the Presence" & "He Is Here"

**The Holy Scriptures**

Psalm 23:1–6

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 862

**Sermon:** "Lying Down in Green Pastures"

\***Hymn:** #43 "I Stand In Awe" 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: Taylor Freier and Amanda Rames

## 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: Lee and Dianne Herrboldt

Greeters May 07: Ken and Ramona Bittner

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.

**Swan Lake Christian Camps:** Please see the Information Cabinet for dates on summer camps. The Women of the Church are willing to help with a portion of the expense for our children to attend. Contact one of the W.O.C. Officers for more information.

**Conference Sunday:** Sunday, May 7th, has been designated by the CCCC as Conference Sunday. Our regular offering on May 7th will be given to the work and ministry of the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference.

**Cherub & Junior Choirs:** The Cherub Choir will plan to sing in church on Sunday, May 7th. The Junior Choir will plan to sing in church on Sunday, May 21st. Please have your children & youth here by 9:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings for practice and then Sunday School.

**VBS Workdays:** Please come and help! Tuesday, May 9th, will be making the Tavern and doing other things, from 8:30 a.m. and going no later than 12 Noon. Saturday, May 20th, will be working on a variety of props, etc. for VBS, also starting at 8:30 a.m. The 2nd part of Catechism #55 says, *That each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and cheerfully for the service and enrichment of the other members.*

**Sunday School:** The last day of classes will be Sun., May 21st.