

## SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht  
Cindy Herrboldt

Pastor  
Organist

10:30 AM – Worship Service April 23, 2023  
Second Sunday after Easter

**Meditation:** *"I AM the good Shepherd. The good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd who owns the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I AM the good Shepherd; I know My sheep and My sheep know Me – just as My Father knows Me and I know the Father – and I lay down My life for the sheep. . . . The reason My Father loves Me is that I lay down My life – only to take it up again."*  
John 10:11–15, 17 NIV

**Praise Music:** #53, #56, #59, #37, #12, #32

**Welcome / Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

\***Hymn:** #210 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Our Time of Offering**

**Invitation to Give** Psalm 34:8–10 NIV

\***Doxology** sung on page #815

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

**Kingdom Kids:** "Who Do You Trust?"

**Hymn:** #690 "He Leadeth Me"

**The Holy Scriptures**

Psalm 23:1–6

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**Sermon:** "The Lord Is My Shepherd"

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

\***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: Mike and JoAnn Walter  
Greeters April 30: Lee and Dianne Herrboldt  
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.

**Christian Education Committee:** The CE Committee will plan to meet TODAY, April 23rd, following our morning service.

**Women's Salad Supper:** The Women's Salad Supper is scheduled for Wed., April 26th @ 6:30 p.m. Our Guest Speaker will be Lori Woehl. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you are planning to attend. **MEN** – We also need your help to wash dishes! **LADIES** – Please bring enough salad to share!

**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.

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