

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht
Marina Schaeffer

Pastor
Pianist

10:30 AM – Worship Service

April 02, 2023

Palm Sunday

Meditation: *"The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. O LORD save us; O LORD, grant us success. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless You. The LORD is God, and He has made His light shine upon us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will give You thanks; You are my God, and I will exalt You. Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever."* Psalm 118:22–29 NIV

Praise Music: #34, #108, #90, #150

Welcome / Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Hymn:** #297 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give Zechariah 9:9 NIV

***Doxology** sung on page #815

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

Special Music: "Alive, Alive" & "Shout Hosanna"

by the Cherub Choir (ages 3 – 3rd grade)

Kingdom Kids: "A Joyful Celebration"

The Holy Scriptures

Mark 11:1–11

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1572

Sermon: "Destined to Make a Difference"

***Hymn:** #300 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

***Benediction:**

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

Opportunities

Greeters Today:

Brian and Stephanie Mehlhaf

Greeters April 06:

Steve and Sheri Preszler

Greeters April 09:

Ben and Julie Crick

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 performance is this evening at 7:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. Martin Sieverding will be directing the Cantata, and Mary Schoenfish is the accompanist. 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. The offering received will be for Cantata expenses and the ongoing work of the Ministerial.

Easter Breakfast: The High School Youth Group will host an Easter Breakfast in the Social Hall from 8:30–10:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 09th. Breakfast includes Egg Bake, Muffins, and Fresh Fruit. Free-will donations are accepted.

Scotland Community Choir: The Scotland Community Choir will present their Easter concert on Wed, April 12, @ 7:30 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church. All are welcome!

MOCC Annual Meeting: The Menno–Olivet Care Center Shareholder's Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, April 16 @ 1:30 p.m. in the Menno School/City Gym.