

## SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht  
Marina Schaeffer

Pastor  
Pianist

7:00 PM – Worship Service April 06, 2023  
Maundy Thursday Worship Service

**Meditation:** *"He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in His death, though He had done no violence, nor was any deceit in His mouth. Yet it was the LORD's will to crush Him and cause Him to suffer, and though the LORD makes His life a guilt offering, He will see His offspring and prolong His days, and the will of the LORD will prosper in His hand. After the suffering of His soul, He will see the light of life and be satisfied; by His knowledge My righteous servant will justify many, and He will bear their iniquities."*

Isaiah 53:9–11 NIV

**Prelude / Praise Music:** #115 Marina Schaeffer

**Welcome / Announcements / Opening Prayer**

\***Hymn:** #124 "Jesus Messiah" (praise book)

\***Prayer of Confession**

**Our Time of Offering**

**Invitation to Give** Matthew 26:39 NIV

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

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

**Kingdom Kids:** "Open My Eyes That I May See"

shared by Johnny Woehl

**Hymn:** #96 "I'm Forever Grateful" (praise book)

**The Holy Scriptures**

Mark 15:33–41

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1583

**Sermon:** "The Darkened Sun"

**Special Music:** "10,000 Angels" sung by Men's Quartet

**Holy Communion:** (received by Intinction)

**Intinction:** The administration of Holy Communion by dipping the bread in the wine and giving both together to the communicant.

\*The congregation will be ushered forward for the sacrament of Holy Communion and then may exit the sanctuary quietly after having received the sacrament.

## 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 Tonight: Steve and Sheri Preszler

Greeters April 09: Ben and Julie Crick

Greeter April 16: Shirley Mettler

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 evening. 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.

**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!

**Confirmation Sunday:** Confirmation for our 8th Graders will take place on Sunday, April 16th at 10:00 a.m. There will not be Sunday School Classes on that day.

**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.

**Meals-on-Wheels:** Special Thanks to those who helped deliver noon meals to the elderly during the month of March!

**MAUNDY:** The English word for Maundy is derived through Middle English and Old French *mande*, from the Latin *mandatum*, the first word of the phrase, "*Mandatum novum do vobis ut diligatis invicem sicut dilexi vos.*" Which means, "**A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you.**" – John 13:34