

## SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht  
Marina Schaeffer

Pastor  
Pianist

10:30 AM – Worship Service  
Fourth Sunday after Easter

May 07, 2023

**Meditation:** *"Oh God, You are my God; early will I seek You; my soul thirsts for You; my flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water. So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, to see Your power and Your glory. Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise You. Thus will I bless You while I live; I will lift up my hands in Your Name. My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness, and my mouth shall praise You with joyful lips. When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the night watches."*

Psalm 63:1–6 NKJ

**Praise Music:** #34, #101, #135, #124

**Welcome / Announcements / Opening Prayer**

\***Hymn:** #128 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Honoring Our Graduates**

**Our Time of Offering**

**Invitation to Give** Psalm 42:1,2 NKJ

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

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

**Special Music:** sung by Cherub Choir (Ages 3 yrs.–3rd Grade)

"Kids Under Construction" & "Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

**Kingdom Kids:** "Jesus Fixes What's Broken"

**Hymn:** #1 "I Exalt Thee" (praise book)

**The Holy Scriptures**

Psalm 23:1–6

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 862

**Sermon:** "Beside the Still Waters"

\***Hymn:** #133 "Whom Shall I Fear?" (praise book)

**Crossroads Prison Ministry** Danielle Schaeffer

\***Benediction:**

**Postlude** (\*denotes standing for those able)

The congregation will be ushered out after the Benediction.

Ushers: Brayden Sattler and Bryce Sattler

## 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: Ken and Ramona Bittner

Greeters May 14: Jim and Deb Christensen

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.

**Coffee Hour:** Please join us after church for a time of coffee, cookies and fellowship with one another in the Social Hall.

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

**Special Thanks:** Special Thanks to Deb Schmidt & Mick Huber for Directing & Playing for the Cherub Choir during the last recent years! We appreciate all of your time and effort in working with the children! **NOTE:** We will be looking for a new director and accompanist this Fall for the Cherub Choir.

**Junior Choir:** 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 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.