

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht
Sharyl Herrboldt

Pastor
Pianist

10:30 AM – Worship Service
Fifth Sunday after Easter

May 14, 2023

Meditation: *"What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off? And if he finds it, I tell you the truth, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-nine that did not wander off. In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should be lost."*

Matthew 18:12-14 NIV

Praise Music: #18, #38, #57, #96, #144

Welcome / Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Hymn:** #90 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give Jeremiah 2:13 NKJ

***Doxology** sung on page #815

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

Baptism: Camden Joe Heckenlaible

Questions of the Candidates

Congregational Assent (see words on screen)

Education Committee Pledge: Lee Heckenlaible

Act of Baptism

Congregational Song: "Yes, Jesus Loves You!"

Kingdom Kids: "Mom Is A Gift!"

The Holy Scriptures

Psalm 23:1-6

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 862

Sermon: "He Refreshes and Restores My Soul"

***Hymn:** #182 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

***Benediction:**

***Prayer for Our Nation:** "God Bless America"

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

Opportunities

Greeters Today: Jim and Deb Christensen

Greeters May 21: Tim and Sherry Freier

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.

Congratulations: We rejoice with the family of Camden Joe Heckenlaible at his baptism! Camden's parents are Cory & Cindy Heckenlaible. He joins his older brother, Connor. We extend a warm welcome to all of their family and friends who may be present in our worship service today.

Conference Sunday: The offering received last Sunday for the CCCC was \$4,851.00! Praise the Lord for such generous giving!

Junior Choir: The Junior Choir will plan to sing in church on Sunday, May 21st. Please have your children here by 9:15 a.m.

VBS Workday: Saturday, May 20th, we'll be working on a variety of props, etc. for VBS, starting at 8:30 a.m. THANKS to those who came and helped this past Thursday! 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 for the children will be Sun., May 21st. The Adult S.S. Class will continue meeting as usual. They are currently studying through the Gospel of John. Please consider joining this class in studying God's Word!

Summer Worship Schedule: Our Summer Schedule will begin on **Sunday, June 11th**, with Praise Music @ 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service @ 9:30 a.m.; Adult Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.