

## SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht  
Joan Nusz

Pastor  
Pianist

10:30 AM – Worship Service      May 21, 2023  
Sixth Sunday after Easter

**Meditation:** *"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you. Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you. Many are the woes of the wicked, but the LORD'S unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in Him. Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!"*  
Psalm 32:8–11 NIV

**Praise Music:** #88, #104, #134, #13, #762

**Welcome / Announcements / Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymn:** #63 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Our Time of Offering**

**Invitation to Give**      Psalm 127:3–5 NLT

**\*Lord's Prayer**      sung on page #631

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

**Baptism:** Griffin Earl Stepanek

**Questions of the Candidates**

**Congregational Assent** (see words on screen)

**Education Committee Pledge:** Kevin Holzwarth

**Act of Baptism**

**Congregational Song:** "Yes, Jesus Loves You!"

**Kingdom Kids:** "He's Got Me!"

**Special Music:** "Raise a Hallelujah" sung by the Junior Choir

**The Holy Scriptures**

Psalm 23:1–6

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 862

**Sermon:** "Paths of Righteousness"

**\*Hymn:** #372 "Our God Reigns"

**\*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: [saalemreformedchurch.com](http://saalemreformedchurch.com)

## Opportunities

Greeters Today: Tim and Sherry Freier  
Greeters May 28: Bruce and Mary Handel  
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 Griffin Earl Stepanek at his baptism! Griffin's parents are Kaleb & Rachael Stepanek. We extend a warm welcome to all of their family and friends who may be present in our worship service today.

**VBS T-Shirts:** There is a **Donation Box** in the Social Hall for the cost of the T-shirts at \$8/shirt (\$2 extra for sizes XL and larger).

**Sunday School:** The Last Day of classes for the children/youth will be TODAY. 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.

**SPECIAL THANKS:** Special Thanks to all of our S.S. Teachers, Helpers, and Choir Directors/Accompanists for all of your work throughout this past school year! We appreciate your dedication in teaching our children God's Word!

**Women of His Will Conference:** This will be held at our church on Sunday, June 11th, from 2–5 PM. All women are welcome, but it is geared toward young adult women, high school/college age. Contact Bridget Vaith for more information @ 760–4622.