

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht
Marina Schaeffer

Pastor
Pianist

9:30 AM – Worship Service July 09, 2023
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Meditation: *"The LORD foils the plans of the nations; He thwarts the purposes of the peoples. But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of His heart through all generations. Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people He chose for His inheritance. From heaven the LORD looks down and sees all mankind; from His dwelling place He watches all who live on earth – He who forms the hearts of all, who considers everything they do. No king is saved by the size of his army; no warrior escapes by his great strength. A horse is a vain hope for deliverance; despite all its great strength it cannot save. But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear Him, on those whose hope is in His unfailing love, to deliver them from death and keep them alive in famine."* Psalm 33:10–19 NIV

Praise Music: #123, #99, #101, #135

Welcome / Announcements / Opening Prayer

***Hymn:** #45 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give Proverbs 14:34 NIV

***Doxology** sung on page #815

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

Kingdom Kids: "Red, White, Blue"

Hymn: #387 "Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome"

The Holy Scriptures

Philippians 2:12–18

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1827

Sermon: "Holding Forth the Word of Life"

***Hymn:** #120 "10,000 Reasons"

***Benediction:**

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

Postlude (*denotes standing for those able)

The congregation will be ushered out after the Benediction.

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: Jeff and Linda Nusz
Sunday, July 16: Lee and Mary Heckenlaible
Sunday Prayer Time: 8:30 a.m.
Praise Music: 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.
Adult Sunday School: 11:00 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.

Community Patriotic Worship Service: The Offering from last Sunday's service was \$5,633.00. The Ministerial Association also added to this offering from their funds to bring the total amount given to the M/O Care Center to \$6,000.00. We Praise the Lord for the generous gifts from those in attendance. This offering was designated to the Roofing Repair Project at the Care Center.

Community Blood Drive: The W.O.C. will host a Blood Drive on Monday, July 17th, at Salem Reformed Church, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. There is a great need to replenish our local blood banks. Please contact the church office at 387–5334 to sign up for a donation time.

Meals-on-Wheels: Our church will be delivering meals during the month of **AUGUST**. Drivers are needed for delivering lunches on Mon.–Friday, and picked up at the M/O Care Center at 11:20 a.m. Sign the calendar in the Narthex to help.

CCCC 75th Annual Gathering: Pastor Mike/Ann will be leaving this afternoon to attend the Annual Gathering in St. Cloud, MN this week. Others attending from the congregation are: Greg & Melanie Wilcoxon, Johnny & Lori Woehl, and Shirley Mettler. We plan to return to Menno on Thursday evening, July 13th. Please pray for safe travels and God's Guidance during the meetings.