

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht	Pastor
Joan Nusz	Pianist

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

Meditation: *"Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you. For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, Who, by the power that enables Him to bring everything under His control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like His glorious body. Therefore, my brothers, you whom I love and long for, my joy and my crown, that is how you should stand firm in the Lord, dear friends!"*

Philippians 3:17-4:1 NIV

Praise Music: #29, #104, #110, #134, #762

Welcome / Announcements / Opening Prayer

***Hymn:** #435 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

Invitation to Give Psalm 16:11 NIV

***Doxology** sung on page #815

***Apostles' Creed** words on screen

Kingdom Kids: "Heaven Is Forever and Ever"

Hymn: #778 "Sweet By and By"

The Holy Scriptures

Psalm 23:1-6

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Sermon: "Heaven Bound!"

***Hymn:** #772 "When We All Get to Heaven"

***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:	Dave and Peg Walloch
Sunday, August 06:	Michael and Stephanie Wagner
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.

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.

Joining the Generations: This event is for those from our congregation who are 65 years and older. Please join the Heidelberg League Youth Group for dinner and games on Mon., July 31st @ 5 p.m. in the Social Hall.

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

Contemporary Service: We plan to have a Contemporary Service on Sunday, August 6th at 7:00 p.m. Bridget Vaith will be sharing during this service! Mark your calendars!

Offering for The Banquet: An offering plate will be placed at the back of the sanctuary on Sundays, July 30th & August 6th, for those wanting to assist with the expense of this meal. We will be serving this meal in Yankton on Thurs., Aug. 10th.

Menno Community School Supply Drive: Pick an Apple from the Box in the Social Hall, buy the item on the Apple, and return it to the Church by August 16th. Monetary donations are also accepted. Thank You for blessing Menno School District Families that are in need of children's school supplies.