

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht	Pastor
Joan Nusz	Pianist

9:30 AM – Worship Service August 13, 2023
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Meditation: *"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the door-frames on your houses and on your gates."* Deut. 6:4-9 NIV

Praise Music: #60, #62, #13, #110, #24

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome / Announcements / Opening Prayer

***Hymn:** #18 "Let's Just Praise the Lord" (verses on screen)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering Psalm 127:3-5a NIV

***Doxology** sung on page #815

***Lord's Prayer** words on screen

Baptism: Shaylee Gene Schoenfish

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: "Following Directions" by Johnny Woehl

Hymn: #47 "Jesus, Lord to Me"

The Holy Scriptures

Luke 2:21-24, 39-52

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1591

Sermon: "Parenting God's Way"

***Hymn:** #87 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

***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:	Jerry and Andrew Nusz
Sunday, August 20:	Matt and Trishia Fischer
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.

Congratulations: We rejoice with the family of Shaylee Gene Schoenfish at her baptism! Shaylee's parents are Robert and Abby Schoenfish. We extend a warm welcome to all of their family/friends who are present in our worship service today.

The Banquet: A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped with 'The Banquet' this year. Your donations, time and effort in preparing and serving helped us bless many people with a delicious supper this past Thursday evening! Thank you for giving to the Lord! *Stephanie Wagner & Ann Schultz, Coordinators*

Menno Community School Supply Drive: Please have your items to the Church by August 16th. Monetary donations are also accepted. Thank You for blessing others!

Nursery Helpers: During the Sunday School year, we provide nursery during the Sunday School Hour for parents who are teaching S.S. Classes and/or attending one of the adult S.S. Classes. The nursery is for children under 3 yrs. old. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you are able to help.

Coffee Hour: We are looking for 4 volunteers to bring 2 dozen goodies for Coffee Hour on Sun., Aug. 20th. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you are able to help.

W.O.C. Program: The W.O.C. will present a program at M/OCC on Tues., Aug. 15th @ 2:00 p.m. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you are able to attend.