

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht	Pastor
Jennifer Herrboldt	Pianist

9:30 AM – Worship Service August 20, 2023
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Meditation: *"The apostles left the Sanhedrin, rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name. Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Christ."*

Acts 5:41,42 NIV

"Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went. Philip went down to a city in Samaria and proclaimed the Christ there."

Acts 8:4,5 NIV

"Saul (Paul) spent several days with the disciples in Damascus. At once he began to preach in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God. . . . Yet Saul grew more and more powerful and baffled the Jews living in Damascus by proving that Jesus is the Christ."

Acts 9:20,22 NIV

Praise Music: #91, #147, #137, #23

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome / Announcements / Opening Prayer

***Hymn:** #43 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Our Time of Offering

II Corinthians 4:5,6 NIV

***Lord's Prayer**

sung on page #631

***Apostles' Creed**

words on screen

Kingdom Kids: "Trusting God When I Go Back to School"

Hymn: #83 "There's Something About That Name"

The Holy Scriptures

Mark 8:1–10

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1565

Sermon: "I Have Compassion For These People"

***Hymn:** #353 "Victory In 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:	Matt and Trishia Fischer
Sunday, August 27:	Larry and Connie Kirschenman
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.

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

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.

Christian Education Committee: The CE Committee Members will plan to meet TODAY following the morning worship service.

Confirmation Meeting with Parents: There will be a meeting of the Confirmation Students (Grades 6–8) and Parents after church on Sunday, August 27th.

Sunday School Kick-Off: Sunday School Classes will resume on Sunday, September 10th, starting at 9:15 a.m. Praise Music will be at 10:15, with Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. There will be a Pot Luck Dinner Following for the Congregation!

We have Sunday School Classes for the adults as well!

Confirmation Classes: Classes are scheduled to begin on Wed., Sept. 6th. The 6th/7th Graders will come to church right after school and will have class until 5:15 p.m. The 8th Graders will follow, having class from 5:30–7:00 p.m.

Banquet Thanks: Thanks to ALL who helped with The Banquet Meal. We served 207 people on Thursday, August 10th!