**SALEM REFORMED CHURCH**

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht Pastor

Marina Schaeffer Pianist

Cindy Herrboldt Organist

10:30 AM – Worship Service March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday – Resurrection Day!

**Meditation:** *“But what does it say? ‘The Word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,’ that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: That if you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. As the Scripture says, ‘Anyone who trusts in Him will never be put to shame.’ For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile – the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on Him, for, ‘Everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord will be saved.’* Romans 10:8-13 NIV

**Praise Music:** #101, #150, #137, #135

**Ringing of the Bell / Welcome / Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Responsive Praise:** #364 “The Lord Has Risen”

**\*Hymn:** #367 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Our Time of Offering** Matthew 28:5,6 NIV

**\*Lord’s Prayer** sung on page #631

**\*Apostles’ Creed** debts and debtors

**Kingdom Kids:** “Who’s Alive? ? ?“

**Special Music:** “Blessed Be Your Name”

 by the Handbell Choir

**The Holy Scriptures**

Acts 2:22-24, 29-41

 Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1693

**Sermon: “Brothers, What Shall We Do?”**

**\*Hymn:** #357 “Christ Arose”

**Benediction:**

**Postlude** (\*denotes standing for those able)

The congregation will be ushered out after the Benediction.

Youth Ushers: Lexie McNinch and Madison Schaeffer

**Office Hours for Pastor Hecht**

Tuesday – Friday: 8:00 AM to Noon (Church Office)

Afternoons: Visitation or Church Office

Church: (605) 387-5334 Parsonage: (605) 387-2855

Pastor Mike’s Cell #: (605) 660-1803

Church Web Page: ***salemreformedchurch.com***

**Opportunities**

Greeters Tonight: Jeremy & Denise Handel

Greeters April 07:

Sunday Prayer Time: 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School Classes: 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.

**Easter Breakfast:** Special Thanks to the High School Youth for serving such a delicious breakfast this morning! Thanks to the youth, parents, and our youth advisors for making this possible!

**Easter Lilies:** THANKS to all who have shared Easter Lilies in memory of loved ones! We rejoice in the words Jesus spoke in **John 11:25,26 – *“I AM the Resurrection and the Life. He who believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?”***

**Scotland Community Choir:** The Scotland Community Choir will present their Easter Concert on Wed., April 3rd, at 7:30 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church. All are welcome!

**FCA Spring Banquet:** This will be held on Sunday, April 7th at 6PM at the Menno City/School Auditorium. Our guest speaker will be Coach John Stiegelmeier, former SDSU Jacks Football Coach! Please **RSVP** to the Church Office or Text Ivory Wintersteen @ (605) 680-2595 if planning to attend.

**Women’s Salad Supper:** This is scheduled for Monday, April 1st at 6PM! The guest speaker will be Holly Hoffman, who was actually a contestant on Season 21 of Survivor. Invite your friends and come to this enjoyable and inspirational evening! Young Ladies, 8th Grade and Older are also encouraged to attend!

**Calendar of Events**

April 01 W.O.C. Salad Supper @ 6:00 p.m.

 Men’s Christian Fellowship @ 7:30 p.m.

April 02 M/O Ministerial at Roosters @ 11:30 a.m.

April 03 6/7th Grade Confirmation @ 3:30-5:15 p.m.

 8th Grade Confirmation @ 5:30-7:00 p.m.

 FCA at Menno Gym @ 7:30 p.m.

April 04 Prayer Group @ 12 Noon

April 07 Prayer Time for Service @ 8:30 a.m.

 Sunday School Classes @ 9:15 a.m.

Praise Music @ 10:15 a.m.

 Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m.

 Christian Ed. Mtg. @ 11:45 a.m.

 FCA Spring Banquet at Gym @ 6:00 p.m.

**Upcoming Special Music**

Sunday, April 07 - Ron & Marina Schaeffer

Sunday, April 14 - Mia Barnes

**Announcements**

**Christian Ed. Committee:** The CE Committee will plan to meet after church on Sunday, April 7th.

**Sunday Offerings:** Please note that we have an Offering Box/Pulpit at the back of the Sanctuary for people to place their tithes and offerings in during our worship services.

**Church Pictorial Directory:** We are making a new pictorial directory and want **YOU** to be included – it won’t be complete without you! A pictorial directory is a powerful tool in our church to help each of us know each other better! Please make an appointment to have your picture taken! Committee Members will be in the Social Hall this TODAY, to assist you. The dates for picture taking are May 2,3,4, 2024. Committee Members are Stephanie Wagner, Mary Heckenlaible, Cassie Wielenga, Shirley Mettler.

**Confirmation Sunday:** Confirmation for our 8th Graders will take place on Sunday, April 14th at 10:00 a.m. There will not be Sunday School Classes on that day. Those being confirmed are: Ashlyn Derby, Emmalyn Heckenlaible, Hannah Masterson, Luke Plooster, Autumn Rames and Emmarie Rames.

**Salem Reformed Church – Who Are We?**

**We believe the Bible to be the inspired, inerrant, infallible Word of God in its original manuscripts. It is our supreme authority in all matters doctrine and practice. We are affiliated with the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference.**