**SALEM REFORMED CHURCH**

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht Pastor

Sharyl Herrboldt Pianist

7:00 PM – Worship Service March 28, 2024

Maundy Thursday Worship Service

**Meditation:** *“Then Jesus told them, ‘This very night you will all fall away on account of Me, for it is written: ‘I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.’ But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you to Galilee.’ Peter replied, ‘Even if all fall away on account of You, I never will.’ ‘I tell you the truth,’ Jesus answered, ‘this very night, before the rooster crows, you will disown Me three times.’ But Peter declared, ‘Even if I have to die WITH You, I will never disown You.’ And all the other disciples said the same.”* Matthew 26:31-35 NIV

**Prelude Music:**  by Sharyl Herrboldt

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

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymn:** #311 “Hallelujah, What a Savior”

**Responsive Reading – Isaiah 53:1-10**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Our Time of Offering** Titus 2:14 AMP

**\*Doxology** sung on page #815

**\*Apostles’ Creed** see words on screen

**Kingdom Kids:** “Remember The Night“

**Hymn:** #315 “Were You There?” (Verses 1,2,3)

**The Holy Scriptures**

Luke 22:54-71

 Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1639

**Sermon: “He Went Outside and Wept Bitterly”**

**Special Music:** “The Look” sung by Jennifer Schultz

**Holy Communion: (received by Intinction)**

 **Intinction:** The administration of Holy Communion by

 dipping the bread in the wine and giving both together

 to the communicant.

**NOTE:** The congregation will be ushered forward for the sacrament of Holy Communion and then may exit the sanctuary quietly after having received the sacrament. Or you may return to the pew and pray quietly.

**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: Ryan & Cassie Wielenga Family

Greeters March 31: Jeremy & Denise Handel

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 evening. 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.

**Sunday, March 31st:** There will NOT be Sunday School Classes on Easter Sunday. The Worship Service will be at our regular time of 10:30 a.m. A DVD will be shown to the children in the High School SS Room at 9:30 a.m.

**Easter Breakfast:** The High School Youth Group will host an Easter Breakfast in the Social Hall from 8:30-10:00 a.m. Breakfast includes Egg Bake, Muffins, and Fresh Fruit. Free-will donations are accepted for the Youth Group.

**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.

**MAUNDY:** The English word for Maundy is derived through Middle English and Old French *mande,* from the Latin *mandatum,* the first word of the phrase, *“Mandutum novum do vobis ut diligagtis invicem sicut dilexi vos.”*  Which means, ***“A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you.” Jn. 13:34***

**Calendar of Events**

March 30 Youth Group Breakfast Prep @ 10:00 a.m.

March 31 **Resurrection Day! Happy Easter!**

Easter Breakfast from 8:30-10:00 a.m.

 Children’s DVD @ 9:30 a.m.

 Praise Music @ 10:15 a.m.

 Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m.

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.

**Upcoming Special Music**

Sunday, March 31 - Handbell Choir

Sunday, April 07 - Ron & Marina Schaeffer

**Announcements**

**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.

**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!

**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 Sunday, March 31st, 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.

**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.**