**SALEM REFORMED CHURCH**

Menno, South Dakota

Rev. Michael Hecht Pastor

Marina Schaeffer Pianist

Cindy Herrboldt Organist

10:30 AM – Worship Service April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday – Resurrection Day!

**Meditation:** *“Jesus said to her, ‘Your brother will rise again.’ Martha answered, ‘I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.’ Jesus said to her, ‘I AM the Resurrection and the Life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will neve die. Do you believe this?’ ‘Yes, Lord,’ she told Him, ‘I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who was to come into the world.’*  John 11:23-27 NIV

*“And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost . . . . But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.”*

I Corinthians 15:17,18,20 NIV

**Praise Music:** #101, #150, #124, #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** Romans 8:11 NKJ

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

**\*Lord’s Prayer** debts and debtors

**Kingdom Kids:** “Surprise!“

**Hymn:** #368 “He Lives”

**The Holy Scriptures**

Matthew 28:1-10

Large Print NIV 1984 Edition, pg. 1549

**Sermon: “Resurrection Power”**

**\*Hymn:** #357 “Christ Arose”

**Benediction:**

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

The congregation will be ushered out after the Benediction.

Youth Ushers: Taylor Freier, Ashlyn Derby, Hannah Masterson

**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 Today: Dan & Nicole Schaeffer

Greeters April 27:

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 Tues., April 22nd, at 7:30 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church. All are welcome!

**Women’s Salad Supper:** This is scheduled for Wednesday, May 21st at 6PM! The guest speaker is Eileen Peacock. She will be singing songs and sharing her testimony. Watch the bulletin for more details. Please save the date!

**M/OCC Volunteer Appreciation:** The Care Center will be hosting a volunteer appreciation on Tues., April 22nd @ 2 PM in their dining room. Sign your name to the sheet on the Information Cabinet in the Narthex if you are able to attend.

**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.

**Calendar of Events**

April 21 Men’s Christian Fellowship @ 7:30 p.m.

April 22 M/OCC Volunteer Appreciation @ 2:00 p.m.

April 24 Prayer Group @ 12 Noon

April 25 Alpha Center Banquet @SF Convention Center

April 27 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.

April 30 4-0’s Women at Church @ 11:30 a.m.

Search Committee Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

May 01 Prayer Group @ 12 Noon

**Upcoming Special Music**

Sunday, April 27 - Available

Sunday, May 04 - Available

**Announcements**

**Conference Sunday:** Sunday, May 4th, has been designated by the CCCC as Conference Sunday. Our regular offering will be given to the work and ministry of the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference. Also note that 25% of this offering will be designated to help fund the position of our North Central Regional Pastor, Rev. Ray DeLaurier.

**Meals-on-Wheels:** Please remember the days that you signed up for in April to deliver these meals. They should be picked up at M/OCC at 11:20 a.m. Thanks for blessing others!

**College Graduates:** We will be honoring our High School, College & 8th Grade Grads on Sun., May 4th. Please contact the church office ASAP with information on your College Graduates.

**4-O’s Women:**  The 4-O’s Women will have a Spring Brunch in the Social Hall on Wed., April 30th @ 11:30 a.m. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you plan to attend and also make a note of what you plan to bring for the Brunch.

**2025 VBS Dates:** The Dates for VBS will be May 26-30, 2025, with the Program on Sunday, June 1st.

**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.**