



## Salina Mennonite Church

A Congregation of Mennonite Church USA

*Salina Mennonite Church is a Christian community seeking to share God's love through celebration, nurture, service, and peacemaking.*

*We hold that every person is created in God's image. We embrace differences in race, gender, sexual orientation, ability or status.*

**April 21, 2024**

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### Welcome

**Prelude**      *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

William B Bradbury/arr. Jerry Ray

**Call to Worship** – *in unison*

adapted from *Words for Worship* by Arlene Mark

“O Lord our God, gentle shepherd of the flock,  
in you we find security,  
in you we discover identity.  
Before we knew we were lost,  
you searched for us  
and brought us back to the fold.  
We hear your voice, and we come to you.  
The world is your flock.  
May our actions reflect your love for all.”

**Hymn**      *Praise Him, Praise Him*

Voices Together 100

**Storytelling**

Annelle Claassen

**Hymn**      *O Thou, in Whose Presence*

Voices Together 600

**Scripture**      *John 10:11-18*

NRSV

**Sermon**      *A Shepherd Who Joins the Flock*

Karen Andres

**Hymn**      *O Christ, Impart Your Teaching True*

Voices Together 583

**Community Life – Sharing**  
**Congregational Prayer** - responsively

**Hymn**      *Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us*

Voices Together 718

**Community Life – Announcements**

**Hymn**      *We, Your People, Sing Your Praises*

Voices Together 849

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction**

## Potluck follows Worship in the Fellowship Room.

**We Welcome Karen Andres.** Karen served as associate pastor at Tabor Church, rural Newton for ten years, and most recently completed three years as associate pastor at Zion Mennonite in Elbing. Now she serves as piano accompanist at Kidron Bethel, playing for sing-a-longs and chapel services, along with her therapy dog Baxter. She enjoys quilling (not quilting) and learning to groom dogs. Karen is married to farmer David, and they have a son Josh married to Kristy. She takes great delight in her two grandsons Cohen and Asher.

## Christian Education

For Children – *Living in God's Light*

- Activities to do at home.

For Adults – 9:00 a.m. Sunday

- Bible Study – *Encounters in Prayer and Love* – In the basement
- Bible Study – *Reading Rejoice!* – In the fellowship room

## Upcoming Events

Sunday	April 21	Sunday Worship	10am
Sunday	April 21	Potluck	11:20am
Saturday	April 27	Dinner with the Amish	5pm
Sunday	April 28	Transitional Conversations/Exercises	9am
Sunday	May 5	Sunday Worship – speaker Tim Schrag	10am
Wednesday	May 8	Worship Committee	5pm
Sunday	May 12	Sunday Worship – Celebration Sunday	10am

## Worship Totals

2024	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
4/14	Zoom 0 Church 23 Total 23	\$1,260.00	Transition Meeting	\$1,260.00

## Local Announcements

**Pastor Luann's Office Hours:** Wednesday afternoons 1pm to 5pm. You are welcome to reach out to her anytime by phone or text 316-288-8897 or email [luannyutzy@gmail.com](mailto:luannyutzy@gmail.com)

**Transitional Conversations/Exercises:** April 28th will be a Sunday morning dedicated to transition work/conversations for the whole morning from 9-11. We will meet in the fellowship room behind the sanctuary. There will be no regular worship service on that Sunday.

**Special Needs Fund:** If you would like to donate to the Special Needs Fund, a basket will be on the back table. Normally we collect on Communion Sunday, however, it was overlooked. Please note on your check that it is for Special Needs.

**Spring Spruce-Up,** a community wide clean-up day hosted by local charities and the City of Salina. Join other volunteers on Saturday, April 27 from 8:00 am to noon. The flyer for the event is on the back table.

**Souper Bowl of Hope Surpasses Our Goal!** We are thrilled to announce that we've not only met but exceeded our goal! Salina's residents donated over 74,000 cans of soup, ensuring that the six agencies will have a steady supply whenever they need it. Salina, your generosity knows no bounds - thank you for being simply the best!

**Dillons Community Rewards:** For the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of this year, (January, February, March) we received \$42.63 from 8 households participating in the Dillon's Community Rewards Program. Go to: [https://www.dillons.com/i/community/community-rewards?fbclid=IwAR3yofhgIa3LE770Rz0K-WPU-eKapphGRtTyJnnJwjFxlNpMsXpmMzu018\\_aem\\_AZ7IQWo7VKAyjDuFFkwDESgAep0IB5rRc-bL0yCKvyzygKXnPzc2ZBainxzRWlxeLHaJ9w94o9TNNRmNy5pp0Fep](https://www.dillons.com/i/community/community-rewards?fbclid=IwAR3yofhgIa3LE770Rz0K-WPU-eKapphGRtTyJnnJwjFxlNpMsXpmMzu018_aem_AZ7IQWo7VKAyjDuFFkwDESgAep0IB5rRc-bL0yCKvyzygKXnPzc2ZBainxzRWlxeLHaJ9w94o9TNNRmNy5pp0Fep) to enroll.

## Conferencewide Announcements & Prayer Requests

**Pray for our sister church,** Iglesia Camino de Santidad (Path of Holiness Church) in Liberal KS, Pastor Moises Romero and his wife Teresa.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for generous financial support for WDC congregations and their ministries, and for WDC as it equips and connects with congregations and ministry leaders across the conference.

**WDC Annual Assembly,** August 2-4, First Mennonite Church, Beatrice, NE. Assembly is the primary resourcing and fellowship event of the year. Many workshops, onsite and virtual. Faith formation and Family Festival for all ages. Worshipping God together. Join us!

## Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network praises God for Alfonsina and José Oyanguren's two decades of ministry in the Argentine Chaco and for the exciting audio and visual ministries they are developing. Pray for the Christian radio programs, which help the Toba-Qom people better understand the biblical message, and for the impact that the Jesus Film is having in communities in the Chaco.

**Mennonite Church USA** is pleased to announce that the 2025 MC USA biennial national gathering and leading faith formation event, Follow Jesus '25, will take place July 8-12, 2025, at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro, North Carolina. Shé Langley was named the new director of event planning. Read more here: [mennoniteusa.org/convention-details-director](https://mennoniteusa.org/convention-details-director)

**Mennonite Church USA:** For the months of April and May, Mennonite Church USA will focus on addressing climate justice concerns, through the "[Learn, Pray, Join: Climate Justice: Seeking Shalom](#)" initiative. This campaign seeks to bring awareness to intertwining climate and social concerns, such as extreme weather events, agricultural challenges, species extinction and human suffering, while offering hope and ways to join in the efforts to bring about climate justice.

**Mennonite World Conference:** Most of Southern Africa has received limited rains so far. Crops are showing signs of moisture stress or have already become unviable. In Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, dams supplying the city with water have not had any significant inflows so far. Some areas around the city are going for weeks without receiving water! We are concerned that diseases such as cholera can easily spread within the region. Pray that God show compassion to our region and provide rains. The situation is dire.

—submitted by Danisa Ndlovu, regional representative for Southern Africa