



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.

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Welcome

Prelude

He Leadeth Me

William B Bradbury/arr. Jerry Ray

Call to Worship

Leader: From where we are
to where you need us:

All: Jesus, now lead on.

Leader: From the familiarity of what we know
to the wonder of what you will reveal

All: Jesus, now lead on

Leader: To transform the fabric of this world
until it resembles the shape of your kingdom

All: Jesus, now lead on

Leader: Because good things have been prepared
For those who love God:

All: Jesus, now lead on

Voices Together 1050

Hymn

Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord

Voices Together 131

Storytelling

Mike Mattson

Hymn

Move in Our Midst

Voices Together 827

Scripture

Matthew 22:36-40

NRSV

Sermon

"Of Course the Sermon is Political"

Tim Schrag

Hymn

How Can I Say?

Voices Together 388

Community Life – Sharing Congregational Prayer

Hymn

Lord, Listen to Your Children (2X)

Voices Together 682

Community Life – Announcements

Hymn

The Lord Lift You Up

Voices Together 832

The Lord's Prayer and Benediction

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

Wednesday	May 8	Worship Committee	5pm
Wednesday	May 8	Yard & Garden Work at the Church	6:30pm
Sunday	May 12	Sunday Worship – Celebration Sunday	10am
Wednesday	May 15	Church Board Meeting	5:30pm
Sunday	May 19	Transitional Conversations/Exercises	9am
Sunday	May 19	Potluck	11:30am
Sunday	May 26	Sunday Worship – speaker Gary Thomson	10am

Worship Totals

2024	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
4/28	Zoom 0 Church 17 Total 17	\$20.00	Transition Meeting	\$20.00

Upcoming Worship Schedule

2024	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Scripture/Theme	Music
May 12 Celebration Sunday	Luann Yutzy	Annelle Claassen	Carolyn Funk	Learning in Life	Lori Schmidt

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

T-Shirts & Shoe Boxes: Elizabeth Bryan is part of an organization in Russell, KS that makes up Christmas boxes for children in other countries. They use old t-shirts that they cut into strips, braid the strips into jump ropes for the children. Boxes that they use are shoe boxes. Elizabeth is coming to Salina this next week. If you have any old t-shirts and/or shoe boxes you are willing to donate, please bring them to church and I will get them to her. Thanks, Vera

Transitional Conversations/Exercises: May 19th 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.

Church Work Nights: All are welcome to gather at the church on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm for an hour of yard and garden work and/or fellowship. This will continue all summer and into the fall.

Project Salina: We are now collecting money for Project Salina through the month of May. The agencies that benefit from Project Salina are the Emergency Aid Food Bank, the Salvation Army, the Salina Rescue Mission, the Ashby House and DVACK. Find more information at www.projectsalina.com. Place your cash or checks written to Salina Mennonite Church in the jar on the back table.

Dillons Community Rewards: For the 1st 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=IwAR3yofhgIan3LE770Rz0K-WPU-eKapphGRtTyJnnJwjFxlNpMsXpmMzu0I8_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: Give thanks for youth ministers, sponsors and mentors in WDC congregations, and pray for them as they accompany young people in the journey of faith.

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: Robin Gingerich, of Mennonite Mission Network, has served as an administrator and teacher at LCC International University in Lithuania since 2001. She requests prayer for wisdom, patience and kindness among faculty, staff and students, as they complete the school year. Pray also for an end to the war in neighboring Ukraine.

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

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: Please pray for the leaders of national churches in Canada and the USA. Numerous conferences have undergone senior staff leadership transitions, or will be undergoing transitions in the coming months. Pray that our member churches will be appointing wise, godly leaders that will guide their communities to follow Jesus, live out unity and build peace in their denominational families and in the broader Anabaptist fellowship.