



## 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.*

**May 12, 2024  
Celebration Sunday**

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**Welcome**

Annelle Claassen

**Prelude**

*Children's Medley*

arr. Marilyn Ham

**Call to Worship**

Leader: We gather this day to celebrate life-

Written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog,  
*'Hold Fast to What is Good'*

**Many: The life we have been given by God**

Leader: The life we share with one another in community

**Many: The life that Jesus gives in abundance**

Leader: Let us be grateful for the joy of life

**Many: And let us worship God.**

**Hymn**

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Voices Together 182

**Greet those around you**

**Storytelling**

Carolyn Funk

**Hymn**

*There is a Line of Women*

Voices Together 546

**Scripture**

*Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20*

NRSV

**Sermon**

*A Life of Learning*

**Hymn**

*Be Thou My Vision*

Voices Together 549

**Sharing**

*What are you celebrating today?*

**Community Life – Sharing  
Congregational Prayer**

**Interlude**

*Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Melody Bober

**Community Life – Announcements**

Hymn

Go, My Children

Voices Together 830

The Lord’s Prayer

Pray using the words “sins” and “those who sin against us.”

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 15	Church Board Meeting	5:30pm
Wednesday	May 15	Yard & Garden Work at the Church	6:30pm
Sunday	May 19	Transitional Conversations/Exercises	9am
Sunday	May 19	Potluck	11:30am
Sunday	May 26	Sunday Worship – speaker Gary Thomson	10am
Sunday	June 2	Sunday Worship – speaker Renee Reimer	10am
Wednesday	June 12	Worship Committee	5pm

### Worship Totals

2024	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
5/5	Zoom 6 Church 24 Total 30	Rent \$250.00 \$2750.00	Richard’s Memorial \$100.00 Project Salina \$25.00 Special Needs Fund \$42.63	\$3167.63

### 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:** 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. Potluck will follow.

**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, DVACK and new this year Salina Grace. Find more information at [www.projectsalina.com](http://www.projectsalina.com). Place your cash or checks written to Salina Mennonite Church in the jar on the back table. You may include it with your regular offering - designate on memo line.

## 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 chaplains in WDC, as they offer pastoral care in hospitals, hospice, health care communities, academic institutions, and other settings.

**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:** On this Mother's Day, join Mennonite Mission Network in praying for mothers around the world, especially those who struggle to provide life's necessities for their children. May we share what God has given us, acknowledging that we are all part of God's one family.

**Mennonite Church USA** Mennonite Church USA, along with more than 140 Christian leaders, signed a letter calling for a permanent ceasefire in Gaza and a halt in arms sales to Israel. Read the letter here: [mennoniteusa.org/news/call-for-ceasefire](https://mennoniteusa.org/news/call-for-ceasefire)

**Mennonite World Conference:** Pray for the superintendent, pastors and congregations of the Cabo Delgado district, which underwent a recent terrorist attack. Pray for terrorist activity to cease in Cabo Delgado and for the church to grow and thrive. Pray also for wisdom for Bishop Mubecane Filipe Manharage as he leads the Church in Mozambique. —submitted by BIC World Mission