



## 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.*

**June 23, 2024**  
**Stewardship Sunday**

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**Welcome/Lighting the Peace Lamp**

Annelle Claassen

**Prelude**

*Down to the River to Pray*

arr. Mark Hayes

**Call to Worship** - In Unison: We come together for sabbath rest.

We rest in the love of the Creator, who made us.

We rest in the hope of Jesus Christ, who saves us.

We rest in the power of the Holy Spirit, who makes us one.

In this hour of worship, we come as God's people to rest together in the peace of God's presence.

**Opening Prayer**

**Hymn**

*Come, We that Love*

Voices Together 31

**Greet those around you-**

**Storytelling**

*The Gift of Rest*

Carolyn Funk

**Hymn**

*As I went Down to the River to Pray*

Sing the Journey 79

**Scripture**

*Leviticus 25:1-7*

**Sermon**

*Sabbath for a Whole Year?*

Lori Schmidt

**Hymn**

*God Bless the Work Your People Do*

Voices Together 528

**Community Life – Sharing  
Congregational Prayer**

**Hymn**

*Be Still and Know (Two Times)*

Voices Together 37

**Community Life – Announcements**

**Hymn**

*Praise God*

Voices Together 70

**The Lord's Prayer**

*Pray using the words "sins" and "those who sin against us."*

**Benediction**

**Quarterly Congregational Meeting** - immediately following Worship.

## Christian Education

For Adults – 9:00 a.m. Sunday

- Bible Study – *Salt and Light Study* – In the basement
- Gathering in the Fellowship Room

## Upcoming Events

|           |         |                                          |        |
|-----------|---------|------------------------------------------|--------|
| Wednesday | June 26 | Yard & Garden Work at the Church         | 6:30pm |
| Sunday    | June 30 | Sunday Worship – Angie Smith             | 10am   |
| Sunday    | July 7  | Sunday Worship – Lamar Roth              | 10am   |
| Wednesday | July 10 | Worship Committee                        | 5pm    |
| Sunday    | July 14 | Sunday Worship – Wild Church w/Communion | 10am   |

## Worship Totals

| 2024 | Attendance                      |  | Unified Budget | Other | Total    |
|------|---------------------------------|--|----------------|-------|----------|
| 6/16 | Zoom 0<br>Church 23<br>Total 23 |  | \$285.00       |       | \$285.00 |

## Upcoming Worship Schedule

| 2024    | Speaker     | Worship Leader | Storytelling | Zoom PowerPoint | Greeter | Music        |
|---------|-------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|---------|--------------|
| June 30 | Angie Smith | Vera Zerger    | Tom Claassen | Pete Smucker    |         | Lori Schmidt |

## Local Announcements

**From Luann:** I will be out of the office next Wednesday, June 26th and away 6/23-7/1, celebrating our daughter, Jenna's graduation with her in Seattle. For any pastoral care needs, Pete Smucker and Vera Zerger will be the team on call. You can contact the church office ,Vera or Pete. - Take care, Luann

**Pastor Luann's Office Hours:** Will resume Wednesday, July 3 from 1pm to 5pm. You are welcome to reach out to her anytime for Pastoral Care, Prayer Requests or just to visit – by phone or text 316-288-8897 or email [luannyutzy@gmail.com](mailto:luannyutzy@gmail.com)

**Pontoon Boat ride:** has been canceled until a Sunday in September. More details later.

**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 Update:** On June 4 and 5, the Project Salina board, along with volunteers, collected just over 9,000 food items and received \$91,000 in cash donations from local Salina businesses. Cash donations are still coming in, so that amount is expected to increase over time!

## Conferencewide Announcements & Prayer Requests

**Western District Conference:** Pray for the WDC Gifts Discernment Committee, as they discern nominees for new leadership positions to be elected at WDC annual assembly.

**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. Registration is now open! For more assembly information visit: <https://mennowdc.org/2024-annual-assembly/>

**Mini Blitz at MCC!** Come tie, trim, or bind comforters at the MCC Material Resource Center in North Newton on Friday, July 12 from 9-5 and Saturday, July 13 from 8-2. Bring a snack to share and a sack lunch/supper. Drinks will be provided. Beginners are welcome!

**MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton critically low on inventory:** An MCC kit cannot be distributed until each item for the kit is assembled, but some supplies in the Material Resources Center are so low that kits cannot be processed for shipping. You can help by filling the following needs: new infant sleepers (6-12 month sizes); hand towels (dark colored); bar soap; bath towels (dark colored, light to medium weight); wide toothed combs (6-8 inches long); laundry soap (such as Fels Naptha or Zote brands); and shampoo (20 oz min). Buy online and ship it to MCC or bring items to MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30th St, North Newton, KS 67117). Questions are always welcome, please contact [brociamueller@mcc.org](mailto:brociamueller@mcc.org) or 316.836.5045. A full list of MCC kit contents can be found at [mcc.org/kits](http://mcc.org/kits).

**Stories for 150<sup>th</sup>.** Still have time to send a story of your grandfolks to Brian Adams ([smolts123@yahoo.com](mailto:smolts123@yahoo.com)) or his daughter Casey ([cpadams992@gmail.com](mailto:cpadams992@gmail.com)) for their collection to be available at the 150<sup>th</sup> Swiss Volhynian Mennonite Celebration August 23-25, 2024 at Eden.

**Ancestor Photographs requested.** Don Kaufman and Larry Stucky are collecting old photos to display at the 150th. Please send copies or scans to [donbon@mtelco.net](mailto:donbon@mtelco.net) or [cstucky@mtelco.net](mailto:cstucky@mtelco.net) with identification. Seeing these will be such fun. Thanks.

## Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

**Mennonite Church USA** Chris Meyer, stewardship investing advocacy and research manager at Everence, reflects on his passion for creation care, on behalf of Everence and his own family, reminding us how much we all have invested in caring for creation — and how rarely we stop to bask in its glory. Read his reflections here: [mennoniteusa.org/guided-by-wonder](http://mennoniteusa.org/guided-by-wonder)

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Martine Audéoud works in administrative and teaching roles for several international theology and global leadership formation doctoral programs. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for her and her family as they move from France to Côte d'Ivoire, where the family previously lived and where her son, 16-year-old, Samuel, feels at home. Samuel experienced bullying in his school in France.

**Mennonite World Conference:** The loss of license to receive funds from overseas has deeply affected Mennonite Christian Service Fellowship of India, a meeting that unites development and mission work of 8 Anabaptist-Mennonite conferences in India. Pray for discernment as they learn new ways of working and finding funds to support projects. Local churches already face strain to pay pastors.