



## 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.*

**July 7, 2024**

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### Welcome/Lighting the Peace Lamp

Lynn Newcomer

### Prelude

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

John B. Dykes arr. Jerry Ray

### Call to Worship

Leader: In the east and west, the north and south

**People: God creates beauty and life.**

Leader: From all corners of the globe

**People: God calls us to love and to live and to follow.**

Leader: In our homes and our hearts, in this church and in the world

**People: We sing and serve, we hope and we pray.**

**All: Let us worship God.**

“Written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, ‘Hold Fast to What Is Good’”

### Hymn

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Voices Together 103

### Greet those around you-

### Storytelling

Mike Matson

### Hymn

*How Many Times We Start Again*

Voices Together 553

### Scripture

*Luke 10:25-37*

### Sermon

*Get Off Your Donkey*

Lamar Roth

### Hymn

*Come, Thou Fount*

Voices Together 563

### Community Life – Sharing Congregational Prayer

### Hymn

*Jesus, Help Us Live in Peace*

Voices Together 719

### Community Life – Announcements

### Hymn

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

Voices Together 831

### The Lord's Prayer

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

## Benediction

Voices Together 1050

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.***

## 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	July 10	Worship Committee	5pm
Wednesday	July 10	Yard & Garden Work at the Church	6:30pm
Sunday	July 14	Sunday Worship – Wild Church w/Communion	10am
Wednesday	July 17	Church Board meeting	5:30pm
Sunday	July 21	Sunday Worship – Cynthia Neufeld Smith	10am
Sunday	July 21	Third Sunday Potluck	11:20am
Sunday	July 28	Transition Workshop	9am
Sunday	July 28	Sunday Worship – Wild Church	10am

## Worship Totals

2024	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
6/30	Zoom 1 Church 20 Total 21	\$270.00		\$270.00

## Upcoming Worship Schedule

2024	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
July 14	Luann Yutzy	Luann Yutzy	Carolyn Funk	Annelle Claassen		Lori Schmidt

## Local Announcements

**Pastor Luann's Office Hours:** Wednesdays, 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)

**Carolyn** will be unavailable from Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, through Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. Please have any bulletin announcements emailed to her by Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, as she will be printing the bulletins for July 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> on Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank You.

**MCC School Kits:** It's time to collect school supplies for the MCC School Kit project. Here is the list: 4 spiral or perforated page notebooks, 70 sheets each, totaling 250-330 sheets, 8 new unsharpened pencils, 1 ruler (flat, good quality, must indicate 30 cm) (inch markings optional), 12 colored pencils (in packaging), 1 large eraser, 4 new black or blue ballpoint pens, 1 small all-metal pencil sharpener (one or two holes). Please bring these items to the church by a date to be determined (either August 4 or 11).

Thank you, Lori Schmidt

**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.

## Conferencewide Announcements & Prayer Requests

**Western District Conference:** Pray for WDC congregations and members engaging in witness for peace and justice, seeking to follow the way of Jesus in the face of war and violence in the world.

**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!

**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 150<sup>th</sup>. 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:** Carol Penner describes the history of the Together in Worship team and their website, which offers free worship resources in one convenient location. Read her blog here: [mennoniteusa.org/resourcing-church-community](https://mennoniteusa.org/resourcing-church-community).

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Participants from Belmont Mennonite Church, in Elkhart, Indiana, have just returned from a week-long Mennonite Mission Network-sponsored Just Peace Pilgrimage (JPP). Pray for them as they discern what Jesus' response is for their congregation, after witnessing the reality of life along the Mexico-United States border in southern Texas.

**Mennonite World Conference:** Cordial greetings from the Anabaptist Missionary Church of Bolivia. We ask for your prayers so that God may help us train pastors and leaders who wish to proclaim the gospel and plant new churches in Bolivia's nine departments.—*submitted by Estavan Gonzales Villarroel*