



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.

Observing Cycles of Change July 14, 2024

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Welcome/Land Acknowledgement

Luann Yutzy

Call to Worship

Leader: Bless to us the sky that is above us,

People: *bless to us the ground that is beneath us,*

Leader: bless to us the friends who are around me,

People: *bless to us the love of the Three, deep within us and*

Leader: encircling us and the greater community of life. Amen.

(prayer attributed to St. Columba, founder of the Iona Abbey; adapted by Mary DeJong)

Hymn *10,000 Reasons / Bless the Lord*

Voices Together 111

Scripture *Psalm 103:11-18; 2 Corinthians 3:18*

Grounding

Wandering

Communion

Gathering Music The River Is Flowing

by Gila Antara

Wondering A time of reflection

Hymn *In the Bulb*

Voices Together 670

Community Life – Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Community Life – Announcements

Hymn *How Great Is Our God*

Voices Together 116

The Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction Whatever wilderness the Spirit
has brought you to:
Walk in boldness,
as a beloved child of God;
Walk in peace,
under the shelter of the Most High;
Walk in faith,
knowing Christ walks with you. Amen.

Voices Together 1065

Christian Education

For Adults – 9:00 a.m. Sunday

- Bible Study – *Salt and Light Study* – In the basement
- Bible Study – Reading *Rejoice!* – In the fellowship room

Upcoming Events

Wednesday	July 17	Yard & Garden Work at the Church	6:30pm
Wednesday	July 17	Church Board meeting	5:30pm
Sunday	July 21	Sunday Worship in Music-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
Sunday	August 4	Sunday Worship – WDC Assembly Worship	10:15am

Worship Totals

2024	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
7/7	Zoom 8 Church 29 Total 37	Rent \$250.00 \$1,950.00		\$2,200.00

Upcoming Worship Schedule

2024	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
July 21	Cynthia Neufeld Smith	Annelle Claassen	In Music	Miles Weathers		Lori Schmidt

Local Announcements

Pastor Luann’s Office Hours: Wednesday afternoons 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

Carolyn will be unavailable from Friday, July 19th, through Sunday, July 28th. Please have any bulletin announcements emailed to her by Monday, July 15th, as she will be printing the bulletins for July 21st and 28th on Wednesday, July 17th. 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 August 4. We will assemble the kits, in bags, after the church service on August 4. We will have a dedication for them on August 11. After the service, we will load them up in Pastor Luann's car for her to take to the MCC Center in North Newton.

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 all who are preparing to lead and participate in WDC Annual Assembly on August 2-4, as we open ourselves to the transforming presence of Christ in this gathering of the church.

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/>

Camp Mennoscah is excited to be starting a new capital campaign! Watch for more information coming soon! Foundation 75 is going to be an exciting adventure for all of us involved at Camp Mennoscah!

Scam Awareness Webinar: Learn how to outsmart the scammers and protect your finances. In this webinar, you'll discover how to recognize the most common forms of scams and fraud, how to reduce your risks and how to respond if fraud occurs. Tune in on July 25 at 2 p.m. ET, with Steve Bustos, Everence Stewardship Consultant, and Kim Miller, Partner Relationship Specialist for Financial Choice. Register at [Scam-proof your finances link](https://www.everence.com/everence-events/everence-stewardship-partners/scam-awareness-webinar). (link to <https://www.everence.com/everence-events/everence-stewardship-partners/scam-awareness-webinar>)

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Mennonite Church USA Equipping, Mennonite Church USA's quarterly email newsletter for pastors and leaders, features resources submitted by MC USA conferences, congregations, agencies, ministry partners, constituency groups, and affiliated schools and colleges. View the most recent issue here: mennoniteusa.org/equipping-newsletter-april Subscribe to Equipping here: mennoniteusa.org/equipping-subscribe

Mennonite Church USA Veronica Horst has spent the past six months traveling the country and living on communal farms. One thing that all the farms they have spent time on have in common is an abundance mentality and the desire to share the fruits of their labor. Read their blog here: mennoniteusa.org/symbiosis-communal-farming

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network's workers in Asia and the Middle East recently completed a five-day retreat in Thailand. Pray that the refreshing times of worship, fellowship and encouragement will help them return to their ministries renewed.

Mennonite World Conference: We are striving to live and proclaim a faithful gospel witness in the midst of this rapidly changing cultural and political landscape. Some of our healthiest and most vibrantly growing congregations are ethnic, racially diverse and comprised of many immigrants. A significant tension for many immigrant families is the need to assimilate to thrive in the US while also maintaining cherished cultural values. This is especially a challenge for the second and third generations.

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