



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 21, 2024
Music Sunday

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Welcome/Lighting the Peace Lamp

Annelle Claassen

Prelude *How Can I Keep from Singing*

arr. John Carter

Call to Worship

Voices Together 851

Leader: Jesus calls us to praise and prayer, to song and silence;

People: Jesus calls us to worship.

Leader: Jesus calls us to hearing and healing, to service and solidarity;

People: Jesus calls us to love.

Leader: Jesus calls us to advocacy and action, to protest and provision;

People: Jesus calls us to justice.

Leader: We hear the call of Christ.

All: *We worship together with joy.*

Hymn *Mountain of God*

Voices Together 11

Greet those around you-

Introduction to Voices Together

Cynthia Neufeld Smith

Praise *Psalms 47:1, 6-7*

Voices Together 108

Leader: Clap Your hands, all you peoples;

People: shout to God with loud cries of joy.

Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises;

People: sing praises to our king, sing praises.

Leader: For God is the king of all the earth;

All: *sing praises.*

Hymn *Shout to the Lord*

Voices Together 125

Confession *Perdon, Senor*

Voices Together 153

Assurance *Here on Christ the Rock*

Voices Together 159

Reflection *Why do we Sing?*

Cynthia Neufeld Smith

-Because music is part of the natural world

Hymn	<i>Could it Be That God is Singing</i>	Voices Together 42
	-Because music touches us deeply, connects with the range of human emotions	
Hymn	<i>When in Our Music God is Glorified</i>	Voices Together 83
	-Because it brings people, even enemies, together.	
Hymn	<i>Together</i>	Voices Together 389
Reading		Voices Together 882
Community Life – Sharing and Prayer		
Community Life – Announcements		
Hymn	<i>Sing a New World into a Being</i>	Voices Together 809
The Lord’s Prayer	<i>Pray using the words “sins” and “those who sin against us.”</i>	
Benediction	<i>Colossians 3:15-17</i>	Voices Together 818

Leader: Let your hearts be ruled by the peace of Christ,

People: to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

Leader: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,

**People: teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom,
singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs
with thankfulness in your hearts to God.**

Leader: Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of Jesus,
giving thanks to God our Creator through Christ.

Potluck Please join us immediately after Worship in the Fellowship Room behind the sanctuary for our monthly 3rd Sunday Potluck. All are welcome.

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 24	Yard & Garden Work at the Church	7pm
Sunday	July 28	Transition Workshop	9am
Sunday	July 28	Sunday Worship – Wild Church	10am
Sunday	August 4	Sunday Worship – WDC Assembly Worship	10:15am
Wednesday	August 7	Worship Committee	5pm
Sunday	August 11	Sunday Worship – Wild Church	10am

Worship Totals

2024	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
7/14	Zoom 0 Church 13 Total 13	\$565.00		\$565.00

Upcoming Worship Schedule

2024	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
July 28	Luann Yutzy	Lori Schmidt	None	None	Tom Claassen	Donna Burnett

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

Carolyn will be unavailable from Friday, July 19th, through Sunday, July 28th

Time for more Transitional conversations! Come and join in on July 28 from 9:00-10:00 in the Fellowship Hall for conversations about next steps in congregational life and forming a search for a pastor. Light breakfast food will be waiting on you for your enjoyment! -Luann

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 7pm for an hour of yard and garden work and/or fellowship. This will continue all summer and into the fall.

From Mike & Judy Tucker: Beloved friends in Christ, Thank you for the mini-Rose! The prayers for Mike has been a blessing – Mike is getting stronger each day – he is encouraged to have rest breaks.

Conferencewide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Give thanks for the WDC Resource Library and pray for children and their families who join in fun and faith formation activities at the library's Summer Story Day on July 27.

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/>

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Mennonite Church USA: Rachel Ringenberg Miller, denominational minister for ministerial leadership for Mennonite Church USA, uses her own experience to offer ideas to help congregations raise up the next generation of pastors from within. Read her blog here: mennoniteusa.org/pastors-come-from

Mennonite Mission Network: Joseph and Rachel Givens, who are serving with Mennonite Mission Network, are on North American ministry. Pray for safety as they travel, as well as for a time of renewal and Spirit-inspired sharing in congregations. Pray for the ministry of Maria Skobtsova House in Calais, France, as it adapts to new anti-immigration laws.

Mennonite World Conference: Pray for us in Southern Africa and Central Africa, particularly, Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe: the region has been affected by climate change and the past rain season has been very dry. Rains are not expected again until mid-November, with the hottest months being August, September, October.

Already the dams are drying up and animals are getting stuck in the mud as they try to access the little water that still remains in our dams. (See photo from Matabeleland South where there are many Brethren In Christ congregations.)

Over 2 million people will need food assistance in Zimbabwe alone. Our only hope is God Almighty, who is our provider.

—*Reverend Sindah Ngulube, Brethren in Christ Church, Zimbabwe, Danisa Ndlovu, Regional Representative*