



## 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 28, 2024**  
**The Miracle of Life**

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### Welcome/Land Acknowledgement

### Call to Worship

Psalm 42

### Opening Prayer

### Greet those around you-

### Hymn

*We Plow the Fields and Scatter*

Voices Together 747

### Scripture

Genesis 2:4-15

### Grounding

### Prayer

Leader: God, give us grace to use your gifts well, that the poor may be fed and the hungry filled with good things.  
From despair in times of drought:

**People: Deliver us, O Lord.**

Leader: From wastefulness in times of plenty:

**People: Deliver us, O Lord.**

Leader: From neglect of those in need:

**People: Deliver us, O Lord.**

Leader: From blindness to your presence in our work:

**People: Deliver us, O Lord.**

Leader: From hunger and thirst:

**People: Deliver us, O Lord.**

Leader: From desire to dominate creation and neglect justice on your land:

**People: Deliver us, O Lord.**

Leader: Remember us, O Lord, in your kingdom.

Lord of seedtime and harvest, you placed the gifts of creation in our hands

and called us to till the earth and make it fruitful.

We ask your blessing upon these seeds.

May the care we show these seeds remind us of your tender love for your people.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

## Wandering

## Wondering

**Hymn**                      *Called by Earth and Sky*                      Voices Together 806

## Community Life – Sharing and Prayer

## Community Life – Announcements

**Hymn**                      *The Garden Needs Our Tending Now*                      Voices Together 788

**The Lord’s Prayer**                      *Pray using the words “sins” and “those who sin against us.”*

**Benediction**                      —Pilgram Marpeck, in Voices Together 1002

Gardner God,  
    you have planted and protected us  
    by your faithful hand.  
Send us the sap of your grace  
    from Christ, the true Vine,  
    and make us blossom  
    and bear the fruit of love  
    as a sign of your life in us.  
Let the sweet fragrance of the shoots  
    you have planted  
    give you praise forever. Amen.

## 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 31	Yard & Garden Work at the Church	7pm
Sunday	August 4	Sunday Worship – WDC Assembly Worship	10:15am
Wednesday	August 7	Worship Committee	5pm
Sunday	August 11	Sunday Worship – Wild Church	10am
Sunday	August 18	Sunday Worship – Mike Matson	10am

## Upcoming Worship Schedule

2024	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
August 4	WDC Assembly	Tom Claassen	None	Carolyn Funk		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](mailto:luannyutzy@gmail.com)

**MCC School Kits:** Today is the last day 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). We will assemble the kits, in bags, after the church. 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.

## Conferencewide Announcements & Prayer Requests

**WDC Annual Assembly:** We will be joining WDC Annual Assembly Worship from First Mennonite in Beatrice, NE via YouTube next Sunday. The Assembly Theme: “In Community We Transform” will explore Romans 12, asking what authentic Anabaptist Christian community looks and sounds like. How are we called to be transformed as followers of Jesus today? Michelle Armster will be preaching.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for the church planting initiative and emerging faith communities seeking God's guidance and provision. -WDC Church Planting Commission

## Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

**Mennonite Church USA:** The management board of the Global Anabaptist Mennonite Encyclopedia Online (GAMEO) held its annual meeting both in person, in Goshen and Elkhart, Indiana, and by Zoom, on May 24, 2024. Read more here: [mennoniteusa.org/news/gameo](http://mennoniteusa.org/news/gameo)

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the Mennonite Bible School in South Africa. Pray for the participants in five locations as they study the Bible together and engage in church leadership training. Pray also for wisdom and energy for director Dr. Reuben Mgodeli.