



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.

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Welcome – Lighting the Peace Lamp

Lori Schmidt

Prelude *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Charles Converse, arr. Martha Mier

Call to Worship

Leader: We come to you, O God, to thank you for what is good.

People: We come to you, O God, to cry out for what is wrong.

Leader: We come to you, O God, to ask for help and restoration.

People: We come to you, O God, with aching hearts and glad souls.

All: Let us worship God.

Hymn *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

Voices Together 25

Greet those around you

Storytelling

Rebecca Thomson

Hymn *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Voices Together 628

Scripture *Luke 19:41; John 11:35; Hebrews 5:7-9*

Sermon

Mike Matson

Hymn *Rain, Come Down*

Voices Together 634

Community Life – Sharing and Prayer

Hymn *O Lord, Hear My Prayer(2X)*

Voices Together 685

Community Life – Announcements

Hymn *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

Voices Together 840

The Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction

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

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| Wednesday | August 21 | Church Board | 5:30pm |
| Wednesday | August 21 | Yard & Garden Work at the Church | 7pm |
| Sunday | August 25 | Sunday Worship – Last Wild Church-Oakdale Park | 10am |
| Sunday | August 25 | Potluck Picnic at Oakdale Park | 11:30am |
| Sunday | September 1 | Sunday Worship – Rose Marie Zook Barber | 10am |
| Sunday | September 8 | Sunday Worship - Don Schroeder | 10am |

Upcoming Worship Schedule

| 2024 | Speaker | Worship Leader | Storytelling | Zoom PowerPoint | Greeter | Music |
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| August 25 | Luann Yutzy | Pete Smucker | Wild Church | Oakdale Park | | Lori Schmidt |

Worship Totals

| 2024 | Attendance | Unified Budget | Other | Offering Total |
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| 8/11 | Zoom 0 Church 17 Total 17 | \$360.00 | Kroger – Special Needs \$32.13 | \$392.13 |

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

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.

Last Wild Church, August 25th. Meet at Oakdale Park, Shelter #1, for our final Sunday of Wild Church. Church starts at 10am with a picnic following @11:30am. Table Service will be provided. Bring your lawn chairs as we gather round for the Worship Service.

From Lori Schmidt: I just wanted to thank all of you who bought school supplies, or donated money to buy school supplies, for the MCC School Kits. We were able to fill 19 bags with school supplies! I also wanted to thank Quinn, Barb, and Rebecca, for sewing the bags and Pastor Luann for taking them to the MCC Center in North Newton.

Worship Schedule: There is a copy of the September and October Worship Schedules on the back table and on the wall by the Worship Closet in the Fellowship Room.

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

MennoMedia: Preorders of the Anabaptist Community Bible are due soon to MennoMedia. If you wish to preorder through the church, please sign up on the back table. Details on the back table or at <https://mennomedia.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b4a84b16b10662bc9b3eb0d7c&id=8968b10d2a&e=97291a283f>

Western District Conference: Give thanks for WDC church communities observing the 150th anniversary of Mennonites coming to Kansas and Nebraska. Pray for God's wisdom, both as we celebrate the gifts of the past and as we pursue paths for healing the harm and injustice that is also part of our story as Mennonites.

Camp Mennoscah Foundation 75 Capital Campaign: As of July 2024, Mennoscah has launched its Foundation 75 Capital Campaign to raise \$750,000, starting now and continuing through December 2025. First monies raised will be used to finish paying for the HVAC system in the Retreat Center, for pool upkeep issues, and for finishing details in the Dining Hall project. More information is on the flyers on the back table.

Mennonite Church USA: Save the date! MC USA is pleased to announce that the 2025 biennial national gathering and leading faith formation event, Follow Jesus '25, will take place July 8-12, 2025, at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro, North Carolina. Learn more here: mennoniteusa.org/convention

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Ben and Laurel Woodward-Breckbill, who are preparing to serve as directors of the Paris (France) Mennonite Center. Pray that God and God's people will provide all the necessary resources, so that the Woodward-Breckbill family can begin ministry this month.

Mennonite World Conference: Pray for the growth of CITA (Community of Anabaptist Theological Institutions), comprising educational centres in various countries in the region with its joint Biblical and theological projects. Praise God for new courses, materials and knowledge exchange at the in-person CITA meetings, in Mexico City 19-22 February. Pray for the development of short lectures regarding Anabaptist history, and theological currents, in celebration of the 500 anniversary of our faith family.