



## 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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## Leaning into the Heat of Summer

Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

Call to Worship

Voices Together 855

Left Side: To worship is to stand in awe under a heaven of stars,  
before a flower, a leaf in sunlight, or a grain of sand.

**Right Side: To worship is to be silent, receptive, before a tree  
astir with the wind, or the passing shadow of a cloud.**

Left Side: To worship is to work with dedication and with skill;  
it is to pause from work and listen to a strain of music.

**Right Side: To worship is to sing with the singing beauty of the earth;  
it is to listen through a storm to the still small voice within.**

*All: Worship is the mystery within us reaching out to the Mystery beyond.*

Hymn

*I saw a Tree by the Riverside*  
(on back of bulletin)

Voices Together 514

Greet those around you

Scripture

*Psalm 63:1-3; Jeremiah 17:7-9*

Grounding

Wandering & Wondering

Hymn

*Rain Down*  
(on back of bulletin)

Voices Together 703

Community Life – Sharing and Prayer

## Community Life – Announcements

### Hymn

*You Shall Go Out with Joy (2X)*

Voices Together 847

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace.  
 The mountains and the hills will break forth before you.  
 There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.  
 And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,  
     the trees of the field will clap their hands.  
 The trees of the field will clap their hands, while you go out with joy.

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### The Lord's Prayer

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

### Benediction

**Picnic/Potluck follows – Johnny Appleseed**

## Upcoming Events

Wednesday	August 28	Yard & Garden Work at the Church	7pm
Sunday	September 1	Sunday Worship – Rose Marie Zook Barber	10am
Sunday	September 8	Sunday Worship - Don Schroeder	10am
Wednesday	September 11	Worship Committee	5pm
Sunday	September 15	Sunday Worship – Luann	10am

## Upcoming Worship Schedule

2024	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
September 1	Rose Marie Zook Barber	Annelle Claassen	Butch Stucky	Carolyn Funk	Lori Schmidt	Donna Burnett

## Worship Totals

2024	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Offering Total
8/18	Zoom 6 Church 17 Total 23	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00

## 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)

**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.

**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>

**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.

**Western District Conference:** As the sun sets on another day, let's welcome the gift and blessing of tomorrow. Let's pray and be thankful for the opportunities to build relationships and share the love of Christ. Let's pray for resolve and encouragement along with perseverance to keep trying. Let's pray for our leaders and those called and willing to church plant and support church planting across WDC. Let's be thankful for a new day! -WDC Church Planting Commission

**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](https://mennoniteusa.org/convention)

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the 25 congregations that make up Colombia Mennonite Church (IMCOL). Pray that IMCOL will realize its goals of strengthening its Anabaptist identity and organizational capacity.

**Mennonite Church USA:** Call for blogs! Members of MC USA who were not raised in a Mennonite tradition or people who grew up in MC USA but feel that they have actively chosen to remain Mennonite as they grew into their faith are invited to submit a 500-900 word "Menno by Choice" blog about why they have actively chosen to be a Mennonite. Learn more here: [mennoniteusa.org/form-choice-request](https://mennoniteusa.org/form-choice-request) View the PDF here: [mennoniteusa.org/choice-slide](https://mennoniteusa.org/choice-slide)

**Mennonite World Conference:** Pray for the upcoming presidential elections in the United States. Pray for wisdom especially in the Mennonite World Conference member churches, that as historic peace churches, they could counter polarization by demonstrating unity amid diversity, and care for the needs of others.