



## 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

Tom Claassen

### Prelude

Echoes from An Old Church

arr. Ellen Jane Lorenz

### Call to Worship

Voices Together 853

Leader: If you are delighted to be here, and if you are tired or troubled,

**People: you are welcome.**

Leader: If your faith is strong, and if your faith is battered or frail,

**People: you are welcome.**

Leader: If you are eager to praise God, and if you need to be quiet,

**People: you are welcome.**

*All: God welcomes us all to worship today and promises to meet us here.*

### Hymn

*Let's Walk Together*

Voices Together 6

### Greet those around you

### Storytelling

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### Hymn

*What is This Place*

Voices Together 22

### Scripture

*Psalms 80:7-19*

### Sermon

*Small Churches Still Shine*

Rose Marie Zook Barber

### Hymn

*This Little Light of Mine (Handout)*

Hymnal a Worship Book 401

### Community Life – Sharing and Prayer

### Community Life – Announcements

### Hymn

*I am the Church vs 1,2, & 4 (Handout)*

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### The Lord's Prayer

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

### Benediction

Voices Together 1056

## 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	September 4	Yard & Garden Work at the Church	7pm
Sunday	September 8	Sunday Worship - Don Schroeder	10am
Wednesday	September 11	Worship Committee	5pm
Sunday	September 15	Sunday Worship – Luann	10am
Sunday	September 15	Potluck Sunday	11:20am
Sunday	September 22	Sunday Worship – Luann	10am

## Upcoming Worship Schedule

2024	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
September 8	Don Schroeder	Tom Claassen	Carolyn Funk	Miles Weathers	Ted Zerger	Lori Schmidt

## Worship Totals

2024	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Offering Total
8/25	Zoom 0 Church 26 Total 26	\$75.00		\$75.00

## 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).

**Luann** will be in Ohio attending a reunion weekend from Thursday, September 5 -Monday, September 9. For any pastoral care needs, Vera Zerger will be on call. You are welcome to contact Vera or Carolyn to share a need.

**Please sign up:** If you are interested in going on a **pontoon boat ride** some Sunday afternoon– Please sign up on the sheet on the back table or contact Marlene Waltner. More details to follow.

**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

**Western District Conference:** Pray for WDC Commissions beginning the new program year, and give thanks for new commission members elected at the recent WDC Annual Assembly.

**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.

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**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:** Today is the Day of Prayer for Creation, promoted by Season of Creation, an ecumenical organization of prayer and action. Mennonite Church USA and Mission Network are members of this global community. Join in lamenting the harm human beings have inflicted on the Earth, and pray that we will discover unity, as we work together as caretakers of God's creation.

**Mennonite Church USA:** The MC USA Women in Leadership steering committee gathered in Valley Village, California, on July 16-18, to plan the 2025 Women in Leadership Summit. Open to all women across MC USA, this one-day event will be on Tuesday, July 8, 2025, in Greensboro, North Carolina, immediately preceding the Follow Jesus '25 convention. Read more here: [mennoniteusa.org/women-in-leadership-plan](https://mennoniteusa.org/women-in-leadership-plan)

**Mennonite World Conference:** Pray for churches suffering persecution in India. Anti-Christian groups have tried to disrupt worship in Mennonite congregations in Raigarh and Durg (Chhattisgarh). Anti-conversion laws bring challenges to churches and harassment to new believers. Attempts are being made by some fundamentalist groups to confiscate and transfer church property for their own use.

**MCC immigration-focused learning tour in South Texas, Oct. 6-11:** MCC learning tours present a unique opportunity to engage directly with the work done by MCC and partner organizations. The tour will give participants the chance to meet with law enforcement officials from Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), gain insights into the complexity of immigration enforcement, including deportation and apprehensions, and visiting migrant response shelters. The tour will shed light on the challenges faced by migrants on their journey and raise awareness about the asylum process, and conditions faced by displaced and uprooted individuals. [Find out more and register for the trip by Sept. 20.](#) Questions, please contact Becky Teiwes, MCC Central States Borderlands Program Coordinator at [beckyteiwes@mcc.org](mailto:beckyteiwes@mcc.org).

**Join MCC Great Lakes for the Dismukes Project Learning Tour on October 9-13:** This learning tour provides a unique experience to learn more about Black history and experiences in the coalfields of Appalachia, while also learning the incredible story of Dr. Henry Dodford Dismukes, an African American physician in the early 1900's. Participants will visit various sites connected with Dr. Dismukes, hear from local speakers, learn about MCC's work to preserve Black history in the area and attend the Dismukes Gala featuring John Ellison. Learn more and register at [mcc.org/dismukes-learning-tour](https://mcc.org/dismukes-learning-tour). Tickets are also available separately for the Dismukes Gala on October 12 at [mcc.org/dismukes-gala](https://mcc.org/dismukes-gala). Learn more about Dr. Dismukes and the project, including a video and podcast, at [mcc.org/dismukes](https://mcc.org/dismukes).