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## 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.*

**September 15, 2024**

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### Welcome/Lighting the Peace Lamp

Carolyn Funk

### Prelude

Spirit Medley

arr. Glenda Austin

### Call to Worship

-Adapted from Psalm 19

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God,

**People: and the sky shouts of God's handiwork**

Leader: Day to day pours forth speech,

**People: and night to night declares knowledge.**

Leader: There is no speech, nor are there words;  
their voice is not heard;

**People: yet their voice goes out through all the earth  
and their words to the end of the world.**

*All: May our voice and the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts  
be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.*

### Hymn

*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*

Voices Together 29

### Greet those around you

### Storytelling

Annelle Claassen

### Hymn

*Today Earth is Singing 2X*

Voices Together 510

### Scripture

James 3:1-12

### Sermon

*The Power of Words*

Luann Yutzy

### Hymn

*Far Above the Noise of Life*

Voices Together 625

### Community Life – Sharing and Prayer

### Hymn

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

Voices Together 681

### Community Life – Announcements

**Hymn** *When Peace Like a River* Voices Together 617

**The Lord's Prayer** *Pray using the words "sins" and "those who sin against us."*

**Benediction** Voices Together 1053

### 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 18	Church Board	5:30pm
Wednesday	September 18	Yard & Garden Work at the Church	7pm
Sunday	September 22	Sunday Worship – Luann - Peace Sunday	10am
Sunday	September 29	Sunday Worship - Peter Goerzen	10am

### Upcoming Worship Schedule

2024	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
September 22	Luann Yutzy	Miles Weathers	Rebecca Thomson	Annelle Claassen	Tom Claassen	Lori Schmidt

### Worship Totals

2024	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Offering Total
9/8	Zoom 2 Church 28 Total 30	\$850.00	Rent \$250.00	\$1,100.00

### 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. Orders are due by the end of September.

Details on the back table or at <https://mennomedia.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b4a84b16b10662bc9b3eb0d7c&id=8968b10d2a&e=97291a283f>

**Western District Conference:** Pray for God's wisdom to guide WDC congregations and members, as we discern faithful responses, actions and words in this national election season.

**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) View the PDF here: [mennoniteusa.org/fj25\\_ad](https://mennoniteusa.org/fj25_ad) View the PowerPoint slide here: [mennoniteusa.org/follow-jesus-25-slide](https://mennoniteusa.org/follow-jesus-25-slide)

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure participants are learning to live in new households, integrating into their hosting congregations and settling into their service assignments. Pray for the participants, as well as Samir Knego, leader of the unit in Anchorage, Alaska, and Christian and Leigha Stoltzfus, who are leading the Colorado Springs unit in Colorado.

**Mennonite Church USA:** Jon Carlson, moderator for Mennonite Church USA, shares his story of how he came to call the Mennonite church home the family-like belonging that has felt since joining this church. Read his story here: [mennoniteusa.org/finding-home-mennonite-church](https://mennoniteusa.org/finding-home-mennonite-church)

**Mennonite World Conference:** The church in Ukraine continues to share the gospel despite the challenges of living amid war. There were camps for youth this summer. Chaplains continue to minister at the front where many are in need of inner healing. Praise God for the opportunity to minister side by side with pastors from other churches (denominations). Pray for deep spiritual nourishment and physical strength for the church leaders who seek to live out the vision the Beatitudes (Matthew 5-6).

**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).