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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.

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Welcome/Lighting the Peace Lamp

Vera Zerger

Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Cindy Berry

Call to Worship

Based on 1 John 1:5; 3:11; 1 Peter 2:9

by: Arlene M Mark

Leader: Let us receive the message of God,
Which I have heard and declare unto you.

**People: God is love; every one that loves
is born of God and knows God.**

Leader: God is light; in God is not darkness at all.
When we walk in the light,
we have fellowship with one another.

**People: Let us declare the praises of God,
Who called us out of darkness
into this wonderful light
and this fellowship of love.**

Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

Voices Together 76

Greet those around you

Storytelling

Tom Claassen

Hymn

God, Be the Love

Voices Together 43

Scripture

Matthew 5:38-48

Aaron Howard

Sermon

Proclaiming the Gospel of Peace

Peter Goerzen

Hymn

Together

Voices Together 389

Community Life – Sharing and Prayer

Interlude

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

arr. Evonne Neuenschwander

Community Life – Announcements

Hymn *We Are People of God's Peace* Voices Together 797

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

Benediction *Overflow of Grace* Words for Worship 2

Christian Education

For Adults – 9:00 a.m. Sunday

- Bible Study – *Salt and Light Study* – In the basement
- Gathering in the Fellowship Room – *Rejoice* Devotional

Upcoming Events

Wednesday	October 2	Yard & Garden Work at the Church	6:30pm
Sunday	October 6	Informal time in Fellowship Room - Cleo Koop	9am
Sunday	October 6	Sunday Worship – Cleo Koop	10am
Sunday	October 13	Sunday Worship – with Communion	10am
Sunday	October 13	Potluck - World Food Day	11:30am
Wednesday	October 16	Worship Committee	5pm

Upcoming Worship Schedule

2024	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
October 6	Cleo Koop	Annelle Claassen	MDS Stories	Miles Weathers	Vera Zerger	Donna Burnett

Worship Totals

2024	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Offering Total
9/22	Zoom 1 Church 26 Total 27	\$545.00		\$545.00

Local Announcements

Pastor Luann's Office Hours this week: Luann will be out of the office Wednesday, October 2 while she is away for the week, 9/30-10/7 with Robert visiting their son in Arizona. Vera Zerger will be on call for pastoral care needs, except for October 5 when Tom Claassen will be covering.

Offering Plates are located on the back table. Offering can be left there or mailed to the church.

Interactive time with Cleo Koop about MDS will be next Sunday, October 6th during the Sunday School time, starting at 9am in the fellowship room.

Congregational Meeting: There will be a Congregational Meeting on October 6 following the worship service. The agenda for the meeting includes committee reports, Pastor Search update, Pastor's report, and financial reports.

World Food Day: We will celebrate World Food Day in conjunction with communion on October 13th. You are invited to bring a special bread of your choice, labeled and ready to partake, for communion during the Worship service. Grape juice will be provided. Extra breads will be shared during Potluck along with any other foods that are special to you.

Church Work Nights: All are welcome to gather at the church on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm for an hour of yard and garden work and/or fellowship. This will continue 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 (WDC) invites you to subscribe to our weekly Tuesday announcement email "WDC News & Updates" to receive announcements from WDC, WDC Congregations, and our institutional partners as well as weekly articles from WDC staff, credential updates, and upcoming events. This is a great way to stay connected and informed about what is happening in and around WDC. To subscribe, visit the following link: <http://eepurl.com/hKcbDX> or contact the WDC Office at wdc@mennowdc.org or 316-283-6300. Thanks for your support of Western District Conference!

Western District Conference: Pray for the IBA Christian formation program at the new Arca de Salvacion Church in Uspantan, Guatemala. May God bless and guide the leaders and participants, and may this program strengthen the faith and commitment of the community in its walk with Christ. -WDC Church Planting Commission

Mennonite Church USA: Subscribe to PeaceMail to receive MC USA's blogs, news and resources in one weekly email. Subscribe to PeaceMail here: mennoniteusa.org/peacemail

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Anicka Fast, as she fosters collaborations that cross academic disciplines and national boundaries, and as she teaches global church history and archiving skills throughout Africa. Pray for her as she edits a new Mennonite World Conference Global Anabaptist-Mennonite history series, in addition to teaching and traveling.

Mennonite World Conference: Please pray for Nepali government to rule without discrimination to Christian people and for the Christian community to serve God without fear. Please pray for economic resources in Nepal, especially for the BIC churches in Nepal who serve various community with the gospel through word and deed. Please pray for young people for their future and their lifestyle.
—submitted by Hanna Soren, Brethren in Christ, Nepal