



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

Annelle Claassen

Prelude *Balm in Gilead*

arr. Randall Hartsell

Call to Worship

Sing the Journey 126

Leader: Blessed are you, O God, in whom nothing is wanted.
You salvage the remnant, the scrap, the shred.
You bless what is left from the consuming fire, the devouring flood,
the shearing wind, the shifting earth.
All that remains returns to you and is reborn from you.

*All: Blessed are you, O God, who brings life from the earth
and will return it to earth once again.*

Hymn *Longing for Light*

Voices Together 715

Greet those around you

Hymn *God of the Bible* vs 1,2,5

Voices Together 420

Scripture *Genesis 6:5-9; 8:15-22*

Sermon *"Noah...A Disaster Manager"*

Cleo Koop

Hymn *Beauty for Brokenness* vs 1,2,5

Voices Together 712

Community Life – Sharing and Prayer

Community Life – Announcements

Hymn *For the Healing of the Nations*

Voices Together 705

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

Benediction

Remain for the Congregational Meeting

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

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| Wednesday | October 9 | Yard & Garden Work at the Church | 6:30pm |
| Sunday | October 13 | Sunday Worship – World Communion | 10am |
| Sunday | October 13 | Potluck - World Food Day | 11:30am |
| Wednesday | October 16 | Worship Committee | 5pm |
| Sunday | October 20 | Sunday Worship – Mitch Stutzman | 10am |

Upcoming Worship Schedule

| 2024 | Speaker | Worship Leader | Storytelling | Zoom PowerPoint | Greeter | Music |
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| Communion October 13 | Luann Yutzy | Lynn Newcomer | Carolyn Funk | Miles Weathers | Ted Zerger | Lori Schmidt |

Worship Totals

| 2024 | Attendance | Unified Budget | Other | Offering Total |
|------|---------------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|
| 9/29 | Zoom 3 Church 16 Total 19 | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 |

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.

Offering Plate is located on the back table. Offering can be left there or mailed to the church.

Congregational Meeting: There will be a Congregational Meeting today 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, especially those from other cultures.

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 4th Quarter Worship Schedules on the back table and on the wall by the Worship Closet in the Fellowship Room.

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Everence® October Workshop: Social Security and retirement income Everence® will hold an informative Social Security and retirement income webinar on Tuesday, October 15, starting at 6:30 p.m. Topics will include, Social Security strategies, including when to begin taking benefits, risks that can impact your retirement savings plus strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. There will also be plenty of time for questions. Information will be presented by staff from the Everence offices in Central Kansas. To register contact Everence at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com. Once you have registered, we will send you more information to access the webinar.

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 ongoing WDC Listening Process. Give thanks for facilitation teams and congregations as they share stories, current ministry priorities, and hopes for the future to help shape congregational resourcing and connections in WDC.

Mennonite Church USA: Mennonite Church USA's Peace and Justice ministry has launched the latest Learn, Pray, Join initiative this week, with a focus on conflict transformation. Learn more here: mennoniteusa.org/news/lpj-conflict-transformation/

Mennonite Mission Network: Yesterday, students at the Mennonite Evangelical Theological Center of Asunción (CEMTA), in Paraguay, concluded a two-day spiritual retreat. Pray for the retreatants as they incorporate what they experienced into their daily lives. C. Paul and Hildi Amstutz, of Mennonite Mission Network, have led these annual retreats for 13 years. Praise God that CEMTA sees the value of these retreats and includes them as part of the students' first year of studies.

Mennonite World Conference: Please pray for the national church leaders of the 10 North American MWC national member church bodies (5 in Canada and 5 in USA). Leaders have the opportunity of forging a path of mutual understanding, collaborative service and reciprocal support. Pray that our leaders will recognize and help their communities to live into the unity we have been given in Christ by the Spirit. —submitted by Gerald Hildebrand, MWC regional representative, North America

Responding to the crisis in Lebanon and Gaza: Up to a million people in Lebanon have been displaced in the last few days due to increasing military attacks. And the grave humanitarian crisis in Gaza continues. You can donate and provide relief today. MCC continues to respond to the needs of displaced people in Lebanon and Gaza. MCC is providing relief to recently displaced people in Lebanon with food, hygiene, bedding and psychosocial support. Please pray for an end to the violence and for a just peace in Israel and Palestine. Donate online at mcc.org/palestine-israel