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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.*

**October 13, 2024**  
**World Communion Sunday**

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### Welcome/Lighting the Peace Lamp

Lynn Newcomer

### Prelude

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

arr. Cindy Berry

### Call to Worship

Living God,  
for whom no door is closed,  
no heart is locked,  
draw us beyond our doubts,  
till we see your Christ  
and touch his wounds  
where they bleed in others. Amen

Voices Together 876

### Hymn

*The Church's One Foundation*

Voices Together 397

### Greet those around you

### Storytelling

*Sharing our stories*

Carolyn Funk

### Hymn

*Seed, Scattered and Sown*

Voices Together 477

### Scripture

*Matthew 25:34-46 Exodus 16:9-15*

### Sermon

*The Collective Bread*

Luann Yutzy

### Invitation to the Communion Table

Voices Together 940

### Hymn

*All Who Are Thirsty*

Voices Together 49

### Communion with Interlude

*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

arr. Cindy Berry

### Community Life – Sharing

### Community Life – Prayer - Intercessions

Voices Together 996

### Community Life – Announcements

Hymn

Go, My Children

Voices Together 830

The Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction

Voices Together 1066

Today we are observing World Communion Sunday, a celebration of the unity of the worldwide church through Christ. Today we eat a variety of breads and drink grape juice. Those joining Zoom can use their own bread and juice. Everyone who chooses to follow God's ways is welcome to participate. As part of sharing the table, we emphasize contributing to the Special Needs Fund. This money is used to financially assist members and friends of the congregation. A basket will be on the back table.

Join in the celebration of World Food Day with Potluck in the Fellowship Room

### 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 16	Yard & Garden Work at the Church	6:30pm
Wednesday	October 16	Worship Committee	5pm
Sunday	October 20	Sunday Worship – Mitch Stutzman	10am
Saturday	October 26	Fall Celebration/Hayrack Ride/Weiner Roast	4pm
Sunday	October 27	WDC Listening Team	9am-11am

### Upcoming Worship Schedule

2024	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
October 20	Mitch Stutzman	Pete Smucker	Rebecca Thomson	Carolyn Funk	Tracie Smucker	Donna Burnett

### Worship Totals

2024	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Offering Total
10/6	Zoom 0 Church 21 Total 21	\$2,202.00	Rent \$200.00	\$2,402.00

### 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).

**Hayrack Ride/Wiener Roast:** Join us Saturday, October 26th, at Butch & Marla Stucky's home. Activities begin at 4:00 with Lynn's tractor and trailer rides. The wiener roast follows @5:30pm. Hot dogs, buns, s'mores, table service, and drinks provided. Bring side dishes and lawn chairs.

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

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:central.kansas@everence.com). Once you have registered, we will send you more information to access the webinar.

**Western District Conference:** Give thanks for WDC congregations that are hosting special events during this fall season, as they share food and fellowship with their wider community and invite participation in ministry and mission projects.

**Mennonite Church USA:** The Mennonite Church USA Executive Board and staff responded with disappointment and significant questions about Mosaic Mennonite Conference's announcement recommending withdrawal from the denomination. Read more here: [mennoniteusa.org/mc-usa-says-better-together](http://mennoniteusa.org/mc-usa-says-better-together)

**Mennonite Mission Network:** On Tuesday, participants will embark on Mennonite Mission Network's first Just Peace Pilgrimage to South Africa. Pray for them as, for the next two-plus weeks, they will immerse themselves in the country's struggle against apartheid and wrestle with the church's role in upholding racial segregation in South Africa and the United States.

**Mennonite World Conference:** Let us not forget the atrocities that have been and are still being committed in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. O God, open our eyes and ears to suffering. Accompany and inspire us and all those involved in the conflicts, and may we remain prayerful!

*—submitted by Charles-André Broglie, Switzerland*

**From MCC: School kits & kids: You made it happen!** Wow! We set a goal of 24,000 school kits in August and you far exceeded it! A total of 30,714 school kits were donated in the U.S. and Canada in August! From the 16 states that make up MCC Central States we gathered 3,196 MCC school kits in the month of August! Thank you for each notebook and pencil that made this possible!