



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

Miles Weathers

Prelude *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

arr. Adoniram Gordon

Call to Worship

Leader: Which commandment in the law is greatest?

People: Love your God

Leader: And the second?

People: Love your neighbor as yourself

Leader: Love

People: With all your heart.

Leader: Love

People: With all your soul

Leader: Love

People: With all your mind

Leader: Love

People: With all your strength

Leader: On these commandments hang all the law and the prophets

People: Blessed are those whose delight is in the law of our God

Hymn *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

Voices Together 126

Greet those around you

Storytelling

Butch Stucky

Hymn *I Love to Tell the Story*

Voices Together 761

Scripture *Ruth 1:1-18*
Mark 12:28-34

Readers' Theater

Sermon *The Thread That Runs Through*

Luann Yutzy

Hymn *God, Be the Love*

Voices Together 43

Community Life – Sharing

Community Life – Prayer

Voices Together 920

Hymn *Faith of the Martyrs* Voices Together 575

Community Life – Announcements

Hymn *Shall We Gather at the River* Voices Together 667

The Lord’s Prayer *Pray using the words “sins” and “those who sin against us.”*

Benediction *In Unison* Voices Together 1069

*All: Christ be within us to keep us,
beside us to guard,
before us to lead,
behind us to protect,
beneath us to support,
above us to bless.*

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

Sunday	November 10	Sunday Worship – Tammy Duvanel Unruh	10am
Wednesday	November 13	Worship Committee	5pm
Sunday	November 17	Sunday Worship – Luann Yutzy	10am
Sunday	November 17	Third Sunday Potluck	11:30am
Wednesday	November 20	Church Board	5:30pm
Sunday	November 24	Sunday Worship – Nick Ladd	10am
Sunday	November 24	Congregational Meeting	11:15am

Upcoming Worship Schedule

2024	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
November 10	Tammy Duvanel Unruh	Annelle Claassen	Tom Claassen	Miles Weathers	Vera Zerger	Lori Schmidt

Worship Totals

2024	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Offering Total
10/27	Zoom 0 Church 20 Total 20	\$0.00		\$0.00

Local Announcements

Pastor Luann's Office Hours: Wednesday, 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.

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

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

Sing along.....All are invited to attend an hour long Community Hymn Sing led by Dr. William Eash, Professor Emeritus of Music, Bethel College. This event will be held at Eden Mennonite Church (401 18th Ave, Moundridge), Sunday afternoon, November 10 at 4:00pm. Be prepared to request your favorite hymn and a brief story, why it is a favorite. Refreshments served after singing.

Western District Conference: Live at a distance? Wish you could read larger print? Want a good audiobook that will help you grow in faith? Wish you could access the library from your phone? The WDC Resource Library has something new just for you! Launching November 1st, you can borrow ebooks and audiobooks from the Resource Library! See more at mennowdc.org/library or contact the library at crlib@mennowdc.org

Western District Conference: Pray for WDC congregations and members during this election week in the United States, as they seek to live faithfully and bear witness to the way of Jesus in today's world.

Mennonite Church USA: The MC USA Executive Board has published its updated "Guidelines for Developing Organizational Resolutions and Church Statements in Mennonite Church USA" and appointed a new Resolutions Committee ahead of the Delegate Assembly on July 11-12, 2025, in Greensboro, North Carolina. The deadline for resolutions is Nov. 13, 2024. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/news/resolutions-committee/

Mennonite Church USA: As a denomination that seeks to extend peace and dismantle oppression and violence, MC USA has a distinct perspective on social justice issues and concerns that impact our communities. Learn more about MC USA's faith values, ongoing peace and justice work and resources for further understanding in the new "Exploring the Issues" downloadable resource series. Read the first backgrounder on immigration here: mennoniteusa.org/resource/exploring-the-issues

Mennonite Mission Network: Join Mennonite Mission Network in praying that this Tuesday's elections in the United States will take place without violence and that the leaders who are elected will lead the country in ways of justice and peace.

Mennonite World Conference: We rejoice about the upcoming event to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Anabaptist movement and General Council meetings in Switzerland. MWC's General Council is the decision-making body made up of delegates from each national member church. The Global Anabaptist Networks are meeting in the weeks before the 500th anniversary event. This year also marks the 100th anniversary of MWC.

Pray for the preparations for this event. May our time together help us live into our vision to be a communion (koinonia) of Anabaptist-related churches linked to one another in a worldwide community of faith for fellowship, worship, service, and witness.

Pray for church leaders and the members of musical ensembles from these countries who need to obtain visas to travel to the Schengen zone: Angola, Belize, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Myanmar, Burundi, Cuba, DRC, DR, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Nepal, Nigeria, Philippines, South Africa, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda, Vietnam, Zambia, Zimbabwe.