



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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Cindy Berry

Call to Worship

Words for Worship #20

Leader: Let the name of the Lord be praised,
both now and forever.

**People: For God has anointed Jesus of Nazareth
with the Holy Spirit and with power,**

Leader: to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim freedom for the captives,

**People: to release the oppressed,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.**

Leader: At Jesus' baptism, God confirmed,
"This is my Son, whom I love;
with whom I am well pleased."

**People: Let us praise God
that Jesus was baptized to fulfill all righteousness,
that we are buried with Christ in baptism,
that we will be united with Christ in resurrection. Amen.**

-Arlene M. Mark. Based on Matt. 3:11, 13-17; Luke 4:18-21; Rom. 6:4

Hymn

My Life Flows On

Voices Together 605

Greet those around you

Hymn

Let the Children Come to Me

Voices Together 512

Scripture

Luke 2:41-52

Storytelling

Sherry Krehbiel

Hymn

New Earth, Heavens New

Voices Together 377

Scripture

Luke 3 :15-17, 21-22

Sermon Reflections

Handout

Hymn

Christ Is Alive, and Goes Before Us

Voices Together 565

**Community Life – Sharing
Community Life – Prayer**

Interlude

Children’s Medley

arr. Marilyn Ham

Community Life – Announcements

Hymn

Will You come and Follow Me

Voices Together 540

The Lord’s Prayer

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

Benediction

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	January 15	Church Board	5:30pm
Sunday	January 19	Sunday Worship - Kayt Keough	10am
Sunday	January 26	Sunday Worship – Luann - Communion - Potluck	10am
Sunday	February 2	Sunday Worship – Sermon Reflection	10am

Upcoming Worship Schedule

2025	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
January	Kayt Keough	Mike Matson	Tom Claassen	Aaron Howard	Vera Zerger	Donna Burnett

Worship Totals

2025	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Offering Total
1/5	Zoom 16 Church 0 Total 16		Only Zoom Worship - Snow	0.00

Local Announcements

Pastor Luann’s Office Hours are 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.

The Anabaptist Community Bibles are here! Please see Carolyn after the Service to pick yours up. The special price was \$39.99 each plus \$3.25 for shipping. Total cost per Bible is \$43.24. Make your checks out to Salina Mennonite Church tagged – bible.

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 Jan/Feb Worship Schedule on the back table and on the wall by the Worship Closet in the Fellowship Room.

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Mennonite Disaster Service: You are invited to the 2025 Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) Annual Celebration on February 14 – 15, 2025, at the Ridgepoint Church, 8000 W 21st St, in Wichita, KS. MDS is celebrating 75 years of Responding, Rebuilding, Restoring after disasters. You will hear stories from clients and volunteers, a keynote: MDS in an Upside-Down World – God’s Faithfulness. You can attend workshops on today’s key issues facing the MDS organization. You can enjoy good food and good fellowship. Childcare will be provided on Friday evening and Saturday morning (limited numbers so register early). The event is FREE, including meals. Tours have a fee. For more information about the activities and registration, go to the website [MDS.ORG](https://www.mds.org). Registration deadline is Monday, January 27, 2025.

Western District Conference: Pray for congregations that are hosting visits from listening teams during the coming months as part of the WDC Listening Process, that they would be blessed through sharing and conversation together about how God is at work in their community and how WDC can support their congregational ministry.

Mennonite Church USA: Beginning on January 18, 2025 the Anabaptism at 500 Read-a-thon will be available to stream online and will conclude on January 21, 2025, with a live-streamed worship/celebration in Goshen, Indiana (USA) as we read together the final passage from Revelations and celebrate the launch of the Anabaptist Community Bible. Tune in to the MennoMedia (<https://www.facebook.com/MennoMedia>) and Anabaptism at 500 (<https://www.facebook.com/Anabaptismat500>) Facebook pages to watch the livestream!

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network praises God for the 29 SOOP volunteers serving in Arizona and Florida this month. Pray that these SOOPers will be a blessing to vulnerable populations, as they serve between two weeks and four months.

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.