



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

Mike Matson

Prelude *Get Together*

Special Music

Call to Worship

based on Psalm 36: 5-9

Leader: Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,

People: and your faithfulness to the clouds.

Leader: Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,

People: your justice like the great deep;

Leader: How priceless is your love, O God!

People: your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

Leader: They feast upon the abundance of your house;

People: you give them drink from the river of your delights.

Leader: For with you is the well of life,

People: and in your light we see light.

Hymn *Holy Spirit, Come with Power*

Voices Together 57

Greet those around you

Hymn *The Love of God*

Voices Together 162

Storytelling

Tom Claassen

Hymn *To God be the Glory*

Voices Together 84

Scripture *John 1:39*

Sermon

Kayt Keough

Hymn *We Praise Thee, O God*

Voices Together 91

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

Hymn

Whispering Hope

Handout

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 1064

Leader: When the song of the angels is stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone,
when the kings and princes are home,
when the shepherds are back with their flock,
the work of Christmas begins:

People: to find the lost,
to heal the broken,
to feed the hungry,
to release the prisoner,
to rebuild the nations,
to bring peace among the people,
to make music in the heart.

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	January 26	Sunday Worship – Luann - Communion - Potluck	10am
Wednesday	January 29	Worship Committee	5pm
Sunday	February 2	Sunday Worship – Sermon Reflection	10am
Wednesday	February 5	Worship Committee	5pm
Sunday	February 9	Sunday Worship – Tammy Duvanel Unruh	10am

Upcoming Worship Schedule

2025	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
January 26	Luann Yutzy	Pete Smucker	Carolyn Funk	Annelle Claassen	Lee Walker	Lori Schmidt

Worship Totals

2025	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Offering Total
1/12	Zoom 15 Church 0 Total 15	Only Zoom Worship \$860.00	Bibles – \$86.48 Rent – \$200.00	1146.48

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.

Next Sunday, January 26 is my last Sunday with you. I can't believe it has been over a year already! I would like to invite us all to bring something from nature to add to a mid-winter collective bouquet on January 26. It might take looking around more deeply in this season to see what you could bring. If it doesn't fit in a vase we will set it beside the bouquet. Be creative! -Luann

2025 Souper Bowl of Hope: The Project Salina board invites the citizens of Salina to help us in our goal of collecting 59,000 cans of soup from Saturday, January 25, 2025, through Saturday, February 8, 2025. A \$30 cash donation allows us to purchase 50 cans of soup. Both Project Salina and the Souper Bowl of Hope play a critical role in providing nutritious, high-quality food to the Salina community, and your cash donations help make that possible.

Volunteers will be collecting cash and food donations at all three Salina Dillon's locations during the following dates and times:

- Saturday, Jan. 25 (10am-6pm)
- Sunday, Jan. 26 (1pm-5pm)
- Saturday, Feb. 1 (10am-6pm)
- Sunday, Feb. 2 (1pm-5pm)
- Saturday, Feb. 8 (10am-6pm)

Thank you for your dedication to supporting the community and these essential agencies. Your efforts are making a meaningful impact on the lives of many families in Salina.

Local check donations can be made to Salina Mennonite Church with Souper Bowl listed on the Memo Line. A Basket is located on the back table for cash or check donations.

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: Give thanks for WDC congregations observing Anabaptism at 500 (the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Anabaptist movement in 1525) through special events and celebrations during the coming year, and pray for faithfulness in our commitments to follow Jesus as Anabaptist / Mennonite Christians now and in the future.

Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale: WANTED: Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles, Campers, Tractors, Farm Machinery and anything of value to be sold at this year's Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale. Your donations can be used as a Charitable Tax Donation. Call Jerry Toews, 620 367 8257 for more information.

Mennonite Church USA: MC USA provided Info on donating for those impacted by the fires in the greater Los Angeles area - Please consider how you, your family and congregation might help in this time of great loss and need.

- To help [Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference](https://bit.ly/3Puimbs) congregations and families, you can contribute to their wildfire fund (no PayPal account required): <https://bit.ly/3Puimbs>

- Support long-term recovery efforts in Southern California by donating to [Mennonite Disaster Service](https://mds.org/donate-usa/) (select "California Wildfires" from the dropdown menu): <https://mds.org/donate-usa/>

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the South American celebration of Anabaptism at 500, taking place in Cusco, Peru. Pray that during these five days of worship, learning and fellowship, Anabaptists will experience renewed inspiration to carry their rich spiritual legacy into current contexts.

Mennonite World Conference: Beloved brothers and sisters, The raging fires in southern California have impacted many communities. At publication time, the fires have destroyed more than 160 km², claimed the lives of at least 24 with dozens missing or unaccounted for, and destroyed more than 10,000 structures, including homes and churches. MWC member churches affected:

- From Pasadena Mennonite and Wholicare Community Missionary churches of Mennonite Church USA, dozens of households were displaced by evacuation orders and three lost their homes to fire.
- From the Mennonite Brethren, there are 12 churches in the region. None were directly affected but Iglesia de Restauración La Senda Antingua in Pacoima remains at risk as fires continue and winds blow.
- From JKI Anugerah - Grace International Christian Fellowship, a part of Mosaic Mennonite Conference, many members have evacuated and received reports of damaged homes and one family has lost their home to fire.
- Several BIC churches in the region are deeply involved in relief and response to displaced people.
- Full Circle Thrift, a store owned by Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference remains standing even while businesses and homes all around them were burned to the ground.

Pray for the families who are dealing with fear and displacement or grief at the loss of homes.

Pray for the firefighters who are doing dangerous work over long hours.

Pray for city, county, state and federal officials who direct the response to this catastrophe.

Pray for Anabaptist church leaders and members as they respond to the great needs in congregations and throughout the region.

Pray for all affected communities as they seek to find ways that will help hope and healing.

In addition, pray that the United States will experience a peaceful transition in government leadership in the days ahead, and that partisanship will not hinder the delivery of aid.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer. In the name of Jesus, Prince of Peace, amen.

Henk Stenvers, President, Mennonite World Conference

Gerald Hildebrand, North America regional representative, Mennonite World Conference