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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.*

**January 26, 2025**

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## Welcome/Lighting the Peace Lamp

Pete Smucker

## Prelude

*Morning Has Broken - - This Is My Father's World*

arr. Mick Leffler

## Call to Worship

Leader: We gather this day to celebrate life –

**People: The life we have been given by God,**

Leader: The life we share with one another in community,

**People: The life that Jesus gives in abundance.**

Leader: Let us be grateful for the joy of life,

**All: And let us worship God.**

“Written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, ‘Hold Fast to What Is Good’

## Hymn

*Here in This Place*

Voices Together 10

## Greet those around you

## Storytelling

Carolyn Funk

## Hymn

*God Be the Love*

Voices Together 43

## Scripture

Psalm 19

## Sermon

*Space for Wonder*

Luann Yutzy

## Hymn

*Could It Be That God Is Singing*

Voices Together 42

## Community Life – Sharing

## Community Life – Prayer

## Interlude

*Here I Am, Lord*

arr. Mark Hayes

## Community Life – Announcements

## Invitation to the Communion Table

## Hymn

*Taste and See*

Voices Together 467

## Communion

(Background Music - *The Church's One Foundation*)

Voices Together 470

## Farewell Litany

**The Lord’s Prayer**

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

**Benediction**

**Potluck follows Worship in the Fellowship Hall**

**Today we celebrate Communion**, 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.

**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 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
Sunday	February 9	Super Bowl Party at Newcomer’s	5pm

**Upcoming Worship Schedule**

2025	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
February 2	Sermon Reflections	Lori Schmidt	Mike Matson	Pete Smucker	Tracie Smucker	Donna Burnett

**Worship Totals**

2025	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Offering Total
1/19	Zoom 3 Church 28 Total 31	1866.76	Bibles - \$129.72	\$1996.48

**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.

**Carolyn’s Hours:** For the next few weeks, I will be working Monday & Thursday Afternoons from my home and Wednesday afternoons and Friday mornings at Church.

**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.

**Super Bowl Party:** *February 9th*, at Lynn and Lois Newcomer's home, 2538 Aberdeen Lane. Come any time after 5:00 pm. Pizza provided. Additional food is welcomed but not required. If you prefer not to watch football, bring games to play.

**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.

**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. 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.

## **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 21<sup>st</sup> 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:** Please pray for members of WDC Church Planting Commission as they express financial needs to match their creative thinking and planning.

**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:** Check out the most recent issue of Equipping, Mennonite Church USA's quarterly resource newsletter for pastors and leaders, here: [mennoniteusa.org/equipping-sept-2024](https://mennoniteusa.org/equipping-sept-2024)  
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**Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the ministry of the Korea Anabaptist Center, in Chuncheon, South Korea. Pray for the staff members as they share Anabaptist-Mennonite resources with those interested in learning about peace theology and restorative justice.

**Mennonite World Conference:** We pray for Ecuador, a small and beautiful country located on the equator. We are living through a time of much violence, uncertainty, and deepening poverty. We ask that God may have mercy on us and help all those well-intentioned people working to sow seeds of peace, justice and hope. May these seeds germinate and grow strong so that they overcome all fear and hopelessness to produce a present and a future filled with peace, justice, and bread.

—Alexandra Meneses, Iglesia Cristiana Menonita de Quito, Ecuador