



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

Lori Schmidt

Prelude *Fairest Lord Jesus*

arr. Jerry Ray

Call to Worship

Hymnal a Worship Book 670

Leader: Our God, we gather to worship you,
the One who creates all things.

People: For the gift of creation, we give thanks.

Leader: We gather to worship you,
the One who brings salvation through Jesus Christ.

People: For the gift of redemption, we give thanks.

Leader: We gather to worship you,
the One who sustains us by the Spirit.

People: For the gift of your presence, we give thanks.

Leader: We bring to you our thanks and praise for all your gifts.

All: We worship you – our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. AMEN

Hymn *Summoned by the God Who Made Us*

Voices Together 1

Greet those around you

Storytelling

Mike Mattson

Hymn *This Is God's Wondrous World*

Voices Together 180

Scripture *1 Corinthians 12 :12-31a*

Responsive Scripture Reading *Psalm 19*

Left: The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament^[a] proclaims his handiwork.

Right: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

Left: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

Right: yet their voice goes out through all the earth and their words to the end of the world.

In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,

Left: which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

Right: Its rising is from the end of the heavens and its circuit to the end of them, and nothing is hid from its heat.

Left: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

Right: the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;

Left: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

Right: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

Left: Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

Right: But who can detect one's own errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

Left: Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless and innocent of great transgression.

Right: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Sermon Reflections Questions

From the Psalm 19 sermon/Sunday

1) Who have been the people who have inspired you to be brave?
How has their influence been shown in your life?

2) What part of Jesus' way of life and how he lived do you resonate with the most?

From I Corinthians 12:12-31a

3) How do we figure out what our gifts are?

4) Have you experienced your gifts shifting and changing in seasons of life?

Hymn *There Are Many Gifts*

Voices Together 374

Community Life – Sharing

Community Life – Prayer

Hymn *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

Voices Together # 682

Community Life – Announcements

Hymn *You Shall Go Out with Joy* 2X

Voices Together 847

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	February 5	Worship Committee	5pm
Sunday	February 9	Sunday Worship – Tammy Duvanel Unruh	10am
Sunday	February 9	Super Bowl Party at Newcomer's	5pm
Sunday	February 16	Sunday worship – Chad Young	10am

Upcoming Worship Schedule

2025	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
February 9	Tammy Duvanel Unruh	Miles Weathers	Rebecca Thomson	Carolyn Funk	Lynn & Lois Newcomer	Lori Schmidt

Worship Totals

2025	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Offering Total
1/26	Zoom 1 Church 34 Total 35	\$1600.00	Souper Bowl of Hope \$205.00 Special Needs Fund \$325.00 Bibles \$44.00	\$2174.00

Local Announcements

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

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.

Western District Conference: Please pray for members of WDC Church Planting Commission as they express financial needs to match their creative thinking and planning.

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.

Mennonite Church USA: Please join MC USA in continuing to pray for God’s deliverance from the wildfires in the Los Angeles region of California and for MC USA congregations from both Mosaic Mennonite Conference and Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference that have been impacted by them. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/menno-shorts/california-wildfires/

Mennonite Church USA: In this Follow Jesus-inspired Epiphany blog, Rachel Ringenberg Miller, denominational minister for ministerial leadership for MC USA, shares about an anti-immigration flier that was left around her neighborhood and how it reminded her that Jesus, like many of our ancestors, was an immigrant, who fled danger and persecution. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/jesus-the-immigrant

Mennonite Mission Network: Would you like to help Mennonite youth learn more about their Anabaptist heritage? There are still two weeks to register for Mennonite Mission Network’s Youth Venture “Anabaptism at 500: Looking Back to See the Future” trip this summer. Pray that the next generation of Mennonite leaders will be shaped by the rich diversity of the global Mennonite church during this once-in-a-lifetime encounter in Germany and Switzerland.

Mennonite World Conference: Pray for Ukraine. Amid the ongoing war, the Mennonite Brethren churches continue to share the hope of the gospel with those around them through practical help and spiritual encouragement. Pray for their own spirits to be encouraged and strengthened.