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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.

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Salina Mennonite Church

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Welcome/Lighting the Peace Lamp

Tom Claassen

Prelude

When Love Is Found

arr. Eugenie R. Rocherolle

Call to Worship

Words for Worship 2 #29

Leader: Maker of the universe,

People: and of the hairs of our heads--

Our Beginning and our End—

Leader: you came to us in Jesus Christ

People: and you fill everything with your Spirit.

Leader: We come because we need you.

We come because we love you as much as we are able.

People: We come because we choose to trust you to lead us on our life journey.

Leader: Challenge and correct us.

Heal and encourage us.

People: Help us believe your welcome and accept your call on our lives.

Leader: Teach us.

Guide us.

Renew and refresh us.

**All: May our faithfulness mature in some small way during this hour of worship.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Hymn

When We Walk with the Lord

Voices Together 570

Greet those around you

Storytelling

Ted Zerger

Hymn

Longing for Light

Voices Together 715

Scripture

James 2:14-26

Sermon

Faith Produces Action

Chad Young

Hymn

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

Voices Together 778

Community Life – Sharing

Community Life – Prayer

Interlude

Love Medley

arr. Marilyn Ham

Community Life – Announcements

Hymn *Open My Eyes*

Voices Together 732

The Lord’s Prayer

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

Benediction

Words for Worship 2 #163

Everyone is invited to stay for Potluck in the fellowship room after worship

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

Tuesday	February 18	Church Board meeting	5:30pm
Sunday	February 23	Sunday Worship – Kathy Neufeld Dunn	10am
Sunday	March 2	Reflection Sunday	10am
Wednesday	March 5	Worship Committee	5pm

Upcoming Worship Schedule

2025	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
February 23	Kathy Neufeld Dunn	Carolyn Funk	Butch Stucky	Miles Weathers	Mike Matson	Donna Burnett

Worship Totals

2025	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Offering Total
2/9	Zoom 4 Church 21 Total 25	\$4,330.00	Rent \$100.00 Special Needs Fund \$41.64 Souper Bowl of Hope \$80.00	\$4,551.64

Local Announcements

Pastoral Care: During this time we are without a pastor, the Board will try to fulfill that role of Pastoral Care. During February, if you have need of pastoral care of any kind, Tom Claassen is the person to contact. His phone number is 785-826-6755.

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.

MCC My Coins Count: We are collecting money to be given to MCC for service projects around the world. Place your loose change and paper money in the container on the back table.

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 Feb-Mar-Apr Worship Schedule on the back table and on the wall by the Worship Closet in the Fellowship Room.

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: Pray for WDC youth and leaders who will participate in the Know Jesus conference next weekend at Hesston College, as they learn about their Anabaptist roots and grow in their relationship with Jesus through worship, service and activities together.

Mennonite Church USA: Registration for Mennonite Church USA's Follow Jesus '25 convention will open Jan. 6, 2025, for early-bird pricing. The denomination's biennial faith formation gathering will take place at Koury Convention Center, in Greensboro, North Carolina, July 8-12, 2025. Learn more here: mennoniteusa.org/news/registration-jan6 Register here: convention.mennoniteusa.org/ View the PDF here: mennoniteusa.org/follow-jesus-early-bird-pdf View the PowerPoint slide here: mennoniteusa.org/follow-jesus-early-bird-slide

Mennonite Mission Network: Join Mennonite Mission Network in praising God for the 70 years of ministry of the Fellowship of Mennonite Churches in Taiwan. Pray for the continuing outreach of the church's agencies in Hualien: the Mennonite Christian Hospital; the New Dawn Educare Center, which serves people with special challenges; and the Good Shepherd Center for abused women, those sold into prostitution, and children from dysfunctional families.

Mennonite World Conference: Young adults with a good education can not secure employment opportunities; those in business are finding their businesses to be insolvent; confusion in the health sector is causing haphazard deaths; the education sector is also in disarray fast approaching unknowns in the year 2025. The Church and the general public trust no more the government's ability to deliver promises made just before the 2022 general election. The list is long enough but we still trust in the almighty Father to carry us through the numerous challenges. Please pray for the wisdom to know when to rest in faith and when to act on faith. —*Bishop Samson Omondi, moderator, Kenya Mennonite Church*

Everence announces spring webinar series for 2025: Everence® will host a four-part webinar series in March. In this series, you'll hear how Everence can help you make important financial decisions that reflect your faith values. Specific topics will include:

- Financial planning with a purpose
- Necessary conversations: Let's talk about money
- Retirement readiness: Understanding your income options
- Invest in a better world

The webinars will be presented by Everence professionals and there will be plenty of time for your questions. To register, or for more information, visit www.everence.com/national.