

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. July 6, 2025 Salina Mennonite Church 600 State Street Salina, KS 67401 785-825-2663 Church: salinamennonite@gmail.com www.salinamennonite.org

Welcome/Lighting	Lynn Newcomer	
Prelude	Break Thou the Bread of Life	arr. Cindy Berry
Call to Worship	adapted from "Let the Hungry Come to Me"	Voices Together 459
	<ul> <li>Leader: Let the hungry come to the table.</li> <li>People: Let the poor be fed!</li> <li>Leader: Let the thirsty come to drink.</li> <li>People: Share my wine and bread.</li> <li>Leader: The table is set.</li> <li>People: Come and eat.</li> <li>Leader: Drink from the cup freely offered to you.</li> <li>All: Share the life of God!</li> </ul>	
Hymn	I am the bread of life	Voices Together 480
Greet those around	d you	
Storytelling		Tom Claassen
Hymn	You've got a place at the welcome table (with recording)	Sing the Journey 4
Scripture	1 Corinthians 11:23–26	
Sermon	Renewal at the Lord's Table	Tammy Duvanel Unruh
Hymn	Come to the table of Grace	Voices Together 461
Sharing the Table		
Hymn	Taste and See	Voices Together 467
Community Life –	Sharing	
Community Life –	Prayer	
Community Life –	Announcements	

Put peace into each other's hands

Voices Together 485

The Lord's Prayer

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

#### Benediction

Voices Together 946

Leader: In deep gratitude for this moment, this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you.
People: Send us to live as changed people because we have shared the Living Bread and cannot remain the same.
Leader: Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us.
People: So, God, may we glorify you as inhabitants of earth and citizens of heaven. Amen.

### **Christian Education**

There will be no Sunday School during July and August. It will resume in September.

# **Upcoming Events**

Wednesday	July 16	Garden Time	6:30pm
Sunday	July 20	Sunday Worship – June Thomsen	10am
Sunday	July 20	Third Sunday Potluck	11:20am
Wednesday	July 23	Church Board Meeting	5:30pm
Wednesday	July 23	Garden Time	6:30pm
Sunday	July 27	Sunday Worship – Anita Kehr	10am

# **Upcoming Worship Schedule**

2025	Sermon	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
July 13	Anabaptist	Annelle	Rebecca	Miles	Ted	Donna
	Stories	Claassen	Thomson	Weathers	Zerger	Burnett

#### **Worship Totals**

				Offering
2023	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
	Zoom 2			
6/29	Church 22			
	Total 25	\$30.00		\$30.00

#### **Local Announcements**

**Pastoral Care:** During this time, we are without a pastor, the Board will try to fulfill that role of Pastoral Care. During July, if you have a need of pastoral care of any kind, Pete Smucker is the person to contact. His phone number is 785-201-5075.

**Carolyn's Hours:** This week I will be working Monday, & Tuesday Afternoons from my home and Wednesday afternoon at Church. I will be on vacation from July 10<sup>th</sup> through July 20<sup>th</sup>.

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 July-August Worship Schedule on the back table and on the wall by the Worship Closet in the Fellowship Room.

**Garden Time:** Every Wednesday at 6:30 folks will be working in the church gardens. Come and join us and get your hands dirty!

**Service Opportunity:** The SMC Board has arranged a service opportunity for our congregation at the Rescue Mission. Every second Thursday we will be helping serve the evening meal at the Mission. We will need to have 4 to 7 people to arrive at 5:40 and stay for about an hour. If you want to help clean up too, you will be finished about 7:30. There will be a sign-up sheet on the back table for you to indicate your willingness to participate! Thanks for considering this opportunity.

**MCC School Kits:** Believe it or not, with school starting soon, it is time to collect items for the MCC School Kits. These kits will be distributed in many different countries. You can bring your items to church for the next three weeks, until July 27. There will be a basket, at the back of the sanctuary, for the school supplies. If you would prefer to donate money towards buying the items, you can place your donation in the can on the back table. On July 27, after church, we will assemble the kits in bags made by Barb and Rebecca. Then on August 3, during the church service, we will have a dedication of the School Kits.

Here is the list of items needed for the MCC School Kits:
4 spiral or perforated pages notebooks (8.5 X 10.5 in. and 70 sheets)
8 new unsharpened pencils
1 ruler (flat, good quality, must indicate 30 cm, inch markings optional)
12 colored pencils (in packaging)
1 large eraser
4 new black or blue ballpoint pens
1 small metal pencil sharpener (one or two holed) (These will be provided)

# **Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests**

**Western District Conference:** Pray for all WDC members participating in Mennonite Church USA convention this week, as they worship, fellowship, learn and discern together with others from across our wider church body.

**Mennonite Church USA:** The MC USA Delegate Assembly is Friday, July 11, at the Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons in Greensboro, North Carolina. Delegate resources, including the agenda, bylaws, proposed bylaw changes, previous minutes and proposed resolutions, will be posted on MC USA's Delegate Assembly website, as they are available. See the web page here: mennoniteusa.org/2025-delegate-assembly-resources/ Register for Delegate Assembly here: mennoniteusa.org/registration/

**Mennonite Church USA:** Stay up to date on all things Follow Jesus '25, MC USA's national convention, by subscribing to the weekly convention newsletter! Subscribe here: mennoniteusa.org/fj25-newsletter Follow along online here: mennoniteusa.org/gritsandbits

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Join Mennonite Mission Network in praying for God's spirit to move among all those who will participate in Follow Jesus '25, Mennonite Church USA's five-day biennial national gathering, which begins on Tuesday, in Greensboro, North Carolina.

**Mennonite World Conference** Income inequality has increased homelessness across Canada. Erratic application of punitive tariffs adds to financial challenges. Pray for compassionate responses from people within communities and not just non profit organizations.

**MCC:** Colorado peaches are coming to MCC! Palisade peaches from western Colorado are available for order and purchase until July 30. Two sizes are available: 9 lb. for \$30 and 18 lb. for \$42. Orders can be placed by emailing patsydirksen@mcc.org or by calling MCC, 316.283.2720. Payment in the form of cash or check is due by July 30. Make checks payable to Beth-El Mennonite Church with "peaches" in the memo line. Payment can be mailed to: MCC, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117 or dropped off at the MCC at 121 East 30th, North Newton. Peaches will be ready for pick-up on Monday, August 18 at the MCC warehouse. Beth-El Mennonite Church sells peaches as a fundraiser for bierocks ingredients that are sold at the Rocky Mountain Mennonite Relief Sale in October. Thank you for supporting MCC!