



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.

August 10, 2025
Who Are We Now?

Salina Mennonite Church

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Prelude *Friends Are Forever* Michael W. Smith

Welcome/Lighting the Peace Lamp Carolyn Funk

Call to Worship Sing the Story 190

Leader: People of God,
look about and see the faces of those we know and love -

**People: neighbors and friends, sisters and brothers –
a community of kindred hearts**

Leader: People of God,
look about and see the faces of those we hardly know -

**People: strangers, sojourners, forgotten friends,
the ones who need an outstretched hand..**

Leader: People of God,
look about you and see all the images of God assembled here.

**People: In me, in you, in each of us,
God's Spirit shines for all to see.**

Leader: People of God, come.

All: Let us worship together.

Hymn *Great is the Lord* (on handout) Hymnal a Worship Book 87

Greet those around you

Faith Story Tom Claassen

Hymn *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song* Voices Together 581

SMC Timeline See Handout

Faith Story Gerald Funk

Hymn *Revelation Song (Worthy is the Lamb)* Voices Together 415

Scripture *SMC Top Scriptures* See Handout

Faith Story

Lori Schmidt

Hymn*In the Bulb There Is a Flower*

Voices Together 670

Community Life – Sharing**Community Life – Prayer****Hymn***Healer of Our Every Ill*

Voices Together 644

Community Life – Announcements**Hymn***Children of the Heavenly Father*
(verses 1, 3, and 4)

Voices Together 517

The Lord's Prayer*Pray using the words "sins" and "those who sin against us."***Benediction**

Hymnal a Worship Book 768

Christian Education

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

Upcoming Events

Wednesday	August 13	Garden Time	6:30pm
Sunday	August 17	Congregational Meeting	8:45am
Sunday	August 17	Sunday Worship – Lectio Divina	10am
Sunday	August 20	Church Board	5:30pm
Sunday	August 24	Worship in the Park – Oakdale #1	10am
Sunday	August 24	Potluck-Picnic	11:20am
Sunday	August 31	Sunday Worship – Rose Marie Zook Barber	10am

Upcoming Worship Schedule

2025	Sermon	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
August 17	Lectio Divina	Miles Weathers	Ted Zerger	Aaron Howard	Lee Walker	Donna Burnett

Worship Totals

2025	Attendance		Unified Budget	Other	Total
8/3	Zoom 3 Church 22 Total 25		\$1650.00		\$1650.00

Local Announcements

Pastoral Care: During this time, we are without a pastor, the Board will try to fulfill that role of Pastoral Care. During August, if you have a need of pastoral care of any kind, Lori Schmidt is the person to contact. Her phone number is 785-823-0941.

Carolyn's Hours: I will be working Tuesday and Thursday Afternoons from my home and Wednesday afternoon and Friday morning at Church.

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 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.

Congregational Meeting: Please plan on attending a congregational meeting on August 17, at 8:45 am. The Board would like some help evaluating our current efforts with Zoom and planning our path forward. The theme of the meeting is, "What, if any, on-line outreach should our church have?" Specifically, we will be asking

1. How does an online outreach tool, like Zoom, support the mission of our church?
2. If we continue to have an online outreach, should we continue to use zoom?
 - a. If yes, why should we keep zoom?
 - b. If no, why shouldn't we keep zoom?

Snacks will be provided!

Worship in the Park: August 24th, 10am. Oakdale Park Shelter #1, main shelter by the playground. Bring your lawn chairs to gather around. We will have a time of singing and reflection - Wandering and Wondering through Nature around the park. Bring your favorite dishes to share. Plugins for crockpots will be provided. Drinks, plates and cutlery will be furnished.

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

WDC Women's & Girls Retreat: Online registration is open for the Womens & Girls Retreat September 6-7 at Camp Mennoscah sponsored by Western District Women in Mission. Our speakers this year are Pastor Katherine Goerzen (Tabor Mennonite Church) and Pastor Laura Goerzen (First Mennonite, Newton). Go to westerndistrictwomeninmission.org for a detailed schedule, register and pay online, or print out forms to register and pay by mail. Registration is due August 29. Any questions? Email us at westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com. See you there - share the news and bring a friend!

Western District Conference: Give thanks for persons who accepted new nominations or who are continuing in elected leadership roles in WDC, and pray for God's wisdom and joy to guide them in the year ahead.

Mennonite Church USA: The big dove is here! MC USA has launched an online storefront featuring hats, sweatshirts, mugs and more. Check out the selection of merch that displays Follow Jesus, the MC USA dove and a retro line of gear from past conventions. Every sale helps support MC USA ministries! bonfire.com/store/mc-usa-gear/

Mennonite Church USA: Catch up on all the happenings at Follow Jesus '25, MC USA's national convention, July 8-12! Read Grits & Bits, the daily convention newsletter here: mennoniteusa.org/gritsandbits

Mennonite Mission Network: Seth and Stephany Rudeen hope to begin ministry with Mennonite Mission Network in Guatemala this month. Pray for them as they spend their first months there perfecting their Spanish, before moving on to the Q'eqchi' (Kekchi) Bezaleel Mennonite Educational Center, where they will assist students in learning English and provide tutoring in other core subjects.

Mennonite World Conference: Praise God for the churches in DR Congo who continue to share the gospel amid war in the Eastern region. Pray for those who are directly affected by the violence and suffering of the conflict. MWC has four member churches in DR Congo.

MCC: Know Your Rights virtual training, August 14 & 15 led by MCC Central States Immigration Program Coordinator Abraham Diaz Alonso. This virtual training will help facilitate information to vulnerable immigration populations. Sign up today!

MCC Forms Registration Link: mcc.org/events/know-your-rights-training

Reach out to abrahamdiazalonso@mcc.org, 956.904.7092 with questions.

Everence: Sign-up for the Everence '*Money talk for relationships*' webinar – offered Tuesday, Aug 12, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. ET. We all need to learn to talk about money, whether it's with ourselves, our partner/spouse, and/or our friends and family. Transparency about money can lead to stronger relationships and a higher level of financial health. In this webinar you will learn: Communication skills and ground rules for talking about money. Common money beliefs and scripts and how they influence financial behavior. Money management strategies that can be implemented on your own or with others. Go to everence.com/partners to register.