



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/Prelude

Mike Mattson

Call to Worship

Psalm 24:1

*All: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
The world, and those who live in it.*

Land and Water Acknowledgement

Hymn *Morning Has Broken*

Voices Together 495

Greet those around you

Reflections

Mike Mattson

Hymn *This is God's Wondrous World*

Voices Together 180

Wandering and Wondering

approximately 15-20 minutes

Congregation sharing

Hymn *Be Still, My Soul*

Voices Together 664

Community Life – Sharing

Community Life – Prayer

Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Voices Together 120

Community Life – Announcements

Hymn *You Shall Go Out with Joy*

Voices Together 847

The Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction

Christian Education

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

Upcoming Events

Wednesday	August 27	Garden Time	6:30pm
Sunday	August 31	Sunday Worship – Rose Marie Zook Barber	10am
Wednesday	September 3	Worship Committee	5pm
Wednesday	September 4	Church Board	5:30pm
Sunday	September 7	Sunday Worship – Reflection Sunday	10am
Sunday	September 14	Sunday Worship -	10am
Sunday	September 21	Sunday Worship – Pastoral Candidate	10am
Sunday	September 21	Potluck – Meet and greet Pastoral Candidate	11:20am

Upcoming Worship Schedule

2025	Sermon	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
August 31	Rose Marie Zook Barber	Tom Claassen	Rebecca Thomson	Miles Weathers	Aaron Howard	Lori Schmidt

Worship Totals

2025	Attendance		Unified Budget	Other	Total
8/17	Zoom 0 Church 16 Total 16				0.00

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 Basket is located on the front table. Offerings can be left there or mailed to the church.

Worship Schedule: There is a copy of the August/September 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.

Worship in the Park with Potluck: Today 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.

The Salina Rescue Mission is celebrating 44 years of ministering to homeless men in our community! We would like to invite your congregation to join us for our Annual Fundraising Banquet on Tuesday, September 23rd at Webster Conference Center. Choose from our noon Luncheon or 6:30 pm Dinner to come and hear powerful testimonies from men who have overcome homelessness and addiction and are now making an impact by helping others. A PDF of the banquet poster is on the back table. For more information or to make reservations, contact Cheryl at: 785-833-6743 or email events@salinarescuemission.com. Thank you for your continued and faithful support of the Mission.

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

WDC Women's & Girls Retreat: August 29 is the due date for registering for Western District Women & Girls Retreat! Join us at Camp Mennoscah September 6 & 7. Register and pay online at westerndistrictwomeninmission.org or print out the registration form online and send in your payment to the address on the form. Printed forms are on the back table. This year's theme is Courageous Women of the Bible with Katherine Goerzen and Laura Goerzen as our speakers. GIRLS AGE 8 and up are welcome to attend with an adult. Questions? Email westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com.

Western District Conference: Pray for youth and children and their families, and for mentors, sponsors and teachers in WDC congregations, they begin a new school year.

Mennonite Church USA: On the final night of Mennonite Church USA's national convention, Follow Jesus '25, MC USA and MennoMedia hosted an Anabaptism at 500 party, in celebration of the tradition's 500th anniversary. The event consisted of fellowship, trivia and an attempt to read the entire Bible in under 15 minutes. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/anabaptism-500-reception

Mennonite Mission Network Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Austin Roberts, who is completing his doctoral dissertation on youth and the church. Pray that he will have the time he needs to prepare to defend his dissertation, while also overseeing the kitchen and mentoring participants with Youth With A Mission (YWAM) in Northern Ireland.

WDC Affinity Group forums: The WDC Listening Process has highlighted common themes and concerns shared by congregations, inspiring ideas for helpful resources from WDC! As one way to follow up, WDC will periodically provide Affinity Group forums for interested congregational members and leaders to engage a particular topic together. For the first forum, the WDC Resource Commission will host a Voices Together mini webinar via zoom on September 30 at 7:00-8:30 pm, featuring Joanna Harader and Cynthia Neufeld Smith. Joanna is a pastor at Bethel College Mennonite Church and writes worship and devotional resources. Cynthia is a musician and retired pastor, and served on the Voices Together hymnal committee. The focus of this webinar will be worship resources and music that nurture all ages, including kids! Bring your questions about music and/or worship resources in Voices Together. There will also be time to share some great ideas about how your congregation has used Voices Together to create life-giving worship! We hope to see you on Zoom, but the webinar will also be recorded and posted on the WDC website.