



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.

**World Communion Sunday
October 5, 2025**

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Welcome/Lighting the Peace Lamp

Vera Zerger

Prelude

How Can I Keep from Singing

arr. John Carter

Call to Worship

United in Impact – UMC

Leader: Come, all who sit by rivers of sorrow,
who have hung up their hope and wondered if God still sings.

**People: We come carrying exile in our bones,
dislocation in our hearts, and longing in our prayers.**

Leader: This is the table where memory is honored,
where story is sacred, where strangers become siblings.

**People: We come to taste and see that the Lord is good,
to feast on grace, to believe again in belonging.**

Leader: Around the world, across languages and landscapes,
a holy table is set.

**People: We come not because we are worthy,
but because Christ calls us in love.**

**ALL: Come, let us worship the One who welcomes,
the One who remembers,
the One who feeds the whole world with hope.**

Hymn

In Christ There Is No East or West

Voices Together 390

Greet those around you

Storytelling

Tom Claassen

Hymn Sing:

Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Voices Together 103

Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus

Voices Together 130

Hymn

We Are One in the Spirit

Voices Together 387

Hymn

Thy Word is a Lamp

Voices Together 398

Other Hymns by request

Reading

Annelle Claassen

Invitation to the Communion Table

I Corinthians 11:23-26

Voices Together 469

Sharing the Table Communion

Music Recording

Come to the Table of Grace

Voices Together 461

Congregational Prayer (in Unison)

Voices Together 946

Community Life – Sharing

Community Life – Prayer

United in Impact UMC

Interlude

Break Thou the Bread of Life

arr. Cindy Berry

Community Life – Announcements

Hymn

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

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	October 8	Garden Time	6:30pm
Sunday	October 12	Sunday Worship - Kenzie Brister	10am
Wednesday	October 15	Church Board Meeting	5:30pm
Sunday	October 19	Sunday Worship – Pastor Installation	10am
Sunday	October 19	Third Sunday Potluck	11:20am

Upcoming Worship Schedule

2025	Sermon	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
October 12	Kenzie Brister Offender/Victim Ministries, Inc.	Mark Krehbiel	Sherry Krehbiel	Miles Weathers	Ted Zerger	Lori Schmidt

Worship Totals

2025	Attendance		Unified Budget	Other	Total
9/28	Zoom 2 Church 26 Total 28		\$0.00		\$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 October, if you have a need of pastoral care of any kind, Tom Claassen is the person to contact. His phone number is 785-826-6755.

The Offering Plate is located on the back table. Offerings can be left there or mailed to the church.

Carolyn's Hours: are Tuesday and Thursday Afternoons from my home and Wednesday afternoon and Friday morning at Church.

Worship Schedule: There is a copy of the October 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 people to arrive at 6:15 and stay for about an hour. There will be a sign-up sheet on the back table for you to indicate your willingness to participate! Thanks for considering this opportunity.

Amish Meal: Our next Amish meal has been set for November 15th at noon. More details to follow.

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Give thanks for the rich variety of study materials available in the WDC Resource Library, and pray for WDC congregations hosting Bible studies and book discussions to strengthen Anabaptist witness and courageous faith as followers of Jesus in today's world.

Manhattan Mennonite Church: We are invited to join Manhattan Mennonite Church at 821 Poyntz Avenue, for a groundbreaking celebration on Sunday, October 5, 2025, at 1:30 PM! They are building a new meetinghouse because they believe God is calling them to remain a vibrant Anabaptist presence here in Kansas. See Flyer on back table.

Mennonite Church USA: "Conflict happens ... but it doesn't have to be destructive and can, in fact, be a catalyst for growth, healing and deeper faith," writes Lorraine Stutzman Amstutz, MC USA denominational minister for Peace and Justice, in her Menno Snapshots blog. Read it and find resources for addressing conflict here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/conflict-transformation>

Mennonite Mission Network: Today, Mennonite Mission Network's Mennonite Voluntary Service units bring closure to their five-day retreat, hosted by the Alamosa Colorado unit in Colorado. Pray that participants will return to their units renewed by this time of worship, mutual encouragement, learning and fun.

Mennonite World Conference: In early September, Indonesia saw widespread protests over rising cost of living, government neglect of people's hardship and police brutality. At time of writing least eight people have died; more than 1 000 protesters were arrested in the greater Jakarta area alone; and hundreds are injured. Cities across the country have seen clashes between protesters and security forces, destruction of public property, and deepening social tensions. Please pray for the Indonesian government to see this as a turning point for better governance. Pray for peace, protection for the vulnerable, wisdom for leaders, and healing for communities affected by the violence.

—Elina Ciptadi & Andi Santoso, Gereja Kristen Muria Indonesia

Everence® announces fall webinar series for 2025

Everence® Financial will host a three-part webinar series starting in September. In this series, you'll hear how Everence® can help you make important financial decisions that reflect your faith values.

Specific topics will include:

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- Charitable Giving: You know why. We know how.
- Annuity Basics

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.

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Everence® announces Medicare Mondays webinar series for Fall 2025:

Everence® Financial will host a monthly Medicare Mondays webinar series. Topics will include, when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare covers, plus an explanation of Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D. Attendance is recommended for those ready to sign up for Medicare. The webinars will take place the second Monday from October to December at 2:00 & 8:00 p.m. Eastern. The webinars will be presented by Everence professionals and there will be plenty of time for your questions.

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