



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/Lighting the Peace Lamp

Tom Claassen

Prelude

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

arr. John Carter

Call to Worship

Leader: In the midst of your hectic week,
you have come to worship God.

**People: Our lives are pulled in so many directions,
we seek God's guidance.**

Leader: Let go of the burdens that weigh you down.
God will take them.

People: We thank God for the respite we are given.

Leader: Tune your hearts and voices in praise to God.

**People: Let our voices bear the joy we feel
because of God's love for us. Amen.**

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Hymn

My Life Flows On

Voices Together 605

Greet those around you

Storytelling

Mike Matson

Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Waiting

Voices Together 287

Scripture

2 Timothy 2:8-15 and Luke 17:11-19

Sermon

The Church Behind Bars

Kenzie Brister

Hymn

Healer of Our Every Ill

Voices Together 644

Community Life – Sharing

Community Life – Prayer

Interlude

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

arr. Melody Bober

Community Life – Announcements

Hymn

For We Are Strangers No More

Voices Together 409

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 15	Church Board Meeting	5:30pm
Wednesday	October 15	Garden Time	6:30pm
Sunday	October 19	Sunday Worship – Pastor Installation	10am
Sunday	October 19	Third Sunday Potluck	11:20am
Sunday	October 26	Sunday Worship	10am

Upcoming Worship Schedule

2025	Sermon	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
October 19	Tammy Duvanel Unruh	Lori Schmidt	Rebecca Thomson	Gerald Funk	Lynn/Lois Newcomer	Donna Burnett

Worship Totals

2025	Attendance		Unified Budget	Other	Total
10/5	Zoom 1 Church 20 Total 21		\$1,720.00	Rent \$200.00	\$1,945.00

Local Announcements

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 Hope Mennonite Church, Wichita, KS, as it celebrates its 40th anniversary this weekend, with gratitude for God's faithfulness in the past, present and future of this WDC congregation.

Mennonite Church USA: Duncan Smith, director of The Corinthian Plan, looks at changing governmental priorities and their impact on health and health/medical insurance — and how we can respond, in his Menno Snapshots blog, "Healthcare and the 'perfect storm' on the horizon."

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/health/>

Mennonite Mission Network: Christy Harrison and Peter Sensenig, jointly serving with Eastern Mennonite Missions and Mennonite Mission Network, were not able to renew their visas to continue ministry in Chad. Pray for them and their three children as they move to Montbéliard, France, for the coming school year. Pray that the family can make a smooth adjustment and that they can contribute to La Prairie Mennonite Church's ministry to Muslim immigrants.

Mennonite World Conference: Rapid expansion of a US immigration force that operates outside of existing legalities is sowing fear and chaos in American society. Pray for those who fear arrest if they attend work or church. Pray for church members to have the courage to act on their love for their neighbours.

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:

- Women, Wealth and Well-being: Creating confidence through the discomfort
- 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.

To register, or for more information, visit www.everence.com/national.

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