

## 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.

**November 2, 2025** 

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Welcome/Lighting the Peace Lamp

Lynn Newcomer

**Prelude** Give Thanks

arr. Henry Smith

Call to Worship

Words for Worship #96

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down.

let us kneel before the Lord our Maker!

People: The Lord is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

Leader: Let us extol God in the congregation of the people;

let us praise God in our assembly.

People: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

God's greatness is unsearchable.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength;

worship the Lord in holy splendor.

All: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of God's glory.

**Hymn** All People That on Earth Do Dwell Voices Together 5

Greet those around you

Storytelling Annelle Claassen

**Hymn** Praise Him, Praise Him Voices Together 100

Scripture Isaiah 1:10-18

**Sermon** Gary Thomson

**Hymn** God, Whose Giving Voices Together 745

Community Life - Sharing

**Community Life – Prayer** 

Hymn

Voices Together 722

### **Community Life – Announcements**

**Hymn** Open My Eyes (w/recording)

Voices Together 732

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

- Gathering in the Fellowship Room *Rejoice* Devotional
- Scripture study in the basement *Isaiah 1:10-18*

## **Upcoming Events**

Wednesday	November 5	Worship Committee	5pm
Sunday	November 9	Sunday Worship	10am
Saturday	November 15	Amish Meal - Yoder	Noon
Sunday	November 16	Sunday Worship	10am
Sunday	November 16	Third Sunday Potluck	11;20am
Saturday	November 22	Parade of Lights – Downtown	6pm

## **Upcoming Worship Schedule**

2025	Sermon	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
November 9	Tammy	Vera	Tom	Miles	Tom	Lori
	Duvanel Unruh	Zerger	Claassen	Weathers	Claassen	Schmidt

# **Worship Totals**

2025	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
10/26	Zoom 0 <u>Church 24</u> Total 24	\$2305.00		\$2305.00

#### **Local Announcements**

**Pastor Tammy's Office Hours:** Wednesday's 9:30am to 5:30pm and Thursday mornings after 9:30 am. You are welcome to reach out to her anytime for Pastoral Care, Prayer Requests or just to visit- by phone or text 316-207-3472, email pastorsalinamennonite@gmail.com

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

**The basement Sunday School class** resumes. We will use the scripture readings for that day's sermon as the focus of the discussion. All are welcome!

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 November/December Worship Schedule on the back table and on the wall by the Worship Closet in the Fellowship Room.

**Congregational Meeting:** There will be a congregational meeting on December 7 following the worship service. More details about the meeting will follow as the meeting date gets closer. Lori, Pete, and Tom

Offering My Gifts 2026: The church board is requesting all attendees to complete the *Offering My Gifts* 2026 forms on the back table and return them by next Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. You may also return your responses by email <a href="mailto:salinamennonite@gmail.com">salinamennonite@gmail.com</a>

**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 15<sup>th</sup> at noon. Sign-up sheet on the back table along with the meal options sheet to return by today, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, if you would like to choose your meal preferences.

**Anabaptist World:** subscription changes are due November 25<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to make changes or would like to be added to the list, please check the list on the back table. Also, if you would like to have a digital edition with the printed, please let Carolyn know or add it to the list and she can add your email to your subscription.

# **Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests**

**Western District Conference:** Give thanks for credentialed ministers in WDC who serve in specialized ministries as chaplains, campus pastors, educators, mission workers, administrators, campus pastors, and conference staff. Pray that God would grant them wisdom, compassion and resilience in the challenges and joys of their work.

**Mennonite Church USA:** The latest issue of Equipping, MC USA's quarterly resource newsletter created for pastors and leaders, is now live. This issue brings fresh tools, inspiration and opportunities to deepen your leadership, enrich your ministry and build resilient congregational life. Read and subscribe here: <a href="https://bit.ly/4qsyGLr">https://bit.ly/4qsyGLr</a>

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Delicia Bravo Aguilar and Peter Wigginton, who are serving with Mennonite Mission Network, request prayer for churches in Ecuador, as members are living in times of great uncertainty and violence. Pray for their protection, as they respond with faith and integrity, naming and resisting the forces of fear and apathy. Pray also for Delicia, Peter and their two daughters as they walk alongside these churches.

**Mennonite World Conference:** Anxiety is growing in Japan that a new right-wing populist/exclusionist party, along with their slogan "Japanese first," might increase their influence on politics in Japan. The ruling party lost its majority in July 2025 elections but has held to power.

### Everence® announces second fall webinar series for 2025

Everence<sup>®</sup> Financial will host a four-part webinar series starting October 29. In this series, you'll hear how Everence<sup>®</sup> can help you make important financial decisions that reflect your faith values. Specific topics will include:

- The Longevity Equation: Preparing for a Future of Long-Term Care Together
- When to utilize an institutional trustee or executor
- The ABCs and 123s of DAFs
- Investing 101: Get the basics to start your investment journey

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<sup>®</sup> 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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