



Watch: The day is almost here

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.

***First Sunday of Advent
November 30, 2025***

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Welcome/Lighting the Peace Lamp

Miles Weathers

Prelude *Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel*

arr. Curt Oliver

Call to Worship

Leader: Hear us, O Shepherd of Israel;
You who sit on the mercy seat between the cherubim,
We stand in your presence, seeking your face.

**People: Shine forth, O Lord, in the sight of your people,
that we may see you clearly.**

Stir up your strength in us; come, rescue us.

Leader: The time is near, we are watching;
restore us again, O God.

**People: Cause your face to shine and we shall be saved,
made whole by your gracious love and kindness.**

All: We are watching and waiting for you, O Lord.

Hymn *We Come* (chorus 2X)

Voices Together 225

Greet those around you

Candlelighting

Leader: Watch! You know what time it is,
how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep.

People: The night is far gone, the day is near.

Hymn *O Come, O Come, Immanuel* (Verse 1&6)

Voices Together 210

Leader: As we watch, we light this candle as a sign of our hope.

People: Bring your restoration to your people, we pray.

Storytelling

Tom Claassen

Hymn *Poor of the Earth* (Verse 1)

Voices Together 213

Scripture Matthew 24:36-44; Isaiah 2:1-5

Sermon	<i>Watch: The day is almost here</i>	Tammy Duvanel Unruh
Hymn	<i>Comfort, Comfort, O My People</i>	Voices Together 212
Community Life – Sharing		
Community Life – Prayer		
Interlude	<i>The Father's Rose</i>	arr. Mark Hayes
Community Life – Announcements		
Hymn	<i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i>	Voices Together 216
The Lord's Prayer	<i>Pray using the words "sins" and "those who sin against us."</i>	
Benediction		

Christian Education

For Adults – 9:00 a.m. Sunday

- Gathering in the Fellowship Room – *Rejoice* Devotional
- Scripture study in the basement -

Upcoming Events

Wednesday	December 3	Worship Committee Meeting	5pm
Sunday	December 7	Worship – 2 nd Sunday of Advent	10am
Sunday	December 7	Congregational Meeting	11:15am
Sunday	December 14	Worship – 3rd Sunday of Advent	10am
Sunday	December 14	Caroling in the Neighborhood	5:30pm
Wednesday	December 17	Board Meeting	5:30pm
Sunday	December 21	Worship – 4th Sunday of Advent	10am
Sunday	December 21	Potluck	11:15am
Wednesday	December 24	Christmas Eve Service	7pm

Upcoming Worship Schedule

2025	Sermon	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
December 7	Tammy Duvanel Unruh	Mike Matson	Annelle Claassen	Miles Weathers	Lori Schmidt	Donna Burnett

Worship Totals

2025	Attendance		Unified Budget	Other	Total
11/23	Zoom 2 Church 25 Total 27		\$375.00		\$375.00

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 this week are Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from home; Wednesday afternoon and Friday Morning at Church. Please have any bulletin announcements to Carolyn by Thursday.

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 next Sunday, December 7 following the worship service. The agenda will include Pastor's report, 2026 committees, and 2026 budget approval. Pete, Tom and Lori

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Give thanks for the pastors, leaders, and congregations in WDC who share Christ's love through new church plants and mission initiatives. Pray that God continues to guide them with vision, courage, and joy. -WDC Church Planting Commission

Give back on Giving Tuesday at MCC, Dec. 2 from 6:30-8PM! Bring your kids, grandkids, and friends to MCC (121 E. 30th St, North Newton) for a fun evening of packing hygiene kits for MCC! Giving Tuesday is a casual, come-and-go, all-ages event. Pack hygiene kits, tie comforters, make a cardboard comforter block craft, and enjoy snacks. Kick off your holiday shopping by picking gifts for your friends and family from the MCC Christmas Giving Guide. Find out more at mcc.org/giving-Tuesday

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Jonah and Memee Yang, as they offer trainings in Southeast Asia that focus on discipleship, equipping youth and families, and holistic community building. Pray for Jonah, as he teaches Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's Journey Missional Leadership Development program, and for Memee, as she works with women, using the Sister Care curriculum.

Mennonite World Conference: Pray for the unity of the church in Angola. The government has just taken difficult measures culminating in the revocation of the legal status of some churches in the country. May God open eyes to understand God's heart for the salvation of souls who would be scattered without a place of worship.
—Rev. Daniel Nelson Canganguela, Angola