



DWELLING IN DISSONANCE

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.

February 22, 2026 - First Sunday of Lent

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Welcome/Lighting the Peace Lamp

Tom Claassen

Prelude

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

arr. Melody Bober

Introductory Poem

Call to Worship

One: Welcome Lent.

All: Welcome mystery.

One: Welcome dissonance.

All: Welcome grief.

One: Welcome glory and uncertainty.

All: Welcome doubt. Welcome belief.

One: Welcome questions without answers.

All: Welcome fullness from above.

One: Welcome death and resurrection.

All: Welcome Jesus' fiercest love.

Hymn

Jesus Calls Us

Voices Together 30

Greet those around you

Storytelling

Butch Stucky

Hymn

Gravity of Love

Voices Together 494

Confession Poem

Worship Totals

2026	Attendance		Unified Budget	Other	Offering Total
2/15	31		\$860.00		\$860.00

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 afternoons and Friday Mornings at Church.

Book Study: Tammy will be leading a book study on Thursday nights during Lent. We will be discussing the book *"Why Did Jesus Have to Die?"* by Adam Hamilton. The study will start on February 19 and end on April 2 with the Salina Mennonite Church Maundy Thursday service. Times will be 6:30-7:30, here at the church. If you have questions, details have been emailed - or check with Tammy. The book is available to purchase on-line or Tammy will order and deliver a copy. Cost will be approximately \$20. Invite a friend and share a book with them - what a neat way to include others during Lent!

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

Salina Shares: Sherry Krehbiel, one of the volunteers at Salina Shares, invites people to donate to Salina Shares. There are cards on the back table in the sanctuary, regarding giving to Salina Shares and a QR code to make an on-line donation. Please make any donation to Salina Shares directly instead of through the Match Madness event that is held in March.

Last Sunday's Worship: You are welcome to view last Sunday's service on YouTube. Go to YouTube.com and search for Salina Mennonite Church. Last Sunday's video is uploaded usually by Wednesday afternoon. The congregational sharing and prayer time is never recorded. The recording is paused during that time and resumed for the rest of the service.

Ted Zerger 90th Birthday: Everyone is invited to a reception in the Fellowship Hall following Worship Service on March 8th to celebrate Ted Zerger's 90th birthday.

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Invitation to February 22 showing of "Where the Cottonwoods Grow" at First Mennonite Hutchinson: They are planning to show it this afternoon at 4:00pm. People are invited to bring finger food snacks to share (but that is not required!). The documentary commemorates the extraordinary 20,000-kilometer migration of Mennonites from South Russia (present-day Ukraine) to Manitoba in the 1870s. You can read more information here - <https://mmhs.org/cottonwoods/>. No RSVP is necessary. Let me know if you have questions.

Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger, First Mennonite Church of Hutchinson KS, Office: 620.662.9385

Western District Conference: Pray for strong, trusting relationships between leaders, congregations, and the communities they serve. [WDC Church Planting Commission]

Mennonite Church USA: MC USA's Women in Leadership ministry welcomes three new steering committee members who will guide efforts to empower women, dismantle patriarchy and strengthen justice-centered leadership across the denomination. Read more here:

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/wil-steering-committee/>

Mennonite Church USA: Nancy Kauffmann, senior consultant for Church Safety at MC USA, warns that churches must consistently follow their abuse-prevention policies to ensure real safety, accountability and trust for all. Learn more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/safe-church-policies/>

MCC: WANTED—Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles, RV's, Campers, Tractors, Modern Farm Equipment, etc. for the KS MCC Sale. Items you no longer need help Feed and Clothe Thousands in desperate living conditions. ALL donations are Tax Deductible. Call Jerry Toews for info: 620 367 8257. Help make a difference. Be a part of the growing number of folks donating vehicles to the Mennonite Relief Sale.

Mennonite Mission Network: Anicka Fast trains and mentors historians and archivists in Africa, Asia and Latin America, to help promote a recognition of global Anabaptist history. She and her family currently reside in the Netherlands but are planning to move back to Canada this summer. Pray for heartwarming farewells as they prepare for their move and a smooth transition into their new home, especially for the children and their schooling.

Mennonite World Conference: We ask you to support the pastors and churches in Brazil in prayer, and that the political situation in the country will improve.

—Rosalina Vasco de Santana, Brazil