



## 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.*

**April 12, 2025**

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**Welcome/Lighting the Peace Lamp**

Sherry Krehbiel

**Prelude**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

arr. Cindy Berry

**Call to Worship**

Words for Worship 2 #40

Leader: I will exalt the Lord who lifts me  
from the depths of sin and shame!

**People: It is the Lord who heals my spirit and body!**

Leader: All the saints, sing your hearts out to God!  
Praise his holy name!

**People: It is the Lord who brings rejoicing in the morning  
and turns my wailing into dancing.**

Leader: Join with thousands upon thousands of angels in heaven,  
and every breathing creature on earth,  
in praise to the Lamb who was slain and rose again.

**People: Worthy is the Lamb to receive honor, glory and praise.**

Leader: It is the Lord!

**All: It is the Lord!**

**Hymn**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Voices Together 103

**Greet those around you**

**Storytelling/Open Mic time**

Annelle Claassen

**Hymn**

*We Are One in the Spirit*

Voices Together 387

**Scripture**

*Nehemiah 8:9-12*

**Sermon**

*The Joy of the Lord*

Tammy Duvanel Unruh

**Hymn**

*The Joy of the Lord Is My Strength*

Sing & Rejoice 113

**Celebration of License Toward Ordination**

Heidi Regier Kreider

**Congregational Blessing**

Voices Together 968

One: May God, who calls you to this ministry, grant you grace, joy, and endurance.

*All: Amen!*

One: May Christ guide and empower you for service and leadership.

*All: Amen!*One: May the One whose love unites us as the body of Christ  
strengthen us to live and proclaim the gospel together.*All: Amen!***Community Life – Sharing****Community Life – Prayer****Interlude***Glorious Is Thy Name*

arr. Cindy Berry

**Community Life – Announcements****Hymn***You Shall Go Out with Joy* (2X)

Voices Together 847

**The Lord’s Prayer***Pray using the words “sins” and “those who sin against us.”***Benediction**

Words for Worship 2 #219

**Christian Education**

For Adults – 9:00 a.m. Sunday

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

**Upcoming Events**

Wednesday	April 15	Church Board	5pm
Sunday	April 19	Worship Service – Jeanne Koontz	10am
Sunday	April 19	Potluck	11:20am
Sunday	April 26	Worship Service	10am

**Worship Schedule**

2026	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	PowerPoint	Greeter	Pianist
Today April 12	Tammy Duvanel Unruh	Sherry Krehbiel	Annelle Claassen	Aaron Howard	Mark Krehbiel	Lori Schmidt
Nest Sunday April 19	Jeanne Koontz	Mike Matson	Sherry Krehbiel	Miles Weathers	Lynn Newcomer	Donna Burnett

## Worship Totals

2026	Attendance		Unified Budget	Other	Total
4/5	39		\$675.00	Rent \$375.00	\$1050.00

## 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](mailto:pastorsalinamennonite@gmail.com)

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

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

**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.

**Worship Schedule:** There is a copy of the April Worship Schedule on the back table and on the wall by the Worship Closet in the Fellowship Room.

**Party at Pete's, April 18<sup>th</sup>:** You are invited to Pete's place (3781 S. Holmes Rd. On gravel, just south of the intersection of Water Well and Holmes Rds.) Saturday, April 18th as a belated celebration of 60 years of struggle and adventure. Come between 5 and 7 and leave when you may. Bring a favorite beverage and/ or side to go with: Smoked meats by Noah to create: pulled pork sandwiches and street tacos, Dessert: Bakery cupcakes from Rebbecca. More info if needed: 785-201-5075.

## Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

**Western District Conference:** Pray for WDC's Kids Meet Christ program and for all WDC congregations utilizing KMC resources to explore and experience new dimensions of worship together as intergenerational communities.

**Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus Concerts:** Sunday, April 12, Bethel College Memorial Hall, 4:30pm. And Saturday, April 18, Tabor College Richert Auditorium, 4:30pm.

**Men and Boys retreat** is scheduled at Camp Mennoscah for April 17-19, and registration for the retreat is open at <https://campmennoscah.campbrainregistration.com> or in-person at the shed by the basketball court at camp. The retreat is sponsored by Mennonite Men of the Plains, and lodging is available in the bunkhouses or cabins, or feel free to bring your own tent. Meals are available for Saturday evening, and Sunday breakfast and lunch, so make your plans to attend today! Questions may be directed to Kevin at 316.322.5515. See you soon!!

**Mennonite Women in Mission:** Women & Girls! Come join us for our annual Mennonite Women in Mission's potluck salad supper on Monday, April 20, 6 pm at the Tabor Mennonite Church, rural Newton. Our guest speaker will be Kate Mast speaking on "Our Time, Our Stories, Our Stuff." Kate's presentation encourages us to think kindly about our stuff in relationship to our time and the stories we tell about our lives. Please bring a potluck salad and one small item that is a treasure of yours to share with your table group. RSVP is not required. More information is on our website at [mennonitewomeninmission.org](http://mennonitewomeninmission.org) or on our Facebook page.

**Mennonite Church USA:** Michael Danner, MC USA's associate executive director of Church Vitality, explains that MC USA is not a membership association but a community of co-laborers in Christ, where congregations, conferences and the national church work together to support pastoral leadership, safe church practices and congregational vitality. Read his Menno Snapshots blog here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/were-not-an-association/>

**Mennonite Mission Network:** This week, four SOOP participants will begin two-week assignments at Hesston (Kansas) College and Iglesia Cristiana Roca de Refugio in San Antonio, Texas. Additionally, another couple will wrap up a one-month SOOP placement in Calais, France, this week. Praise God for the willingness of these participants to give of their time and talents.

**Mennonite World Conference:** Pray for churches to come up with creative ways in bringing unity as believers worship together, sing together, and invite community participation.

—Ruth Anne Friesen, United States