



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

Annelle Claassen

Prelude

Down to the River to Pray

arr. Mark Hayes

Call to Worship

Psalm 5

Soil and the Seed Project

People: You fill us with songs of Joy!

Leader: God, you protect us and surround us
You cover us with your love
You are right here with us

People: You fill us with songs of Joy!

Leader: In the morning, you hear us
If we cry out, you hear us
When we pray, you hear us

People: You fill us with songs of Joy!

Leader: Your way is right and good
Lead us in your right paths
Protect us and keep us safe

People: You fill us with songs of Joy!

Leader: Surely, Lord, you bless the righteous;
you surround them
with your favor as with a shield.

People: You fill us with songs of Joy!

Hymn

Over My Head

Voices Together 594

Greet those around you

Hymn

Rain Down

Voices Together 703

Scripture

Psalm 84:1-4; Psalm 100; Psalm 103:1-5

Prayer Centers

Hymn

Let There Be Light, Lord God

Voices Together 714

Community Life – Sharing

Community Life – Prayer

Hymn *Lord, Listen to Your Children* Voices Together 682

Community Life – Announcements

Hymn *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song* Voices Together 581

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

Benediction

Join us for Potluck in the Fellowship Hall

Christian Education

For Adults – 9:00 a.m. Sunday

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

Upcoming Events

Wednesday	May 20	Church Board Meeting	5pm
Sunday	May 24	Worship Service – Pentecost	10am
Sunday	May 31	Worship Service	10am
Thursday	June 4	Worship Committee	5pm
Sunday	June 7	Worship Service – Wendy Funk Schrag	10am

Worship Schedule

2026	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	PowerPoint	Greeter	Pianist
Today	Centers on Prayer	Annelle Claassen	None	Carolyn Funk	Marlene Waltner	Donna Burnett
Nest Sunday	Tammy Duvanel Unruh	Pete Smucker	Tom Claassen	Aaron Howard	Tracie Smucker	Lori Schmidt

Worship Totals

2026	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
5/10	22	\$1060.00		\$1060.00

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 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 May/June Worship Schedule on the back table and on the wall by the Worship Closet in the Fellowship Room.

The **2026 Project Salina** We are now collecting money for Project Salina through the month of May. The agencies that benefit from Project Salina are the Emergency Aid Food Bank, the Salvation Army, the Salina Rescue Mission, the Ashby House, and Salina Grace. Find more information at www.projectsalina.com Place your cash or checks written to Salina Mennonite Church in the jar on the back table.

Blessing Box: Be sure to indicate your level of support for the Blessing Box by responding on one of the two sheets at the back of the sanctuary.

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Pray for members and allies of immigrant communities across WDC, as together we seek God's justice, care and dignity for all people.

Mennonite Church USA: Lorraine Stutzman Amstutz, MC USA's denominational minister of Peace and Justice, shares five practical ways congregations can practice faithful environmental stewardship and respond to climate change with hope and action. Read her Menno Snapshots blog here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/cultivating-hope/>

Mennonite Mission Network: Michael Bergen and Sam Abrahams participate in the Colorado Springs (Colorado) Service Adventure unit and serve the local community through interactions with adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and helping low-income families keep their homes warm, safe and well-maintained.

MCC Sale Celebration: Join us for a special evening of fellowship and gratitude on Friday, June 5, 6:00 PM, at the Maynard Knepp and Carol Duerksen Farm, 1582 Falcon, Hillsboro, as we celebrate the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale! This celebration is a reflection on a very successful decade for KMRS. An Appreciation Dinner will be provided at no cost for all who volunteered, attended, and supported the Sale. Enjoy an evening of music and a special presentation to MCC. Please bring lawn chairs and RSVP to Barb at 620-543-6863 (call/text) or bj.reeves@live.com by May 18. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Mennonite World Conference: Thank God for a peaceful early election in March 2026 and the formation of a new government. However, reform is far from completed. As of late around 100 churches in capital city Kathmandu had been demolished under the order of the newly sworn-in prime minister. Churches are now under attack in the name of reform. So please pray for the persecuted Christians to be strong in their faith, and for communal peace. —Ashish Hembrom, Nepal

Service Opportunities over the next few months:

Location: The Kansas Cabinet Shop in Goessel, KS

Type of Work: Cabinetry

Contact: Cleo Koop at cleohkoop@gmail.com or 316-282-0797

Location: Lamesa, TX

Type of Work: Renovation of an old church wing into parsonage and transitional housing for ministry

Contact: Jeff Koller at region3@mds.org or 717-823-7415

Location: Hesston, KS

Disaster: Spiritual Care in Disaster

Type of Work: Finish renovating an old Airstream Trailer for use as a mobile sanctuary

Contact: Jeff Koller at region3@mds.org or 717-823-7415

Weekly Volunteers are serving this summer in Spencer, IA; Perry, FL; Western North Carolina and Crisfield, MD! Check out any Weekly Volunteer Opportunities that may still be open for the Summer season or Join the Waitlist for the Fall season! Weekly Volunteers can reach out to Kaelan Swartley at kswartley@mds.org (717) 929-4172 for more information.

Leadership Volunteer openings for Summer 2026: Crew Leaders in Toksook Bay, Alaska, June 12-July 12, and Chevak, Alaska, June 19-July 18. Due to complex travel arrangements, volunteers must commit to the entire timeframe. We will also need multiple crew leaders in a location TBD July 4-August 2 with a 2-4 week commitment; Kansas, Spencer, Iowa, or Perry, Florida. Volunteers contact Karla Friesen at 402.957.4030 or karla.friesen@mds.org.