



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

Lynn Newcomer

Prelude

Glorious Is Thy Name

arr. Cindy Berry

Call to Worship

Voices Together 853

Leader: If you are delighted to be here,
and if you are tired or troubled,

People: you are welcome.

Leader: If your faith is strong,
and if your faith is battered or frail,

People: you are welcome.

Leader: If you are eager to praise God,
and if you need to be quiet,

People: you are welcome.

**All: God welcomes us all to worship today
and promises to meet us here.**

Hymn

Come, Gracious Spirit

Voices Together 371

Greet those around you

Storytelling

Butch Stucky

Hymn

Build Your Kingdom Here

Voices Together 393

Scripture

Matthew 15:21-28

Sermon

Tammy Duvanel Unruh

Hymn

My Soul Cries Out

Voices Together 412

MCC School Kits Dedication

Community Life – Sharing

Community Life – Prayer

Interlude *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* arr. Gail Smith

Community Life – Announcements

Hymn *The Church of Christ Cannot be Bound* Voices Together 392

The Lord's Prayer *Pray using the words "sins" and "those who sin against us."*

Benediction Voices Together 727

Leader: Are any of you suffering hardships?

People: Let them pray.

Leader: Are any of you happy?

People: Let them sing praises.

Leader: Are any of you sick?

**People: Let them call for the elders of the church
to come, pray, and anoint with oil
in the name of the Lord.**

Leader: Let such a prayer be offered in faith.

Pray for each other

so that you may be healed.

**People: The earnest prayer of the righteous
is powerful and effective.**

Potluck Follows 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

Today	August 16	Potluck	11:20am
Wednesday	August 19	Church Board Meeting	5pm
Sunday	August 23	Worship Service	10am
Saturday	August 29	Play Music on the Porch Day	6pm
Sunday	August 30	Worship Service	10am

Worship Schedule

2026	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	PowerPoint	Greeter	Pianist
Today	Tammy Duvanel Unruh	Lynn Newcomer	Butch Stucky	Gerald Funk	Mike Matson	Lori Schmidt
Next Sunday	Kristin VanTassel	Carolyn Funk	Mike Matson	Pete Smucker	Lee Walker	Donna Burnett

Worship Totals

2026	Attendance		Unified Budget	Other	Total
8/9	22		Rent \$300.00 \$700.00		\$1000.00
August Totals			\$2750.00	\$130.00	\$2880.00

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: 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 July/August Worship Schedule on the back table and on the wall by the Worship Closet in the Fellowship Room.

"Play Music on the Porch Day 2026" It takes place on Saturday, August 29, 2026, and is celebrated worldwide by simply going outside and playing music. Festivities start at Salina Mennonite at 6pm in the backyard with hot dogs and chips. We've got a great line-up of local musicians for the evening. Bring your lawn chairs!

WDC Library: If anyone is interested in getting books, fiction and non-fiction, from the Western District Library, please contact Carolyn. They have a great selection of current fiction of various genres and non-fiction books that we can have bundled and shipped to the church for a month at a time.

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: As a new school year begins, give thanks for children, youth and adults of all ages in WDC congregations, and pray for the Holy Spirit to nurture the church as an intergenerational community that worships, learns and grows together .

Mennonite Women in Mission: IT'S TIME TO REGISTER for the annual Mennonite Women in Mission Womens & Girls (ages 8 - high school) Retreat at Camp Mennoscah on September 12-13. Detailed schedule information and registration is at www.mennonitewomeninmission.org. The retreat theme is "My Time is in Your Hands" with session speakers Melissa Atchison & Audrey Ratzlaff. Girls leaders are Schyler Entz and Emily Brandt with an additional girls tie dye bandana session with Marla Sowatzky Rowe. Questions? Email mennonitewomeninmission@gmail.com. Carolyn is going Saturday morning and coming back Sunday, if you need a ride!

Mennonite Mission Network: Venezuela experienced two devastating earthquakes that resulted in the confirmed death or injury of more than 20,000 people, with tens of thousands more still missing. Pray for everyone affected, as they continue to mourn the lost, search for the missing and rebuild.

Mennonite World Conference:

Beloved sisters and brothers,

Colombia was struck by a 7.4-magnitude earthquake 10 August 2026. It struck the Choco region with effects felt from Bogotá to parts of Ecuador. Pereira and Cali, cities with several MWC member congregations, were strongly affected. Additionally affected were a number of Mennonite Brethren congregations spread throughout Choco. Around 100 deaths had been reported at press time, with numbers expected to rise as disaster response crews deal with the damage. Please pray for our churches and for all those affected. Pray that people will react with generosity in this moment of crisis. May neighbors, rescue workers and government workers pull together across dividing lines to care for the greatest needs. May people mourn together the losses of lives, homes and livelihoods. Pray for newly elected President Abelardo de la Espriella as he deals with the disaster and its aftermath.

May our prayers move us to action.