



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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Prelude

Tammy Duvanel Unruh

Welcome

Annelle Claassen

Call to Worship

Joanna Harader

Leader: We gather in worship to give thanks to God,

People: To call on the Holy name,

Leader: To sing praises to God,

People: To remember God's wonderful works

Leader: We gather in worship because our hearts seek the Holy One.

People: We watch for signs of God's presence

Leader: As our ancestors were led with the cloud by day
and fire by night

People: God guides us with the power of the Holy Spirit

Leader: As they received abundant food in the wilderness
and flowing water in the desert,

**People: Let us be open to the miracles of God's provision
in our lives.**

Leader: We remember the holy promises,

All: And so we gather to worship with thanksgiving.

Hymn

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Voices Together 365

Greet those around you

Storytelling

Rebecca Thomson

Hymn

Living Stones

Sing & Rejoice 60

Scripture

1 Samuel 7:3-12

Sermon

Raising Ebenezer

Tammy Duvanel Unruh

Hymn

Come, Thou Fount

Voices Together 563

Community Life – Sharing

Community Life – Prayer

Hymn *Rain Down*

Voices Together 703

Community Life – Announcements

Hymn *My Life Flows On*

Voices Together 605

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

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	September 2	Worship Committee	5pm
Sunday	September 6	Worship Service – Season of Creation	10am
Sunday	September 13	Worship Service – Dawn Yoder Harms	10am
Sunday	September 20	Worship Service	10am
Sunday	September 20	Potluck	11:20am

Worship Schedule

2026	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	PowerPoint	Greeter	Pianist
Today	Tammy Duvanel Unruh	Annelle Claassen	Rebecca Thomson	Not needed	Lynn Newcomer	Lori Schmidt
Next Sunday	Tammy Duvanel Unruh	Lori Schmidt	Annelle Claassen	Carolyn Funk	Tom Claassen	Donna Burnett

Worship Totals

2026	Attendance		Unified Budget	Other	Total
8/23	28		\$325.00		\$325.00
August Totals			\$3,565.00	\$172.67	\$3,737.67

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 September/October Worship Schedule on the back table and on the wall by the Worship Closet in the Fellowship Room.

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: – Pray for resources—spiritual, financial, and relational—to sustain and nurture new church plants. -WDC Church Planting Commission

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 Church USA: Marco Güete walks the Camino to support Hispanic Ministries. On Sept. 6, Marco Güete, director of MC USA's Hispanic Ministries, and his wife, Sandra, will begin an 18-day, 143-mile pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago from Portugal to Spain. This is Güete's fourth pilgrimage to raise funds for theological education and leadership development for Hispanic Mennonite pastors and leaders. His goal this year is to raise \$25,000.

- Read the news release here: <https://bit.ly/4c9Qrtk>
- Follow MC USA on Facebook for updates on their journey: <https://www.facebook.com/MennonitesUSA>
- To support Hispanic Ministries, give online here: <https://bit.ly/4qAQiVO>

Mennonite Mission Network: Laura and Nick Sharp and their two children have completed their year of service in La Mesa, Colombia, and have returned to their home in Kansas. Pray for this family as they transition back into life in the U.S. and as they solidify plans for this next stage of life.

Mennonite Mission Network: Check it out – Ian Thomson is official as a Service Adventure Volunteer!
https://www.mennonitemission.net/news/2026-27-service-adventure-and-mvs-participants/?utm_source=Mission+Network+Subscriptions&utm_campaign=ec677011d6-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_6_11_2025_NB_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_4c0f7be337-ec677011d6-53392013

Mennonite World Conference: A new day to worship together - With hearts of gratitude for the beauty and sustenance that God gives us through creation, we are excited to announce **Creation Sunday** on 6 September 2026. MWC invites Anabaptist churches to join together to celebrate God's act of creation on the first Sunday of September every year. It becomes a day when Christians worldwide enter into the story of our faith by celebrating central convictions together, like the birth of Jesus at Christmas, the resurrection of Jesus at Easter, and the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. We encourage your church to consider joining other Anabaptist churches – along with other Christian traditions* – in celebrating God's act of creation this Sunday, and to reflect on how we can be faithful stewards of all parts of this rich, diverse natural world.