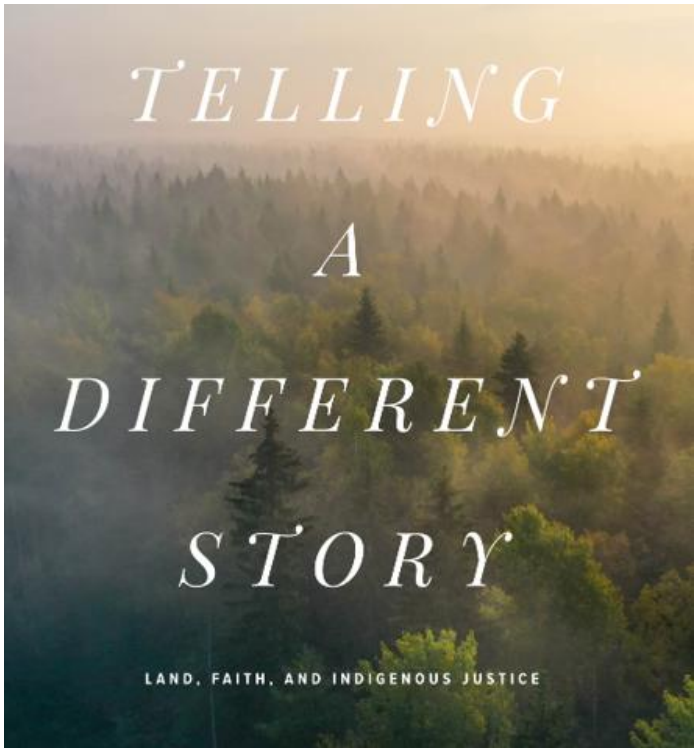


November 1, 2026

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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Pre-Service Music	*Doolado Shi Divinda (What a Wonderful Savior)* Navajo: Daniel Smiley	Voices Together 562
Welcome		Lori Schmidt
Prelude	*Special Delivery*	arr. Ron and Carol Harris
Call to Worship		Voices Together 864
Hymn	*Creation is A Song*	Voices Together 181
Greet those around you		
Storytelling	*Finding My Dance*	by Ria Thundercloud - Illustrated by Katila J. Fuller
Hymn	*There Are Many Gifts*	Voices Together 374
Scripture	*Ephesians 4:11–16; Acts 2:1–12 FNV*	
Sermon	*A Different Story –* *Celebrating Indigenous voices in the present tense*	Mark Unruh
Hymn	*Doolado Shi Divinda (What a Wonderful Savior)*	Voices Together 562
Community Life – Sharing		
Community Life – Prayer		
Hymn	*Wakantanka* **(***Many and Great)*	Voices Together 128

Community Life – Announcements

Hymn *Heart with Loving Heart United* Voices Together 813

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

Benediction Words of blessing written by Juanita Helphrey:

God is
a cloud forming,
an eagle soaring,
a voice from the wilderness,
echoing through your ear.
Whispering, encouraging –
keep going, seek My glory,
don't worry, I'll keep
your fears.

Christian Education

For Adults – 9:00 a.m. Sunday

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

Upcoming Events

Wednesday	November 4	Worship Committee	5pm
Sunday	November 8	Worship Service – Indigenous Peoples Series	10am
Sunday	November 15	Worship Service – Indigenous Peoples Series	10am
Sunday	November 15	Potluck	11:20am
Sunday	November 22	Worship Service – Indigenous Peoples Series	10am

Worship Schedule

2026	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	PowerPoint	Greeter	Pianist
Today	Mark Unruh	Lori Schmidt	Carolyn Funk	Gerald Funk	Marlene Waltner	Donna Burnett
Next Sunday		Mike Matson	Tom Claassen	Miles Weathers	Mark Krehbiel	Lori Schmidt

Worship Totals

2026	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
10/25	23	$00.00		$00.00
October 2026		$3210.00	Special Needs Fund $105.00 Blessing Box Fund $105.00	$3420.00

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 & Thursday afternoons from my home; Wednesday afternoon & Friday morning at Church. Announcements or changes to the service need emailed by 8am Friday morning.

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.

Blessing Box: We encourage everyone to bring non-perishable items to replenish the food reserves. If you choose not to shop for groceries, you may designate your cash or check donation for the Blessing Box.

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

Anabaptist World: Salina Mennonite Church's Anabaptist World subscriptions are up for renewal. If anyone needs to make changes or be added to the list, please see the sheet on the back table or contact Carolyn via salinamennonite@gmail.com. Changes are to be turned in by November 22nd.

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Pray for wisdom for WDC leaders and church members, as we discern faithful ways to live out God's peace and justice during this election season in the United States.

Mennonite Church USA: Successful appeal clears the way for MC USA to again seek protection for churches in "sensitive locations" lawsuit - Mennonite Church USA and its 26 co-plaintiffs won an important ruling on Oct. 20, 2026, putting them on the path toward injunctive relief in the "sensitive locations" lawsuit, Mennonite Church USA et al., v. U.S. Department of Homeland Security, et al. . The case will return to the lower court, where MC USA and its co-plaintiffs can again ask for a preliminary injunction to protect their congregations while the lawsuit continues.
Read more here. https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/successful-appeal/

Mennonite Mission Network: Tuesday, the United States will hold a high-stakes midterm election that will determine the country's path forward for the next two-plus years. Pray for peace, regardless of the outcome of this election.

Mennonite World Conference: Pray for peace among people in the communities affected by violent conflicts in East Africa.—Toss Mukwa, DR Congo

Mennonite World Conference: We pray for God to bring peace to Ecuador. May we as Christians be moved to continue bringing the good news of salvation to those who are lost without Christ.

WDC Leader Forum: ***Exploring Financial Tools for Congregations*** **– Thursday, Nov 5, 7:00-8:30 p.m. on Zoom**. Financial software tools for bookkeeping, payroll, taxes, and generating financial reports are commonly expensive and tailored to professional accountants, creating barriers for congregations needing to find something they can afford and that is also user-friendly for a typical administrative assistant or lay leader to learn. Join us for the opportunity to make connections that might just lead to some extremely helpful resources as all of us navigate the complexities of accounting practices as church congregations. This forum is available without cost to anyone in the congregation who wants to learn more about and discuss this topic. **Register HERE by November 2**.

Bethel College - Cynthia Neufeld Smith, retired co-pastor at Southern Hills Mennonite Church in Topeka, will give an organ recital titled "Known or Unknown – Familiar Hymns Arranged by Less Familiar Composers," Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. in the Ad Building chapel at Bethel College (or via livestream). The program comprises arrangements of 16 hymns, most of which can be found in Voices Together. Cynthia was part of the committee that produced Voices Together, has taught courses in worship and liturgical arts through the AMBS Great Plains extension, and is the current music coordinator at Southern Hills and assistant organist at First Presbyterian Church in Topeka.

MCC's 'Seek Peace' poster contest - MCC invites participants of all ages to design a poster interpreting the theme "Seek peace" through one of three scripture verses. The purpose of the contest is to motivate our communities to continue to strive for peace and to have hope in the daily actions each person can take to make their corners of the world more peaceful. MCC will print and distribute the winning poster! Visit mcc.org/seek-peace for full contest details.

MC USA ***An Election Day prayer for shalom***
"Lord, have mercy: A prayer for shalom" is a binational prayer for and by the members of Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Church Canada during the weeks surrounding the 2026 U.S. midterm elections. Read the prayer here. https://www.mennoniteusa.org/lord-have-mercy/