

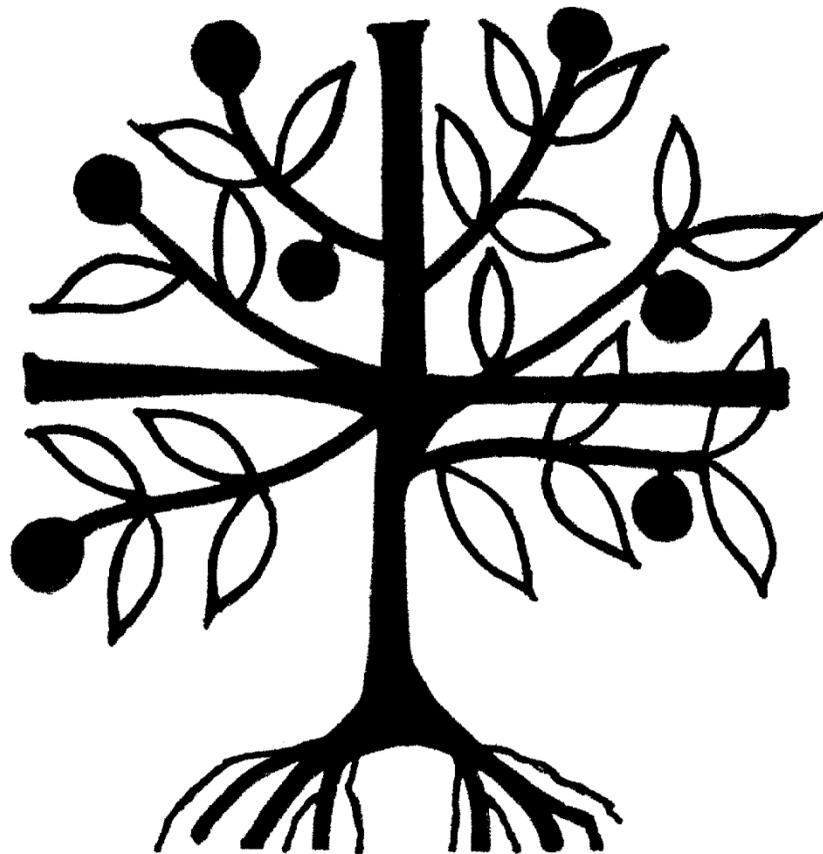


Salem Lutheran Church  
401 S. Lake St. Lake Mills IA 50450

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 17, 2019 - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

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### INTRODUCTION

Blessings and curses abound on the sixth Sunday after Epiphany. We would do well to listen closely to whom the “blessed are” and the “woe to” are directed and to find our place in the crowd among those who desire to touch Jesus. The risen Christ stands among us in the mystery of the holy supper with an invitation to live in him and the power to heal us all.

PRELUDE

*Sonatina No. 1 from Op. 36*

GATHERING MUSIC

GATHERING

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

*The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

*Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.*

We give you thanks, O God,  
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.  
Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.  
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.  
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.  
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## SONG OF PRAISE

## 8:30 Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

ELW #696

1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult of our  
 2 As of old Saint An - drew heard it by the  
 3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the  
 4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of  
 5 Je - sus calls us! By your mer - cy, Sav - ior,

life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his clear voice  
 Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and toil and  
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would  
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and  
 may we hear your call, give our hearts to your o -

sound - ing, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me":  
 kin - dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.  
 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."  
 plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."  
 be - dience, serve and love you best of all.

## SONG OF PRAISE

## 10:30 Canticle of the Turning

ELW #723

1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the  
 2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .  
 3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a  
 4 Though the na - tions rage from . . . age to age, we re -

God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the  
 work great . . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the  
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your  
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -

won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.  
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be.  
 jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . . from his throne.  
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.

You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my  
 Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to  
 The hun - gry poor shall . . . weep no more, for the  
 This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the

weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my  
 those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the  
 food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry  
 prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be

name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?  
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus-tice burn.



Wipe a-way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a-bout to turn.

### GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### WORD

#### FIRST READING: Jeremiah 17:5-10

A reading from Jeremiah.

<sup>5</sup>Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. <sup>6</sup>They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. <sup>7</sup>Blessed are those who trust in the

LORD, whose trust is the LORD. <sup>8</sup>They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. <sup>9</sup>The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it? <sup>10</sup>I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM: PSALM 1

*The Psalm is read responsively, beginning with the pulpit side*

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

<sup>2</sup>**Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on God’s teaching day and night.**

<sup>3</sup>They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

<sup>4</sup>**It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup>**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

### SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

A reading from 1 Corinthians

<sup>12</sup>Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup>If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; <sup>14</sup>and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. <sup>15</sup>We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup>For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. <sup>17</sup>If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup>Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup>If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

8:30 Alleluia

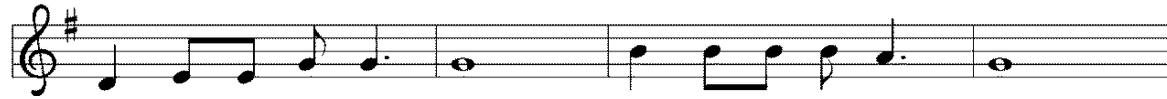
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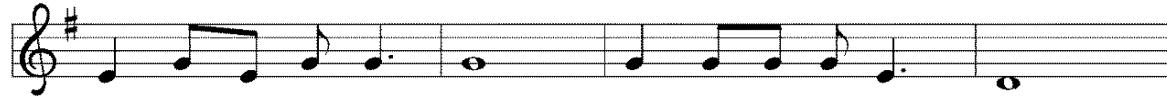
Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



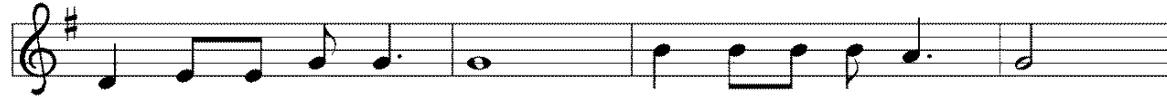
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION****10:30 This Little Light of Mine****ELW #677**

1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;



this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;



this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine,  
 ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine,  
 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine,



let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

**GOSPEL: LUKE 6:17-26**

The holy gospel according to John.

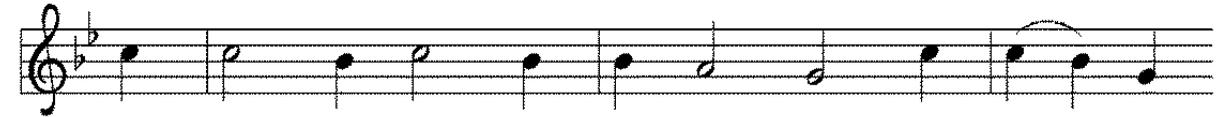
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>17</sup>[Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>18</sup>They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup>And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

<sup>20</sup>Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. <sup>21</sup>“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. <sup>22</sup>“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you,

revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup>Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. <sup>24</sup>“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. <sup>25</sup>“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. <sup>26</sup>“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.****SERMON****SONG OF THE DAY****8:30 O, Love, How Deep****ELW #322 (stanzas 1-4)**

1 Oh, love, how deep, how broad, how high, be - yond all  
 2 God sent no an - gel to our race, of high - er  
 3 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly  
 4 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his



thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of  
 or of low - er place, but wore the robe of  
 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tion  
 dai - ly works he wrought, by words and signs and



God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake!  
 hu - man frame, in Christ our Lord to this world came.  
 sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.  
 ac - tions thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.



1 Cuan-do el po - bre na - da tie - ne y aún re - par - te,  
 1 When the poor ones, who have noth - ing, still are giv - ing;  
 2 When com - pas - sion gives the suf - f'ring con - so - la - tion;  
 3 When our spir - its, like a chal - ice, brim with glad - ness;  
 4 When the good - ness poured from heav - en fills our dwell - ings;



cuan - do al - guien pa - sa sed ya - gua nos da,  
 when the thirst - y pass the cup, wa - ter to share;  
 when ex - pect - ing brings to birth hope that was lost;  
 when our voic - es, full and clear, sing out the truth;  
 when the na - tions work to change war in - to peace;



cuan-do el dé - bil a su her - ma - no for - ta - le - ce:  
 when the wound - ed of - fer oth - ers strength and heal - ing;  
 when we choose love, not the ha - tred all a - round us:  
 when our long - ings, free from en - vy, seek the hum - ble:  
 when the strang - er is ac - cept - ed as our neigh - bor:

*Refrain / Estribillo*



Va Dios mis - mo en nues - tro mis - mo ca - mi - nar;  
 We see God, here by our side, walk - ing our way;



va Dios mis - mo en nues - tro mis - mo ca - mi - nar.  
 we see God, here by our side, walk - ing our way.

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United as one body in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

*response to the prayers: Lord, hear our prayer*

Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## MEAL

OFFERING MUSIC

10:30 Give Me Oil In My Lamp

Creature Praise Choir

**OFFERTORY**                      **8:30 Let Justice Flow Like Streams**                      **ELW #717**

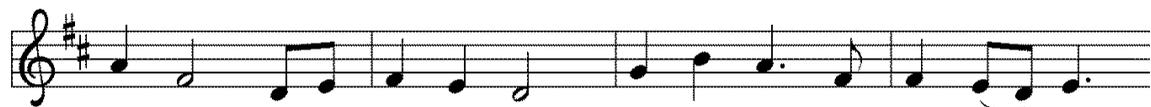


1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spar - kling wa - ter, pure,  
2 Let righ - teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,  
3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,



en - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans - ing, sure.  
an ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans - lat - ed in - to deed.  
and jus - tice, right, and peace per - vade this world our whole life through.

**OFFERTORY**                      **10:30 We Come to Hungry Feast**                      **ELW #479**



1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.  
2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased  
3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,



To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is  
from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,  
and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay



not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.  
poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.  
with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

**OFFERING PRAYER**

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever.  
You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine.  
Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

**LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Come to the table.

Feast on God's abundant life for you.

**DISTRIBUTION**

**DISTRIBUTION MUSIC    10:30            Dance with Me            Creature Praise Choir**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**FAREWELL AND GODSPEED**

Jane Colby and Randy & Ashley Lawson requested transfers to other congregations at our Council Meeting this week. Jane will be attending West Prairie Lutheran Church in Leland, Iowa and Randy & Ashley will be attending the Lutheran Church in Charles City, Iowa. We wish to acknowledge their transfers and pray for their continuing journey of faith.

*A reading from Exodus:* The LORD said, "I am going to send an angel in front of you, to guard you on the way and to bring you to the place that I have prepared." (Exodus 23:20)

*A reading from John:* Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)

We encourage Jane, Randy & Ashley to continue to receive and share God's gifts in West Prairie and Charles City Lutheran, united with us in the body of Christ and the mission we share.

Let us pray.  
Eternal God, we thank you for Jane, Randy and Ashley and for the time we have shared with *them*.  
As *they have* been a blessing to us, so now send *them* forth to be a blessing to others; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

**BLESSING**

The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**SENDING SONG** 8:30 If You But Trust in God to Guide You ELW #769  
10:30 Blest Are They ELW #728

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is your Light  
**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

<p><b>Preaching:</b> Pastor Joel Guttormson  <b>Assisting:</b> Pastor Melinda McVey McCluskey  <b>Organist:</b> (8:30) Ruth Sheldon  <b>Pianist:</b> (10:30) Kathy Nelson  <b>Ushers:</b> (8:30) Lyle &amp; Orloue Thomson  (10:30) John &amp; Cathy Charlson  <b>Reader:</b> (8:30) Wayne VanVelhuizen</p>	<p><b>Acolytes:</b> (8:30) Morgan Christian, Armani Garcia  (10:30) Josie Gilbertson, Karli Helgeson  <b>Communion Server:</b> (8:30) Janet Swenson,  Doug &amp; Shannon Bruhns  <b>Altar Guild for February:</b>  Shelley Hagenson, Sharon Johnson, Pat Young</p>
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*The radio broadcast this morning is given in loving memory of Royden & Lorraine Johnson from their family.*

*Flowers have been placed in loving memory of Arlen Pals from his family.*

**Readings for next week:**

Genesis 45:3-11, 15 Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40, 1 Cor. 15:35-38, 42-50, Luke 6:27-38



**Salem's Clothes Closet is open Mondays from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**  
**Donations of new socks & underwear are always needed.**  
**Thank you for your help.**



### Monday Mornings on Lake Street

There's a pot of coffee and goodies available on Monday mornings in the Lounge at Salem from 8 – 10:00 a.m.

Stop by and visit, have a cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate and a goody, visit with friends. Bring a friend!

Call the office if you would like to provide goodies some Monday! Free-will donation.

**Reserve your special date to sponsor a 2019 8:30 a.m. radio broadcast. The 8:30 a.m. worship service is heard on KIOW (107.3 FM) radio in Forest City and on cable channel 2. Cost for 2019 is \$83. CALL THE OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR DATE - 641.592.1771. 2019 BROADCAST DATES AVAILABLE:** March 24, 31, April 21, May 5, 12, June 9, 16, 30, July 21, 28, Aug. 18, Sept. 1, Oct. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 1, 22, 29

### Church Dashboard for Contributions 02/10/2019

**LAST SUNDAY, 02/10/18: \$3,333**

**Year-to-date as of 02/13/19: \$25,825 - Last year as of 02/13/18: \$32,686**

**DIFFERENCE YEAR-TO-DATE: -\$6,861**

**Attendance: Those worshipping February 9/10: 146**

**Ongoing Financial Needs:** Remember whether you are at worship or on vacation, Salem still needs to keep working. **We need \$6,500-\$7,000 per week** to do the Lord's work.

### March-April Calendar

**Wednesday, March 3:** Ash Wednesday service at 7:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary

**Sundays, March 10 – April 7:** 5th Grade 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Classes will be held at 9:35 a.m. for kids and their parents during Faith Formation time. Room to be announced. Call the office (641.592.1711) to let us know if your child will be participating by February 28.

**Wednesdays in Lent, March 13 – April 17:** Soup Meal at 6:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. we will be studying Michael Foss' book *Living the Six Marks of Discipleship: Real Faith for Real Life*. The study will be held in the fellowship hall.

### THIS WEEK AT SALEM

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Service - Sanctuary

9:35 a.m. Faith Formation – Chapel; Praise Creature Choir– Choir Room;  
Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Communion Service – Sanctuary

4:00 p.m. VBS Planning – Winnebago Church

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:00 a.m. Monday Coffee - Lounge

1:00 p.m. Mission Quilters – Fellowship Hall; Clothes Closet Open – Room #7

2:00 p.m. Food Shelf Open

3:15 p.m. Cadette Scouts – Room #2

6:00 p.m. Quilt Club – Fellowship Hall

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

1:00 p.m. Staff

4:30 p.m. Life & Growth Real Faith Study - Library

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

5:00 p.m. Confirmation – Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. Senior Choir – Choir Room

7:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Youth Group – Room #9

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

12:00 p.m. Executive Committee – Library

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

9:00 a.m. Pastor Joel's Colleague Group – Lounge

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

5:30 p.m. Casual Worship Service – Chapel

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary

9:35 a.m. Faith Formation; Praise Creature Choir– Choir Room;  
Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Communion Service – Sanctuary

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