



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

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Third Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2019 - 8:30 a.m.



INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

The disciples make a big splash and breakfast with the risen Jesus in the gospel. Wading in the water (remembering our baptism) and eating with Jesus (celebrating the holy communion) is our weekly encounter with the risen Christ. Jesus asks us, with Peter, again and again: Do you love me? And Jesus invites us, again and again, to follow him, bringing the Easter life to others.

PRELUDE

Voluntary in A Minor

Anonymous (18th Century)

BELLS

GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

GATHERING SONG

What Wondrous Love is This

ELW #666

GREETING (ELW p. 147)

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.

KYRIE (ELW p. 147)

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 149) *This is the feast*

PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 33)

Let us pray.

Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]

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PSALM: Psalm 30 *Read responsively beginning with leader*

ELW #30

¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

²**O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.**

³You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

⁴**Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.**

⁵God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime.

Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

⁶**While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.**

⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."

Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

⁸**I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

⁹"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?

Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

¹⁰**Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; O LORD, be my helper."**

¹¹You have turned my wailing into dancing;

you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

¹²**Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;**

O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.

SECOND READING: Revelation 5:11-14

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 151) *Alleluia*

GOSPEL: John 21:1-19

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SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *The Church of Christ, in Every Age*

ELW #729

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.*

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting God's promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence. Response to the Prayers: **Your mercy is great.**

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God. Come near to us with your saving help, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING (ELW p. 152)

DIALOGUE (ELW p. 152)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 153)

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 153)

LORD’S PRAYER (ELW p. 154)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING SONG *Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen*

ELW #548

DISMISSAL

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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<p>Preaching: Pastor Joel Guttormson Assisting: Pastor Melinda McVey McCluskey Ushers: Mike & Janet Swenson Acolytes: Elijah Menke, Sophia Nelson</p>	<p>Communion Servers: Wayne & Connie Van Veldhuizen Altar Guild for May: Linda Helgeson, Kathy Nelson</p>
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The radio broadcast this morning is in loving memory of Obert Skatter’s birthday, May 8th, from Hazel.

At the 10:30 service this morning the following youth will be making public Affirmation of their Baptism:

Alex David Beaty, Morgan Mary-Ann Christian, Josie Kay Gilbertson, Karli Jo Helgeson, Kadence May Henderson, Thea Mae Hoffman, Kelsey Ann Kirshbaum, Anna Ling McCluskey, Nora Lynn Pederson, Ella Rebekah Stene, Tasha Marie Swanson

Salem’s request for grant funds from the Worth County Development Authority (Casino) to assist in financing the new heating system in the church was denied by the WCDA committee.

“National Stamp Out Hunger” is Saturday, May 11th by LM letter carriers. City and rural postal customers are invited to place a sack of non-perishable food items next to their mailbox before their letter carrier delivers mail. All donated food collected will be given to the LM Food Shelf.

SUMMER CAMP

There are between 12-14 youth who have expressed interest in attending Summer Camp this year at Riverside, Good Earth, Ingham-Okobojo or EWALU. With generous donations, help from Salem’s Enduring Gifts Funds and Youth Fundraisers, every attempt is made to provide scholarships. To receive a scholarship from Salem, parents are asked to register their youth at the camp of their choosing; pay the registration fee and provide a copy of the registration to the church office. Salem will make every effort to pay the remainder of the camp fees. No child will be excluded from camp based on inability to pay. If families do not have the funds, Salem and the camps have monies available, so lack of funds do not inhibit a child from attending. Extra fees for horseback riding or other high adventure activities beyond the regular camp fees cannot be covered by our scholarship program.

Save Local Lives Lake Mills Community Blood Drive

Tuesday, May 14, 2019 - 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Salem Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 401 South Lake Street, Lake Mills IA

To make an appointment, contact LifeServe Blood Center

At 800.287.4903 or visit www.lifeservebloodcenter.org

Church Dashboard for Contributions 05/01/2019

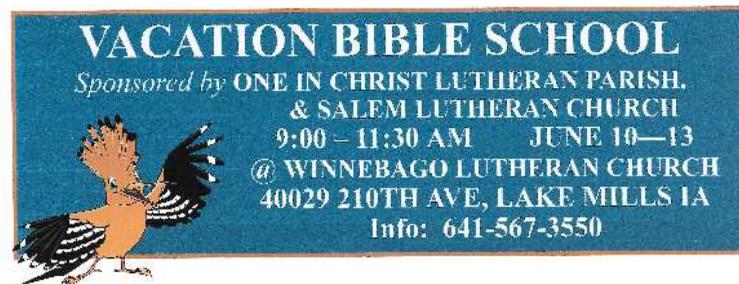
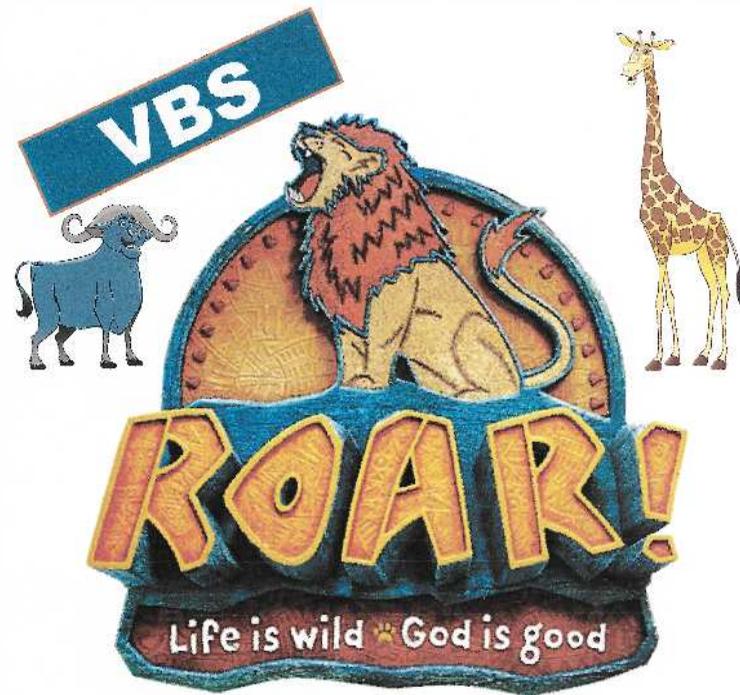
LAST SUNDAY, 04/28/19: \$4,790

Year-to-date as of 0/01/19: \$86,808

Last year as of 04/23/18: \$88,064

DIFFERENCE YEAR-TO-DATE: -\$1,256

Attendance: Those worshipping April 27/28: 208



VBS Registration forms are included in the May Outreach and are available on the table under the Faith Formation bulletin board in the Chapel/Lounge area.

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, MAY 5

8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Service

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

10:30 a.m. Confirmation Service – Sanctuary

12:00 p.m. Henderson Family – Lounge; McCluskey Family – Room #8

1:00 p.m. Christian Family – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, MAY 6

8:00 a.m. Monday Coffee - Lounge

1:00 p.m. Clothes Closet Open – Room #7

2:00 p.m. Food Shelf Open

3:15 p.m. Daisy Scouts – Room #2

5:00 p.m. Sons of Norway Banquet – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, MAY 7

9:30 a.m. Miriam Circle – Library

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m. Life & Growth Board - Library

7:00 p.m. Altar Guild – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

5:00 p.m. 7th Grade Confirmation

6:30 p.m. Senior Choir – Choir Room

THURSDAY, MAY 9

9:30 a.m. Fine Arts Guild - Lounge

3:15 p.m. Brownie Scouts – Room #2

SATURDAY, MAY 11 Stamp Out Hunger Collection

5:30 p.m. Casual Service - Chapel

SUNDAY, MAY 12

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

9:35 a.m. Last Faith Formation – Chapel; Play & Pray - Lounge

Praise Creature Choir– Choir Room; Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Communion Service – Sanctuary (4year olds – 2nd grade sing)

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