



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

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2019 - 8:30 a.m.



INTRODUCTION

The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those “who have come out of the great ordeal” in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

PRELUDE *Awake the Trumpet’s Lofty Sound* G.F. Handel

BELLS

CALL TO WORSHIP *Surely the Presence* Senior Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dan Antoine – Ingham Okoboji Bible Camp

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 *Crown Him With Many Crowns* ELW #855

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. 148) *Glory to God*

PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 33)

Let us pray.

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through 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 9:36-43

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PSALM: Psalm 23 *Read responsively beginning with leader*

ELW #30

¹The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.

²**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

³You restore my soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

SECOND READING: Revelation 7:9-17

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 151) *Alleluia*

GOSPEL: John 10:22-30

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SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *The Lord's My Shepherd*

ELW #778

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 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 MUSIC

10,000 Reasons

Senior Choir

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 154)

SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

ELW #789

Beach Spring

Senior Choir

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!

POSTLUDE

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Preaching: Pastor Joel Guttormson	Acolytes: Alexis Anderson, Sophia Nelson
Assisting: Pastor Melinda McVey McCluskey	Reader: Aidan Johanson
Organist: Ruth Sheldon	Altar Guild for May: Linda Helgeson, Kathy Nelson
Ushers: Margaret Okland, Russell Smidt	

The radio broadcast and live streaming of this morning's service is in loving memory of Jim & Ruth Tweeten from Bill & Linda Tweeten.

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

Salem WELCA meeting will be held Thursday, May 16, at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Sarah Circle is hostess. Miriam Circle is in charge of the program. Pam Moe will speak about her experiences and teaching in Alaska. Everyone is welcome.

Wedding Dress Style Show at Salem July 11.

If anyone has a dress they are willing to share, please call 641.592.1222 or 641.590.0298.

There is a form on Salem's website at www.salemlakemills.com that can be printed and returned to Salem.

Please return forms to the office by June 1.

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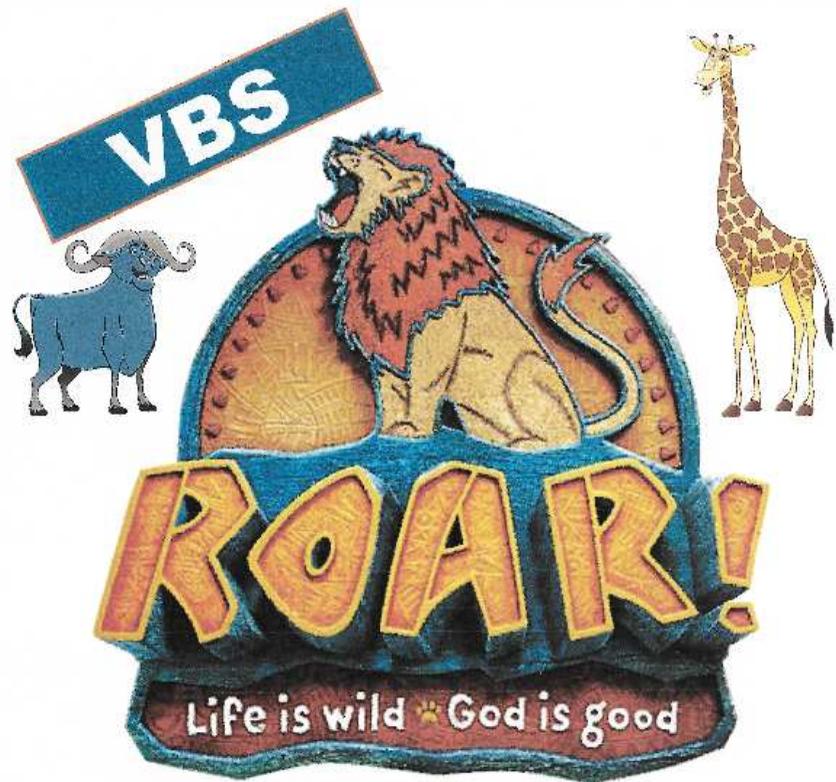
<p>Church Dashboard for Contributions 05/09/2019</p> <p>LAST SUNDAY, 04/28/19: \$5,289</p> <p>Year-to-date as of 05/09/19: \$92,615</p> <p>Last year as of 05/09/18: \$101,355</p> <p>DIFFERENCE YEAR-TO-DATE: -\$8,740</p> <p>Attendance: Those worshipping May 4/5: 340</p>

The Salem Outdoor Summer Service

Once again this summer, we will be offering an outdoor service on the south lawn at 10:30 on Sunday mornings. The outdoor service begins June 2 and continues through September 1. Worshipers are welcome to dress casually for the outdoor service. Folding chairs will be provided, but you may also bring your own lawn chairs or blankets if you so desire. In the event of inclement weather, this service is still offered, but moved indoors to the main sanctuary.

The Saturday evening service at 5:30 p.m. will continue to be held in the Chapel for a few weeks.

Plan is to move to the air-conditioned Chapel June 15.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
*Sponsored by ONE IN CHRIST LUTHERAN PARISH,
 & SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH*
 9:00 – 11:30 AM JUNE 10–13
 @ WINNEBAGO LUTHERAN CHURCH
 40029 210TH AVE, LAKE MILLS IA
 Info: 641-567-3550



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 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)

MONDAY, MAY 13

- 8:00 a.m. Monday Coffee – Lounge
- 1:00 p.m. Mission Quilters – Fellowship Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Clothes Closet Open – Room #7
- 2:00 p.m. Food Shelf Open
- 3:15 p.m. Cadette Scouts – Room #2
- 5:30 p.m. Council - Library

TUESDAY, MAY 14

- 10:00 a.m. Caregivers Support Group – Lounge; LMAMA – Food Shelf
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. Bloodmobile – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

- 7:00 p.m. Baccalaureate - Sanctuary

THURSDAY, MAY 16

- 2:00 p.m. WELCA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 17

- 3:15 p.m. Junior Scouts – Room #2

SATURDAY, MAY 18

- 11:30 – 2:00 p.m. Ramaker Graduation Party – Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Casual Communion Service - Chapel

SUNDAY, MAY 19

- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Service
- 9:35 a.m. Graduation Reception/Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Communion Service – Sanctuary
- 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Mannes Graduation Party – Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Communion Service – Sanctuary

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