



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

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 26, 2019 - 8:30 a.m.



INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Visions abound in the readings for the sixth Sunday of Easter. Paul has a vision about what to do. John has a vision of what will be. The risen Lord Jesus provides visions of peace that passes human understanding and power beyond human imagination.

PRELUDE *Patriotic Music*

BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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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

Lord You Give the Great Commission

ELW #579

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.

KYRIE

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Glory to God

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

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Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, 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 16:9-15

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A reading from Acts.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 67

Read responsively

ELW #67

¹May God be merciful to us and bless us;
may the light of God's face shine upon us.

²**Let your way be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.**

³Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

⁴**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.**

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

⁶**The earth has brought forth its increase; God, our own God, has blessed us.**

⁷May God give us blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5

A reading from Revelation.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

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GOSPEL: John 14:23-29

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The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

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APOSTLES' CREED

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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 petitions: **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

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Merciful Father,
we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

LORD’S PRAYER

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SENDING**BLESSING****SENDING SONG***The Church of Christ in Every Age*

ELW #729

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 Melinda McVey McCluskey	Reader: Carol Abbey
Ushers: Doug & Shannon Bruhns	Altar Guild for May: Linda Helgeson, Kathy Nelson
Acolytes: Emily Severson, Alexis Anderson	

The radio broadcast and live streaming this morning is in honor of the late Walter (Duke) and Clarine Moe’s wedding anniversary, from Pam.

“I Do, I Do Wedding Dress Style Show” forms need to be returned to the office by June 1st. If anyone has a dress they are willing to share, please contact Kathy Chose at 641.592.1222 or 641.590.0298. Additional forms are on top of the safe outside the office and on our website – www.salemlakemills.com. Style show will be held Thursday, July 11 at 7:00 p.m. at Salem as part of the Community Wide Sesquicentennial Celebration.

Summer Food Service Program...*Summer Food and Fun*...First serving day is Monday June 3rd. Meals are served at 11:00 a.m. Monday – Friday.

The Summer Food Service Program was established to ensure that all children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is not in session. These free meals meet Federal nutrition guidelines and are provided to all children in qualifying area.

LMAMA is the sponsoring organization and areas organizations have volunteered to help serve meals in the past. The program is fully funded by a reimbursement method. All children/youth – infant thru 18 years can eat at the site for free. Meals will be served at Salem Lutheran Church.

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.

Registration information for Riverside and Ingham-Okobojo Camps are in the narthex and on the table under the Faith Formation bulletin board in the Chapel/Lounge area.

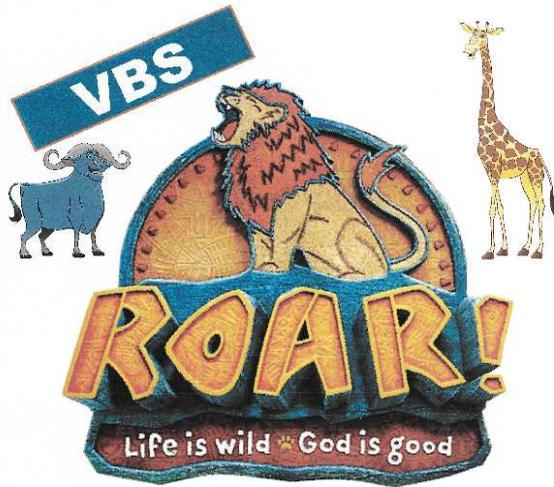
Day Camp registration and VBS Registration Forms are also on the table under the Faith Formation bulletin board in the Chapel/Lounge area.

Memorial Day Dinner, Monday, May 27 at Sion Lutheran Church, 4525 Finch Ave, Lake Mills. Adults \$8, Children 10 and Under \$4. Serving from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. or until gone. Homemade Scalloped Potatoes and Ham, Baked Beans, Salads, Fruit, Desserts, Drinks

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.**

The plan is to move this service to the air-conditioned Chapel June 15.



June 2... Anyone wishing to bring a bicycle, motorcycle, golf cart should bring them to the south entrance as we will be parking them to the east of the sidewalk (church office parking lot).

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:

June 9, 16, Oct. 27

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, MAY 26

8:30 a.m. Traditional Service – Sanctuary
 9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Communion Service – Sanctuary

MONDAY, MAY 27

Offices Closed

TUESDAY, MAY 28

1:00 p.m. Staff
 7:00 p.m. Stephens Ministry - Lounge

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

1:45 p.m. Mills Harbour Communion
 2:30 a.m. Lake Mills Care Center Communion

THURSDAY, MAY 30

5:30 p.m. Worship & Music Board – Library

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Service - Sanctuary
 9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall; Youth Board - Library
 10:30 a.m. Outdoor Communion Service/Blessing of the Bikes – South Lawn

Monday Mornings on Lake Street

We are going to discontinue Monday Morning Coffee in the Lounge.

It was started when there was no place in town to have morning coffee on Mondays.

Last year 100% of the free will donations were used to purchase Christmas gifts for 4 children whose gift tags were on the Clothes for Kids tree at Salem.

On Mondays & Tuesdays Ruth Willier serves breakfast sandwiches and coffee at the Senior Center. Wednesday – Friday she serves rolls and coffee. Hours are 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Church Dashboard for Contributions 05/23/2019

LAST SUNDAY, 05/19/19: \$2,865

Year-to-date as of 05/23/19: \$100,285

Last year as of 05/23/18: \$110,288

DIFFERENCE YEAR-TO-DATE: -\$10,003

Attendance: Those worshipping May 18/19: 127

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