



Salem Lutheran Church

Welcome to the House of the Lord
Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 7, 2015 - 10:30 a.m.



INTRODUCTION

A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are sisters and brothers of the Lord. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Song

Big House

Come and go with me To my Father's house
Come and go with me To my Father's house
It's a big big house With lots and lots of room
A big big table With lots and lots of food
It's a big big yard Where we can play football
A big big house It's my Father's house

Prayer Litany

Lord, you were favorable to your land. You restored our fortunes.
You forgave the iniquity of your people. You pardoned all our sin.

Restore us again, O God of our salvation.

Will you not revive us again, so we may rejoice in you?

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord. Grant us your salvation.

Let us hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet.

Righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground.

Righteousness will look down from the sky.

The Lord will give what is good. Our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness will go before him and make a path for his steps.

Prayer of the Day:

Pastor: All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

	Scripture	
Old Testament	Genesis 3:8-15	Page 3 in the Bible
*The Gospel	Mark 3:20-35	Page 38 in the Bible

Children's Sermon/Sermon

Sermon Song *All in All*

Verse 1

You are my strength When I am weak
 You are the treasure That I seek
 You are my all in all Seeking You as a precious jew'l
 Lord to give up I'd be a fool You are my all in all

Chorus

Jesus Lamb of God Worthy is Your name
Jesus Lamb of God Worthy is Your name

Verse 2

Taking my sin My cross my shame
 Rising again I bless Your name
 You are my all in all When I fall down You pick me up
 When I am dry You fill my cup You are my all in all

Chorus

Prayers

MEAL

Offering Song *Lean on Me*

- 1. Sometimes in our lives we all have pain We all have sorrow But if we are wise We know that there's always tomorrow.**
Refrain: Lean on me, when you're not strong
And I'll be your friend I'll help you carry on For it won't be long 'Til I'm gonna need Somebody to lean on .
- 2. Please swallow your pride If I have faith you need to borrow For no one can fill those of your needs That you won't let show.**

Bridge: You just call on me brother, when you need a hand We all need somebody to lean on I just might have a problem that you'll understand

We all need somebody to lean on

Repeat the Refrain and Bridge

Ending: If there is a load you have to bear. That you can't carry I'm right up the road I'll share your load. If you just call me (call me) If you need a friend (call me) call me uh huh(call me) if you need a friend (call me) If you ever need a friend (call me) (repeat...)

***Offering Prayer (*Spoken together*)**

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Communion

Distribution of Communion

When Holy Communion is served, all Christians who recognize the real presence of Christ in the Sacrament and the offer of forgiveness of sins are invited to the Lord's Table. Children are invited forward to receive a blessing. Please follow the ushers' instructions in coming for communion. Glasses of white grape juice are located in the center of each tray of wine for those who would prefer it. Gluten-free communion wafers are also available.

***Post Communion Blessing and Prayer**

SENDING

Blessing

It's time to go out and share God' secret purpose which has been disclosed in Jesus Christ.

With God's help, Amen!

Share that secret with others by the way you live: with the words on your lips, by the deeds of your hands, with the prayers in your minds, and through the love in your hearts.

With God's help, Amen!

The grace of Christ will redeem you the enduring love of God will support you, the friendship of the Holy Spirit will accompany you, this day and ever more.

Amen!

Closing Song

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

- 1 O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain:
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.
- 2 O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved,
and mercy more than life: America! America!
May God thy gold refine, till all success be nobleness, and ev'ry gain divine.
- 3 O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears: America! America!
God mend thine ev'ry flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Preaching & Presiding: Pr. Melinda McCluskey

Assisting: Pr. Peter Soli

Pianist: Pr. Soli

The radio broadcast this morning is in memory of loved ones from Shirley Brackey.

Salem has a wheel chair available for use. It is kept in the narthex.

The 8:30 a.m. worship service is broadcast weekly on KLOW-FM 107.3. Cost for 2015 is \$83. Call the office to reserve your dates.

Dates available for 2015: Oct. 18, Nov. 1, 29, Dec. 6, 13, 27

**Salem Lutheran Church
Special Congregational Meeting
Sunday, June 7 at 9:45 a.m.
Fellowship Hall**

Agenda:

1. Vote to accept the Congregational Profile
2. Vote on the Parsonage issue.



Open House for Pastor Merlin & Marietta Norris Rev Merlin & Marietta Norris will be honored with an Open House Birthday Celebration on June 14th from 2:00-4:00pm at the Salem Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. They request no gifts, please. Rev. Merlin will celebrate his 80th birthday June 15th and Marietta will celebrate her 79th birthday on July 16th. Cards may be sent to them at: Rev Merlin and Marietta Norris, 207 South 7th Ave West, Lake Mills, IA 50450.



LIVE STREAMING



Live Internet Broadcast!

We have started a sponsorship program for the live internet broadcast of the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sponsorship is available for \$40 per Sunday.

Call the office to reserve a date - 641.592.1771.



Salem offers a safe and easy way to give online. Scan the QR code to go to the website. There you can click the donate now button to make your gift. You decided the amount. You will need either a credit or debit card to complete the transaction. Thank you for your support of ministry at Salem Lutheran!



The Summer Schedule will begin Wednesday, May 27th.

The traditional worship service will be held at 8:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Coffee Fellowship will be held at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

The outdoor worship service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on the south lawn, weather permitting. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held in the sanctuary. You may bring lawn chairs or blankets. Folding chairs will be available.

The Wednesday worship service will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel until warmer temperatures are here.



Summer is an exciting time for children. But for many children who receive free and reduced-price meals at school, summer can mean hunger.

Just as learning does not end when school lets out, neither does a child's need for good nutrition.

If you would like to help, Salem Lutheran members are asked to help serve on Tuesdays throughout the summer. Please contact Janelle at 641-590-2986 or janelle.gilbertson@yahoo.com if you are willing to serve. Thank you for helping to make this program a success!

Meals are served at Salem from 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. weekdays.

Vacation Bible School
Monday, June 8th – Thurs., June 11th
At Winnebago Lutheran Church

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

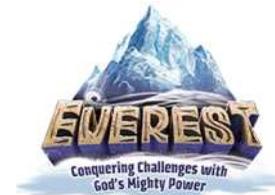
Join us on a trip to Everest

“Conquering Challenges with God’s Mighty Power”



Registration Forms are on the table outside the chapel.

If you have any questions, please call Pastor Randy.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 8th – 11th

9:00 – 11:30 am

Volunteers needed –

call the parish office if you are
willing to help – 641.567.3550



Rev DuWayne Dalen is celebrating the 55th anniversary of his ordination on June 7, 2015 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Mason City, Iowa. There will be an outdoor worship (weather permitting) at 9:00 am which will include a time of recognition. Pastor Dalen served as Salem's Senior Pastor 1975-1995.

If you have any special memories or stories that you would be willing to share, please send them to LouAnn Rossler at louann.rossler@trinity-mc.org. If you would like to send a personal note, their home address is Rev. Du Wayne and Joan Dalen, 350 Sumac Road, Mason City, IA 50401-2574.

**Retirement Reception
Honoring
Daryl Sherman,
LMCS Superintendent**



**Open House
Sunday, June 7, 2015
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Lake Mills School Library Media Center

**Join in celebrating Daryl's 39 years of dedication to
Lake Mills Community School and
his service to the Lake Mills Area Ministerial Association.**

SHOW THEM YOU CARE!

When you see people who are sad, lonely, or grief-stricken, don't just tell them you care – show them you care. Ask how they are, listen to what they have to say, share the love of Jesus. And if their need is great, encourage them to consider Stephen Ministry as a way to receive the transforming love and care of Jesus. Show them you care, and you can make a real difference in their life. Stephen Ministry is a shared ministry between One in Christ, Our Savior's and Salem.



Please remember in prayer this week:

Jacob & McKenzie (Thomazin) Brekken were married at Salem

June 6

**Nancy McVey, Beverly Andersen, Doc Nelson, Roger Juveland, Darlene Madson,
Clarine (Claire) Johnson**

Prayer Families: Lisa Johnson, Marita Johnson, Mylan/Lois Johnson, Rick/Christine Johnson, Sharon Johnson, Toni Johnson, David Jordon, Nathaniel Jordon, Rhoda Jutting, Earl Juveland

Next Week's Lessons: Ezekiel 17:22-24, 2 Corinthians 5:6-17, Mark 4:26-34

Those worshipping May 27/31, 2015: 192

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Worship - Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship to Follow – Fellowship Hall
9:45 a.m. Special Congregational Meeting – Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Outdoor Communion Worship – South Lawn

MONDAY, JUNE 8

9:00 a.m. VBS – Winnebago Church
11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall
2:00-5:00 Food Shelf
5:30 p.m. Council – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

9:00 a.m. VBS – Winnebago Church
11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall
10:00 Care Givers Support Group - Lounge

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

9:00 a.m. VBS – Winnebago Church
11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Informal Communion Worship – Chapel

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

9:00 a.m. VBS – Winnebago Church
11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. VBS Closing Program – Chapel/Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

11:00 a.m. Conrad & Trisha Cox Memorial Service – Chapel/Lounge
2:00 p.m. Ashley Brackey/Randy Lawson Bridal Shower – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship Service – South Lawn
2:00-4:00 p.m. Pastor Norris' 80th Birthday Party – Fellowship Hall

Prepare to . . .



. . . for Christ's sake

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