



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

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 25, 2019 - 8:30 a.m.

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Remember the sabbath day. Call the sabbath a delight. This is the Lord's day, and the Lord will do for us what the Lord does: feed us, forgive us, help and heal us. Rejoice at all the wonderful things God is doing.

PRELUDE *Allegro* **John Stanley (1713-1786)**

BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS **ELW page 211**

GATHERING SONG *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* **ELW #834**

GREETING **ELW Page 213**

PRAYER OF THE DAY **ELW Page 46, Year C**

Let us pray.

O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:9b-14 **Bible Page 764**

A reading from Isaiah.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Salem's Mission and Vision

We are God forgiven and mission driven.

As God's people...we desire to be that Lake Mills place where belonging, healing, growing, serving and believing are open to all, regardless of background, experience or aptitude. Central to this is that we are a- forgiving, mission-driven community, which means we all want to have an impact, shaped by the love of Christ to serve all others.

PSALM: 103:1-8 The Psalm is read responsively, beginning with the Lector.

¹Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God’s holy name.

²**Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all God’s benefits—**

³who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases;

⁴**who redeems your life from the grave**
and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;

⁵who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle’s.

⁶**O LORD, you provide vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.**

⁷You made known your ways to Moses and your works to the children of Israel.

⁸**LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy,**
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 12:18-29

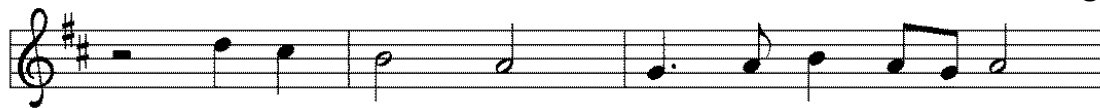
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A reading from Hebrews.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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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: Luke 13:10-17

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The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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Treasuring your promise to hear us when we call, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of your creation.

*Each portion of the prayers ends with these words: . . .Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

All these things and more we ask in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, by the power of your Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

PEACE

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THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

Generosity Moment

Feed My Starving Children

OFFERING PRAYER

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.

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

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LORD’S PRAYER

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SENDING

FAREWELL & GODSPEED to Frank & JoAnne Ostby

BLESSING

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The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The God of all grace ☩ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG*On Our Way Rejoicing***ELW #537****DISMISSAL****ELW Page 222**

Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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Preaching: Pastor Melinda McVey McCluskey	Reader: Connie Sabin
Assisting: Pastor Joel Guttormson	Altar Guild for August:
Organist: Ruth Sheldon	Shelley Hagenson, Sharon Johnson
Ushers: Doug & Shannon Bruhns	

The radio broadcast this morning is given in loving memory of Victor Knudtson from Evelyn and family.

Back to School...Time for Lutheran World Relief School Kits...**INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN EACH KIT:**

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper approximately 8" X 10½"; no loose-leaf paper; One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or ruler with centimeters and inches, One pencil sharpener; One eraser
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well),
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secured with a band
- Five ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- **Shopping lists and Backpacks are available in the narthex.**

Completed kits may be returned to the narthex.

Church Dashboard for Contributions 08/20/2019

LAST SUNDAY, 08/18/19: \$7,220

Year-to-date as of 08/20/19: \$170,504

Last year as of 08/20/18: \$169,932

DIFFERENCE YEAR-TO-DATE: \$572

Attendance: Those worshipping August 17/18: 114

Saturday afternoon we welcomed into the family of God through Holy Baptism Emily Louise Brackey, Peyton Marie Roder and Cash Haugsdal Osheim.

Emily is the daughter of Spenser & Ashley Brackey. Emily's godparents are Drew & Chalsea Roder and Jerod & Kari Osheim.

Peyton is the daughter of Drew & Chalsea Roder. Peyton's godparents are Spenser & Ashley Brackey and Jesus Gonzalez.

Cash is the son of Jerod & Kari Osheim. Cash's godparents are Drew & Chalsea Roder and Spenser & Ashley Brackey.

FAITH FORMATION**Upcoming events...****SEPTEMBER**

8 Faith Formation Kick-Off [9:35am]

15 1st day of Faith Formation [9:35am-10:20am]

Play and Pray

4 Year Olds receive new Bible at 10:30 service

29 Bible Class for 3rd Graders and Parents at 9:35am

OCTOBER

6 4 year old - 2nd grade SING at 10:30 service

Bible Class for 3rd graders and parents at 9:35am

Play and Pray

13 Bible Class for 3rd Graders and Parents at 9:35am

20 Bible Class for 3rd Graders and Parents at 9:35am

27 3rd Graders receive Bibles at 10:30 service

Fall Family Festival

NOVEMBER

3 4 year old -2nd grade SING at 10:30 service

Play and Pray

DECEMBER

1 No Faith Formation – Thanksgiving Break

4 Christmas Program practice at 2:30pm

8 Christmas Program at 10:30 service

22 No Faith Formation – Christmas Break



Heritage Sunday – September 8, 2019

We will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Laying Salem’s Sanctuary Cornerstone.

There will be a special service at 10:30 a.m. worship to highlight our history as a congregation.

At 8:30 a.m. a Heritage Service will be held. At 11:30 a.m. there will be a Celebratory Pot Luck. Members are encouraged to use recipes from church cookbooks to lift up that great part of our heritage. People with last names starting A – H are encouraged to bring hot dishes (or main dishes), I – O to bring side dishes (even Jell-O) and P – Z to bring desserts.



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

God’s Work, Our Hands – September 15, 2019 - 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

All members of the congregation are welcome and encouraged to come assemble “Flood Buckets.” These are 5 – gallon buckets filled with cleaning supplies to help out any flood victims in Iowa.

If you want to donate supplies in advance or that day, the supply list is as follows:

Four scouring pads	One 12 oz. bottle of Lysol concentrate	One 50 oz. or two 25 oz. bottles liquid laundry detergent	Clothesline, 2/50 ft. or 1/100 ft.
One scrub brush	One 25 oz. bottle of Dawn Dish Soap	Two pairs latex gloves (long heavy-duty like Playtex. Not thin painting gloves).	1 pkg. 40-50 clothes pins
Five dust masks	One 6-9 oz. bottle of insect repellent (pump, drops or lotion, not aerosol)		28-bag roll of heavy-duty trash bags (30-45 gallon)
One pair work gloves			
7 sponges, asst. sizes, 1 fairly hefty for mold			

Quilt and School Kit Sunday – September 22, 2019

Mission Quilters will display quilts and School Kits in the sanctuary this weekend

When you make and send a Quilt, you are not only comforting someone you have never met, but providing an object that is useful in ways you probably never imagined. It can be: a baby carrier, tied around a mother’s back; a market display, spread on the ground and piled with vegetables; a sack for transporting those goods to market; a sunshade; a shawl; and most importantly a constant reminder that someone, far away, cares a lot.

Education is important for any community, especially where poverty or disaster has limited the options for young people to reach their potential. School Kits contain essential supplies to help children—and in some cases, adults—continue their learning despite the hardships they face. And that learning leads to a better life for them, their families and their communities.

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

1:00 p.m. Clothes Closet Open – Room #7
 2:00 p.m. Food Shelf Open

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

1:00 p.m. Mission Quilters – Fellowship Hall; Staff
 7:00 p.m. Stephens Ministry - Lounge

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

1:45 p.m. Mills Harbour Communion
 2:30 p.m. Lake Mills Care Center Communion
 5:00 p.m. Acolyte Training and School Kits

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Service - Sanctuary
 9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
 10:30 a.m. Last Outdoor Communion Service – South Lawn

DONUT you know...JESUS LOVES YOU!



WHO: All Ages Welcome

WHAT: Kick off Celebration for Faith Formation with Donuts, Juice, and Fun

WHEN: Sunday, Sept 8th from 9:35-10:20am

WHERE: Salem Lutheran Church [under the big Oak Tree]

Sunday, September 14/15, 2019

Noisy Offering Containers for “Feed My Starving Children” will be collected at all services.

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