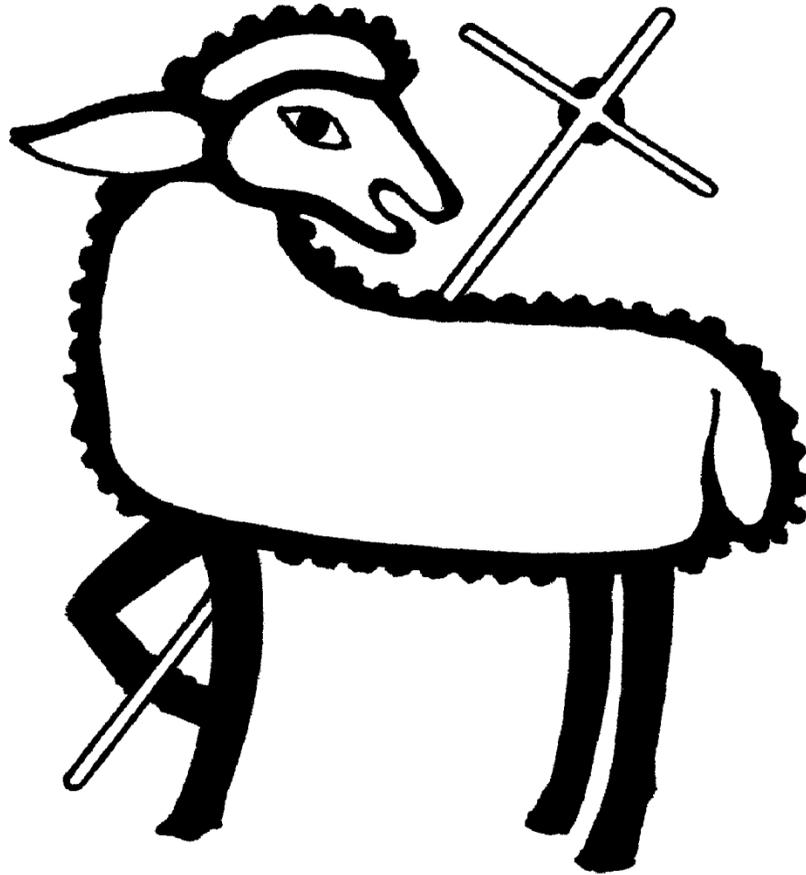




Salem Lutheran Church
401 S. Lake St. Lake Mills IA 50450

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost
October 21, 2018 - 8:30 a.m.



INTRODUCTION

Today's gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who's number one, which leads Jesus to say something about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God's community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray "your kingdom come" we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.

*Larger print bulletins are available from the ushers.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The assembly is invited to remain seated

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the † holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Source of all life,

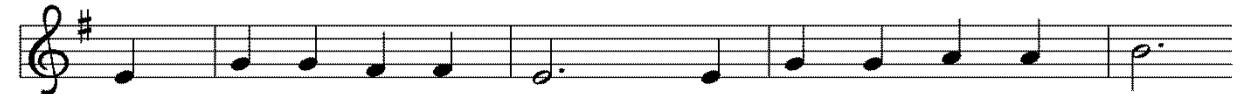
We confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation.

Amen.

God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, † God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



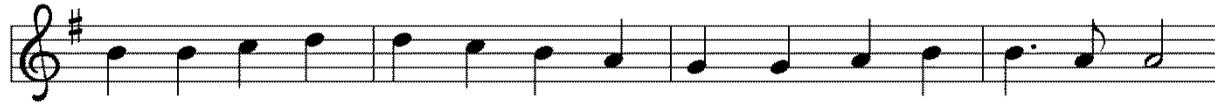
We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

GREETING

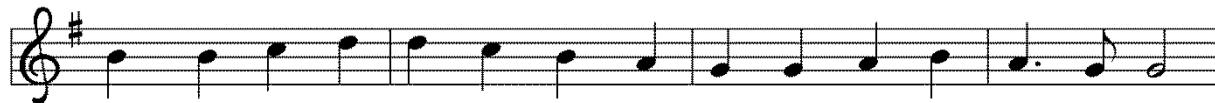
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

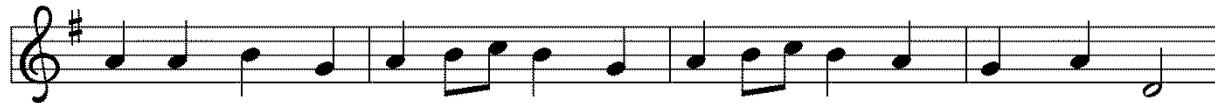
HYMN OF PRAISE



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 53:4-12

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. ⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. ⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. ⁹They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. ¹⁰Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. ¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. ¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY

Psalms 91:9-16

Today's psalm will be spoken responsively beginning with the women

⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,

¹⁰**no evil will befall you, nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.**

¹¹For God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.

¹²**Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

¹³You will tread upon the lion cub and viper; you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

¹⁴**I will deliver those who cling to me; I will uphold them, because they know my name.**

¹⁵They will call me, and I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.

¹⁶**With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:1-10

¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; ⁶as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Word of God, Word of Life.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL

Mark 10:35-45

The Holy Gospel according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” ³⁷And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” ³⁹They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” ⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

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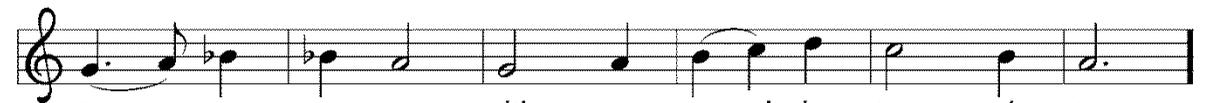
1 Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: “Heal the sick and
 2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: “In my name bap -
 3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: “This my bod - y,
 4 Lord, you show us love’s true mea - sure: “Fa - ther, what they
 5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: “I am with you



preach the word.” Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,
 tize and teach.” That the world may trust your prom - ise,
 this my blood.” Let us all, for earth’s true glo - ry,
 do, for - give.” Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure
 to the end.” Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,



and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
 life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new
 dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the
 all that you so free - ly give. May your care and
 may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the



to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:
 fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:
 world a - round us share your chil - dren’s lib - er - ty:
 mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:
 cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:

Refrain



With the Spir - it’s gifts em - pow’r us for the work of min - is - try.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

Longing for God's will to be fulfilled among us, we pray persistently for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence.

Holy One, open lines of communication within your church, enabling us to listen to each person's voice and to lift up each person's unique gifts for your sake. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Fill creation from mountain peaks to the deepest valleys with your invigorating Spirit. Give strength and provision to animals that prepare for colder weather. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Grant your Spirit of humility to those who hold authority. Direct political leaders to live in service to their citizens, and turn our eyes and our hearts toward our neighbors. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Guard and protect the ones who call to you out of despair, illness, or injury (*especially*). Deliver them from their struggles into havens where they can find healing and faithful companionship. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Bear the pain of people who are denied justice, especially when it results in violence or death. Bring your peaceful rule into the world for the sake of those who are oppressed. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Prepare a seat for all the saints in your holy realm. Bring us all into a righteous reality where honor is given to the lowly and where we all share in the life that you give. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Enfold all things in your compassion, O God, and bring us into your life through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE

The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath. Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future. We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Speak to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, and make us one with you.

DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being;

Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead;

Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church:

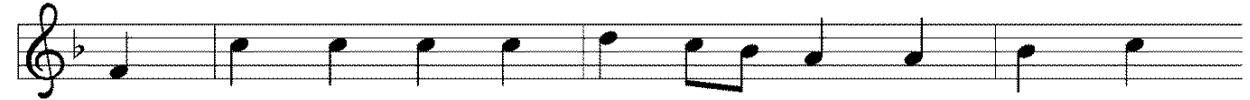
Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**



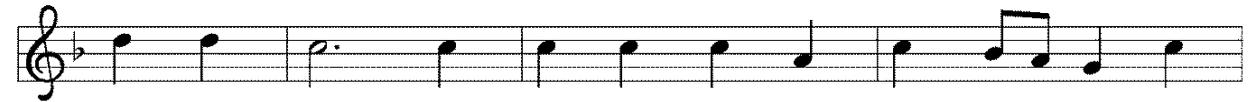
SENDING HYMN

O Christ, Our Hope

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1 O Christ, our hope, our hearts' de - sire, cre - a - tion's
2 How vast your mer - cy to ac - cept the bur - den
3 But now the bonds of death are burst, the ran - som
4 Oh, let your might - y love pre - vail to purge us
5 All praise to you, as - cend - ed Lord; all glo - ry



might-y Lord, re - deem - er of the fall - en world, by
of our sin, and bow your head in cru - el death to
has been paid; you reign a - bove at God's right hand, in
of our pride, that we may stand be - fore your throne by
ev - er be to Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it blest through



ho - ly love out - poured, by ho - ly love out - poured:
make us clean with - in, to make us clean with - in.
robes of light ar - rayed, in robes of light ar - rayed.
mer - cy pu - ri - fied, by mer - cy pu - ri - fied.
all e - ter - ni - ty, through all e - ter - ni - ty!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Sound the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Preaching: Pastor Joel Guttormson

Organist: Ruth Sheldon

Ushers: Lyle & Orloue Thomson

Acolytes: Morgan Christian, Armani Garcia

Reader: Emma Hoffman

Communion Servers: Larry & Helen Rice

Altar Guild for October: Candy Hanna, Medara Winter

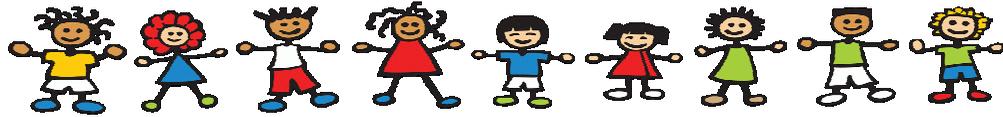
The radio broadcast this morning is given in loving memory of Pearl Mandt's birthday from Sondra Nelson and family.

The 8:30 a.m. worship service is broadcast weekly on K10W-FM 107.3.

Reserve your special date to sponsor the 2018 8:30 a.m. worship service broadcast on KIOW (107.3 FM) radio in Forest City. The service can also be heard at 8:30 a.m. on cable channel 2.

Needed: 8:30 ushers for November and December. Sign-up sheet is in the back of the church, please consider helping. Thank you!

Readings for next week: Jeremiah 32:7-9, Psalm 126, Hebrews 7:23-28, Mark 10:46-52



Salem's Clothes Closet is open Mondays from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Donations of new socks & underwear are needed. Thank you for your help.



Monday Mornings on Lake Street

There's a pot of coffee and goodies available on Monday mornings in the Lounge at Salem from 8 – 10:00 a.m.

Stop by and visit, have a cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate and a goody, visit with friends. Bring a friend!
Call the office if you would like to provide goodies some Monday!
Free-will donation.

All Saints Sunday is a day of remembrance for the Saints...As we gather for worship on November 3rd and 4th, we will remember the names of the persons in the congregation who have died during the past year. The people of Salem are invited to submit the names of those whom they wish to have included in the prayers on that day as we give thanks to God for such lives of faithfulness. An insert will be included in the upcoming Sunday bulletin for you to list loved ones you would like to include in prayer.



Senior Choir practices Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the choir room.

All are welcome to attend.

Contact Kathy Nelson with any questions.

The Creature Praise Choir rehearses on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the choir room.

Youth Grades 3-7 are welcome to attend. Contact Kathy Nelson with any questions.



Trick or Treaters are welcome at Lake Mills Care Center, Mills Harbour Assisted Living, Wednesday, October 31st, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Emmons Lutheran Church



Lutefisk Supper

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Servings at **11:00 AM**, and **12:30, 5:30, and 7:00 PM**

ADULTS: \$16.00 in advance (no refunds)

CHILDREN (10 and under): \$5.00

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:

Betty Knutson, treasurer	Emmons	507-297-5842
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MEATBALLS & GRAVY
MASHED POTATOES
CORN
CABBAGE SALAD
CRANBERRY RELISH
LEFSE
PASTRIES



November Family Event... Cosmic Bowling!

Sunday, Nov. 18th from 2 to 4pm at SuperBowl in Forest City.

We would love for you to join us in some family fun. If you have interest, please let us know on the new Family Bulletin Board [coming soon...outside Pastor's office] so we can give the bowling alley an estimate on how many lanes to reserve.

BABY FOOD JARS w/LIDS NEEDED For a 2019 VBS Project

We will be making snow globes during VBS in 2019. We need baby food jars. Please save any size (maybe not the tiny jars) and bring to **Salem's Narthex (there will be a box ready to receive the jars)**. We will need over 100 jars. We won't be able to do this craft if we do not get enough jars, so please place them in the box in the narthex throughout the next 7 months. Thank you!



Church Dashboard for Contributions 10/18/2018

Last Sunday, 10/14/18: \$3,951

Year-to-date as of 10/18/18: \$206,376 - Last year as of 10/18/17: \$220,353

Difference year-to-date: -\$13,977

Attendance: Those worshipping October 13/14: 159



REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

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Your Name _____

Person to be remembered _____

Relationship to you _____

[family member, friend, neighbor, co-worker, etc.]

Date of Death _____

Person to be remembered _____

Relationship to you _____

[family member, friend, neighbor, co-worker, etc.]

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Relationship to you _____

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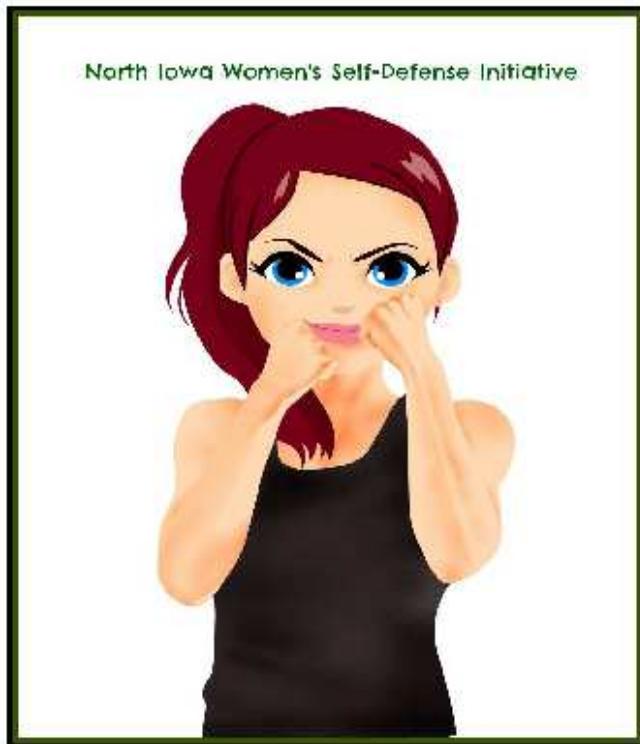
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Person to be remembered _____

Relationship to you _____

[family member, friend, neighbor, co-worker, etc.]

Date of Death _____



NOVEMBER 2018 SELF-DEFENSE FOR GIRLS!

Join us for a self-defense class at **Salem Lutheran Church!** In the Fellowship Hall, 401 S. Lake St, Lake Mills. Cost is \$5 payable at door. No registration required. All girls welcome!

*High School/College Girls: Wednesday Nov 14th, 7PM – 9PM

*Adult Women: Sunday Nov 25th, 7 PM-9PM

*Young Girls 4th-8th grade: Monday Nov 26th, 7PM – 8:30PM

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THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Service - Sanctuary

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Praise Creature Choir– Choir Room; Faith Formation – Chapel; 3rd Grade Bible Class; Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Communion Service – Sanctuary

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Mission Quilters – Fellowship Hall

2:00 p.m. Food Shelf Open

3:15 p.m. Daisy Scouts – Room #2

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m. Stephen's Ministry - Lounge

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

5:00 Confirmation

5:15 p.m. Good Samaritan - Lounge

7:00 p.m. Salem Youth Group – Youth Room; St. Patrick's Youth Group – Room #9

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

3:15 p.m. Brownie Scouts – Room #2

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

Confirmation Trip to Wartburg College/Synod Office

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

Third Graders Receive Bibles

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

9:30 a.m. Praise Creature Choir– Choir Room; Faith Formation – Chapel; Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Communion Service – Sanctuary

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Salem Fall Family Festival

6:30 p.m. Youth Board Meeting - Library

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