



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

Welcome to the House of the Lord
Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Reformation Sunday
October 30, 2016 - 8:30 a.m.



INTRODUCTION

On this day we celebrate the heart of our faith: the gospel of Christ—the good news—that makes us free! We pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to unite the church today in its proclamation and witness to the world. In the waters of baptism we are made one body; we pray for the day that all Christians will also be one at the Lord’s table.

***Larger print bulletins are available from the ushers.

PRELUDE *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Setting by Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

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, ☩ one God, the only Sovereign, who dwells in light; Christ Jesus, who came to save sinners; the Holy Spirit, who lives within us.

Amen.

Forgive our Sins as We Forgive

ELW #605

Presider sings verse one; Women sing verse two; Men sing verse three; All join in singing verse four



- 1 “For - give our sins as we for - give,” you taught us, Lord, to pray;
- 2 How can your par - don reach and bless the un - for - giv - ing heart
- 3 In blaz - ing light your cross re - veals the truth we dim - ly knew:
- 4 Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls and bid re - sent - ment cease;



but you a - lone can grant us grace to live the words we say.
that broods on wrongs and will not let old bit - ter - ness de - part?
how tri - fling oth - ers’ debts to us; how great our debt to you!
then, by your mer - cy rec - on - ciled, our lives will spread your peace.

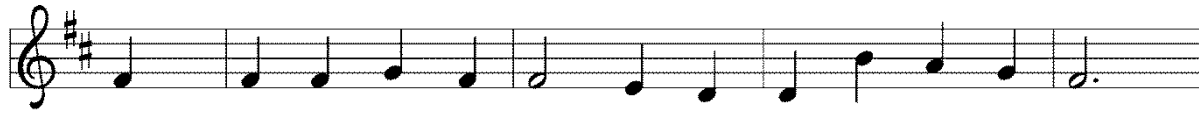
There is joy in heaven over every sinner who repents. By the grace of God in ☩ Christ Jesus, who gave himself up for us all, your sins are forgiven and you are made free. Rejoice with the angels and with one another! We are home in God’s mercy, now and forever.

Amen.

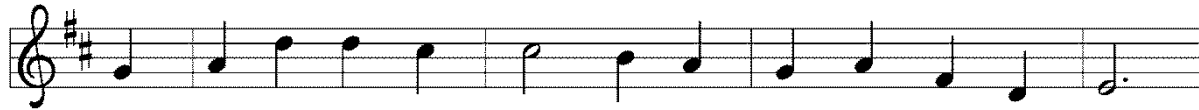
GATHERING SONG

The Church's One Foundation

ELW #654



1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,
 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,
 5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth:
 by schisms . . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
 and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.



From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
 Oh, bless - ed heav'n-ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
 that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.

GREETING

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

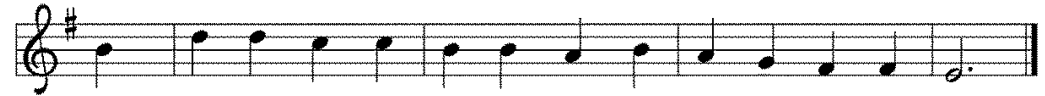
And also with you.

KYRIE

Presider sings verse one; Women sing verse two; Men sing verse three; All join in singing verse four



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.

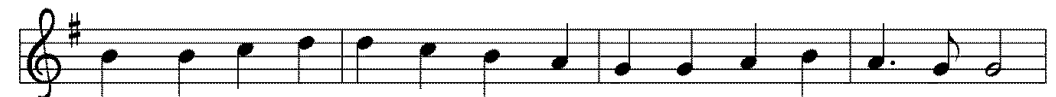


We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
 Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
 Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

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

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, 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: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Page 817 in the Bible

A reading from Jeremiah:

Word of God word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 46 *We will read the psalm responsively beginning with the women.*

¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

³though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸**Come now, regard the works of the LORD, what desolations God has brought up on the earth;**

⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;

who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰**“Be still, then, and know that I am God; will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

SECOND READING: Romans 3:19-28

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A reading from Romans:

Word of God, word of Life

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

ELW #509



God's word is our great her - i - tage and shall be ours for - ev - er;



to spread its light from age to age shall be our chief en - deav - or.



Through life it guides our way; in death it is our stay. Lord, grant while



time shall last your church may hold it fast through-out all gen - er - a - tions.

GOSPEL: John 8:31-36

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The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.



SERMON

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN OF THE DAY

We Are Called

ELW #720



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the
2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your . . mer - cy to all those in
3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be



Lord! We are called to be light for the king - dom, to
fear! We are called to be hope for the hope - less so
one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as



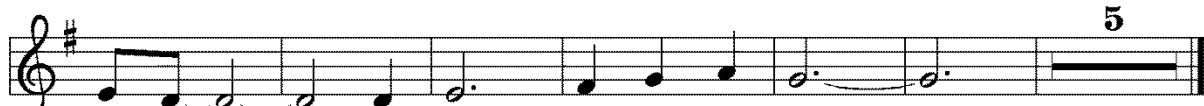
live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God.
ha - tred and blind - ness . . . will be . . . no more.
sis - ters and broth - ers . . . u - nit - ed in love.



Refrain
We are called to act with jus - tice, we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Luther's Explanation to the Apostle's Creed

The articles will be read by our Confirmation Students. At the end of each article the congregation will respond: **This is most certainly true.**

The First Article: On Creation

I believe that God has created me together with all that exists. God has given me and still preserves my body and soul: eyes, ears, and all limbs and senses; reason and all mental faculties.

In addition, God daily and abundantly provides shoes and clothing, food and drink, house and farm, spouse and children, fields, livestock, and all property; along with all the necessities and nourishment for this body and life. God protects me against all danger and shields and preserves me from all evil. And all this is done out of pure, fatherly, and divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness of mine at all! For all of this I owe it to God to thank and praise, serve and obey him.

This is most certainly true.

The Second Article: On Redemption

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father in eternity, and also a true human being, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord. He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned human being. He has purchased and freed me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death. He has done all this in order that I may belong to him, live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in eternal righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as he is risen from the dead and lives and rules eternally.

This is most certainly true.

The Third Article: On Being Made Holy

I believe that by my own understanding or strength I cannot believe in Jesus Christ my Lord or come to him, but instead the Holy Spirit has called me through the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, made me holy and kept me in the true faith, just as he calls, gathers, enlightens, and makes holy the whole Christian church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one common, true faith. Daily in this Christian church the Holy Spirit abundantly forgives all sins—mine and those of all believers. On the last day the Holy Spirit will raise me and all the dead and will give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life.

This is most certainly true.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Set free by the truth of God's gracious love, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's good creation.

A brief silence.

*Please respond at the end of each petition: Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.***

Into your hands, faithful God, we place ourselves and our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

Create in Me a Clean Heart O God

ELW #186

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of
your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

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

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.

SENDING

BLESSING

God Almighty send you light and truth to keep you all the days of your life. The hand of God protect you; the holy angels accompany you; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ✝ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

ELW #729

1 The church of Christ, in ev-'ry age be-set by
2 A-cross the world, a-cross the street, the vic-tims
3 Then let the ser-vant church a-rise, a car-ving
4 For he a-lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
5 We have no mis-sion but to serve in full o-
change, but Spir-it-led, must claim and test its
of in-jus-tice cry for shel-ter and for
church that longs to be a part-ner in Christ's
fe-ver in our blood, and teach us how to
be-dience to our Lord; to care for all, with -
her-i-tage and keep on ris-ing from the dead.
bread to eat, and nev-er live be-fore they die.
sac-ri-fice, and clothed in Christ's hu-man-i-ty.
share our bread and feed the starv-ing mul-ti-tude.
out re-serve, and spread his lib-er-at-ing word.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Preaching: Pastor Joel Guttormson
Assisting: Pastor Melinda McVey McCluskey
Organist: Ruth Sheldon
Acolytes: Peyton Severson and Madison Levine
Reader: Carlton Shaw
Ushers: Lyle & Orloue Thomson
Video Coordinator: Carol Abbey
Videographer: Hope Levine
Altar Guild for October: Candy Hanna and Medara Winter

The radio broadcast this morning is in loving memory of Carl "Ole" Olson, from Marge and family.

Flowers have been placed in loving memory of David E. Steffens, from his family.

The 8:30 a.m. worship service is broadcast weekly on KIOV-FM 107.3 and can be heard on WCTA Cable Channel 2. Radio Broadcast 2017 Sponsorship Dates Available: Jan. 1, 8, 15, Feb. 5, 26, March 26, April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, June 11, July 9, 16, 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20, Sept. 3, 17, Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, Dec. 3, 10, 24.

We have a sponsorship program for the live internet broadcast of the 8:30 a.m. worship service. Sponsorship is available for \$40 per Sunday. Call the office to reserve a date in 2017.

Sending of Communion is the third Sunday of each month. Please call the office (641.592.1771) if you would like to receive communion at home on Sunday, November 20th.

Senior citizens that need a ride to church on Sunday mornings can call the church office (641.592.1771) and a ride will be arranged for you. Leave a message if there is no answer.

A sign-up sheet is in the narthex for those willing to give rides.

Would you be willing to pair up with our confirmation students? Your role would be to support, encourage and pray for them. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Rhonda Harmon at [641-590-0256](tel:641-590-0256). There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Thank you for your assistance.

Stephen Ministry – "I was kind of sitting on the sidelines in our congregation. Oh, I came to church every Sunday, but the rest of the week I was focused on myself. Then Stephen Ministry came along. When I said yes to God's call to me for that ministry, I saw a lot of changes in my life. Now I'm committed to caring more about others than I do about myself. And you know what? I'm walking a lot closer with my Lord." We are looking to start a new Stephen Ministry class. If you feel God's calling to use your gifts to care for people, please give Pastor Randy a call at 641-590-0727. Stephen Ministry is a shared ministry with One in Christ, Our Savior's and Salem.



Confirmation Food Collection is Wednesday, November 2. Youth will meet at Salem at 6:15 p.m. Youth will be stopping by in Lake Mills and Joice between 6:15 & 8:15 p.m. Finish up at 8:15 p.m.

Confirmation Field Trip – Friday, November 4th. Meet at Salem at 7:45 a.m. Return around 8:30 p.m. Chaperones Needed. Cost of event is \$15 (gas, supper)

Faith Formation Reminder

Faith Formation is Sundays at 9:45am. Children meet in the chapel for songs, videos and a short lesson before dividing into small groups for games and crafts.

The Faith Formation Worship Service begins at 10:30.

Everyone is welcome!!!

If your child will not be attending the worship service, please plan to pick them up inside the church, at the entrance to the chapel, at 10:30.

Join the women of Salem for an Arty Party.

We will be painting a fall Thanksgiving canvas. More details to come.

Saturday, November 12 - 9:30 a.m. in Salem's Fellowship Hall.

All supplies and a snack furnished.

Cost is \$25 per person which needs to be pre-paid by November 6. (Payable to Sally Rasmussen)

Limit 25 people. Call the office (641.592.1771) or Kathy Chose (641.592.1222) to register.

Next Week's Lessons: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18, Psalm 149, Ephesians 1:11-23, Luke 6:20-31

Stephen Ministry Changes Lives – "I trained as a Stephen Minister eight years ago and have found ways to apply that training every day since then. I cannot begin to describe the impact it has had on my life." **Dave from Fort Walton Beach, Florida** We are recruiting for new Stephen Ministers. If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, please call Pastor Randy at 641-590-0727. Stephen Ministry is a shared ministry between One in Christ, Our Savior's and Salem.

**"All Saints" Worship Will Remember
Those Who Have Died...**

At worship services for All Saints', November 5 & 6, we will remember the following people whose funerals were held at Salem since All Saints Sunday last year and other loved ones. We will also pray for their friends and loved ones, that God's presence and promises would sustain them in faith, hope, and peace.

Rudy Nelson	Alberta Heiny	Lovenea Groe
Leila Kloster	Darlene Madson	Addie Rolands
Mylan Johnson	Elaine Aamodt	Milford Helgeson
Diane Brackey	Paul Johanson	Arlene Ingebritson
Glennes Nelson	Sterling Sanden	David E. Steffens
Ernest Langerud	Harry Groe	
Jackie Joynt	Delores Langerud	

We will also recognize the newly baptized: Kaci Laine Osheim, Calvin Clarence Nelson, Molly Marie Koeppen, Isaac Robert Thompson, Evelyn Marie Thompson, Hazel Kay Myers, Keaton Jerry Flo



Join the Okland family in their celebration of Lloyd's 90th birthday.
Saturday, November 5, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. in Salem's Fellowship Hall

PRAYER
changes things

The family & friends of David E. Steffens

Prayer Families: Tammy Butler family, Dawn Butterfield family, Brook Christianson family, Janice Canny, Thomas Canny, Nicole Canny, Brianna and Tanner Carolus, Sharon Casey



Salem offers a safe and easy way to give online. Scan this 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!



**DALE HERFENDAL
BENEFIT
DINNER & BAKE SALE**

**Sunday, November 6, 2016
11 a.m.-2 p.m.**

**Lake Mills Community School
102 S. 4th Ave. E.
Lake Mills, IA**

An account has been setup for Dale at MBT Bank in Lake Mills.


If you would like to donate baked good, bring them to the LMCS Foyer by 9:00 a.m. November 6.

Those worshipping October 22/23: 180 Giving: Not available

**Emmons Lutheran Church
Organ Dedication Concert**

Sunday, October 30, 2016 at 2:00pm

490 Pearl Street ~ Emmons, Minnesota



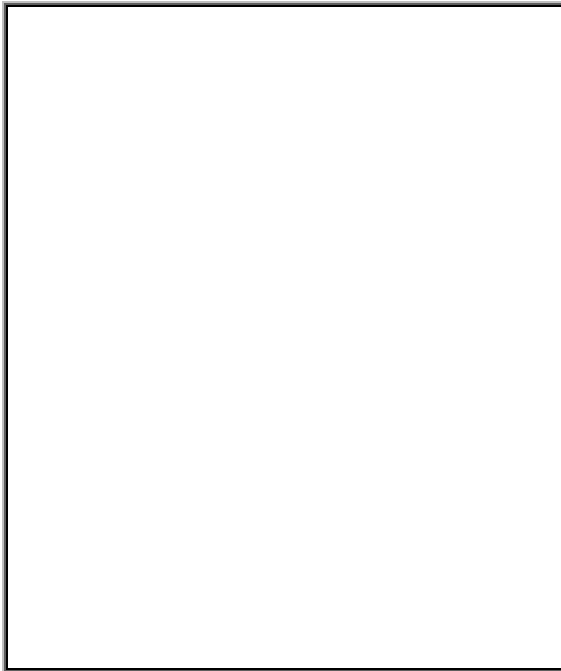
The public is invited to join the congregation of Emmons Lutheran Church in an afternoon of music performances on their Allen Chancel Series Organ and Young Chang baby grand piano. Guest musicians are current and former organists of the Emmons Church including Ronald Rieckmann, Melinda Sletten, Carol Olson, and Krista Reeder.

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church
721 Twelfth Ave.
Huntington WV 25701
(304.525.9630)



The congregation of St. Paul celebrated the 30th ordination anniversary of Pastor Kevin L. Mackey.

If you would like you may send cards and letters to Pastor Mackey. They can be mailed to the above address. Please keep Pastor Kevin in your prayers as he continues in this important service to God and His Church.



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THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Praise Creature Choir – Chapel; Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
9:45 a.m. Faith Formation Gathering - Chapel
10:30 a.m. Faith Forming Worship – Chapel
2:00 p.m. 'Keep Your Fork Event' – Fellowship Hall
4:30 p.m. Tapestry Advent/Christmas Concert Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

1:00 p.m. Mission Quilters – Fellowship Hall
2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Food Shelf Open

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:30 a.m. Miriam Circle – Sue Myli
7:00 p.m. Altar Guild – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Instruction – Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. New Life Nutrition – Room #4
6:15 p.m. Confirmation Food Drive – Meet at Salem
7:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Youth Group – Room #10

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

9:30 a.m. Grace Circle – Library, Rhoda Circle – Faye Aamodt
2:00 p.m. Elizabeth Circle – Milly Miller, Martha Circle – Library

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

7:45 a.m. Confirmation Field Trip to Waverly

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Lloyd Okland 90th Birthday Party – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. Communion Worship - Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Praise Creature Choir – Chapel; Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
9:45 a.m. Faith Formation Gathering - Chapel
10:30 a.m. Faith Forming Worship – Chapel
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Derek & Amanda Nelson Baby (Amanda) Shower – Fellowship Hall
4:30 p.m. Tapestry Advent/Christmas Concert Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall