



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

Welcome to the House of the Lord  
Christ the King Sunday  
Last Sunday after Pentecost  
November 20, 2016 - 8:30 a.m.



### INTRODUCTION

Jeremiah's promise of the execution of "justice and righteousness in the land" finds ironic fulfillment in the execution of Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews. It appears so utterly contradictory that the king should be crucified with the criminal. This victory appears for all the world as ignominious defeat. Yet through the gate of death our Lord opens the door to paradise.

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PRELUDE

*Sonatina Op. 36, No. 6*

Muzio Clementi

BELLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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GATHERING

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

In the name of God the Father of glory;  
in the name of God the ☩ Son, our Redeemer;  
in the name of God the holy and life-giving Spirit.  
**Amen.**

The Sun of righteousness shall rise  
with shining beams of healing.  
Let us gather under the wings of God's mercy.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God,  
**we acknowledge that we are sinners and we confess our sins—  
those known to us that burden our hearts,  
and those unknown to us but seen by you.  
We know that before you nothing remains hidden,  
and in you everything is revealed.  
Free us from the slavery of sin;  
liberate us from the bondage of guilt;  
and work in us that which is pleasing in your sight;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

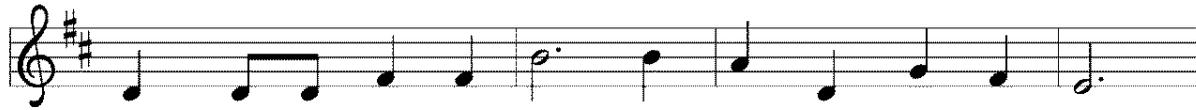
With a heart full of mercy and compassion,  
God saves us and ☩ forgives us all our sins.  
Christ, the dawn from on high, shines upon us  
and by the light of the Holy Spirit guides our feet into the way of peace.  
**Amen.**

We are home in God's mercy, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

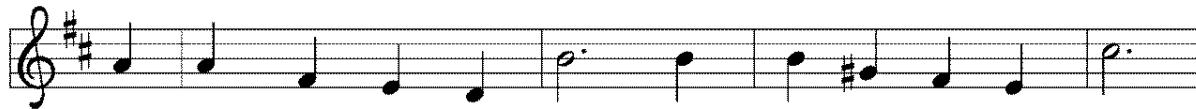
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1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,  
 3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,  
 4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave  
 5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.  
 whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;  
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.  
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
 fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,  
 No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.  
 but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

GREETING

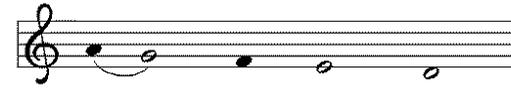
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

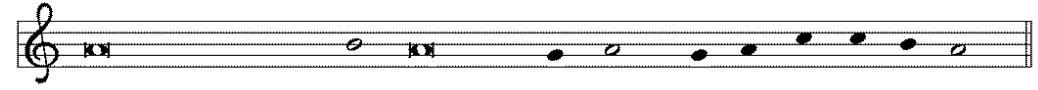
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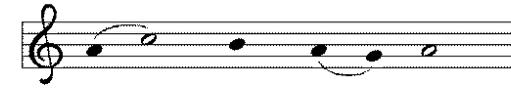
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



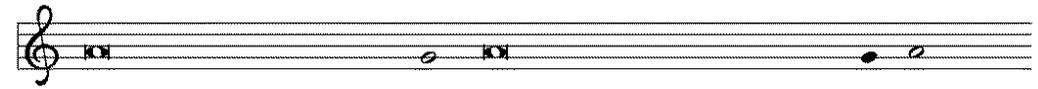
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



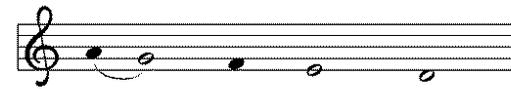
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



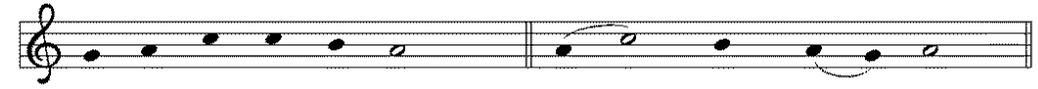
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*Refrain*  
Assisting minister

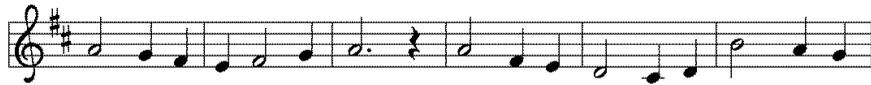


This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

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## WORD

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### FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

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A reading from Jeremiah.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM

Psalm 46

*The Psalm is read responsively*

*I will be exalted among the nations. (Ps. 46:10)*

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

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

<sup>3</sup>though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

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

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

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

<sup>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

<sup>8</sup>**Come now, regard the works of the LORD, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

<sup>9</sup>behold 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.

<sup>10</sup>**“Be still, then, and know that I am God;**

**I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**

<sup>11</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

### SECOND READING

Colossians 1:11-20

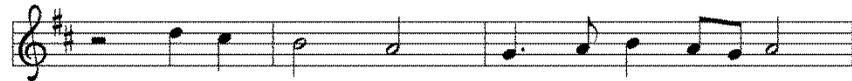
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A reading from Colossians.

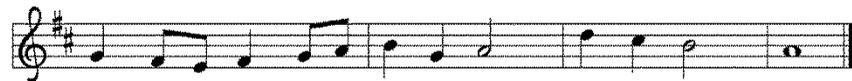
Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



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 23:33-43**

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The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY Beautiful Savior**

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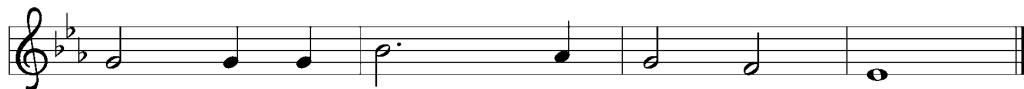
1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!  
robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;  
bright the spar - kling stars on high;  
Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,  
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
than all the an - gels in the sky.  
now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\* who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

With the people of God gathered here and throughout the world, we offer our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of creation.

*Please respond at the end of each petition: let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.***

*A brief silence.*

Almighty God, you have promised to hear those who call upon your name. We commend all our spoken and silent prayers to you, trusting in your abundant mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

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**MEAL**

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**OFFERING**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

## OFFERING SONG

### *Let the Vineyards be Fruitful*



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that  
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of  
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble  
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills  
were gathered together to become one bread,  
so let your church be gathered together  
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom,  
for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

*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

*The presiding minister continues:*

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

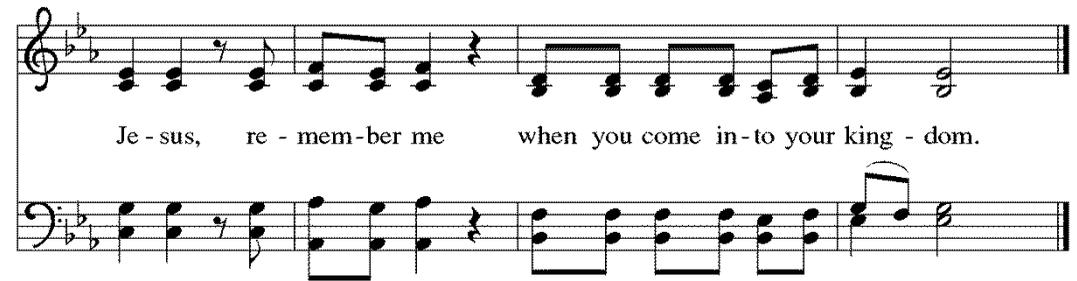
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,  
who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.



Je-sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in-to your king-dom.



Je-sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in-to your king-dom.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,  
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

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

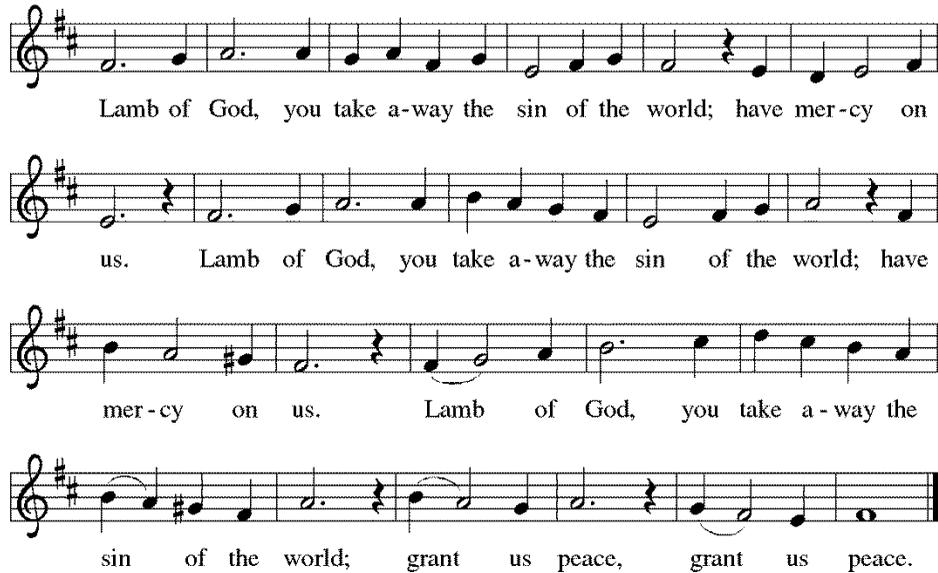
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth  
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those  
who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the  
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Share in the inheritance of all the saints. Come to the table prepared for you.

## COMMUNION

### COMMUNION SONG



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

### My Song Is Love Unknown

Text: Samuel Crossman, 1624-1683, alt.

1 My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me, love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be. Oh, who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?	4 We cry out; we will have our dear Lord made away, a murderer to save, the prince of life to slay. Yet cheerful he to suff'ring goes that he his foes from thence might free.
2 He came from his blest throne salvation to bestow; the world that was his own would not its Savior know. But, oh, my friend, my friend indeed, who at my need his life did spend!	5 In life no house, no home my Lord on earth might have; in death no friendly tomb but what a stranger gave. What may I say? Heav'n was his home but mine the tomb wherein he lay.
3 Sometimes we strew his way and his sweet praises sing; resounding all the day hosannas to our king. Then "Crucify!" is all our breath, and for his death we thirst and cry.	6 Here might I stay and sing—no story so divine! Never was love, dear King, never was grief like thine. This is my friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend!

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, shepherding God,  
that you have gathered your scattered flock again this day,  
feeding us richly with the food of Paradise.  
Accompany us as we serve you all the days of our lives,  
and gather us with the saints in the day of our death;  
through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord. **Amen.**

### SENDING OF COMMUNION

Gracious God, you took the form of a servant,  
offering yourself as food, comfort, and strength  
to a sick and hurting world.  
Anoint with a servant heart  
those who take your word and sacrament  
to our sisters and brothers  
in their homes.  
Grant grace, mercy, healing, and hope  
to those who feast on your body and blood  
and receive your words of new life.

May we all recognize that we have a place and a home  
in the body of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

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### SENDING

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### BLESSING

God who loves us,  
who gives us eternal consolation and good hope,  
comfort your hearts  
and strengthen them in every good work and word;  
and the blessing of almighty God,  
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you forever.  
**Amen.**

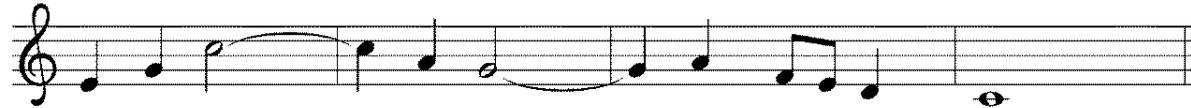
SENDING SONG

*Lift High the Cross*

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Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,  
 2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied  
 3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,  
 4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

*Refrain*



our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
 bear on their brows the seal of him who died.  
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.  
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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**Presiding:** Pastor Melinda McVey McCluskey  
**Organist:** Ruth Sheldon  
**Acolytes:** Tyler Christian, Morgan Christian, Jady Hengesteg  
**Reader:** Becky Shaw  
**Ushers:** Jason Holtan Family  
**Communion Servers:**  
**Video Coordinator:** Carol Abbey  
**Videographer:** Hope Levine  
**Altar Guild for November:** Marilyn Hoffman and Doris Tweed

**The radio broadcast this morning** is in loving memory of Mark Chose, from Kathy, Jason, Allison, Lindsay and their families.

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

**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, December 18<sup>th</sup>.

**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 signup sheet in the narthex. Thank you for your assistance.

**The Board of Ed is looking for volunteers to help with Faith Formation on Sunday mornings,**  
 from 9:45-10:30. All instructions and supplies will be provided!  
 Please contact the office or any Board of Ed or Board of Youth member if you would be willing to help.  
 There will also be a signup sheet on Sundays at Faith Formation.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:15 p.m.  
 Please bring a canned food item as part of an offering.  
 Salem offices will be closed November 24-25<sup>th</sup>.  
 No Faith Formation or Faith Forming Worship on Sunday, November 27.



**Community Thanksgiving Dinner**  
**November 24, 2016, 11 am – 1:00 pm**  
**Asbury United Methodist Church - 107 E. Main, Lake Mills, IA.**

The menu includes turkey, stuffing, potatoes, gravy, vegetable, roll, pie and beverage.  
 Please call for reservations by Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, strictly for planning purposes. Monetary or food bank donations will be accepted, but are not required. The entire purpose of this meal is to provide a “family” meal for anyone who may be alone, or for a family that would like to share this special day of thanks with others in our community. Deliveries will be available for shut-ins. Reservations can be made by calling 592-3389 or 592-5742.



*Hanging of the Greens*

**Saturday, November 26, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
 Meet in the Narthex. Many hands will make light work.  
 Everyone is welcome to help.



*Tapestry Singers Advent Concert*

Join us in the Sanctuary Sunday, November 27th at 4:00pm  
 Everyone is Welcome!

**OPERATION CLOTHES FOR KIDS!**

**Seventh annual Operation Clothes for Kids**  
*Donations will be distributed throughout the Lake Mills Community School District.*



Pick a Christmas Tag (with a child’s needs/sizes on it) from one of the following trees:

Salem Lutheran Church Chapel, Winnebago Lutheran Church, Citizens’ Community Credit Union, Farmers Trust and Savings Bank, or Manufactures Bank and Trust.

Purchase the items on the child’s tag, wrap in one box, attach the original Christmas Tag to the gift, and deliver to the listed sites by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 15th. Feel free to team up and share costs.

Tags will be available for pick up starting Friday, November 25th.

***Cash donation are accepted, send to the LMCS Nurse’s Office, 102 S 4th Avenue E, Lake Mills, IA. Make checks payable to LMCS Clothes for Kids.***



**Hospice of North Iowa Tree Lighting Service** will be held in Salem’s Chapel on **Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in Salem’s Fellowship Hall.** With your gift to Hospice, a light will be placed on the Tree of Life. Every light on the Tree of Life celebrates and honors our love one and friends in a very special way. A light in memory of a loved one who has died is a reminder that, despite the wintry effect death can bring, life can still be celebrated. Names of those you wish to remember and honor will be listed at the service. Your contribution will help extend hospice care to others, so they can live the last months of their lives with dignity, often in the comfort of their own homes.



**Drop off site/dates for 2016:**

Pilot Knob Lutheran Church  
 2391 330<sup>th</sup> St, Forest City IA

Monday, Nov. 14: 4-6 PM  
 Tuesday, Nov. 15: 9 AM-1 PM  
 Wednesday, Nov. 17: 9-11 AM & 6-8 PM

Thursday, Nov. 17: 9-11 AM  
 Friday, Nov. 18: 11 AM – 1 PM  
 Saturday, Nov. 19: 1-3 PM  
 Sunday, Nov. 20: 12-2 PM  
 Monday, Nov. 21: 7-9 AM

**Salem’s Life & Growth board is sponsoring our participation in Operation Christmas Child this year.**

**You may also bring completed boxes to Salem or to Pilot Knob Lutheran Church. Watch the bulletin for Salem’s deadline.**

We will have a limited number of unassembled **Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes. You may use your own shoebox. Gift ideas, do’s and don’ts, are on a sheet located on the table outside the chapel and in the narthex.



The Marine Corps Toys for Tots Collection Boxes will be outside the church office & in the narthex. Unwrapped gifts may be placed in the box. Monetary donations are also appreciated.



You are welcome to place mittens, caps and scarves on the Mitten Tree by the pulpit prior to services in December or at any time during the week. Gifts will be distributed locally and in the surrounding area.



To keep the Angel Tree tradition going help is needed to set up and decorate the tree. This usually takes place the Saturday after Thanksgiving (Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> this year) when the rest of the church is decorated for Christmas.

All help would be greatly appreciated!

There is no charge to dedicate an angel. You can pick up an angel in the church office and hang it on the tree yourself anytime you wish. A book will be on the table where you can write the name of your loved one and note who is dedicating the angel. If you have purchased an angel in the past you can also pick up an angel and either hang it on the Angel Tree or take it home to enjoy on your own tree.



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!

Those worshipping November 12/13: 189 Giving: \$4740

**PRAYER**  
*changes things*

The family & friends of Marilyn VanDenBosch

Prayer Families: Dale Chose, Jason Chose, Joshua Chose, Kathy Chose, Nancy Chose, Randy Chose, Cory and Kallie Christian family



Salem's Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, January 22, 2017.

Watch for time and the schedule that day.

In preparation, we will begin preparing the Annual Report late December into January.

The Nominating Committee is beginning work on the ballot.

There may be council positions and committee positions to fill.

If you are interested in helping with the "Work of the Church" in this capacity, contact one of the council members:

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## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall  
9:45 a.m. Faith Formation Gathering - Chapel  
10:30 a.m. Faith Forming Worship – Chapel  
5:00 p.m. Tapestry Choir Advent/Christmas Concert Rehearsal

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Food Shelf Open  
7:00 p.m. Quilt Club – Fellowship Hall

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:00 p.m. Stephen’s Ministry - Lounge

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
7:15 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service – Sanctuary

### THURSDAY/FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24-25

OFFICES CLOSED

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

9:00 a.m. Hanging of the Greens  
5:30 p.m. Worship – Chapel

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall  
4:00 p.m. Tapestry Advent/Christmas Concert – Sanctuary

**Next Week’s Lessons:** Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122, Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:36-44

**Stephen Ministry can help you grow in your faith** – “Serving as a Stephen Minister continues to be a most rewarding and humbling experience. It is a privilege to allow myself to be used by God to bring comfort and peace to a fellow man. Witnessing my care receivers’ pain and suffering and ultimate healing reinforces my faith in Jesus Christ and reveals his deep love for us all. I pray many other people will consider the opportunity to become a Stephen Minister.” **Warren from Virginia Beach, Virginia** We are looking to start a new training class of Stephen Ministers. If you feel God is calling you to use your gifts of caring, please call Pastor Randy at 641-590-0727. Stephen Ministry is a shared ministry between One in Christ, Our Savior’s and Salem.



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