



Salem Lutheran Church

401 S. Lake St. Lake Mills IA 50450

Welcome to the House of the Lord
Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 24, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.



INTRODUCTION

The glory of the Lord is revealed in the reading of scripture. People stand at attention. People weep. People prostrate themselves in prayer. The unity of the church is another reflection of the glory of God. Most gloriously, the promises of God are fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ. Gather round. Listen up. Glimpse the glory of God.

GATHERING

Prelude *Mazurka in C Major* Chopin (1810-1849)
 Sonata in C Major Scarlatti (1685-1757)

Bells

*Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us. **Amen.**

Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Mighty and loving God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ.

In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us.

Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.

Hear the voice of Jesus:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives." In the name of † Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

Amen.

*Gathering Song *Hark the Glad Sound* ELW #239

*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.

*Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

WORD

Gospel: Luke 4:14-21

Page 62 in the Bible

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

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

ELW #886

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Apostles' Creed

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

Announcements

Temple Talk

Ingham Bible Camp

*Prayers of Intercession

Gathered together by God's Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

Please respond at the end of each petition:

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all of your beloved for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Lord's Prayer

C: 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.

Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offering

Offering Prayer

C: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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** *Arise, Your Light has Come!* **ELW #314**

*Dismissal

Go in peace. Remember the poor.
Thanks be to God.

Preaching: Pastor Joel Dahlen
Assisting: Pastor Melinda McCluskey
Organist: Ruth Sheldon
Sound: Al Skellenger
Video Coordinator: Carol Abbey
Videographer: Hope Levine
Altar Guild for January: Candy Hanna and Medara Winter

The radio broadcast Sunday morning is in loving memory of Fran Christiansen's birthday, today, from Roger.

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

Reserve your special date to sponsor the 2016 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. **Call the office to reserve your dates. Cost for 2016 is \$83.**

Available dates are: Feb. 28, March 20, 27, May 8, June 5, 12, July 10, 17, Aug. 7, 14, Sept. 4, Oct. 9, 16, 23, Nov. 6, 20, Dec. 4, 11.

We have a sponsorship program for the live internet broadcast of the 9:00 a.m. worship service. Sponsorship is available for \$40 per Sunday. **Call the office to reserve a date in 2016.**

Salem's Annual Meeting will be held this morning

Coffee will be served in the fellowship following this service. Sunday School is at 10:00 a.m. Brunch will be served in the fellowship hall at 11:15 a.m., following Sunday School. **The Annual Meeting** will begin at 11:45 a.m., in the fellowship hall. **All members should attend!**

Salem has a wheel chair available for use. It is kept in the narthex closet near the coat rack.

Sending of Communion will be held the third Sunday of each month. Please call the office (641.592.1771) if you would like to receive communion at home.



High School 5th Quarter will be held January 29 and February 5 at the Mills Theater, following the home basketball games.



Kathy Nelson and Kathy Chose are organizing a choir for kids in grades 4-6.

Creature Praise Choir

Practices will be held on Wednesday, after school, at 2:10 p.m. They will meet & practice in the Chapel January 27. Kids will sing for about ½ hour and then have a snack/fellowship time and then be ready for parent pickup at 3:10 p.m.

The choir will sing on Sunday, January 31 at 9:00 a.m.

No registration necessary.

Encourage your child and ask them to bring a friend!

PRAYER

changes things

Please remember in prayer this week:

The family & friends of Ferris Olmsted (brother of Evans Olmsted),
Deb Kvammen (grandmother of Jayde Thompson) Leila Kloster and
Rudy Nelson

Ila Grothe, Linda Ellingson, Michael Thune, Gavin Thompson,
Darlene Madson

Prayer Families: Robert/Rose Sanden, Sterling/Bonnie Sanden,
Adam/Jennifer Sauer Family, Phyllis Schat, Christopher Schauer Family,
Morgan Scheib, Matthew/Sheri Schmidt Family



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THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Sunday School; Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m. Brunch – Fellowship Hall
11:45 a.m. Annual Meeting – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26 7:00 p.m. Stephen’s Ministry – Lounge

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

1:45 p.m. Mills Harbour Communion
2:10 p.m. Creature Praise Choir Practice - Chapel
2:30 p.m. Lake Mills Care Center Communion
5:00 p.m. Confirmation Pizza – Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Confirmation Large Group – Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Casual Worship – Chapel
7:00 p.m. St. Pat’s Youth Group - Room #9

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

9:00 p.m. High School 5th Quarter – Mills Theater

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Sunday School; Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
4:00 p.m. VBS Planning – Winnebago Church



**A Noisy Offering to support LMAMA
(Lake Mills Ministerial Association Assistance Fund)
will be taken Sunday, January 31.**

Next Week’s Lessons:

Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-6, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13, Luke 4:21-30

Those worshipping January 12/17: 71

Last week’s giving to the Glory of God: \$3665