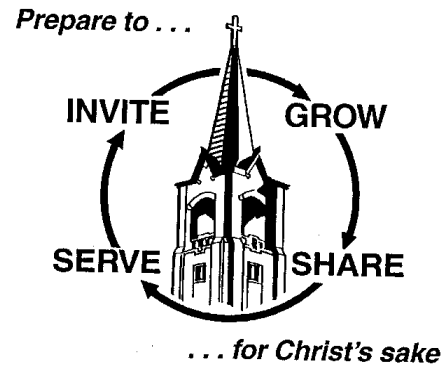


St. Patrick's Catholic Church now has worship at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Let's be good neighbors and not park in their lot.



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Salem Lutheran Church

Welcome to the House of the Lord
Second Sunday of Easter
April 12, 2015 - 8:30 a.m.



INTRODUCTION

The Easter season is a week of weeks, seven Sundays when we play in the mystery of Christ's presence, mostly through the glorious Gospel of John. Today we gather with the disciples on the first Easter, and Jesus breathes the Spirit on us. With Thomas we ask for a sign, and Jesus offers us his wounded self in the broken bread. From frightened individuals we are transformed into a community of open doors, peace, forgiveness, and material sharing such that no one among us is in need.

***Please stand as you are able.**

GATHERING

Prelude *Sonatina Op. 36, No 6* **Muzio Clementi**

Bells, Announcements/Gideon's Presentation by Roger Solomonson

***Call to Worship**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who calls us beloved children, who gathers us into one flock, who guides us into all truth. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins, trusting that God will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful and just God,
**we confess that we are captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.
We have not loved our sisters and brothers
as you have first loved us.
Forgive us, God of mercy.
Let your Holy Spirit work in us
to change our lives and make us new,
that we may know the abundant life
given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.
Amen.**

In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us
and sent the Son to atone for our sins.

In the name of + Jesus Christ, I announce to you that your sins are forgiven.

Let the perfect love of God cast out fear,
fill you with joy,
and inspire you to live for others. **Amen.**

***Gathering Song** *Now the Green Blade Rises* **Red Book #379**

***Greeting** **Red Book Page 94**

***Kyrie** **Red Book Page 147**

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School; Coffee/Parsonage Discussion – Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

2:00 p.m. VBS Planning Meeting – Winnebago Church

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Chalsea (Drew) Rhoder Baby Shower – Fellowship Hall

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Roller Skating – Roller City, Mason City

MONDAY, APRIL 13

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

2:00-5:00 Food Shelf

5:30 p.m. Council Meeting – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

10:00 a.m. Care Givers Support Group - Lounge

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

2:30 p.m. Confirmation – Room 4

4:00 p.m. Tai Kwon Do – Room 2

6:00 Informal Worship – Chapel

5:15 p.m. Good Samaritan – Lounge

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

11:30 WELCA Guest Day - Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

10:30 – 12:30 p.m. Kessa Olson/Alex Meyer Bridal Shower – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

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

9:30 a.m. Sunday School; Coffee/Parsonage Discussion – Fellowship Hall 10:30 a.m.

Contemporary Communion Worship – Sanctuary

Next Week's Lessons: Acts 3:12-19, 1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36b-48

Salem Women of the ELCA Guest Day, Thursday, April 16.

Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. followed by the program presented by Leah Boyd. Her topic is Relay for Life and her faith journey. Special music provided by Summer Sterrenberg.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Jacob Brekken/McKenzie Thomazin Bridal Shower
Saturday, April 11, 2015 - 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. at the home of
Julie & Don Helgeson - 800 S. 10th Ave. E., Lake Mills, Iowa

Kessa Olson/Alex Meyer Bridal Shower
Saturday, April 18, 2015 - 10:30 – 12:30 p.m. at Salem's Fellowship Hall

Drew/Chalsea Rhoder Baby Shower
Sunday, April 12, 2015 - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in Salem in Salem's Fellowship Hall

Next Week's Lessons: Acts 4:32-35, 1 John 1:1-2:2, John 20:19-31

**The congregation is invited for discussion of the parsonage issue on two Sundays,
April 12 & April 19.**

Those worship April 2, 3, 5, 2015: 437
Last week's giving to the glory of God: \$12,574

Please remember in prayer this week:
Darlene Madson, Clarine (Claire) Johnson

The family & friends of Alfreda Brua

The family & friends of LuVerne Bredeson, Mother of Sandy Solie (Pastor Peter Soli)

Prayer Families: Verna Helgeson, Charles/Kathy Helland, Keith/JoAnne Helland, Lee Helland Family, Logan Helland, Aaron/Melanie Henderson Family, Charles Henderson, George/Kathy Helland, Mike Henderson, Travis Henderson

***Hymn of Praise** *Glory to God...* **Red Book Page 148**

***Prayer of the Day**
Pastor: Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
All: Amen.

WORD

Scripture Readings
New Testament Acts 4:32-35 Bible Page 126
New Testament 1 John 1:1-2:2 Page 258

***ELW Page 151** **Gospel Acclamation and Response**
Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
***The Gospel** John 20:19-31 Page 119

Response to Gospel Announcement & Conclusion are sung

Sermon Skits *Crossing to the Other Side and McJesus to Go*
***Hymn of the Day** *I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light* **Red Book #537**

***Prayers of Intercession** **Red Book Page 152**

***Sharing the Peace**

Offering/Offertory

***Offering Song** *Create in Me a Clean Heart* **Red Book #186**

***Offering Prayer**
Pastor: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

***The Lord's Prayer** **Red Book Page 154**

SENDING

*Blessing

Almighty God, who raised our Lord Jesus from death, lift you up and restore you to wholeness. **Amen.**

Jesus Christ, the Word of life, bless you and send you to be his witnesses. **Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit, who renews the whole earth, refresh you in the gift of baptism this day and always. **Amen.**

***Doxology** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* **Red Book #884**

***Sending Song** *Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!* **Red Book #377**

*Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia.

C: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

Postlude

Preaching: Pr. Melinda McCluskey **Reader:** Dick Biehl

Assisting: Pr. Peter Soli **Sound:** Brad Evenson

Organist: Ruth Sheldon **Video Coordinator:** Carol Abbey

Skit Participants: Ryan Knudtson, Mason Fritz, Grace Okland, Chance Levine, Madison Holtan, Kendall Kirschbaum, Jackson Rice, Hope Levine, Hallie Mannes, Megan Groe, Nate Lorensen, Kate Groe, Anna Ramaker, Faith Cox, Toni Hukill, Andrew Fjelstad, Tyler Helgeson, Elijah Stene, Bennett Eaton

The radio broadcast Sunday morning is in loving memory of Paul Heimdal's birthday, today, from Sylvia.

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

Cost for 2015 is \$83. Call the office to reserve your dates.

Dates available for 2015: May 3, 10, Oct. 18, Nov. 1, 15, 29, Dec. 6, 13, 27

Thank you to Roger Solomonson for sharing his Gideon message and worshipping with us today.

Remember friends and family roller skating at Roller City, Mason City, today, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Please note time change.



Video camera operators are needed to record the 10:30 a.m. worship service at Salem. The service is live-streamed each week. Training will be provided. Contact Pastor Soli at 507.369.6303.

Where Two or Three are Gathered in my Name I am among them ...

In Matthew 18, Jesus promises to be with us. That's one of the great miracles of Stephen Ministry. When a Stephen Minister meets one-to-one with his or her care receiver, Jesus is present too. He brings the power of his transforming love, and the peace, healing, and comfort that only God can give. If you or you know someone who could use 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.

SALEM & ONE IN CHRIST PARISH FELLOWSHIP EVENT

Minnesota Twins vs. Chicago Cubs - Saturday, June 20th

Game Time 1:10 pm. *Bus will leave Salem at 10:00 am*

Cost - \$70.00 (Bus and ticket)

Left – Field Box Seats (lower level sect 126 seats under overhang – shade!)

Call the One in Christ Parish Office 641-567-3550 to reserve your seat(s).

Sign-up & payment before May 18th ...Fifty-five tickets/bus seats reserved.