



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

Welcome to the House of the Lord
Holy Trinity Sunday - First Sunday after Pentecost
May 22, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.

Graduation



Introduction

"O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!"

Today we celebrate the name of God: holy blessed Trinity.

There is no other day quite like this one in the church's year.

There is no other god like ours. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

GATHERING

Prelude

Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young

Bells

Call to worship (Proverbs 8, Romans 5, John 16)

To you, O people, Wisdom calls.
She calls out to each of us, beckoning us:
to experience peace in Christ,
to discover the truth of life,
to know true love as it is poured into our hearts.
Wisdom calls.
As we gather this day,
let us answer her call
as we celebrate faith
in the One who leads us into life.

Song

Come, Thou Almighty King

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Children's Message

Prayer of Confession (Proverbs 8, Psalm 8, Romans 5, John 16)

God of infinite mercy, **when we neglect the humbleness of knowing our place in this world, forgive us; when we trade your peace and calls for unity for conflict and violence, forgive us; when we forsake our good character, to join those who scoff at your ways, forgive us; when we ignore your truth, and turn away from your wisdom, forgive us. Forgive us and heal us, Lord, that we may abide in your grace and your love forever. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon (Romans 5)

Through the power of the Holy Spirit,
God fills our souls with grace and wisdom.
It is from this grace that we have hope.
It is from this wisdom that we know God's love.
It is from the living God
that we find life and forgiveness. **Amen.**

WORD

First Lesson Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Page 64 in the Bible

In the Bible, wisdom has many faces. It is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, it is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God but also as God's helper, rejoicing in God's creation, especially in human beings.

Word of God, Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

Psalmody

A Choral Benediction

Senior Choir

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Page 162 in the Bible

Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ's Holy Spirit.

Word of God, Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.



Gospel Song

Spirit Song

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D GM⁷ Bm/F# Em⁷ A A/G F#m⁷

Oh, let the Son of God en - fold you with his Spir - it and his

Bm⁷ Em⁷ A⁷ DM⁷

love, let him fill your heart and sat - is - fy your soul.

Em⁷ F#m⁷ GM⁷ Bm/F# Em⁷ A A/G F#m⁷

Oh, let him have the things that hold you, and his Spir - it like a

Bm⁷ Em⁷ Em⁷/A G/A A D C/E D/F#

dove will de - scend up - on your life and make you whole.

Refrain

GM⁷ A/G F#m⁷ Bm⁷ Em⁷

Je - sus, O Je - sus, come and

A DM⁷ C/E D/F# GM⁷ A A/G

fill your lambs. Je - sus, O

F#m⁷ Bm⁷ Em⁷ Asus⁷ A⁷ D

Je - sus, come and fill your lambs.

Gospel John 16:12-15

Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be borne by the coming Spirit, who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.

The holy gospel according to John the sixteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Sermon Song *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!*

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Creed

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 dead. 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.

Prayers for Graduates and Parents

Pastor: Dear friends, Life presents us with various significant milestones that set the stage for the next phase in our earthly journey. Graduation from high school is one of these milestones. Today we wish to honor those who are moving through this special time of accomplishment, transition, and change, and to show them that we, their community of faith, stand with them and support them as fellow believers in Jesus Christ.

Graduates and their families will come forward as their name is called. You may place a hand on the shoulder or head of their child as they pray for God's blessing.

Brook Byars: Would the following graduates, who are present at this worship service, please come to the altar as I read your names.

*Alec Anderson
Max Bergo
Dylan Cavett
Cassidy Cox
Jocelyn Dahle*

*Ryan Dilly
Joshua Hanson
Spencer Jensen
Sara Knudtson
Jaci Miller*

*Liah Naser
Nathan Porter
Jacob Rasmussen
Madison Shifflett*

Pastor: At this time of celebration and transition, hear these words from Holy Scripture:

Jeremiah 29:11-14a

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the LORD.

Parents Bless Seniors:

Dear Lord, I thank you for giving me this child to love and nurture all these years. I thank you for the bond of family and the ties of love we have shared. I pray that as this child grows into adulthood and leave home that you will guard, protect, and guide my child as if he or she were your own. Thank you for the good times and the struggles which together have made us strong and make us who we are. May we ever be thankful for each day that you give us together as a family. Bless each of these young people with prosperity, happiness, freedom, and peace. May they always strive to love and serve you God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

Seniors Bless Parents:

Dear Lord, I thank you for my parent and the adult who have provided for me as I have been growing up. Thank you for the food and clothing, my home and spending money, but most of all thank you for the love, their patience, their teaching, and the many little things that they have done for me simply because they love me. Help me to live up to their expectations and also to live up to your expectations. Continue to teach me and guide me. And Lord, bless them. Provide for them as you have provided for me. Now and forever. Amen

Congregation's Pledge

Pastor: Do you claim these graduates as brothers and sisters in Christ, called to ministry according to their talents?

Response: In God's love, we claim them.

As their home congregation, do you promise to support them, take an interest in their future, be with them in their celebration and sadness, and welcome them whenever they return to Salem?

In God's love, we support them.

Do you promise to faithfully pray for these brothers and sisters, placing their futures into God's loving hands as they make their choices?

In God's love, we pray for them.

Prayer and Sending

Let us pray. Gracious God, you bless your servants with many achievements. We give thanks especially today for the milestones that these graduates have attained. As they begin new phases of their lives, may they know your love in all the experiences they have. Bless the parents of these students, who have raised their children and nourished them in Christian faith. Give them strength in your holy presence, and give them many joyful reunions with their sons and daughters, those who are leaving home to go far away, and those staying close by. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Brook Byars: Go out into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Offering Song

Holy, Holy

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1 Ho - ly,
2 Gracious Fa - ther, gra - cious Fa - ther, we're so blest to be your
3 Pre - cious Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus, we're so glad that you've re -
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it, come and fill our hearts a -
5 Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, . . .



Lord God Al - might - y; and we lift our hearts be - fore you as a
chil - dren, gra - cious Fa - ther; and we lift our heads be - fore you as a
deemed us, pre - cious Je - sus; and we lift our hands be - fore you as a
new, . . . Ho - ly Spir - it; and we lift our voice be - fore you as a
. hal - le - lu - jah; and we lift our hearts be - fore you as a



to - ken of our love, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly.
to - ken of our love, gra - cious Fa - ther, gra - cious Fa - ther.
to - ken of our love, pre - cious Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus.
to - ken of our love, Ho - ly Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it.
to - ken of our love, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

Offering Prayer (Proverbs 8, Psalm 8)

O Lord, we rejoice with thankful hearts, that you have given us this beautiful world in which to work and play—a world full of your wisdom and majesty; we offer praise with deepest gratitude, that you have blessed us with your bounty. As we return a portion of your blessing to us, use these offerings and tokens of our devotion: to increase wisdom in the world, to protect the created order, to bless the vulnerable, to heal the sick, and to comfort the afflicted. Amen.

Announcements

Prayers of Intercession

Rejoicing in the triune God, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

Hear us, O God.

Response: Your mercy is great.

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting your promise to hear us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The 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.

Blessing (Proverbs 8, Romans 5)

Through grace and peace, may we have the wisdom to be transformed.

For suffering leads to endurance, endurance gives rise to character, and character produces hope.

In true hope, hope founded in God, we are never disappointed. **Amen.**



Sending Song

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

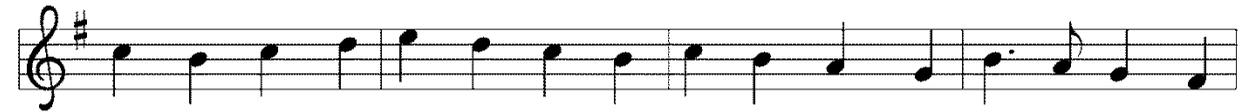
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1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

Dismissal

Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Preaching: Pastor Joel Guttormson
Assisting: Pastor Melinda McCluskey
Organist: Ruth Sheldon
Reader: Tami Alphs
Special Music: Senior Choir
Acolytes: Michelle Jones, Danielle White
Ushers: Bill & Linda Tweeten, Jacob Tweeten
Sound: Al Skellenger
Video Coordinator: Carol Abbey **Videographer:** Hope Levine
Altar Guild for May: Kathleen Nelson & Doris Tweed

2016 Graduates

<i>Alec Anderson</i> Son of Gorden & Denise Anderson	<i>Joshua Hanson</i> Son of Gene & Julie Hanson
<i>Max Bergo</i> Son of Jayme Bergo & Stacy Anderson	<i>Spencer Jensen</i> Son of Marcus Jensen & Heidi Obermeyer
<i>Dylan Cavett</i> Son of Bruce Cavett & Deb Barrett	<i>Sara Knudtson</i> Daughter of Don & Nancy Knudtson
<i>Cassidy Cox</i> Daughter of Cory & Tracy Cox	<i>Jaci Miller</i> Daughter of Jeff Miller & Kris Jacobs
<i>Ryan Dilly</i> Son of Jason & Jaci Dilly	<i>Liah Naser</i> Daughter of Justin & Candida Naser
<i>Noah Greenfield</i> Son of Tim Greenfield & Nicole Greenfield	<i>Nathan Porter</i> Son of Gail & the late Craig Porter
<i>Madison Shifflett</i> Daughter of Craig & Kari Shifflett	



Salem Seniors will be recognized at worship this morning.
A reception for the graduates will be held during coffee fellowship following the service.
Everyone is invited to attend.

The radio broadcast this morning is in honor of the late Walter (Duke) & Clarine Moe's wedding anniversary, from Pam.

The 8:30 a.m. worship service is broadcast weekly on KIOW-FM 107.3.
Available dates are: July 10, Oct. 16, 23, Nov. 6, 20, Dec. 4, 11.

Noisy Offering Today.

This month's noisy offering will go to support the H. George Anderson Fund for Leaders Endowment (a fund that helps offset the cost of seminary for students) and a missionary English teacher at the Luther Petori Secondary School in Aszod, Hungary. The synod assembly worship offering this year is designated to help these two important ministries of the church.



Confirmation pictures and certificates are on the table outside of the Chapel.

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 has a wheel chair available for use. It is kept in the narthex closet.

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, June 19th.

*****If your child is attending a summer Bible Camp, please email/bring/send a copy of your statement to the office and you will be reimbursed for the cost of the camp.**





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016

Sponsored by One in Christ Parish,

St. Patrick's Church & Salem Lutheran Church

June 8-9 & 13-14 from 9:00 – 11:30 AM

at Winnebago Lutheran Church

40029 210th Ave, Lake Mills IA

Info: 641-567-3550

The VBS Closing Program will be at Salem Lutheran Church in Lake Mills on the evening of Tuesday, June 14th at 6:00 pm, followed by an Ice Cream Social!

Registration forms were in the May Outreach and are also available on tables in the narthex and the Sunday School table outside the Lounge.

PRAYER

changes things

Please remember in prayer this week:

The Class of 2016

Prayer Families: Kristina Westendorf Family, Jessica Westrum, Daniel/Denise White Family, Hazel Willert, Jeffrey Willert/Patty Jo Sanderson, Tracy Willert, Trevor Willert



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 May 11/15: 194

By the grace of God and The call of the church

Daniel James Baldwin

will be ordained
to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament
in Christ's one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church

on Sunday, May 22, 2016
at three o'clock in the afternoon
at Immanuel Lutheran Church
105 E 3rd St, Scarville, Iowa

the Reverend Michael Burk
Bishop of the Southeastern Iowa Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, presiding.

Your prayers and presence are requested.

All ordained, consecrated, and commissioned
ministers are invited to process.



By the grace of God
and the call of the church

Aleese M. Baldwin
will be ordained
to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament
in Christ's one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church

on Monday, the twentieth of June
in the year of our Lord
two thousand and sixteen
at six-thirty in the evening

at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church
503 Schmidt Avenue
Rothschild, Wisconsin

the Reverend Michael Burke
Bishop of the Southeastern Iowa Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, presiding.

Your prayers and presence are requested.
All ordained, consecrated and commissioned
ministers are invited to process.
The color of the day is red.



THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, MAY 22

9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Graduate Reception/Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, MAY 23

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Food Shelf Open

TUESDAY, MAY 24

7:00 p.m. Stephens Ministry – Lounge

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

1:45 p.m. Mills Harbour Communion
2:30 p.m. LMCC Communion
3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Piano Lessons - Lounge
6:00 p.m. Informal Worship - Chapel

SUNDAY, MAY 29

9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

Next Week's Lessons: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43, Psalm 96:1-9, Galatians 1:1-12, Luke 7:1-10



May the Holy Spirit light your way,
So that your FAITH and LOVE
grow strong every day.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Needed - Adult and Youth Helpers

Youth (7th -12th Grade) or Adults who would like to help in any way, please contact Pastor Randy (590-0727) or Sandy at the Parish Office (641-567-3550).

Needed most: people to help the kids move from center to center

Vacation Bible School



Cave Quest

“Following Jesus, the Light of the World”

2016 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 8th – 9th & 13th – 14th

Donations Needed - VBS Snacks

Monetary donations are being received to cover the cost of snack supplies for VBS this year. Each day there is a snack that is connected to our lesson in a creative way – so the lesson is re-enforced while eating.

You can put your donation in the Offering plate (designated VBS snacks) or send it to the Parish Office (designated VBS Snacks).

VBS Supplies needed for Games

Label VBS and bring to church by May 29th

- Gem Stickers – approx 65 needed
- Paint Stir Sticks – 4 needed
- Ping Pong Balls – 5 or 6 needed

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