



Salem Lutheran Church

Welcome to the House of the Lord
Day of Pentecost
May 24, 2015 – 10:30 a.m.



INTRODUCTION

On the fiftieth day of Easter we celebrate the Spirit, through whom and in whom the people of God are created and re-created. Pentecost is sometimes called the church's birthday, but might more appropriately be called its baptism day, since the gift of the Spirit is the fullness of baptism. Ezekiel's vision shows the Spirit resurrecting and re-creating not just individuals but a whole people. Romans makes it clear that God is in the process of re-creating the entire cosmos; yet the Spirit is also at work in the most intimate and personal way, praying in us "with sighs too deep for words" when we do not know how to pray.

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song *Holy Ground*

We are standing on holy ground,
and I know that there are angels all around.
Let us praise Jesus now.
We are standing in his presence on holy ground.

Greeting and Call to Worship

When we feel alone, when we feel rejected
Come, Holy Spirit, Come!
When we feel drained and dried up, and we can't give any more,
Come, Holy Spirit, Come!
When we are unsure of how to move or where to go or what to do,
Come, Holy Spirit, Come!
Come, Holy Spirit, revive us, move in us,
and encourage us on the journey of faith.
Come, Holy Spirit, Come! Amen!

Opening Prayer:

Pastor: Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Scripture Readings

New Testament	Acts 2:1-21	Page 123 in the Bible
New Testament	Romans 8:22-27	Page 165
*The Gospel	John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15	Page 114

Children's Sermon/Sermon

Song *Bring Forth the Kingdom*

1. You are salt for the earth, O people: salt for the kingdom of God!
Share the flavor of life, O people: life in the kingdom of God!

Refrain

Bring forth the kingdom of mercy, bring forth the kingdom peace;
bring for the kingdom justice, bring forth the city of God!

2. You are the light on the hill, O people: light for the city of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people: shine for the kingdom of God! Refrain

3. You are a seed of the word, O people: bring forth the kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice, grow in the kingdom of God! Refrain

4. We are a blest and a pilgrim people: bound for the kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland: love is the kingdom of God! Refrain

***Luther's Meaning to the Third Article of the Creed**
(Spoken together)

I believe 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
What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own understanding or effort believe in Jesus
Christ my Lord, or come to him. But the Holy Spirit has called me through the
Gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, and sanctified and kept me in true faith.
In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole
Christian church on earth, and keeps it united with Jesus Christ in the one true
faith. In this Christian church day after day he fully forgives me sins and the
sins of all believers. On the last day he will raise me and all the dead and give
me and all believers in Christ eternal life. This most certainly true.

Prayers, Peace

Offering

Song *Seek Ye First* **W&P #122**

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

2. Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find;
knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

***Offering Prayer** *(Spoken together)*

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. Amen

Memorial Day Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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

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.

Closing Song

“America”

My country tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died!
Land of the pilgrim’s pride!
From ev – ‘ry mountaside Let freedom ring

My native country, Thee, Land of the Noble free,
Thy name I love; I love Thy rocks and rills.
Thy woods and templed hills My heart with rapture thrills,
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees
Sweet Freedom’s song; Let mortal tongues awake, Let all that breathe partake, Let
rocks their silence break.
The sound prolong.

Our father’s God! To Thee, Author of Liberty, To thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright With freedom’s holy light;
Protect us by Thy might, Great God our King!

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Share the good news. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Preaching: Pr. Peter Soli

Musician: Pr. Peter Soli

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

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

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

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

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



Bill Georgia, Salem’s Contemporary Worship Director, is retiring at the end of this month. We will be celebrating his time spent with us on Sunday, May 31st with a special Farewell Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

A fellowship picnic lunch will follow the service.

Salem Lutheran Church will hold a Special Congregational Meeting Sunday, June 7 at 9:45 a.m.

Agenda:

- 1. Vote to accept the Congregational Profile
- 2. Vote on the Parsonage issue.



The Summer Schedule will begin Wednesday, May 27th.

The traditional worship service will be held at 8:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Coffee Fellowship will be held at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

The outdoor worship service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on the south lawn, weather permitting. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held in the sanctuary. You may bring lawn chairs or blankets. Folding chairs will be available.

The Wednesday worship service will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the air-condition fellowship hall.

Live Internet Broadcast!
 We have started a sponsorship program for the live internet broadcast of the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sponsorship is available for \$40 per Sunday.

Call the office to reserve a date - 641.592.1771.



Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 8th – Thurs., June 11th

Join us on a trip to Everest
 "Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power"



Registration Forms are on the table outside the chapel.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING

4:30 pm Sunday, May 3rd @ Winnebago

Think Summer. Think VBS!

If you have any questions, please call Pastor Randy.

PARISH/SALEM FELLOWSHIP EVENT

Minnesota Twins vs. Chicago Cubs

This event has been cancelled.

If you purchased seats you will receive a refund by mail.



A Memorial Day Program will be held in Lake Mills on Monday, May 25th, 2015. The American Legion Otto Chose Post #235 will salute our veterans at the Arlington Veterans Park beginning at 9:30 a.m. followed by a program at the Lake Mills Community School Auditorium beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Guest speaker for the program will be retired Colonel Wendy Martinson. Originally from Red Wing, Minnesota, Colonel Martinson has family ties to Northern Iowa and South.

LMAMA would like to thank the congregations from area churches for their generous support with donations of food for the Postal Services "Stamp Out Hunger" Food Drive on Saturday, May 9th. A total of 1,380 pounds of food was collected by letter carriers and Boy Scouts and delivered to the LM Food Shelf.



Summer is an exciting time for children.

But for many children who receive free and reduced-price meals at school, summer can mean hunger. Just as learning does not end when school lets out, neither does a child's need for good nutrition.

The Summer Food Service Program, administered by the Iowa Department of Education, provides nutritious meals and snacks to children in low-income areas during the summer months. LMAMA is a proud sponsor to bring the program back to Lake Mills for the 3rd summer.

If you would like to help, Salem Lutheran members are asked to help serve on Tuesdays throughout the summer. Please contact Janelle at 641-590-2986 or janelle.gilbertson@yahoo.com if you are willing to serve. Thank you for helping to make this program a success!



Rev DuWayne Dalen is celebrating the 55th anniversary of his ordination on June 7, 2015 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Mason City, Iowa. There will be an outdoor worship (weather permitting) at 9:00 am which will include a time of recognition. Pastor Dalen served as Salem's Senior Pastor 1975-1995.

If you have any special memories or stories that you would be willing to share, please send them to LouAnn Rossler at louann.rossler@trinity-mc.org. If you would like to send a personal note, their home address is Rev. Du Wayne and Joan Dalen, 350 Sumac Road, Mason City, IA 50401-2574.

Stephen Ministers Commissioned - Last Wednesday two of our four Stephen Ministers in training were commissioned at Salem. Two more will be commissioned in June at Silver Lake. We have four students who have successfully completed forty-plus hours of training. They will continue their training with monthly continuing education meetings and Group Supervision. Two of the Stephen Ministers have already been assigned to a Care Receiver. These Stephen Ministers will use their gifts and talents to walk alongside some of you, their Brothers and Sisters in Christ, bringing and sharing God's healing love and peace. Let us lift up in prayer our new Stephen Ministers: Renee Bergo (Silver Lake), Marilee Dahlby (Silver Lake), Steve Peterson (Salem) and Medara Winter (Salem).

**Retirement Reception
Honoring
Daryl Sherman,
LMCS Superintendent**



**Open House
Sunday, June 7, 2015
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

**Lake Mills School Library Media Center
Join in celebrating Daryl's 39 years of dedication to
Lake Mills Community School.
He has also been a part of the Lake Mills
Area Ministerial Association.**

Please remember in prayer this week:

Kessa Olson & Alex Meyer will be married at Salem May 31

**Beverly Andersen, Doc Nelson, Roger Juveland, Darlene Madson,
Clarine (Claire) Johnson**

Prayer Families: Joe Jamtgaard, Lois Jamtgaard Family, Michael Jamtgaard, Janice Janssen, Marcus Jensen Family, Alissa Jenson Family, Laura Jeppeson, Carol Johnson

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, MAY 24

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship Service - South Lawn

MONDAY, MAY 25 Memorial Day

Offices closed

TUESDAY, MAY 26

7:00 p.m. Stephens Ministry – Lounge

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

1:45 p.m. Mills Harbor Communion

2:00 p.m. LMCC Communion

6:00 p.m. Informal Worship Service – Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, MAY 28

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Summer Lunch Served – Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 29

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Summer Lunch Served – Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, MAY 30

8:00 – 11:30 a.m. David Back/Aubrey Davis Bridal Shower - Lounge

4:00 p.m. Kessa Olson/Alex Meyer Wedding

SUNDAY, MAY 31

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Outdoor Farewell Worship Service

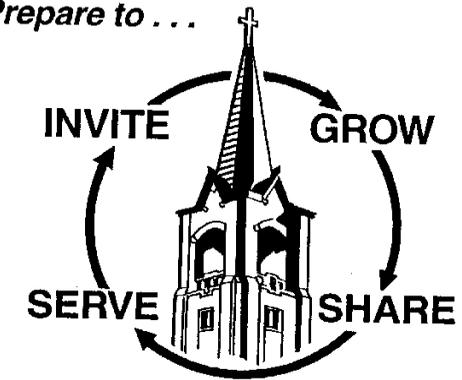
12:00 p.m. Picnic Lunch – Fellowship Hall

Those worshipping May 13/17, 2015: 131

Last week's giving to the glory of God: \$3206

Next Week's Lessons: Acts 2:1-21, Romans 8:22-27, John 15:26-27

Prepare to . . .



. . . for Christ's sake

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