



# Salem Lutheran Church

Welcome to the House of the  
Lord

First Sunday after Pentecost  
May 31, 2015 - 8:30 a.m.

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## INTRODUCTION

When we say God is the triune God, we are saying something about who God is beyond, before, and after the universe: that there is community within God. Our experience of this is reflected in Paul's words today. When we pray to God as Jesus prayed to his Abba (an everyday, intimate parental address), the Spirit prays within us, creating between us and God the same relationship Jesus has with the one who sent him.

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

## **GATHERING**

**Prelude**                    *Holy, Holy, Holy!*                    *Hymntune: "Nicaea"*  
*All Glory Be to God on High*  
*Hymntune: "Allein Gott in der Hoh Seiehr"*  
Friedrich W. Zachau (1663-1712)

## **Bells, Announcements**

**\*Confession and Forgiveness**                    **Red Book Page 94**

**\*Gathering Song**                    **Red Book #414**  
*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

**\*Greeting**                    **Red Book Page 138**

**\*Kyrie**                    *(sung)*                    **Page 138**

**\*Glory to God**                    **Page 139**

## **\*Prayer of the Day**

Pastor: Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **All: Amen.**

## **WORD**

### **Scripture Readings**

**Old Testament**                    Isaiah 6:1-8                    Page 704 in the Bible

**Song**                    *I the Lord of Sea and Sky*                    **Red Book #574**

**\*The Gospel**                    John 3:1-17                    Page 96

### **Sermon**

**\*Sermon Hymn**                    *Baptized in Water*                    **Red Book #456**

**\*Apostle's Creed (Spoken together)**

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 of Intercession**

**\*Sharing the Peace**

**Offering/Offertory**

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

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

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you,  
and you open your hand in blessing.  
Fill us with good things at your table,  
that we may come to the help of all in need,  
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Red Book Page 154**

**SENDING**

**Blessing**

Almighty and merciful God,  
Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless, preserve, and keep you  
this day and forevermore. **Amen.**

**Closing Song**    *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*    **Red Book #890**

**Dismissal**

**P:** Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

**Postlude**

**Preaching:** Pr. Peter Soli

**Organist:** Ruth Sheldon

**Reader:** Roy Kvale

**Sound:** Alan Skellenger

**The radio broadcast** this morning is a Memorial Day remembrance in memory Max Brones from Marge and family.

**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 KLOW-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 today. We will be celebrating his time spent with us at the special Farewell Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. today.**

**A fellowship picnic lunch will follow the service.**

**At the 10:30 service this morning we will welcome into the family of God through Holy Baptism Lillian Jean Brackey. Lillian is**

the daughter of Spenser & Ashley (Hengesteg) Brackey. Her godparents are Tyler & Jana Brackey, Sarah Hengesteg and Steven Hengesteg.

**A Congregational Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Information on the call process will be presented.**

**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.



**LIVE STREAMING**



**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.**



**The Summer Schedule will begin Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**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 Chapel until warmer temperatures are here.

The logo features the text 'FUEL UP' in large blue letters, 'FOR SUMMER FUN' in smaller blue letters below it, and a green banner at the bottom with the slogan 'Eat Smart. Play Hard.' in white text. To the right of the text are icons for a sandwich, a water bottle, an apple, and a broccoli.	<p><b>Summer is an exciting time for children. But for many children who receive free and reduced-price meals at school, summer can mean hunger.</b></p>
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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](mailto:janelle.gilbertson@yahoo.com) if you are willing to serve. Thank you for helping to make this program a success!

Salem offers a safe and easy way to give online. Scan the 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 Lutheran!



**The Lake Mills Care Center is hosting The Blank Park Zoo and their animals in the Care Center's dining room on June 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.**

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Are you, or someone you know, in need of a good "SMILE"? If so contact Pastor Randy at 641-590-0727 and he will see if a Stephen Minister is available. Stephen Ministry is a shared ministry between One in Christ, Our Savior's and Salem.

**Vacation Bible School**

**Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> – Thurs., June 11<sup>th</sup>**

**At Winnebago Lutheran Church**

**9:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

Join us on a trip to Everest

**“Conquering Challenges with God’s Mighty Power”**



***Registration Forms are on the table outside the chapel.***

**If you have any questions, please call Pastor Randy.**

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**



**June 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 – 11:30 am**

**Volunteers needed –**

**call the parish office if you are**

**willing to help – 641.567.3550**

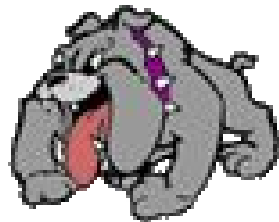




**Rev DuWayne Dalen is celebrating the 55th anniversary of his ordination on June 7, 2015** at Trinity Lutheran Church in Mason City, Iowa. There will be an outdoor worship (weather permitting) at 9:00 am which will include a time of recognition. Pastor Dalen served as Salem's Senior Pastor 1975-1995.

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](mailto: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.

**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 and  
his service to the Lake Mills Area Ministerial Association.**



**Please remember in prayer this week:**

**Kessa Olson & Alex Meyer were married at Salem May 30.**

**Jacob Brekken & McKenzie Thomazin will be married at Salem  
June 6**

**Our newest sister of the body of Christ, Lillian Jean Brackey  
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 Family, Carol Johnson

**Next Week's Lessons:**

Genesis 3:8-15, 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1, Mark 3:20-35

**Those worshipping May 20/24, 2015: 129**

## **THIS WEEK AT SALEM**

### **SUNDAY, MAY 31**

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service – Sanctuary

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

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Farewell Worship Service - Sanctuary

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

### **MONDAY, JUNE 1**

11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall

2:00-5:00 p.m. Food Shelf Open

4:00 p.m. Hannah Circle – Char Keltner

6:30 p.m. Council/Call Committee/Transition Team – Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Worship & Music Board - Lounge

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 2**

9:30 a.m. Miriam Circle – Marvis Risius

11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Altar Guild - Fellowship Hall

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3**

11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall

5:00 Life & Growth Board – Resource Room

6:00 Informal Worship – Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting - Fellowship Hall

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 4**

9:30 a.m. Deborah/Tabitha Circles – LM Care Center

Rhoda Circle – Jan Smith, Sarah Circle – Mavis Bergo

11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall

2:00 p.m. Martha Circle – Resource Room

2:30 p.m. Elizabeth Circle – LM Care Center

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 5**

11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall

5:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 6**

3:30 p.m. Jacob Brekken/McKenzie Thomazin Wedding

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 7**

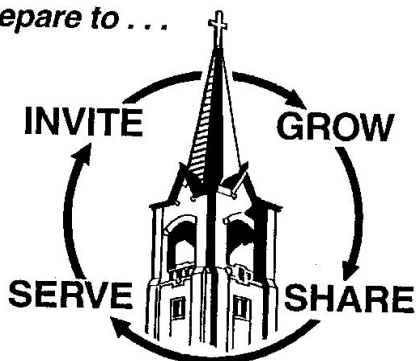
8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Worship - Sanctuary

9:45 a.m. Special Congregational Meeting

Coffee Fellowship to Follow – Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Outdoor Communion Worship

*Prepare to . . .*



*. . . for Christ's sake*

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