



Salem Lutheran Church

Welcome to the House of the Lord
Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 7, 2015 - 8:30 a.m.



INTRODUCTION

A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are sisters and brothers of the Lord. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.

*Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING

Prelude

Bells, Announcements

*Confession and Forgiveness Red Book Page 94 (*R H Side*)

*Gathering Song Red Book #652

Built on a Rock

*Greeting Red Book Page 138

*Prayer of the Day

Pastor: All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

WORD

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Genesis 3:8-15 Page 3 in the Bible

*The Gospel Mark 3:20-35 Page 38

Sermon

*Sermon Hymn *I Know that my Redeemer Lives* Red Book #619

*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**

MEAL

Offering

***Offertory** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

***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

***Words of Institution**

***The Lord's Prayer**

Red Book Page 154

Invitation to Communion

Jesus said, "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

"Lamb of God..."

Red Book Page 154

Distribution of Communion

When Holy Communion is served, all Christians who recognize the real presence of Christ in the Sacrament and the offer of forgiveness of sins are invited to the Lord's Table. Children are invited forward to receive a blessing. Please follow the ushers' instructions in coming for communion. Glasses of white grape juice are located in the center of each tray of wine for those who would prefer it. Gluten-free communion wafers are also available.

***Table Blessing**

***Song** *"Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise"* **Red Book #207**

***Prayer after Communion**

Wise and generous God,
we thank you that at this holy table
you have fed us again
with the food of everlasting life.
Send us with your blessing
to seek the good of our neighbor
and call others to your feast;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

SENDING

Blessing

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

Closing Song

On Our Way Rejoicing

Red Book #537

Dismissal

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Preaching & Presiding: Pr. Melinda McCluskey
Assisting: Pr. Peter Soli
Organist: Ruth Sheldon
Video Coordinator: Carol Abbey
Sound: Alan Skellenger

The radio broadcast this morning is in memory of loved ones from Shirley Brackey.

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

**Salem Lutheran Church
Special Congregational Meeting
Sunday, June 7 at 9:45 a.m.
Fellowship Hall**

Agenda:

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




Open House for Pastor Merlin & Marietta Norris

Rev. Merlin & Marietta Norris will be honored with an Open House Birthday Celebration on June 14th from 2:00-4:00pm at the Salem Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. They request no gifts, please. Rev. Merlin will celebrate his 80th birthday June 15th and Marietta will celebrate her 79th birthday on July 16th. Cards may be sent to them at: Rev Merlin and Marietta Norris, 207 South 7th Ave West, Lake Mills, IA 50450.

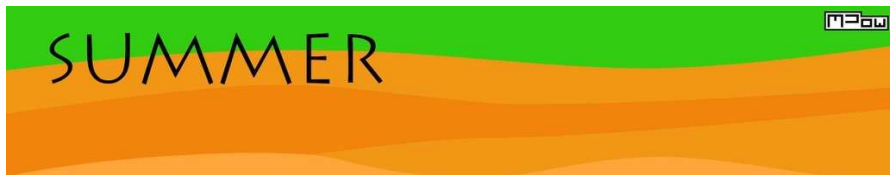
Live Internet Broadcast!

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.



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 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 Chapel until warmer temperatures are here.



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.

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!

Meals are served at Salem from 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. weekdays.

SHOW THEM YOU CARE!

When you see people who are sad, lonely, or grief-stricken, don't just tell them you care – show them you care. Ask how they are, listen to what they have to say, share the love of Jesus. And if their need is great, encourage them to consider Stephen Ministry as a way to receive the transforming love and care of Jesus. Show them you care, and you can make a real difference in their life. Stephen Ministry is a shared ministry between One in Christ, Our Savior's and Salem.

Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 8th – Thurs., June 11th

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 8th – 11th

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. 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.



Please remember in prayer this week:

Jacob & McKenzie (Thomazin) Brekken were married at Salem June 6

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

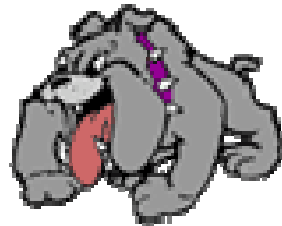
Prayer Families: Lisa Johnson, Marita Johnson, Mylan/Lois Johnson, Rick/Christine Johnson, Sharon Johnson, Toni Johnson, David Jordon, Nathaniel Jordon, Rhoda Jutting, Earl Juveland

Next Week's Lessons:

Ezekiel 17:22-24, 2 Corinthians 5:6-17, Mark 4:26-34

Those worshipping May 27/31, 2015: 192

**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.**

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Worship - Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship to Follow – Fellowship Hall
9:45 a.m. Special Congregational Meeting – Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Outdoor Communion Worship – South Lawn

MONDAY, JUNE 8

9:00 a.m. VBS – Winnebago Church
11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall
2:00-5:00 Food Shelf
5:30 p.m. Council – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

9:00 a.m. VBS – Winnebago Church
11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall
10:00 Care Givers Support Group - Lounge

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

9:00 a.m. VBS – Winnebago Church
11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Informal Communion Worship – Chapel

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

9:00 a.m. VBS – Winnebago Church
11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. VBS Closing Program – Chapel/Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

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

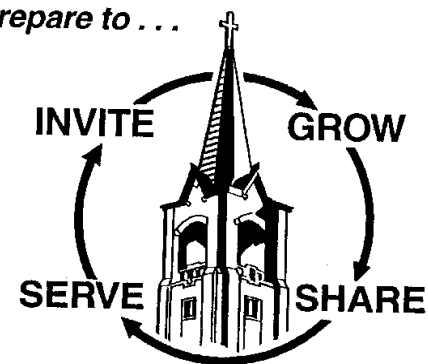
SATURDAY, JUNE 13

11:00 a.m. Conrad & Trisha Cox Memorial Service – Chapel/Lounge
2:00 p.m. Ashley Brackey/Randy Lawson Bridal Shower – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship Service – South Lawn
2:00-4:00 p.m. Pastor Norris' 80th Birthday Party – Fellowship Hall

Prepare to . . .



. . . for Christ's sake

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