



Salem Lutheran Church

Welcome to the House of the Lord
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 19, 2015 - 10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song

Prayer of Confession

God of Grace, you call us to be different from the world,
but the world is seductive, and so we come here to be strengthened.

God of Vision, you hold before us an alternate way of life,
different priorities, different loyalties, different values.

But we know that the world is not only seductive but powerful,
and so we are drawn in to following its priorities, accepting its values, showing loyalty to its gods.

God who blesses the meek, the peacemakers, the merciful,
forgive us when we lose sight of these qualities, when we misunderstand their role in the world.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Rejoice and be glad!

God is gracious and God offer blessings.

God calls us to life in the world,

God offers us the chance to explore how to live out God's vision. We are called, we are forgiven, we are blessed.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us Pray. O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**



INTRODUCTION

Mark's gospel makes clear how great was the press of the crowd, with its countless needs to be met, on Jesus and his disciples. Yet in today's gospel Jesus advises his disciples to get away and rest, to take care of themselves. Sometimes we think that when others are in great need we shouldn't think of ourselves at all; but Jesus also honors the caregivers' need. We are sent from Christ's table to care for others and for ourselves.

WORD

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

L: A Reading from Jeremiah 23

Response: L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 23:1-6

Read Responsively

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

²**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

³You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The holy gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel concludes:

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

SERMON SONG

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

Response: **Your mercy is great.**

Into your hands, loving God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the grace of Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL

OFFERING/OFFERING SONG

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

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.**

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION

Distribution of Communion

Communion will be served in a continuous manner using intinction. Ushers will direct you. You receive the bread at the center station and then walk to the side where you will dip the bread in the wine or grape juice. All who believe in the real presence of Jesus in the sacrament are welcome at the table. Gluten-free wafers are available.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

Let us pray.

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

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.
Thanks be to God.

Preaching & Presiding: Pr. Melinda McCluskey

Reader: Doug Harmon

Altar Guild for July: Ardis Langfald & Milly Miller

The radio broadcast this morning is in loving memory of Linda Haugen Holtan, from the Haugen family. May God's blessings be with you always.

Flowers have been placed by their family in honor of Ron & Phyllis Moen's 60th wedding anniversary. They were married July 17, 1955. Coffee will be served in their honor in the fellowship hall following the 8:30 service. Join them in celebrating!

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, Dec. 13

Music Director - Salem Lutheran Church, Lake Mills IA, is seeking talented musician/performer to lead contemporary worship and choir. This part-time position includes scheduling on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience.

Please send resume to: 401 S. Lake St., Lake Mills, IA

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!

Youth boating and beach party in Clear Lake Sunday, July 26th.

If you need a ride, meet at the church at 11:30am.

We will return around 5-5:30pm.

Come for food, fellowship, boating, tubing and beach fun!

Bring a friend!

Please RSVP to 592-1771 or on Facebook.



Summer Schedule Worship Schedule

The traditional worship service: 8:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Coffee Fellowship: 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Outdoor worship service: 10:30 a.m. on the south lawn. In the sanctuary in the event of inclement weather.

Wednesday worship service: 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.



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 by email:

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.

Gary Froiland in Concert - Gospel & Bluegrass Music

Saturday, July 25th at Bethany Lutheran Church, Joice IA

4:00 p.m. concert, followed by lasagna supper at 5:30.

Tickets \$15 - Parish Office: [641.567.3550](tel:641.567.3550)

Fundraiser for Bethany Church Centennial Celebration

Sr. High Service Trip Information Meeting

2:00 pm Sunday, August 9th

At Winnebago Lutheran Church

Snacks will be served. Come and learn about “service trips” and find out the date & location for the service trip for the summer of 2016.

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Sign-Up Begins for the 2016 High School Service Trip

At the conclusion of the Information Meeting you can begin to sign-up for the 2016 Service Trip.

Signing-up includes completing a registration form with a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00.

Contact the Parish Office any time to sign-up.

**Registration deadline (with deposit)
is Sunday, September 27th.**

Lutheran World Relief School Kits

Education is important for any community, especially where poverty or disaster has limited the options for young people to reach their potential. School Kits contain essential supplies to help children--and in some cases, adults—continue their learning despite the hardships they face. And that learning leads to a better life for them, their families and their communities.

The Mission Quilters will be making drawstring backpacks. The following supplies are need for each backpack:

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper approximately 8 X 10^{1/2}; no loose-leaf paper
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or ruler with centimeters and inches
- One pencil sharpener
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- One eraser
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secured with a band
- Five ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons

Place kits in the box in narthex.

Those worshiping July 8/12, 2015: 135

Last week's giving to the Glory of God: \$2875

"Starting Strong" Pledges to date: \$18,303

Last week's "Starting Strong" giving: \$2360

If you have not returned your pledge you may do so at any time.

Please remember in prayer this week:

The Family & Friends of Reuben Hanna, Gayle Trytten and Sharon Hegel

Ruth Tweeten, Roger Juveland, Darlene Madson, Clarine (Claire) Johnson

Prayer Families: Randy Lawson, Joshua Lee, Kathryn Lee, Lynette Lee, Rachel Lee Family, Kenneth Lein, Andrew Leuwerke, Matthew/Jennifer Levine, Jeffrey Lien Family, Milo/Louise Lien

Next Week's Lessons:

2 Kings 4:42-44, Psalm 145:10-18, Ephesians 3:14-21, John 6:1-21

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, JULY 19

8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Worship - Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Outdoor Communion Worship Service

MONDAY, JULY 20

11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall
2:00-5:00 Food Shelf Open
7:00 p.m. Quilt Club – Fellowship Hall
Worship & Music Board – Room 9

TUESDAY, JULY 21

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall
1:45 p.m. Mills Harbour Communion (Note change of week)
2:30 p.m. LMCC Communion (Note change of week)
5:15 p.m. Good Samaritan - Lounge
6:00 p.m. Informal Communion Worship – Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, JULY 23

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

FRIDAY, JULY 24

11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

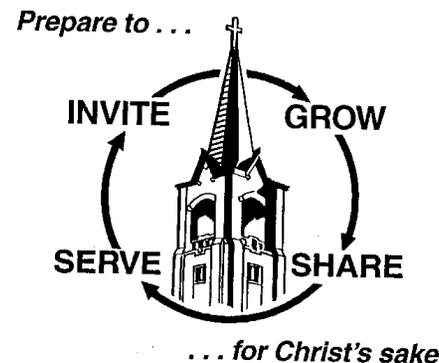
SATURDAY, JULY 25

3:00 p.m. Ashley Brackey/Randy Lawson Wedding

SUNDAY, JULY 26

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Youth Boating & Beach Party – Clear Lake

Please note that services at Mills Harbour and LMCC will be led by Pastor McCluskey next Wednesday, July 22.



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