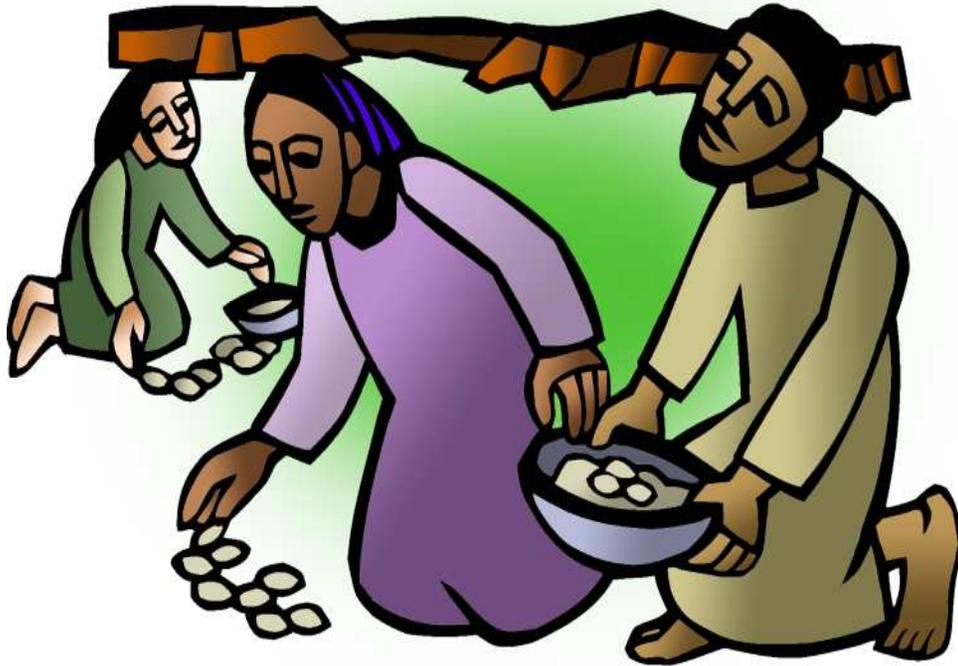




Salem Lutheran Church

Welcome to the House of the Lord
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 2, 2015 - 8:30 a.m.



INTRODUCTION

Apparently not satisfied by Jesus' feeding of thousands, some who were there press him for a sign of his power; perhaps it is daily manna they want. As always in John's gospel when people want a sign, Jesus offers himself. He is the bread come from heaven to give life to the world. He calls us to come to him and believe in him, and through that relationship to know the one who sent him.

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

GATHERING

Prelude Cornet Voluntary George Berg (18th Century)

Bells, Announcements

***Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
the creator of wind and rain, field and ocean,
the bread of life coming down from above,
the power at work within us and this world. **Amen.**

Before God and in the company of our sisters and brothers,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God and Father of all,
**we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed.
We have thought better of ourselves than others.
We have told lies, said hurtful things,
acted in ways we wish we could take back,
and looked the other way when action was needed.
In your mercy, O God,
forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us,
for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.**

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away;
everything has become new!
In Christ, + you are a new creation:
your sins are taken away and you are made new.
Be kind to one another,
tenderhearted, forgiving one another,
as God in Christ has forgiven you. **Amen.**

***Gathering Song** Bread of Life from Heaven **Red Book #480**

***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.

***Kyrie** **Red Book Page 147**

***Canticle of Praise** *This is the feast...* **Red Book Page 149**

***Prayer of the Day**

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

Scripture Readings

***Old Testament** Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

***PSALM** **Psalm 78:23–29**

***Second Reading** **Ephesians 4:1–16**

After the reading:

P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

***The Gospel** John 6:24-35 **Page 101**

P: The holy gospel according to John the 6th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading:

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

***Sermon Hymn** *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* **Red Book #461**

***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**

Response: Hear our Prayer

***Peace**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

MEAL

Offering

***Offertory**

***Offering Prayer** **Let us Pray**

(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.

***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**

***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."
Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

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.

***Prayer after Communion**

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 *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer* **Red Book #618**

Dismissal

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

Postlude

Preaching & Presiding: Pr. Melinda McCluskey
Organist: Ruth Sheldon
Video Coordinator: Carol Abbey
Sound: Alan Skellenger
Altar Guild for August: Shannon Bruhns and Pat Thorson

The radio broadcast this morning is in honor of Don Aamodt's birthday, today, and Don & Faye's 60th wedding anniversary August 6.

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: Nov. 1

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!

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.

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. Backpacks are in the box in the narthex.

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.

Next Week's Lessons:

1 Kings 19:4-8, Psalm 34:1-8, Ephesians 4:25-5:2, John 6:35, 41-51

Those worshipping July 22/26, 2015: 150

Last week's giving to the Glory of God: \$3,525

"Starting Strong" Pledges to date: \$ 17,210

Last week's "Starting Strong" giving: \$760

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

This fall, YOU have the power to change a student's life forever:

- Help a student master reading
- Become their friend via letter-writing
- Help get their day off to a bright start



RSVP Volunteers serve just one to two hours per week, but the difference they make in the lives of students lasts a lifetime. If you are 55 or older, learn about all of RSVP's volunteer opportunities, and how you can help a student succeed:

RSVP Informational Open House

Tuesday, August 4

1:30 p.m.

Grand Café, 201 W. Main, Lake Mills

Questions?

Contact RSVP of North Central Iowa:

(641) 422-4255 | 888-466-4222 ext. 4255 | rsvp@niacc.edu

**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.**

Please remember in prayer this week:

And the two shall become one...Rebecca Durgin & Ryan Story

Andrew Ryan Story who was baptized Sunday July 26th. Son of Rebecca Durgin & Ryan Story

The Family & Friends of Kermit Grunhovd, Reuben Hanna & Ruth Tweeten

Viola Simmons, Roger Juveland, Darlene Madson, Clarine (Claire) Johnson

Prayer Families: Travis Manley, Allen Mannes, Heather Mannes Family, Kristin Mannes Family, Robert/Beverly Mannes, Benjamin/Rebecca Martinson Family, Daniel Martinson, Jessi Mary

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

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, AUGUST 3

11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall
2:00-5:00 Food Shelf Open

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

9:30 a.m. Miriam Circle – Clarine Moe
11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Altar Guild - Fellowship Hall

Remember to bring sewing stuff as we will be making banners

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Informal Communion Worship – Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

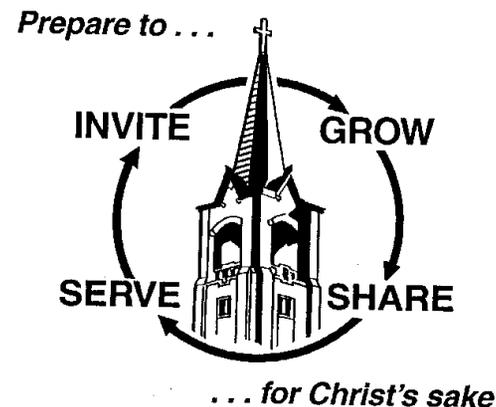
9:30 a.m. Deborah/Tabitha Circles – Fireside Room
Sarah Circle – Lois Johnson
11:00 a.m. Summer Lunch Program – Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship Service
2 – 3:00 p.m. SH Service Trip Planning – Winnebago Church



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