



Salem Lutheran Church

Welcome to the House of the Lord
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 9, 2015 - 8:30 a.m.



INTRODUCTION

Today is the first of five Sundays with gospel readings from John 6, the first four of which focus on Jesus as bread of life. Today Jesus feeds thousands of people with five loaves and two fish. What we have, what we bring to Jesus' table seems like it is not nearly enough to meet all the needs we see around us. But it is not the adequacy of our supplies or our skills that finally makes the difference: it is the power of Jesus working in the littlest and least to transform this world into the world God desires, a world where all the hungry are satisfied.

*Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Voluntary in E Minor* John Stanley (1713-1786)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG

ELW #807

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

GREETING

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

C: **And also with you.**

L: You are the treasured people of the Lord,

C: **a people holy to the Lord our God.**

L: Keep the words of the Lord in your heart; teach them to your children.

C: **Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.**

L: One does not live by bread alone,

C: **but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.**

SCRIPTURE SONG

Break Now the Bread of Life

ELW #515

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us Pray. Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:4-8

Page 362 in Bible

L: A Reading from 1 Kings

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

PSALM Psalm 34:1-8 *Read Responsively*

- ¹ I will bless the LORD at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
- ² **I will glory in the LORD; let the lowly hear and rejoice.**
- ³ Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt God's name together.
- ⁴ **I sought the LORD, who answered me
and delivered me from all my terrors.**
- ⁵ Look upon the LORD and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- ⁶ **I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.**
- ⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the
LORD and delivers them.
- ⁸ **Taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are they who take refuge in God!**

SECOND READING Ephesians 4: 5-2 Page 206 in Bible

GOSPEL John 6:35, 41-51 Page 101 in Bible

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

The gospel concludes:

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *You Are Mine* ELW #581

BAPTISM OF COOPER DANIEL HELGESON

WELCOME

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Pastor: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

The Father's New Child

To the tune of "Away in the Manger"

O Cooper, O Cooper, today you are Mine.
My Word and this water to you are My sign,
That I am your Father and you are My child
A brand new creation on whom I have smiled.

O Cooper, O Cooper, your sins I forgive,
By water of rebirth and grace that I give;
For you are now cleansed by the blood of My Son,
Who by His own death your salvation has won.

We welcome you, Cooper, to God's Family!
Your brothers and sisters forever we'll be!
God's very own Spirit through faith makes us one.
And brings us together to live in his Son.

PEACE

L: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

The ministers and congregation may greet one another with a gesture of peace, using these or similar words:

Peace be with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Let us pray. God, our Creator,

C: you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature. With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care. Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C: 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

BLESSING

P: May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ fill you with every spiritual blessing. **C: Amen**

P: May the God of faithfulness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus. **C: Amen**

P: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

SENDING SONG

What a Fellowship...

ELW #775

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Preaching: Pr. Peter Soli

Assisting: Pr. Melinda McCluskey

Organist: Ruth Sheldon

Video Coordinator: Carol Abbey

Sound: Alan Skellenger

Altar Guild for August: Shannon Bruhns & Pat Thorson

The radio broadcast this morning is sponsored by Vern & Carole Hagen in memory of loved ones.

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

This morning we welcome into the family of God through Holy Baptism, Cooper Daniel Helgeson. Cooper is the son of Dan & Emily Helgeson. His godparents are Scott & Megan Welter and Chris & Kerby Helgeson.

Worship Survey Results

The results of the recent music survey have been compiled and the Worship and Music Board has reviewed these results. A report on both the survey and the recommendations of the Worship and Music Board is available on the table outside the office.

After reading the report and recommendations you are encouraged to submit written comments to the Church Council. They will be considering this matter at the August 10th meeting.

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.

The 8:30 a.m. worship service is broadcast weekly on K1OW-FM 107.3. Cost for 2015 is \$83. Call the office to reserve your dates. Dates available for 2015: Nov. 1



The Salem Clothes Closet will be open for school "shopping" on Thursday and Friday, August 20 and 21 from 10:30-12:30.

The Clothes Closet needs new socks and underwear for ages 5-15. Items may be brought to the church anytime. Thank you!



Lutheran World Relief
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. LASTING PROMISE.

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:

Proverbs 9:1-6, Psalm 34:9-14, Ephesians 5:15-20, John 6:51-58

**One in Christ 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.

Those worshipping July 29/August 2, 2015: 150

Last week's giving to the Glory of God: \$4,730

“Starting Strong” Pledges to date: 56 Pledges - \$18,395

Last week's “Starting Strong” giving: \$1,120

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

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

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. Sr. High Service Trip Planning – Winnebago Church

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

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

1:00 p.m. Mission Quilters – Fellowship Hall

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

5:30 p.m. Council – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

10:00 a.m. Caregivers Support Group - Lounge

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

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Muriel Schiltz Visitation – At the Funeral Home

5:00 p.m. Muriel Schiltz Funeral Service–Mittelstadt Funeral Home

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

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

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

9:30 a.m. Rhoda Circle – Resource Room

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

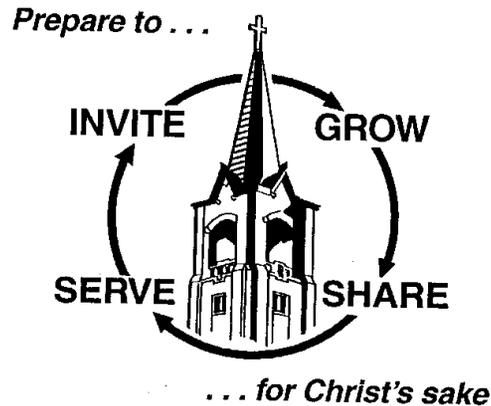
9:30 a.m. Abbie/Jason Brekken Baby Shower – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

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

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

10:30 a.m. Outdoor Communion Worship Service



Please remember in prayer this week:

**Our newest brother of the body of Christ, Cooper Helgeson
The Family & Friends of Muriel Schiltz, Kermit Grunhovd and
Ruth Tweeten**

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

Prayer Families: Ashley Linqvist, David/Alyson Linqvist, Duane Linqvist, Ellen Lodin Family, Reynaldo/Rosa Andino Lopez Family, Lou/Steph Lorensen Family, David Sr/Lorraine Low, Terry Madlem, Dennis/Darlene Madson, Heather Madson

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