



Salem Lutheran Church

Welcome to the House of the Lord
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 11, 2015 - 10:30 a.m.

◆ ADULTERY ◆



"Samaritan Woman at the Well" Dr. He Qi. Order prints at www.heqigallery.com

“You shall not commit adultery.”
- Exodus 20:14

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Gathering Song *The Heart of Worship*

Call to Worship

P: People of God, open your ears!

Come and celebrate the story of our God, a story of compassion and mercy, of redemption and love; a story passed down from generation to generation, so that God’s people never forget the wonderful things our God has done!
Let’s praise God together!

Music for Worship

*We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise
As the Deer*

Prayer of the Day Prayer of the Day (spoken by pastor)

Eternal God, without your grace no promise is sure. Strengthen marriages with patience, kindness, gentleness, and all other gifts of your Spirit, so that they may fulfill the vows they have made. Keep them faithful to each other and to you. Fill them with such love and joy that they may build a home of peace and welcome. Guide them by your word to serve you all their days. Accompany those for whom marriage has ended. As you ever work to restore and renew your people, overcome bitterness with your joy, hatred with your love, brokenness with your life; and give us hope through the death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Glorify Thy Name

WORD

First Reading

Exodus 20:14, 18-20

Page 73 in Bible

Response: L: Word of God, word of life. C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalms 63

Read Responsively

O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

**So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.
Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.**

So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

Offering Prayer

P: God, whose giving knows no ending,

**A: we offer up the treasure that you have entrusted to us;
we offer up the skills and time that you have graciously given to us;
we offer up ourselves in service and praise. Receive these gifts by your grace.
Multiply and use them through the power of the Holy Spirit
to accomplish Christ's work of love in the world. Amen.**

Prayers for All and Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage;
hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all
people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

Closing Song

Marching in the Light

Dismissal

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Preaching: Pr. Peter Soli

Assisting: Pr. Melinda McCluskey

Altar Guild for October: Sharon Johnson & Pat Young

The radio broadcast this morning is in honor of Alan & Willie Skellenger's 35th wedding anniversary, today.

The 8:30 a.m. worship service is broadcast weekly on KLOW-FM 107.3.

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

We have 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 WELCA meets Thursday, October 15 at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Sarah Circle's program will be given by Dave Arndt. Dave went to Uganda (trip sponsored by the Forest City Rotary Club). He will speak about the need for clean water wells and medical outreach. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Salem Sages

Join us from 6 to 8 p.m. around Salem's new fire pit behind the church Friday, **October 16** for an evening of fun, and song by the fire. Autumn evenings are made for sitting around the fire and enjoying the company of friends. The church will provide the makings for s'mores, roasting sticks and beverages. Keep your eyes and ears open for more details.

The Salem Good Samaritan Ministry team needs your help! Please consider donating to our fund. Your generous donations have already helped many in our community. We have helped with gas for medical appointments, heating bills for the elderly, medical expenses not covered by insurance or Medicare, victims of violence, and many other ways.

Thank you for your continued support. If you become aware of a person in need please contact the church office or any member of our team - Sheila Berger, Pastor Merlin Norris, Rita Anderson, Julie (Don) Helgeson, Doug Harmon, and Rachel Olson.



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!

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Please remember in prayer this week:

Gordie Cavett, Glennes Nelson, Yvonne Back, Bonnie Sanden, Arlene Ingebritson, Viola Simmons, Bernice Kloster, Gavin Thompson, Roger Juveland, Darlene Madson

Prayer Families: Ryan Olsen, Arlie/Joan Olsen, Chuck/Kimberly Olson Family, Harlan/Sandra Olson, Jack Olson, Katie Olson, Keith Olson, Kessa Olson, Kevin/Kristy Olson Family, Marge Olson

Crisis Intervention Service

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October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

One in four women and one in nine men will experience domestic violence in their lifetime.

Crisis Intervention Service is challenging you to take a stand and show your support through October to raise awareness about the issue of domestic violence and support victims and survivors in your community.

Here are ways you can support awareness:

1. Purple Thursdays! Wear an item of purple clothing for domestic violence awareness month.
2. Light a candle for victims of domestic violence.
3. Take one minute of silence to remember someone who lost their life to domestic violence.
4. Write a letter to elected officials about the issue of domestic violence.
5. Wear a purple ribbon to raise awareness for domestic violence awareness month.
6. Connect with Crisis Intervention Service to see how you can get involved.
7. Learn about domestic violence in your community.

If you or someone you know needs help, contact the Crisis Intervention Service free and confidential hotline at 1-855-9133.

To learn more about Crisis Intervention Service, go to www.CISHELPS.org

Thank you for your donation of \$300 for the Seventh and Eighth Grade Confirmation student "Noisy Offering" October 4/7th.

This year students attending the LSC Middle School Lock-in October 9-10 at the University of Northern Iowa will be exploring world hunger and the need for clean drinking water. Each congregation is being invited to support the youth in raising funds for clean water. The Confirmation Class goal was to raise \$150.

Thank you for your *"Joyful Noise"!*

Those worshipping September 23/27: 212

That week's giving to the Glory of God: \$5046

"Starting Strong" Pledges to date: 70 Pledges - \$28,135

That week's "Starting Strong" giving: \$580

Those worshipping September 30/October 4: 227

Last week's giving to the Glory of God: \$7180

"Starting Strong" Pledges to date: 70 Pledges - \$28,135

Last week's "Starting Strong" giving: \$765

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

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

9:40 a.m. Adult Bible Study - Lounge

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Food Shelf Open

5:30 p.m. Council meeting – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

10:00 a.m. Care Givers Support Group – Lounge

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

4:00 p.m. Hannah Circle – Resource Room

6:00 p.m. Casual Service - Chapel

7:00 p.m. Contemporary Music Practice

St. Patrick's Youth Group - Lounge

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

2:00 p.m. WELCA – Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

6:00 p.m. Salem Sages – Around the Fire Pit

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

9:30 a.m. Sunday School; Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

9:40 a.m. Adult Bible Study - Lounge

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Communion Worship Service

Service Trip

Sign up for the 2016 High School Service Trip to
Lame Deer, Montana

Signing up includes returning a completed registration form
(available at the church office) with
a non-refundable deposit of \$100 to the office.

**Registration deadline (with deposit)
is Thursday, October 15th.**

This camp is full so don't delay in signing up.
We have 30 reserved places.
After they are full, we cannot take anymore.

Sign Up now!!!

Equipping the Saints

In Ephesians 4 Paul talks about pastors and other leaders as gifts God has given the church *"to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ."* Stephen Ministry has given us an organized way to equip those gifted for caring ministry so that they can build up the body of Christ by providing Christian care and support to those experiencing a difficult time. If you would like to know more about Stephen Ministry, please call Pastor Randy at 641-590-0727. Stephen Ministry is a shared ministry between One in Christ, Our Savior's and Salem.



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