



Salem Lutheran Church

Welcome to the House of the Lord
Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2015 - 10:30 a.m.

◆ FALSE WITNESS ◆



"Judgment of Solomon" Dr. He Qi. Order prints at www.heqigallery.com

**“You shall not bear false witness
against your neighbor.”**

- EXODUS 20:16

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Gathering Song *Majesty*

Majesty, worship his majesty:

Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority

Flows from his throne unto his own; his anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.

Majesty, worship his majesty:

Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings. *Repeat*

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

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.

And we offer up to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving.

And we offer up to you the sacrifice of joy.

As the Deer

1) As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee.

You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship Thee.

You alone are my strength my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship Thee.

2) You're my friend and you are my brother, even though you are king.

I love you more than any other, so much more than anything.

You alone are my strength my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship Thee.

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

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. **Amen.**

Glorify Thy Name

1) Father we love you, we praise you, we adore you,

Glorify thy name in all the earth.

Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.

2) Jesus we love you, we praise you, we adore you,

Glorify thy name in all the earth.

Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.

3) Instrumental

4) Spirit we love you, we praise you, we adore you,

Glorify thy name in all the earth.

Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.

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WORD

First Reading

Exodus 20:16-17

Page 73 in Bible

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

Second Reading

James 3:1-12

Page 247 in Bible

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

Third Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

Page 215 in Bible

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

Gospel

Matthew 7:1-5, 12

Page 7 in Bible

The gospel concludes:

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

Children's Message

Message

Song of the Day

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Red Book #697

* Nicene Creed *(Spoken together)*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers

L: Lord in your mercy **C: Hear our prayer**

*Peace

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

C: And also with you.

Offering

P: As we offer ourselves to one another in peace and strengthen the bond of community, we also offer our treasure to Lord so that Christ's church might bear witness here on earth. Let us make our gift to the ministry with hearts filled with God's peace.

Offering Song

We are an Offering

sing together as offering is brought forward

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,

We lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.

Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands,

Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be,

We give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: We are an offering, we are an offering.

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.

Words of Institution

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

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. We will be communing by intinction. You will receive a wafer at the center which you will dip into the wine.

Blessing

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

Amen.

Closing Song

You Shall Go Out with Joy

**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace,
And the mountains and the hills will break forth before you.**

There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field

Will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands.

The trees of the field will clap their hands.

The trees of the field will clap their hands.

While you go out with joy! Repeat 3x

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

Reader: Dan Rice

Altar Guild for October: Sharon Johnson & Pat Young

The radio broadcast this morning is in loving memory of their daughter Kim, from Don & Jan Smith and family.

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

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

Flowers have been placed in loving memory of Joe Sheldon from Ruth.

Visitation was held Monday at Mittelstadt Funeral Home.

Dear Salem Family,

Where do I even begin to express my gratitude for all the prayers, hugs, cards, visits and food that I have received.

Thanks also for the lovely memory plaque. It's beautiful and I love it. Your love and support help me more than you can know. Thank you, my Dears.

Ruth Sheldon

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.**

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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Listen! That's what Stephen ministers do. They have gone through fifty hours of training in providing Christian care so that they can focus on your needs and listen to what you have to say. If you think you would like a Stephen Minister to visit with and listen to you, contact Pastor Randy at 641-590-0727. Stephen Ministry is a shared ministry with One in Christ, Our Savior's and Salem.



KEEP YOUR FORK!

A Dessert Making Contest

Sunday, October 25 • 2-4 p.m.

Salem Lutheran Church, Lake Mills

OPEN TO EVERYONE ~ ENTER TODAY!

Junior Division • 18 yrs. old & Under
Senior Division • 65 yrs. old & older
Open Division • All Ages

Free-Will Donation
10% of the proceeds
will go to the Food Shelf

Monetary Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place
1st Prize – \$100
2nd Prize – \$50
3rd Prize – \$25

Silent Auction

Large Dessert Bar

Entry forms & rules available at
www.salemlakemills.com
and at the church office • 592-1771

Talented Entertainment



Parking Shuttle Service will be available.

Hands For Prayer



Please remember in prayer this week:

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

Prayer Families: Roger/Amy Olson, Trinity Olson, Tyler Olson, Christopher Oltman, Richard/Nancy Oltman, Scott Oltman, Kari Osheim, Frank/JoAnn Ostby, Chelsey Ostrander Family, Jeremy/Andrea Ostrander Family



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



THIS WEEK AT SALEM

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
- 4:00 p.m. Tapestry Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 2:00 – 5:00 Food Shelf Open
- 7:00 p.m. Quilt Club – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 6:00 p.m. Call Committee – Room 9

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Pizza – Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Confirmation Large Group – Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Casual Communion Worship – Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Contemporary Music Practice
- St. Pat's Youth Group - Lounge

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
- 10:40 a.m. Adult Bible Study - Lounge
- 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. *Save Your Fork* Dessert Making Contest – Fellowship Hall

Those worshipping October 7/11: 210

Last week's giving to the Glory of God: \$Not available

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

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

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

Emmons Lutheran Church



Lutefisk Supper

Tuesday, November 10, 2015

Servings at **11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, and 5:30, 7:00 PM**

ADULTS: \$16.00 in advance (no refunds)

CHILDREN (10 and under): \$5.00

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:

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| Betty Knutson, treasurer | Emmons | 507-297-8842 |
| Emmons Lutheran Church | Emmons | 507-297-5471 |
| Security Bank Minnesota | Emmons | 507-297-5461 |
| Security Bank MN | Albert Lea | 507-373-1481 |
| Both Nygaard @ Thrivent | Lake Mills | 641-592-6064 |

MENU

LUTEFISK

MEATBALLS & GRAVY

MASHED POTATOES

CORN

CABBAGE SALAD

CRANBERRY RELISH

LEFSE

PASTRIES

Tickets go on sale October 5th



THRIVENT ANNUAL MEETING
Sunday, November 1 at 2:30 p.m. at
Salveson Hall, Waldorf College, Forest City
Desserts and refreshments served.

We will also be participating in a Thrivent Action Team.

Please bring a donation for local food banks.

Please RSVP by October 28 to Marlys Andersen at 641.566.3314 or email:
mlandersen@wctatel. Leave your name and number attending.

There will be no individual household mailings.

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