



Salem Lutheran Church

Welcome to the House of the Lord
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 13, 2015 - 8:30 a.m.



Gods and Idols

“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.”

- Exodus 20:2-4

*Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING

Prelude *Allegro* Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Welcome and Announcements

Holy Communion Setting Two

*Confession and Forgiveness Red Book Page 116 (R H Side)

*Gathering Song *O Day of Rest and Gladness* Red Book #521

*Greeting Red Book Page 120

*Kyrie Red Book Page 120

*Glory to God Red Book Page 121

*Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you; and then use us, we pray, as you will, but always to your glory and the welfare of your people, through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

WORD

First Reading Exodus 3:1-14 Page 55 in Bible

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

Psalm Psalms 1 *Read Responsively*

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

**but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
**for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

Second Reading Exodus 20:2-4 Page 73 in Bible

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

Gospel Acclamation Red Book Page 124

Gospel Matthew 6:19-21 Page 6 in Bible

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

The gospel concludes:

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *We Praise You, O God* Red Book #870

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*** 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.

***Peace**

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

C: And also with you.

Offering

Offertory Prayer

L: Let us pray. Holy God, gracious and merciful,

C: you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prayers

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

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

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

Sending Song *Savior, Again to Your Dear Name* Red Book #534

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
Reader: Margaret Okland
Video Coordinator: Carol Abbey
Sound: Alan Skellenger
Altar Guild for September: Joan Kloster & JoAnn Villa

The radio broadcast this morning is in loving memory of their daughter Julie Thune and their son Jim Thune, from Alan & Marilyn Pederson.

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 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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A Lutheran Service Project Today!

Members of Lake Mill's area ELCA Lutheran Churches are teaming up **this afternoon** for what is called God's Work, Our Hands Sunday. The summer feeding program has ended (5120 meals served) so it's time to give the fellowship hall a thorough cleaning. This will be one of the *God's Work, Our Hands* projects. The second project is building a fire pit to be used by youth for its 5th Quarter events. Following home football games Lutherans are inviting youth to gather around a fire for food, fellowship, and fun. The Junior High events are held at Salem Lutheran just off the east side of the building.

Tag along event...This same Sunday members of Salem will be tackling cleanup of the courtyard. The plastic play equipment will be removed, sold or hauled away and the stones cleaned up and raked. Snacks and a beverage will be provided for volunteers.

SALE – SALE

Part of cleaning up the courtyard area will be getting rid of the children's play equipment that has not been used for several years. There will be a rummage sale on those items from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Items will be place on the concrete in the center of the courtyard. Pick up what you want and leave a donation which will go the Sunday School. At 2:00 p.m. we will dispose of what remains.

The Board of Education has been busy planning the upcoming program year at Salem. We will use the *Whirl* Curriculum again for Grades 6 and under. 7th & 8th Grade will continue on their confirmation journey together.

Adult Learning Opportunity

GIFT – Growing in Faith Together is an adult Bible Study adult (high school and older). It begins Sunday, September 13 at 9:40am. Grab a cup of coffee and meet in the lounge.

Ever wonder how the Bible became the book we know today? Why the four Gospels tell different stories of Jesus? Animate: Bible is a seven session study that covers the basics of biblical scholarship. In each session we will watch a video featuring a lead voice from Christian faith, spend time on personal reflection and journaling, followed by sharing ideas with the group. If you have questions, contact Pastor Melinda.

Rally Sunday... Sunday School starts today at 9:30!

Register on our website at www.salemlakemills.com

Worship Schedule for Fall will be:

8:30 Traditional Worship

9:30 Fellowship - Education - Sunday School

10:30 Contemporary Worship

Who goes Where?

3 year-olds—2nd Grade

⇒ West Hallway

3rd Grade—8th Grade

⇒ East Hallway

9th-Adult

⇒ Lounge

WELCA Guest Day September 17 – 11:30 a.m.

Lunch will be followed by the Elizabeth Circle's program *Singing for the Love of It* by the 3 CD's: Linda Hill – Kiester, Julie Quamme – Rake, Audrey Kiihn – Bricelyn. Everyone is welcome to attend.

MEALS ON WHEELS – DRIVERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to help deliver *Meals On Wheels* in Lake Mills. Each weekday meals are picked up at 10:45 am and it takes about 20 minutes to deliver the meals. Any and all help will be appreciated even if all you can do is one week out of the year. Some of the Lake Mills Businesses deliver during the winter months, so you wouldn't have to worry about winter delivery. Please contact Robin Grunhovd (641-592-4876), if not there please leave a message and she will get back to you.



Grandparent's Day Ice Cream Social...

September 13th 3:00 p.m. - Lake Mills Care Center.

Career & Vendor Fair...Tuesday, September 15th 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Mills Harbour Independent & Assisted Living

Salem Member Publishes Book

Salem member Wanda Playter recently released her first book, titled *Walking in the Word, A Daily Journey Through the New Testament*.

Wanda will be doing a book signing and speaking at Salem Lutheran Church, Lake Mills on Sunday, September 20th following the 8:30 worship service during coffee time.

Walking in the Word is an easy to read daily devotional that will take you on a journey through the New Testament in a year, with room for you to add your personal thoughts, prayers and dreams.

Growing up is tough. During this time in your life, you're finding your identity and deepening your faith. There are so many difficult choices to make that will change the course of your life forever. *Walking in the Word* visits many of those situations with advice on how to move through them.

For more information on Wanda and her book, visit WandaPlayter.com.

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Rally Sunday/Teacher Installation/3 Year Old Milestone
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Sunday School; Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service - Sanctuary
2:00 p.m. God's Work, Our Hands Projects

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

1:00 Mission Quilters – Fellowship Hall
2:00 – 5:00 Food Shelf Open
4:00 p.m. Hannah Circle – Resource Room
5:30 Council Meeting – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

5:00 p.m. Confirmation Pizza – Fellowship Hall
5:15 p.m. Good Samaritan – Lounge
5:30 p.m. Confirmation Large Group – Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Casual Service - Chapel
7:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Youth Group – Lounge

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

11:30 a.m. WELCA Guest Day – Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:30 a.m. Beverly Smithe Visitation
10:30 a.m. Beverly Smithe Memorial Service

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 Quilt Sunday

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

Those worshipping September 2/6: 133

Last week's giving to the Glory of God: \$3921.56

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

Last week's "Starting Strong" giving: \$720

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

Please remember in prayer this week:

The Family & Friends of Beverly Smithe and Danny Brackey

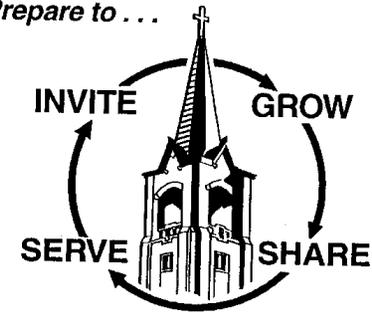
Don Adams, Marilyn Hoffman, Manise 'Pete' Erickson, Gavin Thompson, Lloyd Okland, David E. Steffens, Viola Simmons, Roger Juveland, Darlene Madson

Prayer Families: Glen/Sandra Moretz, Michael Moretz, Lee Morgan, Marian Morgan, Merlin Morgan, Alexander Mosby, Jeff Mosby, Nicholas Mosby, Nicole Mosby, Christina Movick

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