



Salem Lutheran Church

Welcome to the House of the Lord
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 27, 2015 - 8:30 a.m.



Honoring Parents

“Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.”

Exodus 20:12

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

GATHERING

Prelude *Sonatina Op. 36, No. 4* Muzio Clementi

Welcome and Announcements

Holy Communion Setting Two

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

***Gathering Song** *Oh, Worship the King* Red Book #842

***Greeting** Red Book Page 120

***Kyrie** Red Book Page 120

***Glory to God** Red Book Page 121

*Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son. Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred that infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and, through our struggle and confusion, work to accomplish your purposes on earth; so that, in your good time, every people and nation may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

First Reading Exodus 20:1-12 Page 73 in Bible

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

Psalm Psalms 27:1-5, 10-14 *Read Responsively*

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**

When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh—

my adversaries and foes — they shall stumble and fall.

Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;

though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:
**to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord,
and to inquire in his temple.**

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;
**he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will set me high on a rock.**

If my father and mother forsake me,
the Lord will take me up.

Teach me your way, O Lord,
and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries,
**for false witnesses have risen against me,
and they are breathing out violence.**

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living.

**Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take
courage; wait for the Lord**

Second Reading Ephesians 6:1-4 Page 208 in Bible

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

Gospel Acclamation Red Book Page 124

Gospel Mark 7:8-13 Page 43 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 *Borning Cry* Red Book #732

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 *Shall We Gather at the River* **Red Book #423**

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: Wayne VanVeldhuizen

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 Michael Langerud's birthday, September 29th, from Ernie & Sue, and Mindy and family.

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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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.



Please remember in prayer this week:

The Family & Friends of Beverly Smithe

Bonnie Sanden, Arlene Ingebritson, Viola Simmons, Bernice Kloster, Don Adams, Marilyn Hoffman, Manise 'Pete' Erickson, Gavin Thompson, Lloyd Okland, David E. Steffens, Roger Juveland, Darlene Madson

Prayer Families: Dale/Marilyn Otto, Arlen/Shirley Pals, Randy Pals, Marcia Pedersen, Robert Pedersen, Allan/Marilyn Pederson, Gary/Cindy Pederson, Jeff/Erin Pederson, Megan Pederson, Tyson/Rachel Pederson Family

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Communion Worship Service

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

2:00 – 5:00 Food Shelf Open

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7:00 p.m. Stephens Ministry – Lounge

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

1:45 p.m. Mills Harbour Communion
2:30 p.m. LMCC Communion
6:00 p.m. Casual Worship – Chapel
7:00 p.m. Contemporary Music Practice
St. Patrick's Youth Group - Lounge

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:30 a.m. Deborah/Tabitha Circles – JoAnn Villa,
Sarah Circle – Resource Room, Rhoda Circle – Faye Aamodt,
Elizabeth Circle – Janice Colby

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

11:00 a.m. Paula (Matt) Twedt Baby shower - Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

MS 5th Quarter – Salem Church
HS 5th Quarter – Winnebago Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:30 a.m. Traditional Communion Worship Service
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

Those worshipping September 16/20: 196

Last week's giving to the Glory of God: \$4881.41

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

Last week's "Starting Strong" giving: \$280

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

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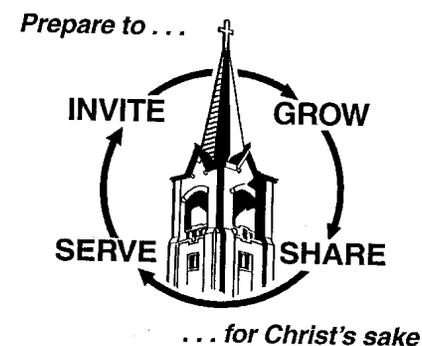
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