



# Salem Lutheran Church

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Day of Pentecost

May 24, 2015 - 8:30 a.m.



## INTRODUCTION

On the fiftieth day of Easter we celebrate the Spirit, through whom and in whom the people of God are created and re-created. Pentecost is sometimes called the church's birthday, but might more appropriately be called its baptism day, since the gift of the Spirit is the fullness of baptism. Ezekiel's vision shows the Spirit resurrecting and re-creating not just individuals but a whole people. Romans makes it clear that God is in the process of re-creating the entire cosmos; yet the Spirit is also at work in the most intimate and personal way, praying in us "with sighs too deep for words" when we do not know how to pray.

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

## GATHERING

Prelude

Bells, Announcements

**\*Confession and Forgiveness**

**Red Book Page 94**

**\*Gathering Song**

**Red Book #807**

*Come Thou Font of Every Blessing*

**\*Greeting**

**Red Book Page 138**

**\*Kyrie (sung)**

**Page 138**

**\*Glory to God**

**Page 139**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

Pastor: Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **All: Amen.**

## WORD

**Scripture Readings**

**New Testament**

Acts 2:1-21

Page 123 in the Bible

**New Testament**

Romans 8:22-27

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**\*The Gospel**

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Page 114

**Sermon**

**\*Sermon Hymn**

*O Day Full of Grace*

**Red Book #627**

**\*Luther's Meaning to the Third Article of the Creed**

*(Spoken together)*

**I believe 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**

**What does this mean?**

**I believe that I cannot by my own understanding or effort believe in Jesus Christ my Lord, or come to him. But the Holy Spirit has called me through the Gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, and sanctified and kept me in true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it united with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church day after day he fully forgives me sins and the sins of all believers. On the last day he will raise me and all the dead and give me and all believers in Christ eternal life. This most certainly true.**

**\*Prayers of Intercession**

**\*Sharing the Peace**

**Offering/Offertory**

**Offering Song    *Create in Me a Clean Heart*    Red Book #186**

**\*Offering Prayer *(Spoken together)***

**Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

**Memorial Day Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Red Book Page 154**

**SENDING**

**Blessing**

Almighty God, who raised our Lord Jesus from death, lift you up and restore you to wholeness.

**Amen.**

Jesus Christ, the Word of life, bless you and send you to be his witnesses.

**Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit, who renews the whole earth, refresh you in the gift of baptism this day and always.

**Amen.**

**Closing Song**

***America***

My country tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died!  
Land of the pilgrim's pride!  
From ev – 'ry mountainside Let freedom ring

My native country, Thee, Land of the Noble free,  
Thy name I love; I love Thy rocks and rills.  
Thy woods and templed hills My heart with rapture thrills,  
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees  
Sweet Freedom's song; Let mortal tongues awake, Let all that  
breathe partake, Let rocks their silence break.  
The sound prolong.

Our father's God! To Thee, Author of Liberty, To thee we sing;  
Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by Thy might, Great God our King!

**Dismissal**

**P: Go in peace. Share the good news. C: Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

**Preaching:** Pr. Peter Soli  
**Organist:** Ruth Sheldon  
**Reader:** Jim Tweed

The radio broadcast this morning is in honor of the late Walter (Duke) & Clarine Moe's wedding anniversary, from Pam.

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

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

Dates available for 2015: Oct. 18, Nov. 1, 29, Dec. 6, 13, 27



**Bill Georgia, Salem's Contemporary Worship Director, is retiring at the end of this month.** We will be celebrating his time spent with us on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> with a special Farewell Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

**A fellowship picnic lunch will follow the service.**

**Salem Lutheran Church will hold a Special Congregational Meeting Sunday, June 7 at 9:45 a.m.**

**Agenda:**

1. Vote to accept the Congregational Profile
2. Vote on the Parsonage issue.



**The Summer Schedule will begin Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.**

The traditional worship service will be held at 8:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Coffee Fellowship will be held at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

The outdoor worship service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on the south lawn, weather permitting. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held in the sanctuary. You may bring lawn chairs or blankets. Folding chairs will be available.

The Wednesday worship service will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the air-condition fellowship hall.



**LIVE STREAMING**



**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.**



**Rev DuWayne Dalen is celebrating the 55th anniversary of his ordination on June 7, 2015** at Trinity Lutheran Church in Mason City, Iowa. There will be an outdoor worship (weather permitting) at 9:00 am which will include a time of recognition. Pastor Dalen served as Salem's Senior Pastor 1975-1995.

If you have any special memories or stories that you would be willing to share, please send them to LouAnn Rossler at [louann.rossler@trinity-mc.org](mailto:louann.rossler@trinity-mc.org). If you would like to send a personal note, their home address is Rev. Du Wayne and Joan Dalen, 350 Sumac Road, Mason City, IA 50401-2574.

**Stephen Ministers Commissioned** – Last Wednesday two of our four Stephen Ministers in training will be commissioned at Salem. Two more will be commissioned in June at Silver Lake. We have four students who have successfully completed forty –plus hours of training. They will continue their training with monthly continuing education meetings and Group Supervision. Two of the Stephen Ministers have already been assigned to a Care Receiver. These Stephen Ministers will use their gifts and talents to walk alongside some of you, their Brothers and Sisters in Christ, bringing and sharing God's healing love and peace. Let us lift up in prayer our new Stephen Ministers: Renee Bergo (Silver Lake), Marilee Dahlby (Silver Lake), Steve Peterson (Salem) and Medara Winter (Salem).

## Vacation Bible School

**Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> – Thurs., June 11<sup>th</sup>**

Join us on a trip to Everest  
"Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power"



***Registration Forms are on the table outside the chapel.***

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING**

4:30 pm Sunday, May 3rd @ Winnebago

We have started making plans and we need to begin to fill them out and finalize. Think Summer. Think VBS!

**If you have any questions, please call Pastor Randy.**

### **PARISH/SALEM FELLOWSHIP EVENT**

Minnesota Twins vs. Chicago Cubs

**This event has been cancelled.**

**If you purchased seats you will receive a refund by mail.**





**A Memorial Day Program will be held in Lake Mills** on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The American Legion Otto Chose Post #235 will salute our veterans at the Arlington Veterans Park beginning at 9:30 a.m. followed by a program at the Lake Mills Community School Auditorium beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Guest speaker for the program will be retired Colonel Wendy Martinson. Originally from Red Wing, Minnesota, Colonel Martinson has family ties to Northern Iowa and South.

**LMAMA would like to thank** the congregations from area churches for their generous support with donations of food for the Postal Services "Stamp Out Hunger" Food Drive on Saturday, May 9th. A total of 1,380 pounds of food was collected by letter carriers and Boy Scouts and delivered to the LM Food Shelf.



Summer is an exciting time for children. But for many children who receive free and reduced-price meals at school, summer can mean hunger. Just as learning does not end when school lets out, neither does a child's need for good nutrition.

The Summer Food Service Program, administered by the Iowa Department of Education, provides nutritious meals and snacks to children in low-income areas during the summer months. LMAMA is a proud sponsor to bring the program back to Lake Mills for the 3rd summer.

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 [janelle.gilbertson@yahoo.com](mailto:janelle.gilbertson@yahoo.com) if you are willing to serve. Thank you for helping to make this program a success!

**Retirement Reception  
Honoring  
Daryl Sherman,  
LMCS Superintendent**



**Open House  
Sunday, June 7, 2015**

**1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

**Lake Mills School Library Media Center**

**Join in celebrating Daryl's 39 years of dedication to  
Lake Mills Community School and  
his service to the Lake Mills Area Ministerial Association.**

**Please remember in prayer this week:**

**Kessa Olson & Alex Meyer will be married at Salem May 31  
Beverly Andersen, Doc Nelson, Roger Juveland, Darlene Madson,  
Clarine (Claire) Johnson**

**Prayer Families:** Joe Jamtgaard, Lois Jamtgaard Family, Michael Jamtgaard, Janice Janssen, Marcus Jensen Family, Alissa Jenson Family, Laura Jeppeson, Carol Johnson

**Next Week's Lessons:** Acts 2:1-21, Romans 8:22-27, John 15:26-27

## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

### SUNDAY, MAY 24

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

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

10:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship Service - South Lawn

### MONDAY, MAY 25 Memorial Day

Offices closed

### TUESDAY, MAY 26

7:00 p.m. Stephens Ministry – Lounge

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

1:45 p.m. Mills Harbor Communion

2:00 p.m. LMCC Communion

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

### THURSDAY, MAY 28

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Summer Lunch Served – Fellowship Hall

### FRIDAY, MAY 29

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Summer Lunch Served – Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

### SATURDAY, MAY 30

8:00 – 11:30 a.m. David Back/Aubrey Davis Bridal Shower - Lounge

4:00 p.m. Kessa Olson/Alex Meyer Wedding

### SUNDAY, MAY 31

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

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

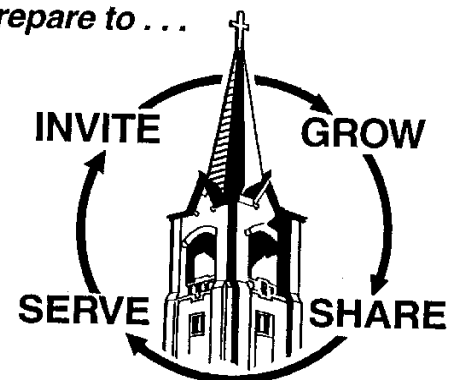
10:30 a.m. Outdoor Farewell Worship Service

12:00 p.m. Picnic Lunch – Fellowship Hall

Those worshipping May 13/17, 2015: 131

Last week's giving to the glory of God: \$3206

Prepare to . . .



. . . for Christ's sake

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