

Salem Ebenezer Reformed Church

LORD'S DAY

April 28, 2024 10 a.m.

Rev. James Grossmann

Prelude Michelle Grossmann

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 7

***Hymn 65** "Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise"

*Salutation and Invocation

Choir "I Am Yours, O Lord"

Belgic Confession of Faith Article 5 (See back of bulletin)

Congregational Prayer

***Hymn 264** "How Shall the Young Direct Their Way"

Scripture Reading and Text: Acts 2:22-47

Sermon: "The Pentecost Crowd Challenged"

*Prayer of Application (concluded with Lord's Prayer in unison)

Hymn 270 "The Church's One Foundation"
(Tithes and Offerings Collected)

*Benediction

*Doxology (Pg. xvi) (*congregation stands if possible)

Church Calendar

Sunday	Today	After service	Fellowship time
Wednesday	May 1	1 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study
Sunday	May 5	6 p.m.	Family Bible Study
Thursday	May 9	7 p.m.	Ascension Day service

We welcome all **visitors** who are worshiping with us today. Please sign the Guest Register in the Fellowship Hall and join us again soon!

Announcements

Those wishing to **contact Rev. Grossmann** for spiritual or other needs can call him on his cell phone at 1-605-228-6508. The home phone number is 920-726-4464.

A brief meeting will be held, in conjunction with the fellowship meal today, for those interested in **Vacation Bible School** this summer. See pastor for details.

Joan Vance would like to put together a "float" for the **Memorial Day Parade** in Manitowoc. It will be sponsored by the Manitowoc County Chapter of Wisconsin Right To Life. She would like to have someone willing to drive a pickup truck with a hitch to pull a trailer with sides. The pickup bed and the trailer will be filled with school age children and a few adults (to supervise and make sure nobody gets too goofy and falls off). It would be great if the kids and adults wear patriotic colors. Joan will provide small American flags and her larger house flag. If someone would volunteer to help her write up posters, that would also be a huge blessing. If interested, talk to Joan.

Happy birthday to Amy Harbach on Thursday and Kyle Sorensen on Saturday.

Happy Anniversary to Toby and Angie Heier on Monday.

On our website – salemebenezer.org – you can find the "Monthly Calendar", a "Weekly Bulletin", and the "Suggested Bible Reading Schedule".

Our Sunday worship services are available on live stream at <http://tinysa.com/live/salem>

Belgic Confession of Faith
ARTICLE 5

**WHENCE THE HOLY SCRIPTURES DERIVE THEIR DIGNITY
AND AUTHORITY**

We receive all these books, and these only, as holy and canonical, for the regulation, foundation, and confirmation of our faith; believing without any doubt all things contained in them, not so much because the Church receives and approves them as such, but more especially because the Holy Spirit witnesses in our hearts that they are from God, and also because they carry the evidence thereof in themselves. For the very blind are able to perceive that the things foretold in them are being fulfilled.

Rev. James Grossmann

“The Pentecost Crowd Challenged”

Acts 2:22-47

Theme: God’s Spirit uses Peter to Challenge the Pentecost Crowd to Believe on the Christ as Prophesied and Fulfilled.

- I. God’s Loving Decree Fulfilled in Christ While Man is Responsible for Their Wicked Actions – vv. 22-36
 - A. The Christ Delivered Up and Raised According to God’s Plan, Crucified by Wicked Men – vv. 22-23
 - B. Jesus’ Resurrection Prophesied by David – vv. 24-31
 - C. Christ is Seated in Glory at God’s Right Hand, Exalted as Lord and Christ – vv. 32-36
- II. The Gospel Changes the Lives of Its Hearers – vv. 37-47
 - A. Peter’s Hearers Called to Repentance and Salvation – vv. 37-40
 - B. Two Reactions to the Gospel – vv. 41-43
 - C. God’s Church Focus on Fellowship and Glorifying God – vv. 44-47