

Salem Ebenezer Reformed Church

LORD'S DAY

July 21, 2024 10 a.m.
Rev. James Grossmann

Prelude Janice Dill

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 19

***Hymn 20** "Give to Our God Immortal Praise"

*Salutation and Invocation

Hymn 448 "Jehovah's Perfect Law Restores the Soul"

The Belgic Confession #16 (see back of bulletin)

Congregational Prayer

***Hymn 96** "'tis Not that I Did Choose Thee"

Scripture Reading and Text: 2 Kings 12

Sermon: "**Unthankful for God's Deliverance**"

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

Hymn 400 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
(Tithes and Offerings Collected)

*Benediction

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

Church Calendar

Sunday	July 21	6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
Sunday	July 28	After service	Fellowship time

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.

Continue to keep in prayer Rev. Matthew Powell and family.

Pray for Marilyn Stache, who is at home on hospice.

The Camp is in charge of the Fellowship lunch next week. There is enough food for everyone. Come join us for a "taste" of Camp --- **NO NEED** to bring anything!

There is a Denominational (**Benevolent Fund**) yearly financial report that ended on June 30 on the table in the fellowship hall; there is also an update from the Consistory meeting this past week.

Vacation Bible School will be July 29 through Aug. 2. If you know any friends that might be interested in coming, feel free to invite them also.

Happy birthday today to Ralph Lutze; on Monday to Bennett Borgwardt; on Wednesday to Ron Mittelstaedt; on Thursday to Janelle Meinnert; and on Friday to Barb Seidler and Bonnie Lutze.

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

ARTICLE 16 – ETERNAL ELECTION

We believe that, all the posterity of Adam being thus fallen into perdition and ruin by the sin of our first parents, God then did manifest Himself such as He is; that is to say, merciful and just: merciful, since He delivers and preserves from this perdition all whom He in His eternal and unchangeable counsel of mere goodness has elected in Christ Jesus our Lord, without any respect to their works; just, in leaving others in the fall and perdition wherein they have involved themselves.

Rev. James Grossmann **“Unthankful for God’s Deliverance”** 2 Kings 12

Theme: After All God has Done in Saving and Preserving Us, Do We Live in Thankfulness or Are Other Things More Important?

- I. The Child King Follows God’s Priest...Not Necessarily God – vv. 1-3
 - A. God gave Jehoash 40 years of reign over His people! – v. 1
 - B. Joash Followed Jehoiada...but when Jehoiada died...Joash followed idols and his friends – v. 2
 - C. Joash didn’t Push God’s People Away from Idols – v. 3
- II. Jehoash Repairs the Temple – vv. 4-16
 - A. Jehoash Delegates the Priests to Repair the Temple – vv. 4-5
 - B. The Priests Were Too busy to Repair the Temple – vv. 6-8
 - C. The Temple Repaired by Faithful Workmen without Need of Account – vv. 9-16
- III. Jehoash Follows Idols After All God had Done for Him – vv. 17-21
 - A. Syria Threatens Jerusalem and Jehoash Raids The Temple and Judah to Buy Him Off – vv. 17-18
 - B. Joash (Jehoash) Assassinated – vv. 19-21