

Salem Ebenezer Reformed Church

LORD'S DAY

November 3, 2024 10 a.m.

Rev. James Grossmann

Prelude Michelle Grossmann

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 33

***Hymn 40** "Ye Righteous, in the Lord Rejoice"

*Salutation and Invocation

Hymn 285 "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

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Congregational Prayer

***Hymn 81** "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Scripture Reading and Text: Ephesians 4:1-16

Sermon title: "**Gifted for One Another – Pt. 2**"

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

Hymn 27 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

(Tithes and Offerings Collected)

*Benediction

*Doxology (Pg. xvi)

(*congregation stands if possible)

Church Calendar

Sunday	Tonight	6 p.m.	Family Bible Class
Wednesday	Nov. 6	1 p.m.	Ladies Daytime Bible Study
Friday	Nov. 8	8 a.m.	Church Cleaning
Sunday	Nov. 10	6 p.m.	Young People

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.

PRAY for Myrt Vetter, who has been placed in hospice care.

The annual congregational **church cleaning** will be on Friday, Nov. 8. If unable to attend that day see Carolyn for another time during that week. Sheets will be available to cross off any job that has been completed.

We are looking for an **outdoor custodian** to take care of grass cutting, snow removal, etc. See Pastor Grossmann or one of the elders for more information.

Happy Birthday – Tuesday to Jeff Schwantz, and on Wednesday to Ellen Mittelstaedt.

Operation Christmas Child through Nov. 24. See Rich Reineking with any questions.

As of end of Sept.	Actual	Budget
General Fund	\$120,440	\$110,183
Benevolent Fund	\$48,380	\$45,833

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

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“Gifted for One Another – Pt. 2”
Ephesians 4:1-16

Theme: Christ Gives His People Gifts to Use to Build the Unity of His Church.

- I. God’s People are Called to Walk in Humility and Unity, Worthy of God’s Calling – vv. 1-10
 - II. The Ascended, Glorified Christ Gives Gifts to Us for Ministry to His Church – vv. 11-16
 - A. In Ascending, Christ Led Captivity Captive and Gave Gifts to Equip Us for Ministry – vv. 8, 11-13
 - B. The Gifts Christ Gives Us for One Another – vv. 13-15
 - C. Using Christ’s Gifts for the Edification and Unifying of Christ’s Body – v. 16
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The Belgic Confession #28

EVERYONE IS BOUND TO JOIN HIMSELF TO THE TRUE CHURCH

We believe, since this holy congregation is an assembly of those who are saved, and outside of it there is no salvation, that no person of whatsoever state or condition he may be, ought to withdraw from it, content to be by himself; but that all men are in duty bound to join and unite themselves with it; maintaining the unity of the Church; submitting themselves to the doctrine and discipline thereof; bowing their necks under the yoke of Jesus Christ; and as mutual members of the same body, serving to the edification of the brethren, according to the talents God has given them.

And that this may be the more effectually observed, it is the duty of all believers, according to the Word of God, to separate themselves from all those who do not belong to the Church, and to join themselves to this congregation, wheresoever God has established it, even though the magistrates and edicts of princes were against it, yea, though they should suffer death or any other corporal punishment. Therefore all those who separate themselves from the same or do not join themselves to it act contrary to the ordinance of God.