

Salem Ebenezer Reformed Church

LORD'S DAY

October 13, 2024 10 a.m.

Rev. James Grossmann

Prelude Michelle Grossmann

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 34:1-3

***Hymn 131** "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

*Salutation and Invocation

Choir "We are the Church"

We Confess Our Christian Faith

Heidelberg Catechism QA #55 (Pg. 675)

Congregational Prayer

***Hymn 99** "A Debtor to Mercy Alone"

Scripture Reading and Text: Philippians 1:1-18

Sermon title: "**The Joy of Spreading the Gospel**"

Sermon theme: Partnering with other Christians consistently promoting the Gospel can bring true Joy to your heart.

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

Hymn 370 "We have Heard the Joyful Sound"

(Tithes and Offerings Collected)

*Benediction

*Doxology (Pg. xvi)

(*congregation stands if possible)

Church Calendar

Sunday	Today	1 p.m.	Mission Fest
Sunday	Tonight	6 p.m.	Young Peoples Mtg.
Monday	Oct. 14	5:30 p.m.	Ladies Evening Bible Study
Wednesday	Oct. 16	1 p.m.	Ladies Daytime Bible Study
Thursday	Oct. 17	3:45 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Sunday	Oct. 20	6 p.m.	Men's Bible Study

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.

We welcome to our pulpit today Pastor Bill Lapp. He was ordained in the RCUS and served our congregation in Mitchell. He is now partially retired and serves as a chaplain of a nursing home in the St. Louis area.

A signup sheet is available in the fellowship hall to order **t-shirts or sweatshirts** specially designed with our church's message on the front and back. See Kayla Shillcox for more information.

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 Anniversary – today to Ron and Ellen Mittelstaedt.

Happy Birthday – on Friday to Peggy Weyer.

Operation Christmas Child will be starting on Oct. 27, through Nov. 24.

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

October 13, 2024 1 p.m.

“Stars in the Universe”

Philippians 2:12-18

***Hymn 65** “Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise All You Peoples”

Hymn 542 “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

*The Apostles’ Creed

***Hymn 267** “O Word of God Incarnate”

Scripture Reading and Text: Philippians 2:12-18

Sermon title: **“Stars in the Universe”**

Sermon theme: Those who Believe in Jesus Atoning Work will
"Shine Like Stars in the Universe."

Hymn 298 “Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns”