

Salem Ebenezer Reformed Church

LORD'S DAY

October 20, 2024 10 a.m.

Rev. James Grossmann

Prelude Michelle Grossmann

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 31

***Hymn 27** "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

*Salutation and Invocation

Hymn 551 "Hiding in Thee, Hiding in Thee"

The Belgic Confession #26 (pt. 2) (see insert in the bulletin)

Congregational Prayer

***Hymn 453** "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

Scripture Reading and Text: Ephesians 3

Sermon title: "**To Comprehend Christ's Love**"

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

Hymn 121 "O, Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High"
(Tithes and Offerings Collected)

*Benediction

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

Church Calendar

Sunday	Tonight	6 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
Thursday	Oct. 24	3:45 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Sunday	Oct. 27	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.

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

PRAY for Connie Hackmann and Dianne Nelson as they return Tuesday from their mission work with the Robbins family in Italy.

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.

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 – Wednesday to Wayne and Ellie Meinnert, Thursday to Jeff and Dianne Nelson, and on Saturday to Steve and Robin Stuebbe.

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>

Rev. James Grossmann
“To Comprehend Christ’s Love”
Ephesians 3

Theme: God Gives Unworthy Paul Grace to Impress the Gospel of the Unsearchable Riches of Christ’s Love on Believers of All Nations!

- I. God Uses Paul, a Broken Vessel, to Reveal the Unsearchable Riches of Christ – vv. 1-9
 - A. Paul, Given the Grace of God to Reveal the Mystery of Christ – vv. 1-4, 8a
 - B. The Mystery Revealed by the Spirit to People of All Backgrounds – vv. 5-7
 - C. For the Purpose of the Revelation of the Unsearchable Riches of Christ, Hidden in God since Creation – vv. 8-9
- II. God, in His Wisdom, Uses Paul to Help us Comprehend the Love of Christ for His People – vv. 10-21
 - A. God’s Purpose is that This, His Wisdom, Would be Made Known to All People – vv. 10-12
 - B. Paul Bows Himself to God’s Wisdom in His Sufferings, Trusting that God is Using Them – vv. 13-15
 - C. That God would Grant You to Comprehend the Love of Christ for Us – vv. 16-19
 - D. God’s Love and Care are Beyond What we Can Ask or Imagine, for God’s Glory – vv. 20-21