

# Salem Ebenezer Reformed Church

## LORD'S DAY

July 28, 2024 10 a.m.  
Rev. James Grossmann

Prelude . . . . . Janice Dill

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 20

\***Hymn 370** "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"

\*Salutation and Invocation

**Hymn 705** "Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord"

The Belgic Confession #17 (see back of bulletin)

Congregational Prayer

\***Hymn 652** "There is No Name So Sweet on Earth"

Scripture Reading and Text: 2 Kings 13

Sermon: "**Grace, Grace, God's Grace**"

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

**Hymn 402** "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"  
(Tithes and Offerings Collected)

\*Benediction

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

## Church Calendar

Sunday	Today	After service	Fellowship time
Monday	July 29	9:00 a.m.	Bible School Begins
Friday	August 2	2:00 p.m.	Bible School Ends
Sunday	August 4	6:30 p.m.	Family 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.

**Pray** for Marilyn Stache, who is on hospice at West Haven in Brillion.

**The Camp** is in charge of the Fellowship lunch today. There is enough food for everyone. Come join us for a "taste" of Camp.

**THANK YOU!!** For everyone's participation in the planning and execution of this year's camp. We had 68 campers and 26 counselors.

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.

**Vacation Bible School** will be July 29 through Aug. 2 starting at 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. If you know any friends that might be interested in coming, feel free to invite them also.

**Happy birthday** on Thursday to Cindy Check and Larry Stock; and on Friday to Connie Specht and David Stuebbe.

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

## **ARTICLE 17 – THE RECOVERY OF FALLEN MAN**

We believe that our most gracious God, in His admirable wisdom and goodness, seeing that man had thus thrown himself into physical and spiritual death and made himself wholly miserable, was pleased to seek and comfort him, when he trembling fled from His presence, promising him that He would give His Son (who would be born of a woman) to bruise the head of the serpent and to make him blessed.

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**Rev. James Grossmann**  
**“Grace, Grace, God’s Grace”**  
2 Kings 13

Theme: God Again and Again Shows the Depths of His Grace, Offering Israel Opportunities to Turn From Their Wickedness to Trust in Him.

- I. God Graciously Saves His People from His Own Judgment on Their Continued Sins – vv. 1-13
  - A. Jehoahaz’ Evil Brings God’s Judgment on Israel – vv. 1-3
  - B. The Lord Brings a Deliverer to Deliver Israel at Jehoahaz’ Begging – vv. 4-5
  - C. Despite God’s Providing Salvation, Israel Does Not Turn from Their Wickedness – vv. 6-9
  - D. Israel’s Jehoash Continues Walking in Evil – vv. 10-13
- II. As Elisha Passes into Glory, God Graciously Gives His People Victory Over Their Enemies – vv. 14-25
  - A. Despite God’s Gracious, Undeserved Opportunity, Joash Fails to See God’s Hope – vv. 14-19
  - B. God’s Power Remains in Elisha’s Physical Body After Death – vv. 20-21
  - C. God provides His Promised Victory to Israel According to His Promise – vv. 22-25