

Salem Ebenezer Reformed Church

LORD'S DAY

July 7, 2024 10 a.m.

Rev. James Grossmann

Prelude Deb Bruckschen

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 18

***Hymn 35** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*Salutation and Invocation

Hymn 524 "O God, My Strength and Fortitude"

The Belgic Confession #14 (see insert in bulletin)

Congregational Prayer

***Hymn 493** "Who is On the Lord's Side"

Scripture Reading and Text: 2 Kings 10

Sermon: "**Success without Following God is Failure**"

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

Hymn 547 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

(Tithes and Offerings Collected)

*Benediction

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

Church Calendar

Sunday	Today	After service	Annual Church Picnic
Sunday	Tonight	6 p.m.	Family Bible Study
Tuesday	July 9	8 a.m.	Covenant Youth Camp
Tuesday	July 16	5:30 p.m.	Consistory meeting
Thursday	July 18	6:30 p.m.	Ladies Aid

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 spent some time in the hospital this past week, but has since been discharged.

Annual Church Picnic today after service at the Newton Park. All are welcome to come.

Covenant Youth Camp begins Tuesday, July 9, at Camp Sinawa. The annual camp talent night is planned for Thursday, July 11.

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 Josslynn Grupe and Morgan Stock, and to Heidi Voss on Monday.

Happy anniversary Friday to Larry and Caroline Sonnenburg.

Remember in Prayer: Our Church Leaders: Pastor, Elders, Deacons. Our Government Leaders: President Biden, Senators & Congressmen; Governor, State Legislators and Judges, Local Leaders and Officers. Ministries of Our Church: New Outreach Opportunities, Our Sunday School and Catechism Students, Visitors and New Families, Sermonaudio, Philippine Students. Missions of the RCUS: Congo, Kenya, Philippines; Dickinson, ND, Casper, WY, Omaha, NE, Manhattan, MT, Valle de Gracia (Shafter, CA), Stockton, CA, Pella, IA

Our Sunday worship services are available on live stream at

<http://tinysa.com/live/salem>

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“Success without Following God is Failure”
2 Kings 10

Theme: While Jehu was Zealous to Destroy the Wickedness of Israel in God's Judgment, He did Not Seek the I Am Himself nor Direct Israel to Worship the I Am.

- I. Is Hope and Salvation in the Judgment of Evil Rulers? – vv. 1-17
 - A. Jehu's Continued Zeal to Destroy those Tainted by Ahab – vv. 1-17
 - B. Ahab's sons are put to death in Judgment – vv. 4-14
 - C. Jehu Shows Off His Zeal for the Destruction of Ahab's House – vv. 15-17
- II. Jehu Enacts Religious Reform (but His heart was not following the Lord?!) – vv. 18-36
 - A. Jehu Lies to Gather the Baal Worshippers for Destruction – vv. 18-19
 - B. Jehu Seeks to See that All the Baal Worshippers and Only the Baal Worshipers Were Gathered – vv. 20-23
 - C. Jehu Kills All the Baal Worshippers and Destroys the Temple of Baal – vv. 24-28
- III. Though Jehu was Zealous for Destruction of Evil, He Was Not Zealous to Follow the Lord – vv. 29-36
 - A. Though Jehu Had Great Zeal for the Destruction of Ahab, He was Not Zealous to Follow the Lord – vv. 29-31
 - B. Israel's Continued Disobedience Brought Further Judgment from God – vv. 32-33
 - C. Jehu's Death – vv. 34-36