

Salem Ebenezer Reformed Church

LORD'S DAY

May 12, 2024 10 a.m.
Rev. James Grossmann

Prelude Michelle Grossmann

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 9

***Hymn 44** "O Lord Most High, with All My Heart"

*Salutation and Invocation

Hymn 80 "How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord"

Belgic Confession of Faith Article 7 (See insert in bulletin)

Congregational Prayer

***Hymn 262** "God in the Gospel of His Son"

Scripture Reading and Text: Acts 4:1-31

Sermon: "**Disobeying Man to Serve God**"

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

Hymn 470 "Fear Not, O Little Flock"
(Tithes and Offerings Collected)

*Benediction

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

Church Calendar

Sunday	Tonight	6 p.m.	Young Peoples Mtg.
Monday	May 13	5:30 p.m.	Ladies Evening Bible Study
Wednesday	May 15	1 p.m.	Ladies Daytime Bible Study
Thursday	May 16	6:30 p.m.	Ladies Aid

We welcome all **visitors** who are worshipping 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.

Please keep in your prayers, David and Marguerite Breisch during their time of trials.

Clara Sorensen invites the congregation to join her in celebrating her high school graduation on Saturday, June 8, anytime between 1-3 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Food and refreshments will be provided.

Camp meetings will be held after services on May 19, June 23 and July 7.

Joan Vance would like to put together a "float" for the **Memorial Day Parade** in Manitowoc. The pickup bed and the trailer will be filled with volunteers of all ages. It would be great if the kids and adults wear patriotic colors.

Happy Birthday today to Amber Bruechert.

Happy Anniversary to Bob and Kathy Warwick on Saturday.

Happy Mother's Day - let's celebrate and support moms as they continue to inspire us with their love, strength, and unwavering commitment to their families.

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

Rev. James Grossmann

“Disobeying Man to Serve God”

Acts 4:1-31

Theme: Jesus' Disciples Disobey Mans' Orders to Preach Salvation
in Christ's Name

- I. Arrested for Good Deeds – vv. 1-12
 - A. The Rulers Take the Disciples Prisoner – vv. 1-4
 - B. Questioned about Whose Power Heals – vv. 5-7
 - C. Responding Through the Holy Spirit – vv. 8-12

- II. Forbidden to Speak in Jesus' Name – vv. 13-22
 - A. Attempted Intimidation – vv. 13-17
 - B. It is Impossible not to Preach the Gospel – vv. 19-22

- III. Prayer for Boldness to Speak – vv. 23-31
 - A. Realizing that God is in Control of the Raging Nations – vv. 23-26
 - B. Praying to Preach the Gospel Boldly – vv. 27-30
 - C. Given a Testimony of God's Blessing – v. 31