

# Salem Ebenezer Reformed Church

## LORD'S DAY

September 29, 2024 10 a.m.

Rev. James Grossmann

Prelude . . . . . Deb Bruckschen

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 30

\*Hymn 526 "O Lord, by Thee Delivered"

\*Salutation and Invocation

Hymn 293 "Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds"

The Belgic Confession #26 (pt. 1) (see insert in bulletin)

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn 475 "In the Hour of Trial, Jesus, Plead for Me"

Scripture Reading and Text: Ephesians 2:11-22

Sermon: "From Aliens to the Temple of God"

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

Hymn 270 "The Church's One Foundation"  
(Tithes and Offerings Collected)

\*Benediction

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

## Church Calendar

|           |          |               |                            |
|-----------|----------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Today     | Sept. 29 | After service | Fellowship Time            |
| Wednesday | Oct. 2   | 1 p.m.        | Ladies Daytime Bible Study |
| Thursday  | Oct. 3   | 3:45 p.m.     | Confirmation Class         |
| Thursday  | Oct. 3   | 6:30 p.m.     | Ladies Aid                 |
| Sunday    | Oct. 6   | 10 a.m.       | Lord's Supper              |
| Sunday    | Oct. 6   | 6 p.m.        | Family Bible Study         |
| Sunday    | Oct. 13  | 10 a.m.       | Mission Fest               |

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.

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. There is a choice of two colors and prices range from \$10 to \$18. 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.

We are conducting a **food drive for the Salvation Army** this month. See Carolyn for more information about items needed.

There is a donation box on the table in the fellowship hall for the **Day of Prayer**. Donations to continue to the end of this month.

**Happy Anniversary** - Today to Pat and Jenny Pankratz and on Tuesday to John and Patty Check.

**Happy Birthday** – on Tuesday to Myrt Vetter.

**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>

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**“From Aliens to the Temple of God”**  
Ephesians 2:11-22

Theme: Believers of All Backgrounds are Fitted Together as the Temple of God, Built on the Foundation of the Apostles and Prophets.

- I. Remember that You Were Alien to the Covenants – vv. 11-12
  - A. Those Outside the Old Testament Covenant – v. 11
  - B. Aliens and Strangers Without the Hope of the Covenant – v. 12
- II. All Things Brought Together in Christ and Reconciled to God – vv. 13-17
  - A. Those Far of Brought Near by Christ’s Blood – v. 13
  - B. The Separating Wall of Commandments and Ordinances Broken Down – vv. 14-15
  - C. All Believers Reconciled to God – vv. 16-17
  - D. All Believers Have Access to the Father by the Spirit – v. 18
- III. The Worshipping Community Being Built Together on the Foundation of the Old Testament – vv. 19-22
  - A. Now We are Fellow Citizens in the Household of God – v. 19
  - B. Built Together on the Same Foundation of the Apostles and Prophets...and Christ – v. 20
  - C. Opposites Fitted Together in Christ as the Temple of the Lord – vv. 21-22