

Salem Ebenezer Reformed Church

LORD'S DAY

August 3, 2025 10 a.m.

Rev. James Grossmann

Prelude Michelle Grossmann

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 84 (Pg. 526)

***Hymn 15** "Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord"

*Salutation and Invocation

Hymn 421 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

We Confess Our Christian Faith – Lord's Day 29
Heidelberg Catechism Q & A # 78-79 (Pg. 678)

Congregational Prayer

***Hymn 549** "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts (Tune 1)"

Scripture Reading and Text: James 2:1-13 (Pg. 1073)

Sermon title: **"Without Partiality"**

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

Hymn 285 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds Our Hearts (Tune 2)"
(Tithes and Offerings Collected)

*Benediction

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

Church Calendar

Sunday	Aug. 3	6 p.m.	Family Bible Study
Monday	Aug. 4-8	9 a.m. – 2	Vacation Bible School
Sunday	Aug. 10	6 p.m.	Young People's Mtg.
Thursday	Aug. 14	5:30 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 Jen Junk, who was hospitalized early last week and remained in the critical care unit at Holy Family Memorial as of yesterday.

Keep in prayer the family and friends of Jeff Stock, who passed away in a truck accident in the Chicago area recently. A memorial service is planned at our church on Friday, Aug. 8, with visitation at 3 p.m. to 4:45 p.m., with the service at 5 p.m.

Join us at 6 p.m. tonight for **Family Bible Study** as we continue with the book "Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands." All are welcome.

Vacation Bible School will be held 9 a.m. through 2 p.m. this Monday through Friday. Bring your friends along.

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

Rev. James Grossmann
“Without Partiality”
James 2:1-13

Theme: Treating People According to External Differences
Contradicts God’s Mercy on Us.

- I. Looking at the Flesh - vv. 1-4
 - A. Following Christ and Discrimination are Not Compatible – v. 1
 - B. Our Human Nature Looks on Externals – v. 2
 - C. Treating People Based on those Externals is a Denial of God Creating Man from One Blood – vv. 3-4

- II. Looking to the Heart - vv. 5-7
 - A. God has Chosen the Poor to be Rich in Faith and Heirs of His Kingdom! – v. 5
 - B. The Rich and Powerful fight against and blaspheme Christ – vv. 6-7

- III. Loving our Brothers - vv. 8-13
 - A. Loving your Neighbor as Yourself is Expected of Christians – v. 8
 - B. Showing Earthly Prejudice Breaks this Commandment – v. 9
 - C. Breaking God’s Law in One Point Makes us Law Breakers – vv. 10-11
 - D. God’s People Live by Mercy, Therefore Live Mercy – vv. 12-13