

Salem Ebenezer Reformed Church

LORD'S DAY

February 2, 2025 10 a.m.

Rev. James Grossmann

Prelude Michelle Grossmann

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 54

***Hymn 477** "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

*Salutation and Invocation

Choir "Lord, Be Glorified"

The Belgic Confession #37 (see insert)

Congregational Prayer

***Hymn 241** "Day of Judgment! Day of Wonders!"

Scripture Reading and Text: Joshua 8

Sermon title: "**Sin Dealt With is Over**"

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

Hymn 439 "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"
(Tithes and Offerings Collected)

*Benediction

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

Church Calendar

Sunday	Tonight	6:00 p.m.	Family Bible Study
Wednesday	Feb. 5	1:00 p.m.	Ladies Daytime 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.

Copies of the **annual meeting** are on a table in the fellowship hall. If you have any questions about the meeting, please talk to one of the consistory members.

Updated address and phone listings are on a table in the fellowship hall.

A **sign-up** sheet for those who would like (or like to try) to **bowl**. Friday night at 6 p.m. at Meadow Lanes North. \$4/person/game, shoes are included, and bumpers for the kids. Please sign-up today so we can let Meadow Lanes know how many lanes we will need. All are welcome.

Happy Birthday – Tuesday to Florence Hanson and Lindsey Pankratz, **Wednesday** to Deb Schuh, and **Thursday** to Ben Bockelman, Jen Junk and Shelly Stock.

Happy Anniversary – Wednesday to Jim and Elaine Bruckschen.

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

Rev. James Grossmann
“Sin Dealt With is Over”
Joshua 8

Theme: Israel's Defeat and Victory Pivots over their Obedience to God's Commands.

- I. Israel Sent Back to Ai for Victory – vv. 8:1-29
 - A. God Encourages Joshua and Israel to Take Ai, Now that the Sin has been Excised – vv. 1-2
 - B. Joshua Plans a Careful Assault and Ambush of this Little Town – vv. 3-8
 - C. Joshua's Tactics Worked...but God gave the Victory – vv. 9-23
 - D. Israel Destroys Ai and God gives them the Spoils – vv. 24-29
- II. Israel Renews its Covenant with God – vv. 30-35
 - A. Joshua Renews God's Covenant with Israel in Worship – vv. 30-32
 - B. In Renewing the Covenant, Joshua Reminds Israel of God's Covenant Blessings and Cursings – vv. 33-35