

Salem Ebenezer Reformed Church

LORD'S DAY

July 13, 2025 10 a.m.

Rev. James Grossmann

Prelude Janice Dill

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 75 (Pg. 520)

***Hymn 12** "Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim"

*Salutation and Invocation

Hymn 221 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

We Confess Our Christian Faith – Lord's Day 26
Heidelberg Catechism Q & A # 69-71 (Pg. 677)

Congregational Prayer

***Hymn 651** "When He Cometh, When He Cometh"

Scripture Reading and Text: James 1:1-11 (Pg. 1072)

Sermon title: "**Count Trials Joy**"

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

Hymn 533 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
(Tithes and Offerings Collected)

*Benediction

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

Church Calendar

Sunday	Tonight	6:00 p.m.	Young Peoples Mtg.
Tuesday	July 15	5:30 p.m.	Consistory Meeting
Thursday	July 17	5:30 p.m.	Ladies Aid
Sunday	July 20	6:00 p.m.	Men's 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.

A BIG thank you to all the counselors, kitchen workers and helpers, pastors, men and women from our church and other churches, who helped make this years camp a success.

Remember in prayer the consistory meeting on Tuesday evening at 5:30 p.m.

The annual **baby bottle campaign** for The Crossing of Manitowoc County has ended. If you forgot your bottles, you can still give them to Ellen M. anytime.

Happy Birthday - Monday to Kay Konik and Brittany Bockelman, on Thursday to Karsten Grupe, and on Friday to Pat Pankratz.

Happy Anniversary - Friday to Cliff and Kay Konik.

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

Rev. James Grossmann
“Count Trials Joy”
James 1:1-11

Theme: God’s People Trust Him even when He Sends Trials and Humiliation!

- I. James’ Greeting – v. 1
 - A. The Author – James, the Lord’s Brother – v. 1a
 - B. The Recipients – v. 1b
 - C. Greetings – v. 1c

- II. Bearing Trials With Purpose – vv. 2-4
 - A. Count Trials as Joy – v. 2
 - B. The Testing of Faith Produces Patience – v. 3
 - C. Patience Brings About Completion – v. 4

- III. Trusting God for the Gift of Wisdom – vv. 5-8
 - A. Ask God for Wisdom – v. 5
 - B. Doubting God’s Promise – vv. 6-8

- IV. Glory in God’s Grace – vv. 9-11
 - A. Let the Lowly Glory in Exhalation – v. 9
 - B. Let the Rich Glory in Humiliation – vv. 10-11