

Salem Ebenezer Reformed Church

LORD'S DAY

June 8, 2025 10 a.m.

Rev. James Grossmann

Prelude Janice Dill

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Joel 2:21-3:2

***Hymn 253** "O Spirit of the Living God"

*Salutation and Invocation

Hymn 596 "Jesus Lives, and So Shall I"

We Confess Our Christian Faith – Lord's Day 22
Heidelberg Catechism Q & A # 57-58 (Pg. 675)

Congregational Prayer

***Hymn 247** "Come, O Come, Thou Quick'ning Spirit"

Scripture Reading: Genesis 11:1-9, Acts 2:5-21
Text: Acts 2:5-21

Sermon title: **"God Sends the Firstfruits of His Spirit"**

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

Hymn 254 "Come, Holy Spirit, Come"
(Tithes and Offerings Collected)

*Benediction

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

Church Calendar

Sunday	Tonight	6 p.m.	Young People's Mtg.
Tuesday	June 17	5:30 p.m.	Consistory Mtg.

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 those attending the Synod meeting this week that all business conducted may be for God's glory.

Pray for Joan Vance, who had knee replacement surgery recently, who has returned home, and is going through rehab.

Also pray for Myrt Vetter staying at - Dimensions Living. The address is 3720 Menasha Ave., Room 7, Manitowoc, WI 54220

The annual **baby bottle campaign** for The Crossing of Manitowoc County began on Mother's Day and runs through **Father's Day**. (You may take as many bottles as you can carry to fill up with your loose change.)

Happy Anniversary today to Ben and Brittany Bockelman.

Happy Birthday Monday to Rachel Heier; on Tuesday to Toby Heier and on Saturday to Rich Reineking.

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

Rev. James Grossmann
“God Sends the Firstfruits of His Spirit”
Acts 2:5-21

Theme: On Pentecost, Jesus Pours Out The Firstfruits of His Holy Spirit On His Disciples Reversing Some of the Enmity Because of Sin.

- I. You can See the Effects of the Wind, but You Cannot See the Wind – vv. 1-4
 - A. The Disciples are Obedient to Christ and Stay in Jerusalem – v. 1
 - B. Suddenly the Sound of a Wind Filled the Whole House – v. 2
 - C. Divided Tongues as of Fire Sat Upon Each of Them – v. 3
 - D. They Were Filled with the Holy Spirit and Spoke with Other Tongues – v. 4

- II. Witnesses to the Gift of the Holy Spirit Come from Across the Known World – vv. 5-11
 - A. Devout Jews were Dwelling in Jerusalem from Every Nation under Heaven – v. 5
 - B. They Were All Amazed to Hear them Speak in Their Own Languages – vv. 6-11

- III. Peter Answers Their Question, “What Does This Mean?” – vv. 12-21
 - A. They Asked, “Whatever could this mean?” - v. 12
 - B. Others Mocking said, “They are full of new wine” – vv. 13-15
 - C. This is the Fulfillment of Joel’s Prophecy: God Pouring Out His Spirit – vv. 16-21