

Salem Ebenezer Reformed Church

LORD'S DAY

March 16, 2025 10 a.m.

Rev. James Grossmann

Prelude Michelle Grossmann

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 61

***Hymn 551** "Hiding in Thee, Hiding in Thee"

*Salutation and Invocation

Hymn 470 "Fear Not, O Little Flock"

We Confess Our Christian Faith – Lord's Day 10
Heidelberg Catechism Q & A # 27-28 (Pg. 670)

Congregational Prayer

***Hymn 635** "God Sees the Little Sparrow Fall"

Scripture Reading and Text: Joshua 24

Sermon title: "**God's People Swear to Serve God**"

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

Hymn 95 "How Vast the Benefits Divine"
(Tithes and Offerings Collected)

*Benediction

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

Church Calendar

Wednesday	March 19	1 p.m.	Ladies Daytime Bible Study
Sunday	March 30	After service	Fellowship time

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.

Offering Notes (2/28/25)	Budget	Actual
General Fund	\$31,277	\$26,747
Benevolent Fund	\$10,985	\$10,415

The Crossing in Manitowoc is in need of the following items. All of these can be found at the Dollar Tree: laundry soap, dish soap, dryer sheets, air freshener, toilet paper and paper towels.

Pray for three of our RCUS churches that are without pastors at this time – Waymart, Pa.; Minneapolis, Minn.; and Napoleon, Ohio.

Remember to pray and vote in the Supreme Court elections coming up on April 1.

Happy Birthday – Thursday to Emily Stock, and on **Saturday** to Steve Stuebbe.

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

Rev. James Grossmann
“God’s People Swear to Serve God”
Joshua 24

Theme: God Uses His Servant Joshua to Renew His Covenant with His People by Standing Against Idolatry and Living Based on God’s Unfathomable Grace.

- I. Joshua Reminds God’s People of His Protection and Victory Given to Them – vv. 1-13
 - A. Joshua Gathers God’s People Together at the Tabernacle – v. 1
 - B. God Calls His People from Slavery to Idols – vv. 2-4
 - C. God Redeems His People from Slavery in Egypt – vv. 5-7
 - D. God would Not Listen to the Enemies of His People – vv. 8-10
 - E. God Drove Out the Wicked Nations to Give His People Their Inheritance – vv. 11-13
- II. God’s People Swear that They Will Serve the Lord – vv. 14-28
 - A. Choose This Day Whom You Will Serve! – vv. 14-15
 - B. God’s People Swear to Serve the Lord – vv. 16-18
 - C. Joshua Challenges God’s People That They Cannot Fulfill God’s Requirements – vv. 19-22
 - D. God’s People Must Put Away their Foreign Gods – vv. 23-25
 - E. Joshua Records Israel’s Covenant Renewal in Writing and by a Monument – vv. 26-28
- III. Israel Served God All the Days of the Elders Who had Known the Works of the Lord – vv. 31-33
 - A. Joshua Died and was Buried – vv. 29-30
 - B. How Important it is to have Biblical Leaders – vv. 31-33