

# Salem Ebenezer Reformed Church

## LORD'S DAY

March 9, 2025 10 a.m.

Rev. James Grossmann

Prelude . . . . . Deb Bruckschen

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 59

\***Hymn 427** "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" (Tune 2)

\*Salutation and Invocation

**Hymn 470** "Fear Not, O Little Flock"

We Confess Our Christian Faith – Lord's Day 9  
Heidelberg Catechism Q & A # 26 (Pg. 670)

Congregational Prayer

\***Hymn 105** "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"

Scripture Reading and Text: Joshua 23

Sermon title: "**Covenant Promises Through Obedience or Disobedience**"

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

**Hymn 446** "That Man is Blest Who, Fearing God"  
(Tithes and Offerings Collected)

\*Benediction

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

## Church Calendar

Sunday	Tonight	6 p.m.	Young People's Mtg.
Monday	March 10	5:30 p.m.	Ladies Evening Bible Study
Thursday	March 13	1 p.m.	Ladies Aid
Sunday	March 16	6 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.

**Pray** for the family and friends of the Rev. Paul Treick, who passed away to enter into God's glory on Friday.

**Pray** also 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 – Monday** to Rick and Beth Bruechert, **Tuesday** to Dan Dill, **Friday** to Sondra Segre, and on **Saturday** to Kayla Shillcox.

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

**Rev. James Grossmann**  
**“Covenant Promises Through Obedience or Disobedience”**  
**Joshua 23**

Theme: Joshua, as He Expects to Die Soon, Calls Israel Together for His Final Reminder of God’s Covenant Blessings and Cursings.

- I. Joshua Prepares to Die by Calling Israel to Consider the Victory Given by God – vv. 1-5
  - A. Joshua, Making Ready to Die, Calls Israel’s Leaders to Himself – vv. 1-2
  - B. Joshua Reminds the Leaders of God’s Victory and Provision of Land – vv. 3-4
  - C. God Promises Continued Provision of Land for Israel – v. 5
- II. Joshua Commands Israel to Victory through Loving Obedience to God – vv. 6-11
  - A. Love for God is Shown in Obedience to God – vv. 6-7
  - B. God is the One who Gives His People the Victory – v. 8-10
  - C. Take Heed to Yourselves to Love the Lord Your God – v. 11
- III. If Israel Intermingles with the Nations, God Promises Judgment and Destruction – vv. 12-16
  - A. Because of Disobedience, the Remaining Nations will be Snares and Traps for Israel – vv. 12-13
  - B. God’s Promises do not Fail – v. 14
  - C. God Promises Judgment and Destruction for Breaking God’s Covenant – vv. 15-16