

Salem Ebenezer Reformed Church

LORD'S DAY

May 18, 2025 10 a.m.
Rev. James Grossmann

Prelude Janice Dill

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 68

***Hymn 65** "Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise"

*Salutation and Invocation

Hymn 281 "For All the Saints, Who From Their Labors Rest"

We Confess Our Christian Faith – Lord's Day 19
Heidelberg Catechism Q & A # 51-52 (Pg. 674)

Congregational Prayer

***Hymn 44** "O Lord Most High, with All My Heart"

Scripture Reading and Text: II Kings 20

Sermon title: "**Gospel Entitlement**"

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

Hymn (front cover of hymnal) "How Great Thou Art"
(Tithes and Offerings Collected)

*Benediction

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

Church Calendar

Sunday	Tonight	6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday	May 21	1:00 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study
Sunday	May 25	After service	Fellowship Time
Thursday	May 29	7:00 p.m.	Ascension Day Service

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.

Please keep in prayer Larry Stock, who is recovering from his recent surgery.

Pray for Janet Waack, who is recuperating at a Manitowoc rehab facility following a recent fall.

Also pray for Joan Vance, who is having knee replacement surgery on Monday.

The name of the facility **Myrt Vetter** stays at has changed to Dimensions Living. The address is still 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.)

The Ladies Afternoon Bible Study group is hosting the **fellowship meal** on Sunday, May 25, following the service.

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

Rev. James Grossmann
“Gospel Entitlement”
II Kings 20

Theme: How do we Respond to God’s Gracious Gifts?
Thanksgiving and Praise or Selfish Entitlement?

- I. We are Often Not Content with God’s Immense Gifts to Us,
yet God is SO Gracious – vv. 1-11
 - A. The End of Your Life is Closer Than You Think – v. 1
 - B. Hezekiah Begs God to Extend His Life – vv. 2-3
 - C. God Gives Hezekiah Extended Life – vv. 4-6
 - D. God Provides a Medicine to Heal Hezekiah, yet He
Wants a Sign from God?! – vv. 7-11

- II. Having Repeatedly Received God’s Amazing Gifts, We
React with Pride and Self-Centeredness – vv. 12-21
 - A. Hezekiah Pridefully Shows Off His Kingdom – vv. 12-13
 - B. Isaiah Confronts Hezekiah for His Pride, Prophesying
Hezekiah’s Children’s Suffering for It – vv. 14-18
 - C. Hezekiah declares, “there will be peace and truth at
least in my days...” and Dies – vv. 19-21