

Salem Ebenezer Reformed Church

LORD'S DAY

November 16, 2025 10 a.m.

Rev. James Grossmann

Prelude Michelle Grossmann

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 101 (Pg. 533)

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

*Salutation and Invocation

Choir "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

*We Confess Our Christian Faith – Lord's Day 43
Heidelberg Catechism Q & A # 112 (Pg. 684)

Congregational Prayer

***Hymn 579** "Be Still, My Soul; The Lord is On Thy Side"

Scripture Reading & Text: Ruth 4 (Pg. 242)

Sermon title: "**God's Blessing Through Obedience in Hard Things**"

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

Hymn 699 "'tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"
(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	Nov. 19	1:00 p.m.	Ladies Daytime 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.

Thanks to all who were able to help out with the church cleaning last week.

Operation Christmas Child is in full swing. Pick up shoebox materials in the fellowship hall. DUE DATE to deliver packed shoeboxes in Nov. 23. The suggested donation to cover shipping costs is again \$10. Please participate in the opportunity to present the Gospel to boys and girls worldwide.

A contribution box has been set up in the fellowship hall for **Foreign Missions**.

Offering Notes (11/09/25)	Budget	Actual
General Fund	\$118,853	\$110,513
Benevolent Fund	\$45,543	\$46,094
(Benevolent fund includes – MTW and Heidelberg)		

Happy Birthday today to Michelle Grossmann, on Monday to Austin Shillcox, on Wednesday to Ellie Meinnert, and on Thursday to Robin Stuebbe.

Sign-up sheets on a table in the fellowship hall for poinsettias and for the Christmas lunch with the Ladies Aid and Family Bible Study.

Please pick-up the **new offering envelopes** for 2026 on a table in the fellowship hall.

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

Rev. James Grossmann
“God’s Blessing Through Obedience in Hard Things”
Ruth 4

Theme: Boaz Prefigures the Christ in Unselfishly Loving the Rebellious, against Earthly Expedience, and Thereby Receiving God’s Blessing to be a Part of the Lineage of the Christ.

- I. Boaz Prefigures the Good Shepherd in Unselfishly Caring for Ruth and Naomi – vv. 1-7
 - A. Boaz Immediately Addresses the Care of Ruth – vv. 1-4
 - B. The Closer Relative Rejects Ruth on the Basis of His Own Inheritance – vv. 5-7

- II. Boaz Prefigures the Good Shepherd by Tying Himself to the Rebellious Family of Elimelech through Marriage to Ruth – vv. 8-12
 - A. Boaz Marries Ruth in Fulfillment of the Levirate Law – vv. 8-10
 - B. The Elders of Israel Bless Boaz’ Marriage to Ruth – vv. 11-12

- III. God Brings Forward His Promise of the Savior through Boaz’ Selflessness – vv. 13-21
 - A. God Raises Up a Grandchild to Naomi (the Unfaithful) through Boaz and Ruth’s Faithfulness – vv. 13-17
 - B. God Uses the Moabite, Ruth, to Raise Up the Line of David in Israel – vv. 18-21