

Salem Ebenezer Reformed Church

LORD'S DAY

July 6, 2025 10 a.m.

Rev. James Grossmann

Prelude Deb Bruckschen

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 73 (Pg. 518)

***Hymn 500** "He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"

*Salutation and Invocation

Hymn 298 "Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns"

We Confess Our Christian Faith – Lord's Day 25
Heidelberg Catechism Q & A # 65-68 (Pg. 676)

Congregational Prayer

***Hymn 521** "Tell Me the Old, Old Story"

Scripture Reading and Text: 2 Kings 24:1-4 (Pg. 355)

Sermon title: "**Continued Rebellion and Judgment**"

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

Hymn 188 "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood"
(Tithes and Offerings Collected)

*Benediction

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

Church Calendar

Sunday	Today	12:30 p.m.	Church Picnic
Tuesday	July 8	12:00 p.m.	Church Camp begins
Thursday	July 10	6:30 p.m.	Church Camp talent night
Sunday	July 13	6:00 p.m.	Young Peoples Mtg.
Tuesday	July 15	5:30 p.m.	Consistory Meeting
Thursday	July 17	5:30 p.m.	Ladies Aid

We welcome all **visitors** who are worshipping 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.

The annual church picnic will be held at Newton Firefighters Park following service today. All are welcome.

Pray for all the campers and counselors traveling to camp this week.

The annual **baby bottle campaign** for The Crossing of Manitowoc County has ended. If you forgot your bottles, you can still give them to Ellen M. anytime.

Happy Birthday on Monday to Joslynn Grupe and Morgan Stock and on Tuesday to Heidi Voss.

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

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“Continued Rebellion and Judgment”
2 Kings 24:1-4

Theme: The Future of a Nation (or Church) is Determined not by It's Strength, but By it's Relationship to God and His Commands.

- I. God Continues to Destroy Judah and Lays out His Reasons for Their Destruction – 23:31-24:7
 - A. Judah Comes Under the Power of Egypt – vv. 23:31-37
 - B. God Lays Out His Reasons for the Destruction of Judah (and their Helper, Egypt) – vv. 24:1-7
- II. The Long, Painful Destruction of Judah – vv. 24:8-25:21
 - A. Nebuchadnezzar Begins to Clean Out Jerusalem – vv. 24:8-16
 - B. Judah, Despite Already being Cleared Out, Continues to Rebel and be Destroyed – vv. 24:17-25:21
- III. God Reminds Judah of His Promises, and Provides Evidence, yet Judah Continues in Rebellion – vv. 25:22-30
 - A. Judah Reminded of God's Command to Seek the Good of Babylon – vv. 22-24
 - B. Judah Continues to Rebel against God's Admonition and Runs to Egypt – vv. 25-26
 - C. A Glimmer of Hope in Babylon – vv. 27-30