

# Salem Ebenezer Reformed Church

## LORD'S DAY

April 12, 2026 10 a.m.  
Rev. James Grossmann

Prelude . . . . . Michelle Grossmann

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 119:33-40 (He) (Pg. 545)

\***Hymn 451** "Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Way of Truth"

\*Salutation and Invocation

**Hymn 120** "O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire"

We Confess Our Christian Faith – Canons of Dort  
First Head of Doctrine, Article 17-18

Congregational Prayer

\***Hymn 206** "Low in the Grave He Lay"

Scripture Reading and Text: Hebrews 10:19-39 (Pg. 1068)

Sermon title: "**Christ Opens the Way to Heaven**"

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

**Hymn 200** "Come Ye Faithful Raise the Strain"  
(Tithes and Offerings Collected)

\*Benediction

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

## Church Calendar

Sunday	Today	After service	Fellowship Time
Sunday	Tonight	6:00 p.m.	Young Peoples Mtg.
Monday	April 13	5:30 p.m.	Ladies Eve. Bible Study
Wednesday	April 15	1:00 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study
Sunday	April 19	6:00 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.

Keep in **prayer** those in our church family who are recovering from surgeries and those who are struggling with various health issues. Pray also for our shut-ins who are not able to join us in worship.

Continue to **keep in prayer the Robbins family** as they labor to spread God's Word in Europe. They are visiting us today. We will be having a *special* Fellowship Meal with them. All are welcome.

**Happy Birthday** today to David Konik, and on Friday to Susan Borgwardt.

**Happy Anniversary** on Saturday to Pat and Cindy Check.

**Synod Meals:** If you are able to help out with the meals during Synod (May 18-21) and haven't yet volunteered, please reach out to Deb Bruckschen, phone or text: 920-901-6148.

Minutes from the **latest Consistory meeting** are on the back of the Canons of Dort in today's bulletin.

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

**Rev. James Grossmann**  
**“Christ Opens the Way to Heaven”**  
Hebrews 10:19-39

Theme: Having Access Through Christ to the Heavenly Throne of God, Believers do not Draw Back into Earthly Safety, but Press Forward into Eternal Life.

- I. Boldness to Enter the Heavenly Holy of Holies through Christ – vv. 19-25
  - A. Boldly Entering the Holiest through the Blood of Christ – vv. 19-21
  - B. Drawing Near with Full Assurance of Faith – vv. 22-23
  - C. Stirring One Another Up to Good Works – vv. 24-25
  
- II. Grave Danger in Sinning after the Knowledge of Christ – vv. 26-31
  - A. Sinning after Knowledge of the Truth Brings Expectation of Judgment – vv. 26-27
  - B. Willful Sinning, Knowing Christ's Sacrifice, Counts Christ's Blood Common – vv. 28-29
  - C. It is a Fearful Thing to Fall into the Hands of the Living God – vv. 30-31
  
- III. Pressing Forward in Salvation in Christ – vv. 32-39
  - A. Enduring this World, Caring for God's People – vv. 32-34
  - B. Looking Forward to Our Eternal Reward – vv. 35-36
  - C. Looking Forward in the Salvation of Our Souls – vv. 37-39