

# Salem Ebenezer Reformed Church

## LORD'S DAY

April 19, 2026 10 a.m.  
Rev. James Grossmann

Prelude . . . . . Deb Bruckschen

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 119:41-48 (Waw) (Pg. 546)

\***Hymn 544** "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

\*Salutation and Invocation

**Hymn 487** "Faith of Our Fathers"

We Confess Our Christian Faith – Canons of Dort  
Second Head of Doctrine: (Limited Atonement), Articles 1-2

Congregational Prayer

\***Hymn 432** "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners"

Scripture Reading and Text: Hebrews 11 (Pg. 1069)

Sermon title: "**Living for God's Promise**"

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

**Hymn 454** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"  
(Tithes and Offerings Collected)

\*Benediction

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

## Church Calendar

Sunday	Tonight	6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
Sunday	April 26	After Service	Fellowship Time

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.

Please remember to take home **your Easter lilies** from the front of church today.

The planned **bowling outing** will not be held this Friday, but will instead be rescheduled to a later date.

**Happy Birthday** Tuesday to Harper Bockelman and Chuck Schuh, on Friday to Brian Hackmann and Angie Heier, and on Saturday to Jerad Grupe and Everly Bockelman.

**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.

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

**Rev. James Grossmann**  
**“Living for God's Promise”**  
Hebrews 11

Theme: By Faith Believers Overcome this World Looking for the Hope They Have Through the Promise of God.

- I. By Faith Believers Live Based on God's Word – vv. 1-12
  - A. Faith as Evidence of Unseen Things – vv. 1-2
  - B. Faith in the Founding of the Universe – v. 3
  - C. Faith Makes All the Difference – vv. 4-12
  
- II. By Faith Believers Live for Their Eternal Home – vv. 13-26
  - A. Declaring by Their Lives that The World is Not Their Home – vv. 13-16
  - B. Trusting in God in Matters of Life and Death – vv. 17-19
  - C. Trusting in God's Promises – vv. 20-22
  - D. Choosing to Suffer Affliction with the People of God – vv. 23-26
  
- III. By Faith Believers Experienced Persecution for the Promise of Salvation – vv. 27-40
  - A. By Faith, Moses foreshadowed Christ in Leading the Israelites Out of Egypt – vv. 27-29
  - B. By Faith in God's Promises Israel Took Possession of the Promised Land – vv. 30-34
  - C. Living by Faith in The Eternal Hope – vv. 35-40