

Salem Ebenezer Reformed Church
LORD'S DAY
August 23, 2026 10 a.m.
Rev. James Grossmann

Prelude Michelle Grossmann

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 122 (Pg. 550)

***Hymn 87** "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

*Salutation and Invocation

Hymn 10 "O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord"

We Confess Our Christian Faith – Canons of Dort
5th Head of Doctrine: (The Perseverance of the Saints)
Article 5

Congregational Prayer

***Hymn 177** "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Scripture Reading & Text: Genesis 1:1 – 2:3 (Pg. 3)

Sermon title: **"The Creation of All Things"**

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

Hymn 62 "Before Jehovah's Awful Throne"
(Tithes and Offerings Collected)

*Benediction

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

Church Calendar

Sunday	Aug. 30	After service	Fellowship Time
Sunday	Sept. 6	6:00 p.m.	Family 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.

Continue to **keep in prayer David and Rashel** and family.

Thank you – "We are so grateful to share that your church raised **\$1,025.58** through this year's Baby Bottle Campaign. Thank you for standing with The Crossing and helping us **Change a Life**. We are truly grateful for your church's partnership, generosity, and commitment to the families we serve." - Lori A. Yeager
Development Director at The Crossing

Sunday School teacher(s) needed – Kayla Shillcox would like someone to take over teaching the oldest (fifth and sixth grades) Sunday School class. See her for more information.

Happy birthday today to Otto Doro, on Thursday to Kay Grady, and on Friday to Marshal Grupe.

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

Canons of Dort Fifth Head of Doctrine: Article 5
"The Perseverance of the Saints"

Article 5 - When the saints fall into grave sin, their faith is weakened and they lose their sense of God's favor until they repent and turn to God again. (over)

By such enormous sins, however, they very highly offend God, incur a deadly guilt, grieve the Holy Spirit, interrupt the exercise of faith, very grievously wound their consciences, and sometimes for a while lose the sense of God's favor, until, when they change their course by serious repentance, the light of God's fatherly countenance again shines upon them.

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"The Creation of All Things"

Genesis 1:1 – 2:3

Theme: God Created the Heavens and the Earth for His Glory and Man's Usage.

- I. God Created All Things
 - A. All Physical Things – 1-2, 6-7, 9-12
 - B. All Spiritual Things – 1, Ps 33:6
 - C. Time – Is 46:9-10

- II. God Created All Things Good
 - A. They Do What He Designed Them For – 5, 17-18
 - B. Creation was "Very Good" at Human Creation – v. 31
 - C. Though He Predestined the Fall, God is Not to Blame – Pro 16:4

- III. God Created with His Purpose
 - A. To Be Used by the Rest of Creation – 18, 26
 - B. To be Ruled by Man – 28-31
 - C. For His Glory – Rom 9:17, 22-23