

Salem Ebenezer Reformed Church
LORD'S DAY
August 30, 2026 10 a.m.
Rev. James Grossmann

Prelude Janice Dill

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 122, 123 (Pg. 550)

***Hymn 70** "Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven (Tune 1)"

*Salutation and Invocation

Hymn 540 "To Thee, O Lord, I Lift Mine Eyes"

We Confess Our Christian Faith – Canons of Dort
5th Head of Doctrine: (The Perseverance of the Saints)
Article 6

Congregational Prayer

***Hymn 395** "Come to the Savior Now"

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

Sermon title: **"The Creation of All Things – Pt.2"**

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

Hymn 107 "Lord, Our Lord, Thy Glorious Name"
(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.	Family Bible Study
Wednesday	Sept. 9	4:00 p.m.	Catechism Class

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, Rashel, Emma** and family.

Salvation Army – our congregation is sponsoring a food drive during the month of September. Boxed meals, spices, and condiments are on their list as well as canned meats and soup, but any food is appreciated. For questions see Carolyn.

Website – Pastor has been working on a "new" web page/site, and he and the consistory would like whoever is interested to provide some feedback on the rough draft. You can preview it at **salemebenezer.grok.me**.

Happy birthday on Thursday to Elaine Bruckschen, and on Friday to Kathy Warwick.

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

Canons of Dort Fifth Head of Doctrine: Article 6
"The Perseverance of the Saints"

Article 6 - Though God Allows His People to Fall into Grave Sin, He Will Not Abandon Them. (over)

But God, who is rich in mercy, according to His unchangeable purpose of election, does not wholly withdraw the Holy Spirit from His own people even in their grievous falls; nor suffers them to proceed so far as to lose the grace of adoption and forfeit the state of justification, or to commit the sin unto death or against the Holy Spirit; nor does He permit them to be totally deserted, and to plunge themselves into everlasting destruction.

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“The Creation of All Things – Pt.2”

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

- 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. God Created a Very Good World that Would Fall?!?! – Eph. 1:4, Rom. 9:14-24

- 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 – 22-23, Rom. 9:17
 - D. God rested on the Sabbath – 2:1-3