

Salem Ebenezer Reformed Church

LORD'S DAY

August 9, 2026 10 a.m.

Rev. James Grossmann

Prelude Deb Bruckschen

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 119:168-176 (Tau) (Pg. 549)

***Hymn 44** "O Lord Most High, with All My Heart"

*Salutation and Invocation

Hymn 34 "All That I Am, I Owe to Thee"

We Confess Our Christian Faith – Canons of Dort
5th Head of Doctrine: (The Perseverance of the Saints)
Article 3

Congregational Prayer

***Hymn 92** "All Glory Be to Thee, Most High"

Scripture Reading & Text: Colossians 3:18-4:1 (Pg. 1047)

Sermon title: "**Earthly Relationships Guided by God**"

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

Hymn 291 "Unless the Lord the House shall Build"
(Tithes and Offerings Collected)

*Benediction

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

Church Calendar

Sunday	Tonight	6:00 p.m.	Young People's Mtg.
Thursday	Aug. 13	5:30 p.m.	Ladies Aid Mtg.
Sunday	Aug. 16	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.

Continue to **keep in prayer the Robbins family** as they labor to spread God's Word in Europe.

Thank you to pastor and his wife for teaching Vacation Bible School this past week. Also, thanks to all those who were helpers with the children who attended.

Sunday school teacher(s) needed – Kayla Shillcox would like someone to take over teaching the oldest (fifth and sixth grades) Sunday school class. She would be willing to co-teach if someone doesn't want to take it over full time.

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

Canons of Dort Fifth Head of Doctrine: Article 3
"The Perseverance of the Saints"

ARTICLE 3. Believers, because of this indwelling sin, could not remain faithful if left to themselves. It is God who is faithful to mercifully confirm and powerfully to preserve the saints, even to the end.

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By reason of these remains of indwelling sin, and also because of the temptations of the world and of Satan, those who are converted could not persevere in that grace if left to their own strength. But God is faithful, who having conferred grace, mercifully confirms and powerfully preserves them therein, even to the end.

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“Earthly Relationships Guided by God”

Colossians 3:18-4:1

Theme: God Reminds His People that Our Human Relationships Are Defined by Our Relationship to Him.

- I. God Calls for Balance in Family Relationships – vv. 18-21
 - A. Wives Submit to their Own Husbands – v. 18
 - B. Husbands Love Your Wives – v. 19
 - C. Children Obey Your Parents – v. 20
 - D. Fathers, Do not Provoke Your Children – v. 21

- II. God Calls for Balance in Labor Relationships – vv. 22-4:1
 - A. Servants Obey Your Masters – v. 22
 - B. Labor Heartily as unto the Lord – vv. 23-24
 - C. God Will Repay Fraud – v. 25
 - D. Masters are to Pay Servants Fairly – v. 1