

Salem Ebenezer Reformed Church

LORD'S DAY

February 15, 2026 10 a.m.

Rev. James Grossmann

Prelude Deb Bruckschen

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 116 (Pg. 543)

***Hymn 537** "What shall I render to my God"

*Salutation and Invocation

Choir "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

We Confess Our Christian Faith – Canons of Dort
First Head of Doctrine, Articles 5-6

Congregational Prayer

***Hymn 587** "Like a River Glorious"

Scripture Reading and Text: Acts 12:1-25 (Pg. 978)

Sermon title: "**Murder, Escape, and Judgment**"

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

Hymn 470 "Fear Not, O Little Flock"
(Tithes and Offerings Collected)

*Benediction

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

Church Calendar

Sunday	Tonight	6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
Monday	Feb. 19		Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	Feb. 18	1:00 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study
Sunday	Feb. 22	After Service	Fellowship Time
Sunday	Feb. 22	6:00 p.m.	Family Bible Class
Monday	Feb. 23	5:30 p.m.	Consistory Meeting

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 struggling with various health issues.

Happy Birthday on Monday to Yvonne Kope and on Wednesday to Wayne Meinnert.

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

But motioning to them with his hand to keep silent, he declared to them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. And he said, "Go tell these things to James and the brethren." And he departed and went to another place. Acts 12:17

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“Murder, Escape, and Judgment”
Acts 12:1-25

Theme: Despite Man's Murderous Intentions, God's Church Grows through His Hand.

- I. Herod Kills James and Intends to Kill Peter – vv. 1-5
 - A. James, the Brother of John, Killed by Herod – vv. 1-2
 - B. Peter Imprisoned by Herod – vv. 3-4
 - C. God's Church Prays in an Humanly Impossible Situation – v. 5

- II. God Frees Peter from Herod's Murderous Hands – vv. 6-17
 - A. God Leads Peter Out of Prison – vv. 6-11
 - B. Peter Returns to the Church – vv. 12-17

- III. Herod Dies for not Acknowledging God's Supremacy – vv. 18-24
 - A. The Guards Put to Death in Peter's Stead – vv. 18-19
 - B. People Lick Herod's Boots – v. 20
 - C. Herod Struck Down by God for his Arrogance – vv. 21-23
 - D. God Grows His Church – v. 24