

# Salem Ebenezer Reformed Church

## LORD'S DAY

January 18, 2026 10 a.m.

Rev. James Grossmann

Prelude . . . . . Deb Bruckschen

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 112 (Pg. 542)

\***Hymn 446** "That Man is Blest Who, Fearing God"

\*Salutation and Invocation

**Hymn 547** "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

We Confess Our Christian Faith – Lord's Day 51  
Heidelberg Catechism Q & A # 126 (Pg. 687)

Congregational Prayer

\***Hymn 462** "How Blest is He Whose Trespass" (Tune 599)

Scripture Reading and Text: Acts 9:1-22 (Pg. 974)

Sermon title: **Paul's Conversion**

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

**Hymn 705** "Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord"  
(Tithes and Offerings Collected)

\*Benediction

\*Doxology (Pg. xvi)

(\*congregation stands if possible)

## Church Calendar

Sunday	Tonight	6:00 p.m.	Men's Study
Wednesday	Jan. 21	1:00 p.m.	Ladies Daytime Study
Saturday	Jan. 24	1:00 p.m.	Confirmation exam
Sunday	Jan. 25	After service	Fellowship Time
Tuesday	Jan. 27	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.

Please keep Bob and Kathy Warwick's granddaughter **Ellie** and her whole family in prayer.

Keep in **prayer** others in our church family who are struggling with various health issues.

The **confirmation exam for Daniel Grossmann** will be at 1 p.m. next Saturday. The congregation is invited to observe. Then next Sunday after service we will be having a fellowship time, which will be a celebration of Daniel's confirmation. All are welcome to attend. Bring a salad or dessert. Pastor will be providing the meat for the meal.

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

**Rev. James Grossmann**

**“Paul’s Conversion”**

Acts 9:1-22

Theme: He who Persecuted the Church Becomes its Greatest Advocate.

I. It is Hard to Kick Against Christ – vv. 1-9

- A. Saul Heads to Damascus to Persecute the Church – vv. 1-2; Act 9:13; Ro 10:2
- B. Saul Confronted – vv. 3-6; Mt 25:40
- C. Saul Follows God's commands – vv. 7-10; 1 Co 9:16

II. Ananias Baptizes Saul – vv. 10-19

- A. Ananias Directed to Saul – vv. 10-12
- B. Ananias Fearing Saul's Past – vv. 13-14; Acts 9:1-2
- C. Saul as God's Chosen Vessel – vv. 15-16; Eph 3:7-8; 2 Co 4:11
- D. Ananias Lays Hands on Saul – vv. 17-19; Acts 26:20

III. Saul Preaches Christ – vv. 20-22

- A. Preaching in the Synagogues – v. 20
- B. Amazement at Saul's Transformation – v. 21; Acts 8:3; Gal 1:23
- C. Saul Increases in Strength – v. 22; Acts 18:28