

Salem Ebenezer Reformed Church

LORD'S DAY

July 12, 2026 10 a.m.

Rev. James Grossmann

Prelude Janice Dill

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 119:137-144 (Tsadde) (Pg. 548)

***Hymn 259** "Father of Mercies, In Thy Word"

*Salutation and Invocation

Hymn 492 "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated"

We Confess Our Christian Faith – Canons of Dort
3-4 Heads of Doctrine: (Total Depravity and Irresistible
Grace) Articles 15-16

Congregational Prayer

***Hymn 496** "Go, Labor On, Spend and Be Spent"

Scripture Reading & Text: Colossians 1:24 – 2:5 (Pg. 1046)

Sermon title: "**That Which was Hidden has Been Revealed**"

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

Hymn 552 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"
(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	July 16	5:30 p.m.	Ladies Aid
Sunday	July 19	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.

The free will offering taken at the **annual church picnic** amounted to \$727. Of that amount, \$380 will be given to the Robbins family.

Pray for safe travels to all the pastors, counselors and campers returning from camp this week.

Thanks to all who helped make this year's Covenant Camp a huge success.

Family Bonfire (or in case of rain Game Night) – Friday, July 17 at 7 p.m. at Pastor's house. BYOCS (Bring your own chair – Smore's). All are welcome.

Happy Birthday on Tuesday to Brittany Bockelman and Kay Konik, on Wednesday to Paul Doro, on Friday to Karsten Grupe, and on Saturday to Pat Pankratz.

Happy Anniversary on Saturday to Cliff and Kay Konik.

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

Rev. James Grossmann
“That Which was Hidden has Been Revealed”

Colossians 1:24 – 2:5

Theme: Preaching, which is Foolishness to Man, is used by the Power of God to Spread the Mystery of His Gospel.

- I. God Uses the Power of Preaching to Reveal His Mystery of Salvation – vv. 24-29
 - A. Paul Rejoices to Suffer for the Ministry of the Mystery of God Revealed – vv. 24-26
 - B. God Makes Known the Riches of the Gospel through His Power in Preaching – vv. 27-29

- II. God's Church is Built Around the Truth of the Gospel, not Persuasive Lying Words – vv. 1-5
 - A. Paul Seeks to Encourage and Build Communion around the Mystery of the Gospel – vv. 1-3
 - B. We must not be Persuaded by Words but by Truth – vv. 4-5