

# Salem Ebenezer Reformed Church

## LORD'S DAY

June 7, 2026 10 a.m.  
Rev. James Grossmann

Prelude . . . . . Michelle Grossmann

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 119:97-104 (Mem) (Pg. 547)

\***Hymn 713** "Draw Me Nearer, Nearer, Nearer, Blessed Lord"

\*Salutation and Invocation

**Hymn 450** "Most Perfect is the Law of God"

We Confess Our Christian Faith – Canons of Dort  
Third Head of Doctrine: (Total Depravity and Irresistible  
Grace) Articles 5-6

Congregational Prayer

\***Hymn 370** "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"

Scripture Reading: Habakkuk 1-2 (Pg. 826)  
Text: Habakkuk 1

Sermon title: "**The Holy God Uses Evil?**"

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

**Hymn 62** "Before Jehovah's Awful Throne"  
(Tithes and Offerings Collected)

\*Benediction

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

## Church Calendar

Sunday	Tonight	6:00 p.m.	Family Bible Study
Tuesday	June 9	5:30 p.m.	Consistory Meeting
Thursday	June 11	5:30 p.m.	Ladies Aid
Sunday	June 14	6:00 p.m.	Young People's Meeting
Sunday	June 21	10:00 a.m.	Lord's Supper

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 Crossing** of Manitowoc County is conducting its annual Baby Bottle Campaign through Father's Day. Pick up a bottle(s) to put in your loose change, dollars and checks, made out to The Crossing. See or call Ellen Mittelstaedt if you have any questions.

**Happy Birthday** on Tuesday to Rachel Heier and to Toby Heier on Wednesday.

**Happy Anniversary** on Monday to Ben & Brittany Bockelman.

**Finance Report** (as of May 31, 2026)  
Budget – Benevolent Fund - \$25,258      General Fund - \$65,020  
Actual --- Benevolent Fund - \$24,905      General Fund - \$78,087

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

**Rev. James Grossmann**  
**“The Holy God Uses Evil?”**  
Habakkuk 1

Theme: As God Promises the Captivity of Judah for Their Transgressions, His People Live by Faith, Not by Sight.

- I. Why, as Christians, Are We Confronted with Evil in God’s World? – vv. 1-4
  - A. Why does God Allow Unmitigated Evil in the World – vv. 1-3
  - B. Even God’s Perfect Law Can’t Bring Justice on Earth – v. 4
  
- II. God’s Answer isn’t Always Deliverance, but Destruction of His Rebellious People – vv. 5-10
  - A. God Sends a Bitter and Hasty Nation to Overthrow His People!?! – vv. 5-6
  - B. This Nation Scoffs at Power and Overthrows Quickly – vv. 7-10
  - C. This Enemy Blasphemes, Ascribing his Victory to his gods – v. 11
  
- III. How Can the Pure God use Evil, Idolatrous People to Judge His People? – vv. 12-17
  - A. God is Using People Marked Out for God’s Judgment !?! – v. 12
  - B. How is the Purity of God Not Offended in Using the Wicked? – v. 13
  - C. Why does God Allow The Wicked to Reap the World – vv. 14-15
  - D. They Worship their Nets, Not God – vv. 16-17