

# Salem Ebenezer Reformed Church

## LORD'S DAY

March 22, 2026 10 a.m.

Rev. James Grossmann

Prelude . . . . . Deb Bruckschen

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 119:17-24 (Gimel) (Pg. 545)

\***Hymn 129** "Beautiful Savior"

\*Salutation and Invocation

**Hymn 84** "O Praise the Lord, for He is Good"

We Confess Our Christian Faith – Canons of Dort  
First Head of Doctrine, Articles 15-16

Congregational Prayer

\***Hymn 586** "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

Scripture Reading and Text: Hebrews 7 (Pg. 1065)

Sermon title: "**A Better Priest, From a Better Priesthood**"

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

**Hymn 177** "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"  
(Tithes and Offerings Collected)

\*Benediction

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

## Church Calendar

Sunday	May 29	After service	Fellowship Time
Sunday	May 29	6:00 p.m.	Family Bible Study
Tuesday	May 31	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 recovering from surgeries and those who are struggling with various health issues. Pray also for our shut-ins who are not able to join us in worship.

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

**Pray** for Pat Pankratz who is recovering from a surgery for a torn biceps muscle. The surgery went well.

**Happy Birthday** today to Steve Stuebbe.

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

**Rev. James Grossmann**  
**“A Better Priest, From a Better Priesthood”**  
Hebrews 7

Theme: Christ is Our Great High Priest, Perfectly Offering Himself Up for Believers

- I. Melchizedek's Greater Priesthood – vv. 1-10
  - A. Priest of the Most High God – vv. 1-3
  - B. Received Tithes from the OT Priesthood – vv. 4-6
  - C. Levi Blessed by Melchizedek – vv. 7-10
  
- II. The Better Priest through Whom We Draw Near to God – vv. 11-19
  - A. Perfection is Not Through Levitical Priesthood – vv. 11-13
  - B. Christ Comes Outside the Levitical Priesthood – vv. 14-17
  - C. Christ Brings a Better Hope – vv. 18-19
  
- III. The Great High Priest Saves to the Uttermost – vv. 20-28
  - A. Christ, the Guarantee of a Better Covenant – vv. 20-22
  - B. Christ Continues our Unchangeable Priest Forever – vv. 23-25
  - C. Christ, the Son, Offered Himself Once and Has Been Perfected Forever – vv. 26-28