

# Salem Ebenezer Reformed Church

## LORD'S DAY

May 10, 2026 10 a.m.

Rev. James Grossmann

Prelude . . . . . Michelle Grossmann

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 119:65-72 (Teth) (Pg. 546)

\***Hymn 579** "Be Still, My Soul, the Lord is On Thy Side"

\*Salutation and Invocation

**Hymn 580** "When Peace, Like a River"

We Confess Our Christian Faith – Canons of Dort  
Second Head of Doctrine: (Limited Atonement), Articles 7-8

Congregational Prayer

\***Hymn 397** "I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew (Tune 1)"

Scripture Reading and Text: Hebrews 12:1-13 (Pg. 1070)

Sermon title: "**God Chastens His People for Their Good**"

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

**Hymn 574** "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"  
(Tithes and Offerings Collected)

\*Benediction

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

## Church Calendar

Monday	May 11	5:30 p.m.	Ladies Eve. Bible Study
Thursday	May 14	6:15 p.m.	Ladies Aid
Thursday	May 14	7:00 p.m.	Ascension Day Service
Monday	May 18	6:00 p.m.	Worship Service
Wednesday	May 20	6:30 p.m.	Worship Service

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.

**Church cleaning** – will take place this week, before Synod. Church doors will be open beginning at 8 a.m. Monday through Saturday. A list of tasks already finished, and those still needing attention, is on a table in the fellowship hall. See Connie or Carolyn for more information.

**Synod Meetings** – May 18 thru May 22.

**Starting today**, Mother's Day thru Father's Day, **The Crossing** of Manitowoc will be having their Baby Bottle Campaign. Pick up a bottle(s) to put in your loose change, dollars and checks, made out to The Crossing. See or call Ellen if you have any questions.

**Jen Junk's** new address is – 1903 Division St. Apt. 206

**Happy Birthday** on Tuesday to Amber Bruechert.

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

**Rev. James Grossmann**  
**“God Chastens His People for Their Good”**  
Hebrews 12:1-13

Theme: Believers Run the Race, Enduring Hardship, Following Christ's Pattern in Seeking the Joy Set Before Them.

- I. Running With Endurance the Race Set Before Us – vv. 1-4
  - A. Surrounded by a Great Cloud of Witnesses – v. 1
  - B. Looking to Our Greatest Witness, Christ – v. 2-3
  - C. We have not even resisted to bloodshed – v. 4
  
- II. Receiving the Lord's Chastening in Hope – vv. 5-10
  - A. God's Exhortation not to Despise the Lord's Chastening – vv. 5-6
  - B. God is Dealing with us as Children (Sons) – vv. 7-8
  - C. God's Chastening is Perfect – vv. 9-10
  
- III. Being Strengthened and Healed, Producing Fruit – vv. 11-13
  - A. Chastening is Training – v. 11
  - B. Strengthened by Training – vv. 12-13