

Salem Ebenezer Reformed Church

ASCENSION DAY
May 14, 2026 7 p.m.
Rev. James Grossmann

Prelude Michelle Grossmann

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 68 (Pg. 514)

***Hymn 216** “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

*Salutation and Invocation

Hymn 217 “Look, Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious”

We Confess Our Christian Faith –
The Apostles’ Creed (Pg. xii)

Congregational Prayer

***Hymn 652** “There Is No Name So Sweet On Earth”

Scripture Reading and Text: 2 Corinthians 5 (Pg. 1027)

Sermon title: **“Reconciled to God”**

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

Hymn 226 “Rejoice, the Lord is King (Tune 1)”
(Tithes and Offerings Collected)

*Benediction

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

Church Calendar

Thursday	Today	6:15 p.m.	Ladies Aid
Thursday	Today	7:00 p.m.	Ascension Day Service
Sunday	May 17	6:00 p.m.	Men’s Bible Study
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. There is a box on a table in the fellowship hall for anyone who would like to contribute toward **synod expenses**.

Starting last Sunday, 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 Anniversary on Monday to Bob & Kathy Warwick.

Our Sunday worship services are available on live stream at

<http://tinysa.com/live/salem>

Rev. James Grossmann

“Reconciled to God”

2 Corinthians 5

Theme: As New Creations, We Live, Looking forward to our Habitation from Heaven, we no longer live to ourselves, because Christ Died for Us

- I. We Groan, Looking Forward to Being with our Ascended Savior – vv. 1-8
 - A. We Groan to be Clothed, Eternal in the Heavens – vv. 1-4
 - B. Being at home in the Body is absent from the Lord, Being Absent from the Body is Being Present with the Lord – vv. 5-8

- II. We No Longer Live to Ourselves, but to be Well Pleasing to God – vv. 9-16
 - A. Being Terrified by Judgment, we Aim to be Well Pleasing to God – vv. 9-11
 - B. Because Christ Died for Us, We are Dead to Ourselves and No Longer Live to Ourselves – vv. 12-16
 - C. We are Reconciled to God through Christ New Creations – vv. 17-21