

Announcements:

Prayers for comfort, help and healing for all those in need: Stan, Debbie, Rebecca and her family, Benny, Jim, Bob Bartkowski, Kay, Alice, the Ekstrum family, Larry, Pauline, the Harlan Johnson family, Phyllis Wullschleger and all others we lift up in our hearts and minds.

Adult Sunday School is at 9am each Sunday.

Men's Gathering is at the Axtell UMC Church @ 7am weekly for breakfast and fellowship,

Bible Study is on Wednesday evenings @ 7pm in the Salem Fellowship Hall.

Salem Lutheran Church

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Come Worship with Us.

March 3, 2024
10:00 am Worship

Vision Statement: Centered on the Holy Bible, we will continue to be a Christ-filled church serving others near and far.

Welcome
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Call to Worship

Opening Chorus

“The Lord is in His Holy Temple”

The Lord is in his holy temple, the Lord is in his holy temple: Let all the earth keep silence, let all the earth keep silence before him, keep silence, keep silence before him.

Psalm 19 (see insert)

Opening Prayer

Hymn “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

LBW 506

Worship in Spirit and Truth

Confession of Sin LBW 56

Scripture Readings (see insert)

Exodus 20: 1-17

1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

Confession of Faith Apostle’s Creed LBW 65

Worship by Giving

Giving Our Burdens to the Lord

congregational prayer

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

We give Thee but Thine own, What e’er the gift may be: All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

Giving Praise - Hymn

“I Stand Amazed” Gold 223

Worship by Hearing and Responding

Gospel Reading (see insert)

John 2: 13-22

Message

Hymn “Jesus Paid It All” Gold 273

Hymn “This is the Feast” LBW 60

Communion

Benediction

Doxology

Psalm 19

1 For the choir director. A Psalm of David. The heavens are telling of the glory of God; And their expanse is declaring the work of His hands.

2 Day to day pours forth speech, And night to night reveals knowledge.

3 There is no speech, nor are there words; Their voice is not heard.

4 Their line has gone out through all the earth, And their utterances to the end of the world. In them He has placed a tent for the sun,

5 Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber; It rejoices as a strong man to run his course.

6 Its rising is from one end of the heavens, And its circuit to the other end of them; And there is nothing hidden from its heat.

7 The law of the LORD is perfect, restoring the soul; The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

8 The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.

9 The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the LORD are true; they are righteous altogether.

10 They are more desirable than gold, yes, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb.

11 Moreover, by them Your servant is warned; In keeping them there is great reward.

12 Who can discern his errors? Acquit me of hidden faults.

13 Also keep back Your servant from presumptuous sins; Let them not rule over me; Then I will be blameless, And I shall be acquitted of great transgression.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart Be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my rock and my Redeemer.

Exodus 20: 1-17

1 Then God spoke all these words, saying, 2 "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. 3 "You shall have no other gods before Me. 4 "You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth. 5 "You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me, 6 but showing lovingkindness to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments. 7 "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain. 8 "Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. 9 "Six days you shall labor and do all your work, 10 but the seventh day is a sabbath of the LORD your God; in it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter, your male or your female servant or your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you. 11 "For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and made it holy. 12 "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the LORD your God gives you. 13 "You shall not murder. 14 "You shall not commit adultery. 15 "You shall not steal. 16 "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. 17 "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife or his male servant or his female servant or his ox or his donkey or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

18 For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 19 For it is written, "I WILL DESTROY THE WISDOM OF THE WISE, AND THE CLEVERNESS OF THE CLEVER I WILL SET ASIDE." 20 Where is the wise man? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? 21 For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not come to know God, God was well-pleased through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe. 22 For indeed Jews ask for signs and Greeks search for wisdom; 23 but we preach Christ crucified, to Jews a stumbling block and to Gentiles foolishness, 24 but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. 25 Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

John 2: 13-22

13 The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 14 And He found in the temple those who were selling oxen and sheep and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. 15 And He made a scourge of cords, and drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen; and He poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables; 16 and to those who were selling the doves He said, "Take these things away; stop making My Father's house a place of business." 17 His disciples remembered that it was written, "ZEAL FOR YOUR HOUSE WILL CONSUME ME." 18 The Jews then said to Him, "What sign do You show us as your authority for doing these things?" 19 Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." 20 The Jews then said, "It took forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?" 21 But He was speaking of the temple of His body. 22 So when He was raised from the dead, His disciples remembered that He said this; and they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had spoken.