

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Dustin Sperlich

May 28, 2017

9:30 – Worship Service

Prelude

Greetings

Call to Worship

*Gloria Patri

*Invocation

*Hymn - #600 – “America the Beautiful”

Responsive Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Prayer/Offering

Children’s Message

*Hymn #602 – “America”

Scripture: **Genesis 11:1-9** pg. 15

Sermon: “**Say, What?!**”

*Praise Song – “**Build Your Kingdom Here**”

*Benediction

Doxology

Postlude

***Congregation stands**

GREETINGS to all who worship with us. Please welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you. We ask visitors to sign our guest register in the narthex.

TODAY’S ACTIVITIES

Today’s offering: General

Offering from May 21st – General: \$ 2,756.00

Ushers: Ronald Hinrichs, Gary Kruger

Librarian: Karen Winter

Greeters: Jim & Darlene Brinkhuis, Nathan & Ashley Peters

Sound/Video: Greg Venenga/Melia Winter

NEXT SUNDAY – June 4, 2017

Offering: General

Ushers: Steve Habben, Layton Gruis

Librarian: Donell Nagel

Greeters: Cory & Abbie Peters, Scott & Amy Kruse

Sound/Video: Brad & Donell Nagel

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please continue to pray for the following people and all others struggling with health concerns, the loss of loved ones, or other hardships:

Thank you to Pastor Dustin, the support group, Bible study groups and others for your prayers, cards, visits, gift cards, and food brought in following my surgery. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated! Brenda Jurrens

Happy Birthday:

Robert Christians – May 28

Brenda Jurrens – May 31

Steve Schultz – June 1

Kamryn Olson – June 2

Happy Anniversary:

Arden & MarJean Kopischke – May 31

Ryan & Ronda Pottebaum – May 31

Jim & Darlene Brinkhuis – June 1

Kennis & Sandy Peters – June 2

Melvin & Karen Winter – June 3

Continued Prayer Requests: Craig Block, Zach Voss, Lyle & JoAnn Gerken, Dwaine Kruse, Lavonne Klaassen, Dwight Leemkuil, Travis Klaassen, Inez Haken, Marlene Christians, Sylvia Gruis, Bernita Klaassen, Mat Timmer, Dave Wiertzema, Brenda Jurrens, Shari Voss

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May Atlas Donations: Ketchup, Mustard and/or Mayonnaise

Vunteer Recognition Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 18th.

Inspiration Hills Summer Camp Kick-Off Fundraiser - Coming up on May 29th is our Memorial Day Celebration. This begins at 3:30 pm with a LIVE Auction, followed by a light dinner & meeting the 2017 Summer Staff. The entertainment is a quartet from Sanborn, Four For Him. Churches and individuals are encouraged to give items for the auction. These can be brought to camp anytime. Please join us for this fun day! There will be yard game available during the auction for the kids!

The Longest Day – On June 15th, the residents and staff of Sibley Specialty Care are participating in “The Longest Day” to show love for those affected by Alzheimer’s disease and to raise funds to advance the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer’s Association. If you would be interested in participating in this challenge, please fill out the pledge forms located on the table in the narthex and return them to Sibley Specialty Care by June 15th. You can also contact Amber Brinkhous at (712) 754-3629 with your pledge.

On Saturday, June 17th we invite you to the Relay for Life Celebration Brunch that will be held at Frontier Bank in Rock Rapids starting at 9 a.m. This will be done before the Heritage Days parade. All are welcome to attend this free-will donation brunch and to honor our Survivors and Remember those we have lost. We will be holding a Dove and Butterfly Ceremony to honor our Survivors and Remember those we have lost. Butterflies represent HOPE and will be for our Survivors, and the Dove represents Flights to Freedom and Hope & Salvation and will be remembering those that we have lost. Doves and Butterflies will be put onto mason jars for our decorations and can be purchased for a suggested donation of \$10. They will be lit in memory and honor of family and friends who have battled cancer. If you would like to purchase, please call Ronda Arends at 479-2762. Thank you for your support of our Relay for Life!

Consistory Notes:

Treasurers' Reports

General Fund - \$1,314.48

Mission Fund - \$8,487.29

Memorial Fund - \$507.00

Investment Fund - \$10,493.70

- Communion will be on July 9th
- Carla Schilling is the new Sunday School Superintendent
- Next Consistory Meeting will be June 22.

CONSISTORY COMMITTEES

Sacraments: Mark Haken, Ch., Gregory Venenga

Pulpit Supply: Mark Haken, Ch., Gregory Venenga

Property: Leroy Buss, Jerry Sandbulte and all Deacons

Worship Committee: Mark Haken, Ch., Leroy Buss

Missions: Brad Lonneman, Ch., Curt Schilling, Randy Wiertsema

Education: Kennis Peters, Ch., Denis Nachtigal

Stewardship: Floyd Duin, Ch., Curt Schilling

Ushers: Floyd Duin, Leroy Buss

Staff Relations: Brad Nagel, Ch., Brad Lonneman



DIG A LITTLE DEEPER



1. What did Noah's descendants do when they reached the land? (vs. 2-4)
2. How did God respond to disobedience?
3. What is the connection between this and Acts 2 (last week's message)?
4. What is the main difference in how the people respond?

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