

# **Education & Confirmation Sunday** June 1, 2025

# Order of Worship

**Prelude** Welcome "Baptized in Water" ELW #456 Gathering Hymn Thanksgiving for Baptism Gospel Reading John 17:20-26 Reflection Scholarship Recipient Blessing High School Graduate Blessing and Gifting of Quilts "You Are Mine" ELW #581 v1, 2, 4 Hymn of Day Sharing of Peace Rite of Confirmation Choir Anthem "I Rejoice!" Prayers of Intercession Offering Hymn "Earth Is Full of Wit and Wisdom" Offering Prayer

"Christ Be Our Light" ELW #715

"Here I Am Lord" ELW #574

Post Communion Blessing

1 Timothy 4:4-12 Reading

Sending Hymn

Holy Communion

Distribution Hymns

Instruction and Invitation

"Canticle of the Turning" ELW #723 v1, 2

**Announcement** 

Postlude

Blessing and Sending

Please Keep in Prayer

Lois Allen, Noel Mills, Selah, Ben, Natalie, Kaleb. Brenda Mullenmaster. Lori Daudt. Codv Nelson, John Town, Jane Town, Danita Poremba, Brooklyn, Rick Lestina, Kirk Eide, Ilean Moore, Geri Staley, Tom Staley, John Lund, Mike Ptacek, Diane Schires. Marit McCluske. Dan Barfknecht. Dave Trampe, Diane Vaughn, Jan Stadtherr, Beatrice, Larry Nelson, Jan Marr, Joyce Graunke & Dave Vandeberg

**Serving Today** Organist Mary Hagelie **Choir Director** Char Olson Ushers/Greeters **Grea Peters** Janna Williams Bread Servers Pastor Trish. Laura Wheeler Wine/Grape Juice Addison Johnson Ella Wheeler Communion Care **Diane Peters** Sound Technician **Egon Overgaard** Video Technicians Mitch Jorgenson **Doug Williams** Money Counters Jim Fladmoe Elsie Hagen **Endowment Team Fellowship** 

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Serving Sunday, June 8				
	Organist	Tammy Devine		
	Choir Director	Char Olson		
	Ushers/Greeters	Doris Schmidt		
		Barb McCuskey		
,	Lay Reader	Dennis Zeulke		
Ļ	Bread Servers	Pastor Trish, Fred Smith		
	Wine/Grape Juice	Cris Smith		
<b>,</b>		Laura Flohaug		
<u>-</u>	Communion Care	Linda Bechtold		
	Sound Technician	Bob Vaughn		
-	Video Technicians	Bob & Nan Ladehoff		
	Money Counters	Bob Ladehoff		
		Bob Vaughn		
	Fellowship	Flohaug Team		

# WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR YOU!

# **Tithes and Offering**

Sunday May 25, 2025 | 9am Attendance: 81

General Fund Income	\$ 3,471.00
Coffee	\$ 52.00
<b>Total General Fund Income</b>	\$ 3,523.00

### **Designated Fund Income**

World Hunger	\$ 50.00
Egg Fundraiser	\$ 61.95
Maple Syrup for Food Shelf	\$ 15.00
Lutheran Disaster Relief	\$ 100.00
Office Supplies - copies	\$ 5.00
Music in the Park	\$ 25.00
Building Use	\$ 50.00
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#### **Announcements**

#### **NE MN Synod Women's Convention** June 16-17

Zion Lutheran Church 2901 S Hwy 169 Grand Rapids Registration and information packets are available at the church

# Salem Sunday Supper June 22 | 5pm

Pickled Loon Saloon - Emily, MN

# Save the Date - Vacation Bible School July 21 - 25 | 9am - 12pm

Preschool - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade No Cost | Everyone welcome!

# Join the Choir!

Rehearsals Wednesdays at 6pm and Sundays at 8:30am. The choir sings in worship most Sundays Palm Sunday through Christmas Eve. Sign up on table to make sure you get email updates and schedule changes.

#### **Welcome to Salem Lutheran Church**

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Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 8am - 3pm Fri 8am - 12pm

#### This Week at Salem

# Sunday, June 1

9am Worship **Fellowship** 10am

Monday, June 2

1pm **Busy Needles** 

# Tuesday, June 3

**Bone Builders** 9am 9:30am Text Study

Faith Formation 4pm

# Wednesday, June 4

10am Learning Ministry Team (LMT)

Choir Rehearsal 6pm

6:30pm Youth & Confirmation Class

# Thursday, June 5

10am Music in the Park Meeting

Friday, June 6

**Bone Builders** 9am

# Saturday, June 7

8am **Bread Ministry Baking**  Celebrating the Rite of Confirmation

Taylor Annette Johnson

Born on December 15, 2009 Baptized on February 28, 2010

Taylor's Confirmation Bible Verse is 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

#### Taylor's Faith Statement

My understanding of God is that God always loves us, is always with us, and I know that God is always going to forgive us no matter what. I talk to God when I am hurting or am having an emotional day because God calms me. Like on Wednesdays, when I am having a bad day I always come to confirmation and seeing the other youth and pastor Trish, and even meanie Mitch, somehow helps to make the rest of my day better. On bad days though, I do question why God lets things happen, why I am having a bad day, or what did I do to have the things that happen to me happen.

I have come to understand God this way through different people in my life. One of the people that has helped me is pastor Trish. Pastor Trish has helped me understand God by telling stories from the bible and her personal stories of her life and God. My friends have also helped me understand God. A friend, I'm not friends with anymore. helped me be excited to go to confirmation and church, and helped me learn more about God. When I moved schools, my new friends also helped me understand God more because they helped me feel accepted and that helps me feel accepted by God. But there are also times that adults or my friends can make me feel bad about myself and it makes me wonder if God is really there.

I want my relationship with God to grow more, and I am curious about everything about God, and especially why people are the way that they are. Why are people in the world sometimes mean? Why is there so much hate in the world? I would like to know how we can fix the hate and how God can help to fix the hate in the world. When I think of being curious about things, I think of Curious George and how even though he got in a little bit of trouble at times, he still wasn't afraid to explore and do things that he was scared of. Understanding that God is always with me helps me be more comfortable and step out of my comfort zone to do new things and be more like Curious George. I know that even if I do get in a little bit of trouble God will always forgive me.

I want others in the world to know that God loves them, and that God is always with them. When people make bad decisions, I don't believe that they do it because they are happy to do it. I think that they make bad decisions because they had something in their life happen that made them feel bad about themselves. So, I think that if they knew that God loved them, no matter what, then maybe they would make better decisions. I think that we could show people God loves them by showing that we love them like the people in my life have helped me to know God.

