

### Welcome!

We are glad to share God's Word with you! Please take a minute to sign the worship register located in the hymnal rack.

### Order of Service

**Sam- Broadcast Hymn** 200, vv 1 & 2

**Welcome**

**Hymn 124** **Savior, When in Dust to You**

**Service of Word & Sacrament** p. 26

**Prayer of the day:** Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**First Lesson** **Isaiah 49:5-9a**

And now the LORD says— he who formed me in the womb to be his servant to bring Jacob back to him and gather Israel to himself, for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD and my God has been my strength— he says: “It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth.” This is what the LORD says— the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel—to him who was despised and abhorred by the nation, to the servant of rulers: “Kings will see you and rise up, princes will see and bow down, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.” This is what the LORD says:

“In the time of my favor I will answer you, and in the day of salvation I will help you; I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people, to restore the land and to reassign its desolate inheritances, to say to the captives, ‘Come out,’ and to those in darkness, ‘Be free!’”

**Psalm 25** p. 74

**Second Lesson** **1 Thessalonians 4:1-7**

Finally, brothers, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more. For you know what instructions we gave you by the authority of the Lord Jesus. It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; that each of you should learn to control his own body in a way that is holy and honorable, not in passionate lust like the heathen, who do not know God; and that in this matter no one should wrong his brother or take advantage of him. The Lord will punish men for all such sins, as we have already told you and warned you. For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life.

**Verse of the Day:** Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to death, even death on the cross.

**Gospel** **Matthew 15:21-28**

Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is suffering terribly from demon-possession.” Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, “Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.” The woman came and knelt before him. “Lord, help me!” she said. He replied, “It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to their dogs.” “Yes, Lord,” she said, “but even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.” Then Jesus answered, “Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.” And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

**Hymn 268** **Lamb of God, Pure and Holy**

**Sermon** **Psalm 25**  
**Sinners Sing of Their Savior King:**  
*A Song of Cries Answered*

**Nicene Creed** p. 31

**Offering & Hymn 236**  
**All Praise to God Who Reigns Above**

**Prayers and the Lord's Prayer**

**Communion** p. 33  
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**Blessing**

**Announcements**

**Hymn 411** **What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

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**The Owosso Lutheran Hour** broadcast is provided by a Salem family in thankfulness for our church.

**The Sunday altar flowers** are placed by Sandy Speers and Michelle Svarc in loving memory of Bea Smith, Gladys Speers and Bob Speers who all passed away in March.

**Pie Sale:** Our ladies will be hosting a pie sale after both services next Sunday. The money received will be given to our local Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) to help with ongoing mission work.

**This week at Salem**

**Sun (17) 8 & 10:30am Communion Services**  
**9:30am Bible Class/ Sunday School**  
**1:30pm Youth Confirmation Class**

**Mon (18) 6:00pm Handbells**  
**6:30pm Adult Sewing**  
**7:15pm Choir**

**Tue (19) 10:30am Bible Class**  
**6:00pm Board for Christian Educ**  
**6:15pm Church Properties**  
**7:00pm Church Council**

**Wed (20) noon Lenten Service**  
**5:30pm Picnic Supper**  
**7:00pm Lenten Service**

**Attendance: March 3 37+77+148= 262**  
**Ash Wednesday 63+136= 199**  
**March 10 66+139= 205**

**Celebrating a Sunday Birthday:** Katlyn Bowers,  
 Trisha Hill, Leigha Kuechman, Lyndsay Keuchman

**Celebrating a Sunday Baptismal Birthday:**  
 Leland Dennis, Laurie Shuster

The March 20<sup>th</sup> Lenten dinner is for our new school library. If you'd like to donate for this hot dog/ picnic meal, here is the link to the online sign-up sheet.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C44A8A82BA1FA7-salem>

A sign up sheet for the March 27<sup>th</sup> Lenten dinner is on the information table. The Sisters Serving Christ organization is hosting this meal. If you'd like to make something for this casserole dinner, please sign up next to what you would like to make.

	March 3	To Date
Offerings received	\$12,077.37	\$83,034.95
Tuition/ Registration	\$ 1,586.00	\$ 8,122.78
Other/ Interest	\$	\$ 372.44
Budgetary needs	\$11,496.25	\$103,466.25
Difference	+\$ 2,167.12	-\$ 8,306.83
Owed to internal line of credit:		\$47,000.00

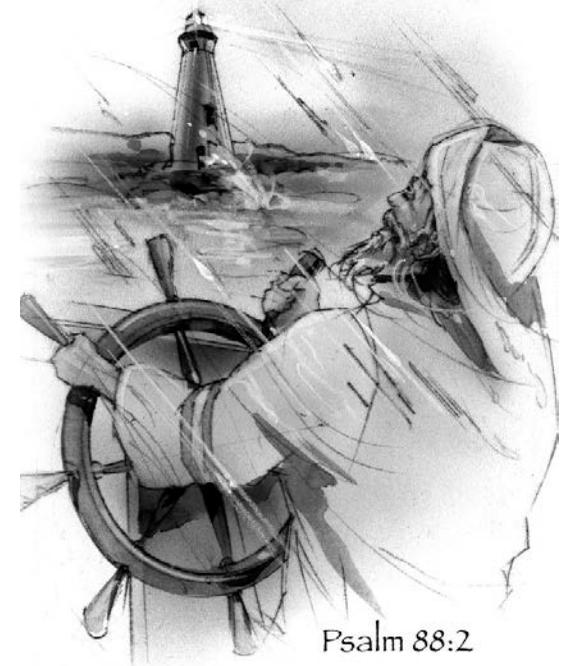
**Looking ahead to March 24**

**Text: Psalm 73**  
**Theme: Sinners Sing of Their Savior King:**  
*A Song of the King's Justice*  
**Morning Praise**

**Lent 2**

**March 17, 2019**

May my prayer come before you;  
 turn your ear to my cry.



Psalm 88:2

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**Service Times**

**Wednesday Lenten Services noon & 7pm**  
**Sunday at 8 & 10:30am**  
**Broadcast – Sunday at 10am on Z92.5FM**