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

8am Broadcast Hymn 200, vv 1 & 2

Welcome

Hymn 148 The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

Service of the Word p. 38

Sun: Choir A Faithful Shepherd Is My Lord
It Is Well
For Love Shall Be Our Song
Worship God with Music

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow 344

Prayer of the Day: O Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd who laid down your life for the sheep. Lead us now to the still waters of your life-giving Word that we may abide in your Father's house forevermore; for you live and reign with him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Ezekiel 34:11-16

" For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign LORD. I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice."

Psalm 23 p. 72

New Testament Lesson 1 Peter 2:21-25

To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me. Alleluia.

Gospel Lesson John 10:11-16

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd who owns the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd."

Hymn 375 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Sermon John 10:11-16
Our Good Shepherd Cares for Us!

Apostles' Creed p. 41

Offering & Hymn 432 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 766 The Lord's My Shepherd

Prayer & Blessing

Announcements

Hymn 436 Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep

The Owosso Lutheran Hour broadcast is provided in loving memory of Donna Martin.

The Sunday Altar Flowers are placed by our Sisters Serving Christ organization in honor of all Christian mothers.

Sign-up sheets for monthly altar helpers and hostesses for Sisters Serving Christ are on the information table.

This Week at Salem:

Sun (12)	**8 & 10:30am**	**Worship Services**
	9:30am	**Bible/ Catechism Review**
	1:30pm	**Youth Confirmation Class**
Mon (13)	**6:30pm**	**Pioneers**
Tue (14)	**7:00pm**	**Sisters Serving Christ**
	7:00pm	**Elders**
Wed (15)	**6:00pm**	**Handbells**
Thur (16)	**7:00pm**	**Communion Service**
Fri (17)	**6:30pm**	**Confirmation Rehearsal**
Sun (19)	**8:00am**	**Communion Service**
	9:30am	**Sunday School**
	10:30am	**Confirmation during the Communion Service**

Attendance: **April 25 & 28** **35+63+131= 229**
May 2 & 5 **44+60+119= 223**

Celebrating a Sunday Birthday: Jonathan Collard, Eric Goeckel

Celebrating a Sunday Baptismal Birthday: Barb Manausa, Bryanna Willis

Thank you: Trish Fritzler would like to thank everyone for their cards and prayers on the passing of her mom and their cards and prayers for healing for her granddaughter, Mary.

Looking ahead to May 16 & 19
Text: John 16:5-15
Theme: He Will Guide You into All Truth
Service of Word & Sacrament

Another Open Forum is scheduled for June 2nd after the late service to discuss the Peter Plan that Salem may begin using.

There seems to be some confusion as to who represents Salem's congregation. While the open forums present an opportunity for discussion and ideas, Article VI Section B of our Constitution is clear.

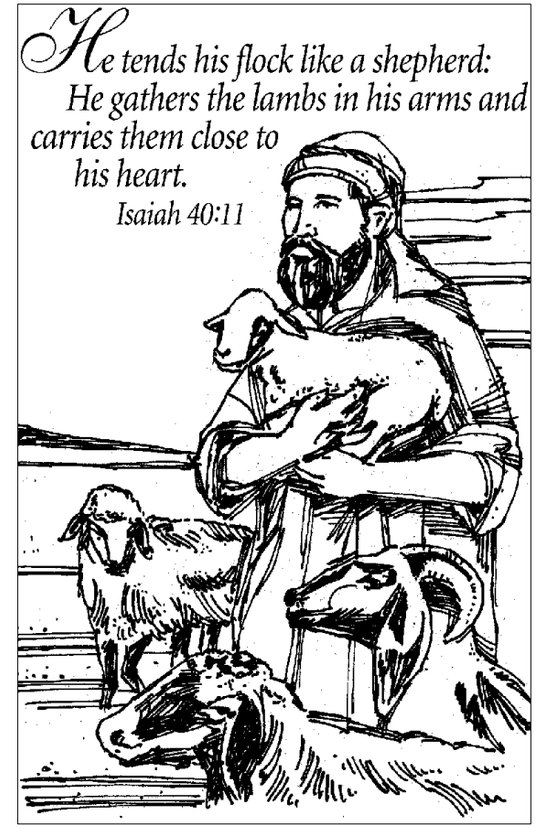
> **Section A.** In all matters of Christian faith and life, the Word of God is supreme.
> **Section B.** In all other matters not decided by the Word of God, the congregation, represented by the Voters' Assembly, shall have the right of decision.

The pastors and Church Council take everyone's opinion and feelings very seriously and will represent you whenever asked. We will continue to use open forums as a tool for gathering information, but making the final decision still falls on the shoulders of Salem's Voters.
Steve Kobe, Secretary

	April 28	Year to Date
Offerings received	$ 7,067.00	$171,449.42
Tuition/ Registration	$ 1,184.10	$ 14,739.29
Other	$ 1.99	$ 1,251.71
Budgetary needs	$11,496.25	$195,436.25
Difference	-$3,243.16	-$ 8,127.99

Owed to internal line of credit: $40,000

Easter 4 **May 9 & 12, 2019**



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Thursday at 7pm
Sunday at 8 & 10:30am
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