

# SALEM CHURCH

FOND DU LAC AND LAMARTINE  
REV. JACK STUBBS

March 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 2009  
120 Sheboygan Street  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent  
W8262 Cty. Trk. Y  
Oakfield, WI 53065

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Prelude

Sam Schreiber

\*Call to Worship (Responsive)

*So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen.*

*For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. –2 Corinthians 4:17-18*

Leader: Come, celebrate God's gift of HOPE that ignites our hearts with praise.

**People: Come, rekindle the flame of HOPE to answer God's call to share this gift.**

**ALL: Come, join the celebration and be warmed by the spirit that calls us to serve.**

\*Opening Hymn

*"Here I Am, Lord"*

No. 593 Red Hymnal

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**God of patience, your people grow weary. We complain and question. We put you to the test. Our mouths say yes, but our deeds say no. When we wander off your path, when we fail to follow through on our good intentions, when we give our attention to trivial things; gently call us back to you. Empty our hearts of anger and pride. Empty our souls of greed and selfishness. Empty our minds of envy, doubt, and mistrust. As you poured out your very self through your beloved Son, pour your Spirit into our hearts today. Forgive us our wrongdoing. Reclaim us with your love. Amen.**

Hymn

*"My Hope Is Built"*

No. 368 Red Hymnal

Children's Time

Nicole Kottke & Erin Cunningham

Psalter (Responsive)

*Psalm 62:5-8*

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence,

**People: for my hope is from God, who alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

Leader: On God rests my deliverance and my honor;  
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

**People: Trust in God at all times, O people; pour out your heart before God who is a refuge for us**

Sharing our Joys and Concerns for Congregational Prayer

Sung Call to Prayer

*"Holy Ground"*

No. 2272 Black Hymnal

***We are standing on holy ground, And I know that there are angels all around;  
Let us praise Jesus now; We are standing in his presence on hold ground.***

Silent Prayer

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

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Offertory

(FdL)

*"The Word is Alive"*

B-Attitudes, Sam Kottke, Solo

\*Doxology

*"O Worship the King"*

No. 73, Vs. 5 Red Hymnal

***Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In thee do we trust,  
nor find thee to fail; Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.***

\*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lesson	<i>Job 1: 13-20</i>	
Sermon Skit	<i>Sherlock Luke, Inspector Sam and the Case of the Missing God</i>	
Special Music	<i>"Skin"</i> <i>"Broken Wing"</i>	Nicole Kottke Erin Cunningham
Sermon	<i>A Message of Hope</i>	Wesley Kottke
Video		
Closing Song	<i>"Come to Jesus"</i>	High School Sunday School Class
*Benediction		
*Benedictional Hymn	<i>"Cares Chorus"</i>	No. 2215 Black Hymnal
	<i>I cast all my cares upon you, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet, and anytime that I don't now what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.</i>	
*Postlude		

**\* Indicates for those who are able, please stand.**

**At Salem-FdL: Nursery care is available for children 4 years of age and younger during the worship service. Ushers can assist you with your nursery needs and its location. There is also a Cry Room available for your use. Large print and children's bulletins are available from the ushers.**

**Salem United Methodist Church of Fond du Lac & Lamartine  
Church Office: 120 Sheboygan St., FdL (920)921-8605  
Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
[www.salemchurch.com](http://www.salemchurch.com)**

## Salem-Fond du Lac

**USHERS:** Isaac Hammock, Mitchell Riley, Doug Denzer, Dave Denzer  
**GREETERS:** Salem Youth **SOUND:** John Smits  
**ACOLYTES:** Doug Denzer, Austin Buxton  
**Reverend Jack Stubbs** Home: 933-2313 Cell: 414-559-3392  
**Dir. of Education:** Julie Francis **Youth Coordinator:** Becky Towne  
**Admin. Coord.:** Shelly Krahn **Dir. of Music:** Georgene Antos  
**Senior Choir Dir.:** Jon Gilliland **Parish Nurse:** Helen Degner  
**Custodians:** Dave Hoddel & Robin Fink

## This Week at Salem

### SUN., March 22

9:00 am Worship-F  
10:30 am Sunday School-F  
10:45 am Worship-L  
11:30 am Sanctuary in use-F  
6:00 pm Disciple 4-F

(Wednesday continued)

6:00 pm Confirmation-F  
6:00 pm Chimes-F  
7:00 pm Choir-F

### MON., March 23

10:00 am Staff-F  
5:30 pm Circuit Meeting-F  
6:00 pm UMW-F  
7:00 pm SPRC-F

### THURS., March 26

6:00 pm Lenten Study-F  
6:30 pm Stephen Training-F  
7:00 pm Dartball-F

### TUES., March 24

7:00 am Lent Day of Prayer  
through 5:30pm-F  
5:00 pm Girl Scout Leaders-F  
5:30 pm Leadership  
Development Team-F  
6:30 pm VBS Meeting-F

### FRI., March 27

Church Office Closing at 11:00  
7:00 pm Circle of Hope @  
Cathy Mingus

### SAT., March 28

9:30 am Choir Cantata  
Rehearsal-F  
5:30 pm Worship-F

### WED., March 25

10:00 am Lenten Study-F  
12:05 pm Prayer Service-F  
12:30 pm Lay Speakers @ Rolling  
Meadows Restaurant

### SUN., March 29

9:00 am Worship-F  
9:30 am Sunday School-L  
10:30 am Sunday School-F  
10:45 am Worship-L