Lutheran World Relief School Kits

Salem plans on packing school kits later in the fall. Our goal is over 600 kits for Lutheran World Relief for children in need throughout the world.

Items needed are 70 count notebooks of wide or college ruled paper, pencil sharpeners, ballpoint pens (NO GEL INK), boxes of 16-24 crayons, erasers approximately 21/2 “long and backpacks. You may sew drawstring bags with the directions provided on the Women’s Bulletin Board by Viv’s office or there are suggested sources from which to purchase them on the LWR website lwrr.org. Check the graph in the window of the copy room to see the numbers of items already donated. Monetary donations given to Salem and marked for LWR School Kits are always welcome.

Pray for Those Serving in Our Nation’s Military on Active Duty: Pr./ChaplainDaryl Thu, Aren Johnson, Nicholas Robbins, Captain Andrew lang, John lundgren, Tris aldrich, Commander Eric naley, Jim freunty, Jared Woodberry, Paul maetzold, John lundgren, Sarah Pettit, Nik Wurdeman, Joseph Porter, Brian & Ryan Vanderway, Peter Laclede, Joseph Laclede, Allie Laclede, Carson Freund and Ty Johnson.

Volunteers needed for Sunday noon Community Meal September 22 and October 13. Please sign up in the black Welcome Book to help! It is much appreciated.

Usher and Safety Training Sunday October 13, at 9:40am in the Great Hall.

WANTED: Person(s) interested in participating in providing building security during Sunday morning services. This important work may be a paid or volunteer position. Please contact the church office to discuss 252-1625.

Consider a Sunday Sponsorship - radio, bulletins, communion elements, altar flowers - in Remembrance or Honor of Loved Ones. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board by the church office.

Costs are: 8:30am radio broadcast (WMIN 1010 am) $45 for partial sponsorship, ($90 for total sponsorship); bulletins or communion elements-$15 each; altar flowers – $30.

Today at Salem
8:30am Worship (broadcast on WMIN 1010 AM), 9:30am Coffee Fellowship; 9:35am Rally Sunday Salem Kids; 10:30am Worship/Communion; 12 noon Community Meal

This Week at Salem
Monday, September 9 3:30-5:30pm Fare for All
Tuesday, September 10 11:00am Prayer Meeting; 12 noon Book Wednesday, September 11 5:30 Heavenly Metal Bells; 6:00pm 6:15pm Sanctuary Choir; 6:30 Confirmation; 6:30 Adult Bells; 7:0 Sr Hi Youth Group; 7:00pm Salem Kids Volunteers Meeting

Thursday, September 12 1-3:00pm Prayer Shawl; 7:00pm NA;
Saturday, September 14 11:00am Spenders Anon
Sunday, September 15 8:30am Worship/Communion (broadcast WMIN 1010 AM), 9:35am Learning Hour; 10:30am Worship

Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann is the first book in Salem Tuesday Book Club’s 14th season. Join us in the Salem Commons and on September 10 at 12 noon to discuss this distinctive piece of US history.

October book: “Deep Grass Roots” by Marcia Neely is available for $14 in the church office or at the September Book Club meeting. At the dawn of the twentieth century, two young Norwegian women turn their dreams into reality. Leaving their homes near Watson, Minnesota, to a small settlement in northwestern North Dakota where they file claims on land that appears desolate at first sight, they develop beauty and character as they settle into homestead life.

A message from the Salem Safety and Security Team: For your and security, we are taking an inventory of all keys to the entry doors of the church. Please notify Viv if you have an entry door key. If you have a continued use for the key on an ongoing basis you are welcome to keep it. If you do not have a continued use for the key, please turn it in office with your name on it. Please let Viv know either way (252-419 or viv@salemstcloud.org).

Thank you!

CHURCH STAFF: Senior Pastor Tim Routh; Interim Youth at Family Ministry Pete Erickson; Director of Music and Worship Speckhard; Administrative Assistant Viv Kloskin; Children’s Ministry Coordinator Jodi Burling; Financial Clerk Tammy Sh Caring Ministry Coordinator Deb Anderson; Property Manage Kathleen; Custodian Eddy Settether; Handbell Choir Director Potter; Principal Organist Dr. Charles Echols; Organist Mark Froland.
Fall Gathering: Great River Conference of the Women of the ELCA
When: Saturday, October 5; 8:30am to 12:00noon
Luncheon following (dietary requests accepted)
Where: Bethlehem Lutheran, 4310 County Road 137, St. Cloud
Speaker: Anna Mercedez
How: Registration is $10.00 to be paid that day
Registration deadline is Monday, September 30
Sign up in the Sunday Black Book by Sunday, September 29

Coffee is provided Sunday mornings at Salem. Helpers are needed! People are needed to be in a rotation to make coffee and set out cookies before the 8:30am service. People are also needed to take the coffee pots to the kitchen and clean up/put away cookies at 10:30am. There is a sign up sheet by the coffee station. Please help!

Share your excess garden produce! Bring in your washed vegetables on Sunday mornings and drop at the “farmers stand” in the Gathering Area to share your excess produce with everyone at Salem.

Wednesday Bible Study
The book of Jeremiah and Lamentations
12:00 noon and 5:00pm begins September 11 for eight Wednesdays.
Meet in the main floor conference room.

On Sunday, Sept. 22, there will be a thank you and appreciation for Scott Campbell, Salem’s Music Coordinator from July 1999 to May 2019. Scott will be honored on the Sunday services and with a cake reception.

Hurricane Dorian gifts designated for “Hurricane Response” will be used entirely for direct response until it is complete. Connect: www.elca.org/dr and www.fbsynod.com (for information and to donate); learn more about Church World Service and international disaster response: (https://cwsglobal.org/our-work/emergencies/).

Fall Retreat (7th-12th Grade) at Faith Haven October 4-6th There will be TONS of games, great food, and meaningful time with your friends (new and old). The WIRED band will lead worship this weekend. - The cost for the retreat is $50 - The location is Faith Haven Camp in Battle Lake, MN - We leave on 10/4 at 6pm and return on 10/6 at 4pm (ish). Register on the Salem website where you can also find an info/packing list. PLEASE register by 9/11 so we can plan for transportation and honor the needs of the camp to prepare for us. PLEASE PAY your registration fee by September 15. Checks can be made payable to Salem Lutheran Church.

Prayer and Praise

For Paul & Jennie Minter, Wycliffe Bible Translators in Papua New Guinea.

In the unity of the Holy Spirit and in Christ’s name, we pray for those in Hospitals – staff and patients.

For those serving in our nation’s military on active duty, in the National Guard and Reserves, and for those veterans who have faithfully served.

For the ministries and missions of Salem.

For the continued healing and recovery of Brian Espe, Mary Catherine Clark, Shelby Linn, Edna Berge, Julia Czech, Sandy Logeman, Dale Voss, John Mezera, Clara Ledesma and Mark Froland.

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Fall Youth Ministry Programming Kicks Off on September 11
Welcome back to another great fall of youth ministry at Salem!
Here's the schedule for (most) Wednesday nights:
3:30pm Youth Room is open (hang out, homework, etc.)
6:00pm Meal (optional -Great Hall)
6:30-7:30pm Confirmation (7th-8th graders) at 7:10pm confirmation goes to Youth Group - music, games, fun
7:00-8:30pm Youth Group (Youth Room)

Salem Lutheran Church September 8, 2019

Welcome to worship. Our mission is MAKING JESUS KNOWN! It is our prayer and hope that you will sense the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ.

A special word of welcome to our guests. We are honored by your presence and invite you to return next Sunday for worship. Bibes: hymnals are in the pew racks and/or under the chairs.

Small children are welcome at worship. If they become restless there is a nursery available during the worship services for children three years old and there are chairs and a sound system in the Gath Area.

Hearing devices are available from the ushers. They will assist.

Busy Bags are available for small children to use during worship services. They are on the stand in the Gathering Area.

8:30am worship service available on cassette tape in Gath Area. If you have cassettes, please return them for re-use.

Large print bulletins are available on the table by the main Sanctuary door.

Visit the sanctuary door. For those serving in the National Guard and Reserves, and for those veterans who have

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Salem’s Kids - Rally Sunday Today- 9:35am-10:25am
Join us upstairs in the Salem’s Kids classrooms for a Zoofari Celebration! We are welcoming back all families for the 2019-20 school year with a party! Snacks, crafts, story time, games and prizes. The fall season begins with a photo booth and a place to register your child for Sa Kids Club. Join us! Salem’s Kids welcomes all children in Preschool-6th grade.

Salem’s Kids Volunteer Meeting September 11, 7:00-7:30pm.
Upstairs Coffee Lounge - For all volunteers and anyone interested in volunteering! Questions contact Jodi: Jodi@salemstcloud.org

Sunday Adult Forums- 9:40am-10:20am Salem Great Hall Today – Pastor Tim Routh - introduction to the prophets - Bible on Jeremiah and Lamentations
September 15 - Dr. Gregory Walter, from St. Olaf College, will speaking to us about living under the promise of God in changing times.
September 22 - Thank you and appreciation for Scott Campbell Salem’s Music Coordinator from July 1999 to May 2019.
September 29 - Salem’s Green Team will share on how we can personally care for the earth

October 6 - Focus on the Salem Foundation: What is it? and What do they Do?