



Salem Lutheran Church

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OUR MISSION: We are God forgiven and mission driven.

OUR VISION: To be that Lake Mills place where belonging, healing, growing, serving and believing are open to all, regardless of background, experience or aptitude. Central to this is that we are a -forgiving, mission-driven community, which means we all want to have an impact, shaped by the love of Christ to serve all others.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS – THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST– JUNE 21-JUNE 28

THIS WEEKS TEXTS – THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20:7-13

PSALM: 69:7-10[11-15]16-18

SECOND READING: Romans 6:1b-11

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:24-39



God Comes First

God is, the theologians say, transcendent—beyond us, always exceeding our easy grasp. Recognizing God’s awesome transcendence brings a reevaluation of other values. The God of vertigo-inspiring infinitude is also the God who know the hairs of our head. Trusting this God, fear is defanged and faith becomes a sort of courage. We live in faithful relationship to the hair-counting God as we joyfully “acknowledge” the one who acknowledges us. And as we do so, reveling in the intimacy of God’s loving regard for us, other relationships, even familial ones, take on a different cast. God comes first, we realize, not only in priority, but ontologically, “in the beginning.” Before the God who is at once gracious and transcendent, we “lose” our lives and discover the true life in following the way of Jesus the crucified Son.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Due to Salem’s Phase #4 Status of our Covid-19 Plan and Governor Kim Reynolds’ emergency proclamation; “all planned large gatherings and events must be canceled until after the termination of this disaster” we will not be posting our regular week at a glance calendar of events.

Salem’s COVID-19 Plan

Salem is now in Phase #4 of the COVID-19 Plan.

Phase #4

In the event that the Lake Mills Community School District closes and/or faith communities are asked not to gather in any way, we will move all worship services online or via video. The building will remain open to the public; however, hours are subject to change. Staff will work remotely or in the building.

Reserve your special date to sponsor a 2020 8:30 a.m. radio broadcast. The service is heard on KIOW (107.3 FM) radio in Forest City and on cable channel 2. Cost for 2020 is \$83. CALL THE OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR DATE - 641.592.1771.

2020 BROADCAST DATES AVAILABLE:

July 19, 26, Aug. 30, Sept. 6, 20, Oct. 11, 18, 25,
Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, Dec. 6, 13

CELEBRATING GENEROSITY

During this time of social distancing, there are several ways to continue your giving.

- **By mail.**
- **You can sign up for a weekly or monthly ACH withdrawal (Simply Giving), or PayPal. For ACH, call the office and I can get you a form to complete.**
- **By PayPal - go to our website (www.salemlakemills.com) home page, scroll to the bottom left and there is a Donate button. Click on it and will take you to a PayPal or credit card donation page. Call the office with any questions.(641.592.1771) We as a church still have financial obligations to meet at this time. I pray that all stay calm & healthy.**

CELEBRATING GENEROSITY – WEEKLY GIVING

LAST SUNDAY: 06/14/20 \$ 0
YEAR-TO-DATE: as of 06/18/20 \$ 105,838
LAST YEAR: as of 06/18/19 \$ 118,887
DIFFERENCE YEAR TO DATE: \$ -13,049

Summer Food and Fun- Summer Meal Program Menu for the week of June 22-26th

Monday

Sloppy Joe's
Fries
Oranges
Milk

Thursday

Chicken Patty on Bun
Green Beans
Peaches
Milk

Tuesday

Turkey Sandwich
Milk

Friday

Hamburgers
Fries
Apple
Milk

Wednesday

Crispitos
Corn
Apples
Milk

NEXT WEEKS TEXTS – FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 28:5-9

PSALM: 89:1-4,15-18

SECOND READING: Romans 6:12-23

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:40-42

Steven P. Senne, age 57 of Urbandale, IA died unexpectedly on Monday, June 15, 2020 at his home.

A private memorial service for Steven will be on Saturday, June 20, 2020 at Salem Lutheran Church in Lake Mills with Pastor Joel Guttormson officiating. Only immediate family will be able to attend the service.

For those who cannot attend, the service will be streamed live on the Mittelstadt Funeral Home Facebook page beginning at 11:00 on Saturday.

Burial will take place in Salem Memorial Cemetery, rural Lake Mills.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Salem Lutheran Church heating/cooling fund, 401 S. Lake St., Lake Mills, IA 50450.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.



Please remember our graduates during this trying time.

Congratulations to:

Bennet Eaton, Andrew Fjelstad,
Mason Fritz, Katelyn Groe, Megan Groe,
Tyler Helgeson, Madison Holtan,
Toni Hukill, Ryan Knudtson,
Chance Levine, Hope Levine,
Nathaniel Lorenson, Grace Okland,
Jackson Rice, Elijah Stene, and
Summer Sterrenberg!

*Every yesterday is
a memory of dreams.*

Every tomorrow is a vision of hope



