



Salem Lutheran Church
401 S. Lake St. Lake Mills IA 50450

Welcome to the House of the Lord
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 25, 2016 - 8:30 a.m.

****Larger print bulletins are available from the ushers.**

PRELUDE

Prelude in F Minor

Léon Böellmann (1862-1897)

BELLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
the only Sovereign, who dwells in light;
Christ Jesus, who came to save sinners;
the Holy Spirit, who lives within us.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

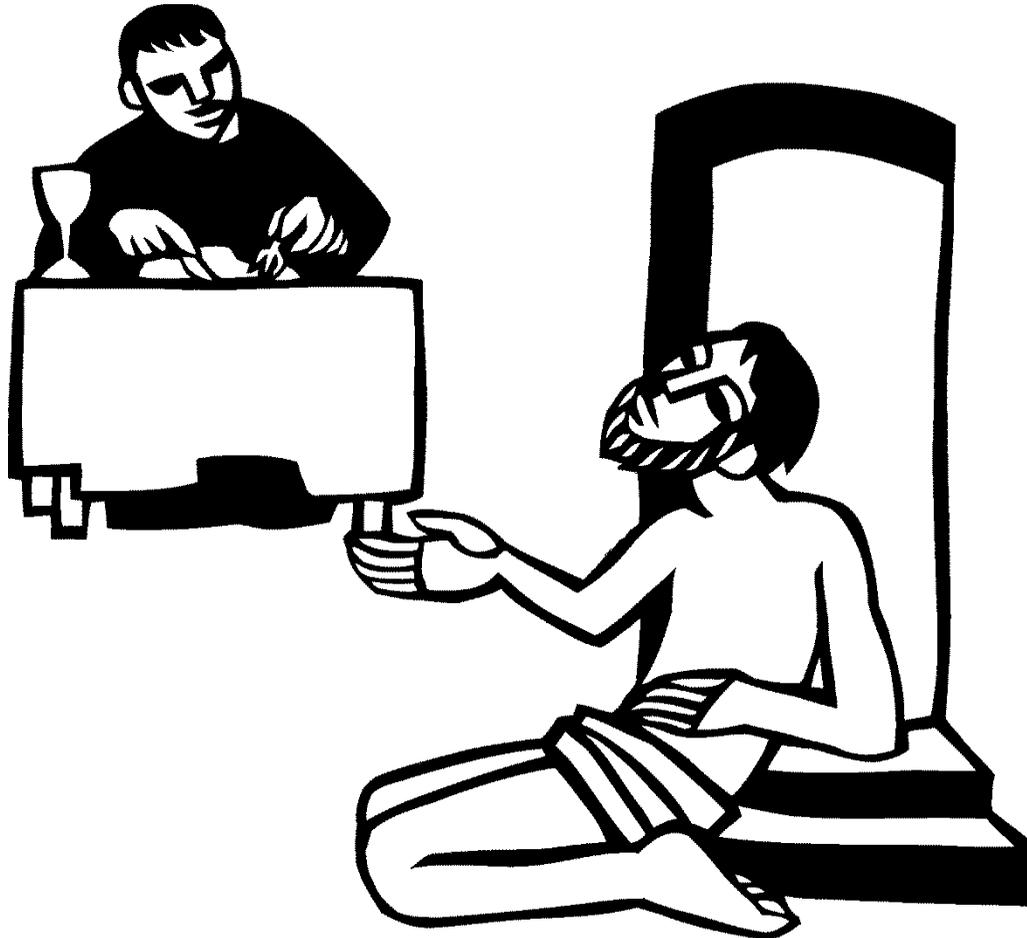
God of overflowing grace,
we come to you with repentant hearts.
Forgive us for shallow thankfulness.
Forgive us for passing by the ones in need.
Forgive us for setting our hopes on fleeting treasures.
Forgive us our neglect and thoughtlessness.
Bring us home from the wilderness of sin,
and strengthen us to serve you
in all that we do and say;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

There is joy in heaven over every sinner who repents.

By the grace of God in ☩ Christ Jesus,
who gave himself up for us all,
your sins are forgiven and you are made free.

Rejoice with the angels and with one another!

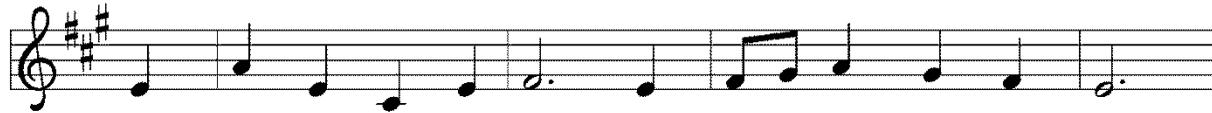
We are home in God's mercy, now and forever. **Amen.**



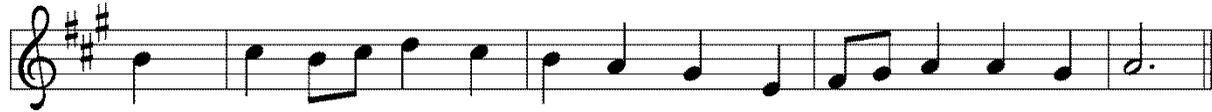
INTRODUCTION

Consideration of and care for those in need (especially those “at our gate,” visible to us, of whom we are aware) is an essential component of good stewardship. It is in the sharing of wealth that we avoid the snare of wealth. It is the one whom death could not hold—who comes to us risen from the dead—who can free us from the death grip of greed.

Rise Up, O Saints of God!



- 1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;
- 2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulf's earth's frame;
- 3 Rise up, O saints of God! The king - dom's task em - brace;
- 4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;
- 5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;



Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.
 as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, the word of hope pro - claim.
 re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.
 stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.
 and, quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

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 Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825-1893
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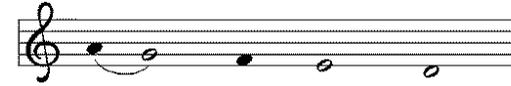
GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

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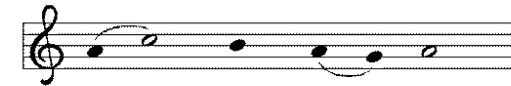
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



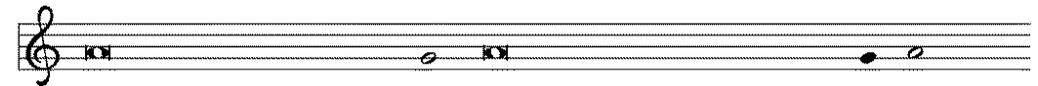
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



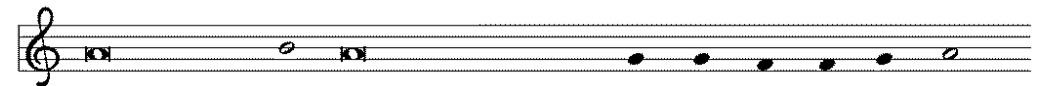
For the peace of the whole world, for the well - being of the church of God,



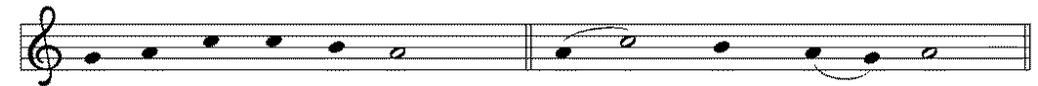
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



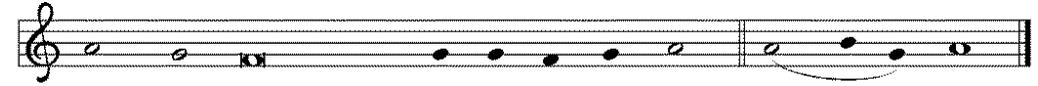
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



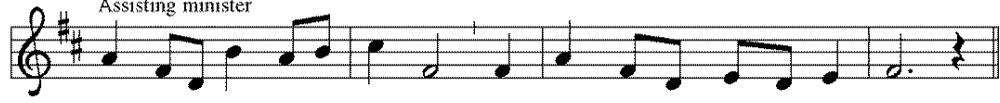
let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



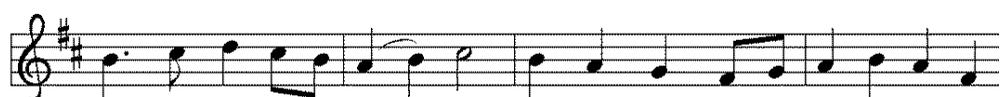
you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Page 947 in the Bible

The prophet Amos announces that Israel's great wealth is a cause not for rejoicing but rather sorrow, because God's people have forgotten how to share their wealth with the poor. The wealthy will be the first to go into exile when judgment comes.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 146

The Psalm is read responsively

¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

²**I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

³Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help.

⁴**When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.**

⁵Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

⁶**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps promises forever;**

⁷who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.
The LORD sets the captive free.

⁸**The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.**

⁹The LORD cares for the stranger;
the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

¹⁰**The LORD shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING**1 Timothy 6:6-19****Page 226 in the Bible**

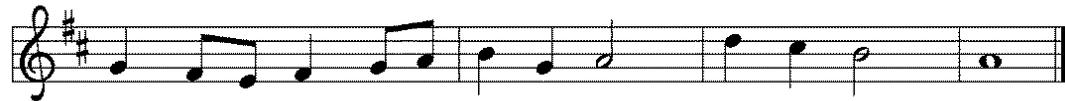
Timothy is reminded of the confession he made at his baptism and of its implications for daily life. His priorities will be different from those of people who merely want to be rich.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL**Luke 16:19-31****Page 81 in the Bible**

Jesus tells a parable in which the poor one is "lifted up" and the rich one is "sent away empty." Jesus makes it clear that this ethic of merciful reversal is not new but is as old as Moses and the prophets.

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel concludes: The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON**HYMN OF THE DAY****Be Thou My Vision****ELW 793**

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
 thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Please respond at the end of each petition:

Rejoicing in the Spirit's work among us, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

Please respond at the end of each petition: Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

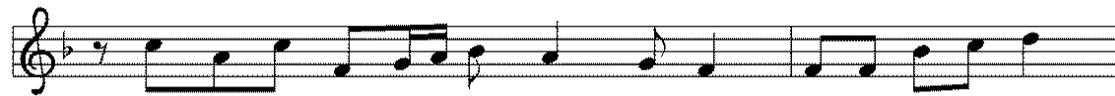
PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

Create in Me



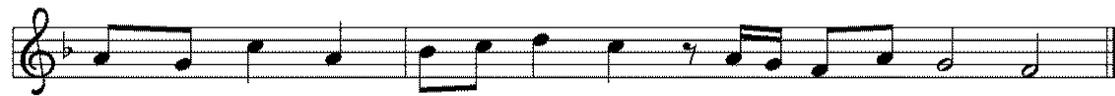
Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right



spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take



not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of



your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

God Almighty send you light and truth
to keep you all the days of your life.

The hand of God protect you;

the holy angels accompany you;

and the blessing of almighty God,

the Father, the \dagger Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be with you now and forever.

Amen.

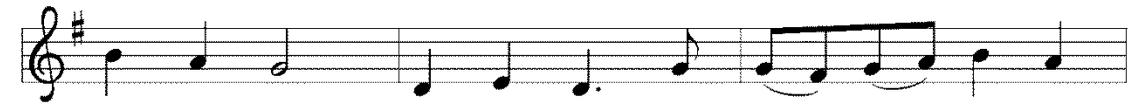
SENDING SONG

God of Grace and God of Glory

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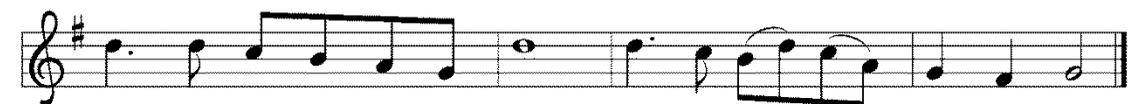
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us
your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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Reader: Casey Shaw
Ushers: Worship & Music Board
Video Coordinator: Carol Abbey
Videographer: Hope Levine
Altar Guild for September: Joan Kloster and Phyllis Moen

The radio broadcast this morning is in loving memory of Mike Langerud's birthday, September 29th, from Sue and Mindy & family.

The 8:30 a.m. worship service is broadcast weekly on KIOW-FM 107.3 and can be heard on WCTA Cable Channel 2. December 25th is available for sponsorship.

*Happy
Birthday*

Happy Birthday Clarine!

A mum plant has been placed in honor of Clarine Steffensen's 95th birthday from her family.

We have a sponsorship program for the live internet broadcast of the 8:30 a.m. worship service. Sponsorship is available for \$40 per Sunday. **Call the office to reserve a date in 2016.**

We are looking for people who are willing to pair up with our confirmation students!

Your role would be to support, encourage and pray for them. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Rhonda Harmon at [641-590-0256](tel:641-590-0256). There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Thank you for your assistance.

Senior citizens that need a ride to church on Sunday mornings can call the church office (641.592.1771) and a ride will be arranged for you. Leave a message if there is no answer. **A sign-up sheet is in the narthex for those willing to give rides.**

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, October 2, 2016

The purpose of this meeting is to vote for the call of Pastor Melinda McVey McCluskey as Associate Pastor (2/3 time) at Salem Lutheran Church.

AGENDA

Call to Order

Confirmation of a Quorum

Vote to extend a call to Pastor Melinda McVey McCluskey as Associate Pastor at Salem Church

Vote on the compensation package for the associate pastor position

Adjournment

*****Note there will be one service and no Faith Formation Class Oct. 2**

Coffee Fellowship will follow the meeting.

Middle School Lock-In

for Middle School and Junior High from the Northeastern Iowa Synod.

October 14-15

UNI Wellness Center, Cedar Falls, IA

The event includes worship, recreation, food, and lots of fun and fellowship! This year's focus is on loving your neighbor and how we serve those around us.

Bring a non-perishable food item to support the UNI student food pantry!

Please register by September 28th.

The Good Samaritan committee is asking for donations to the Clothes Closet located at Salem. We are in need of new socks and underwear at this time. If shopping is difficult for you, we will also accept gift cards/cash for the committee to shop for needs. All donations can be left with at the office. Thank you for your generous support of the Good Samaritan Ministry.



**Senior High Service Trip
Information Meeting
2:00 pm - Sunday, September 25th
At Winnebago Lutheran**

Snacks will be served.

Come and learn about “service trips”

and find out the date & location for the service trip for the summer of 2017.

We need Adult Chaperones to learn the ropes as this will be Sandy’s last trip.

Sign-Up Begins for the 2017 High School Service Trip

At the conclusion of the Information Meeting
you can begin to sign-up for the 2017 Service Trip.

Signing-up includes completing a registration form with a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00.

**Contact the Parish Office (641.357.3550) any time to sign-up.
Registration deadline (with deposit) is Sunday, October 16th.**

PRAYER

changes things

The family and friends of Milford Helgeson

Prayer Families: Patricia Bitker, Mark and Melissa Bjorkland, Katherine Blomgren, Kathy Borgmeyer Family, Arlys Brackey, Claire and Phyllis Brackey



Salem offers a safe and easy way to give online. Scan this QR code to go to the website. There you can click the **Donate Now** button to make your gift. You decided the amount. You will need either a credit or debit card to complete the transaction. Thank you for your support of ministry at Salem!

Staying Strong is giving us the challenge of “Staying Strong” through participation in September appeal to raise an additional \$20,000 above and beyond our regular weekly giving.

To participate in the “Staying Strong Appeal” you can give a onetime amount anytime in the next four weeks with a separate envelope or check, with “Staying Strong Appeal” written on the memo line or envelope back; or add to your giving anytime weekly in the month of September as our goal of \$20,000 is reached. It’s also possible to give to the appeal by giving online on our website. Thank you for your ongoing support and participation in the ministry of Salem Lutheran. Starting Strong! Staying Strong! We celebrate the plans God has for us in the future, as we share the gospel and legacy all our church has to offer!

Those worshipping Sept. 14/18: 220 Giving Sept. 11-18: \$10,917.71

Sending of Communion is the third Sunday of each month. Please call the office (641.592.1771) if you would like to receive communion at home on Sunday, October 16th.

Stephen Ministry and Opportunity for Spiritual Growth – “I enjoyed the close bond formed in my Stephen Ministry training class, and now the opportunity to see God working through us as we give care. Stephen Ministry is the greatest program our church as ever had, and I thank God for the opportunity to grow in his love through Stephen Ministry.” **Bill from Hurst, Texas** We would like to start a new training class for Stephen Ministers. If you think you have gifts to care about people and walk alongside them, give Pastor Randy a call at 641-590-0727. Stephen Ministry is a shared ministry between One in Christ, Our Savior’s and Salem.

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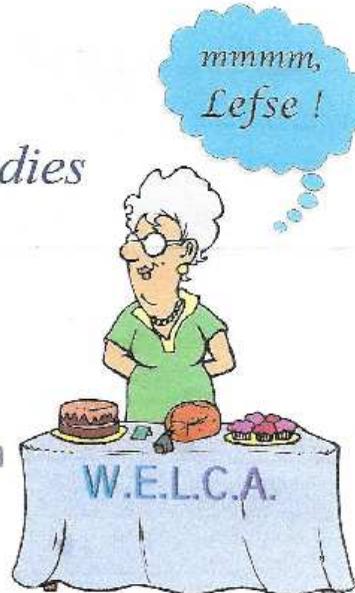
Church Bazaar

Saturday, October 8, 2016

8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

- ◆ *attic treasures*
- ◆ *baked goods / ethnic (lefse)*
- ◆ *basket / quilt donations*
- ◆ *breakfast*
- ◆ *crafts*
- ◆ *garden goodies*
- ◆ *mugs*
- ◆ *cookbooks*

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S M T W T F S NOTES

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Praise Creature Choir – Room #2
- 9:45 a.m. Faith Formation Gathering - Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. Worship - Chapel
- 2:00 p.m. 2017 Youth Mission Trip Meeting – Winnebago Church

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 1:00 p.m. Mission Quilters – Fellowship Hall
- 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Food Shelf Open

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 7:00 p.m. Stephen's Ministry - Lounge

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 1:45 p.m. Mills Harbour Communion
- 2:30 p.m. LMCC Communion
- 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Instruction – Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Meal
- 5:30 p.m. Good Samaritan - Lounge
- 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. Closing Devotions – Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. New Life Nutrition – Room #4
- 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Youth Group – Room #10

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- Middle School 5th Quarter following the LMHS Football Game

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 5:30 p.m. Communion Worship – Chapel

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 8:30 a.m. Communion Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Special Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

Next Week's Lessons: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4, Psalm 37:1-9, 2 Timothy 1:1-14, Luke 17:5-10

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