

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 16 – October 24

Sharing in Your Glory: Success or Service?

“Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” Like James and John, we too are quick to assume that following Christ leads to success, power, and glory. Like James and John we ask for what we know and think we want—and we know that this world rewards success, power, and glory with even more of the same, and we want it! Yet Jesus turns our lust for success, power, and glory on its head: “Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all.” This servant leadership that finds power in self-giving is to be a hallmark of Christian community. For this servant-leadership is both modeled on and empowered by the living Jesus himself. His greatness is exactly in his humility, his strength is in his weakness, and his whole life is given a ransom for our sake. Indeed, Isaiah reminds us that “The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous.” Those who end up sitting at his right and left hand in his glory will not be the privileged and powerful, or even the disciples, who shrink back from sharing in his cup of suffering. Those at his right and left hand will be condemned criminals, crucified alongside him as he offers himself as a ransom for many. Likewise, those who will be great among us will be servants, finding Christ’s strength in their weakness and giving of themselves fully, following their Lord through failure, weakness, and shame into true and eternal glory.

CELEBRATING GENEROSITY

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

-- By mail.

-- By "Simply Giving"- Sign up for weekly or monthly ACH withdrawals. Call the office to get a form.

-- By PayPal- Go to our website home page (www.salemlakemills.com) and scroll to the bottom left- there is a Donate button. Click on that and it will take you to a PayPal or credit card donation page.

-WEEKLY GIVING-

LAST SUNDAY: 10/10/21	\$ 6,777
YEAR-TO-DATE: as of 10/12/21	\$ 179,297
LAST YEAR: as of 10/12/20	\$ 175,834
DIFFERENCE YEAR TO DATE:	\$ 3,463

THIS WEEKS TEXTS

[Isaiah 53:4-12](#)

The suffering servant

[Psalm 91:9-16](#)

You have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation. (Ps. 91:9)

[Hebrews 5:1-10](#)

Through suffering Christ becomes the source of salvation

[Mark 10:35-45](#)

Warnings to ambitious disciples

NEXT WEEKS TEXTS

[Jeremiah 31:7-9](#)

The LORD gathers the remnant of Israel

[Psalm 126](#)

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. (Ps. 126:5)

[Hebrews 7:23-28](#)

Christ the merciful high priest

[Mark 10:46-52](#)

Christ healing the blind man Bartimaeus

Each week we will lift up five church families/members in prayer. We ask that you also remember them in your daily prayers.

THIS WEEK WE WILL PRAY FOR:

Mary Coffey

Betty Colby

Colby Family (Dean, Kristin, Jordan)

Duane & Janice Colby

Emily Colby

God's Work Our Hands: Please join the Faith Formation & Confirmation Students in using our hands to serve the community. We will be doing town and roadside clean up after church on Sunday, October 31st; 10:00am-11:30am. Lunch will follow at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall (soup and hotdogs). If you would like to help the Faith Formation students in town, meet them in the Chapel after church. If you would like to help the Confirmation students on the roadside, meet them in the Choir room after church.

Baked Donations: The Board of Youth and Education is looking for volunteers to donate bars for the lunch on October 31st, following the God's Work Our Hands service project. You can sign-up in the Narthex or call the office 641.592.1771

WECLA will meet on Thursday, October 21 at 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Joel will lead the Bible Study from the Gather Magazine.

Children's Bulletins: The Board of Youth and Education would like to let families know that they will now be providing Children's Bulletins for children who attend service. These will have activities in them related to the lesson of the week. There will be 2 different bulletins to choose from, one for Pre-Readers and one for Readers, this will be indicated on the front cover of the bulletins.

Pastoral Visits: If you or someone you know would like a visit from Pastor Joel, please call the office to make an appointment. 641.592.1771

Ila Grothe: The family of Ila Grothe is asking for prayers. Ila just had a pacemaker put in and they wanted to replace her aortic valve, but she's been losing blood so she needed a transfusion. Then they discovered a lot of blockages and wanted to do a TAVR. Now they found out she has cancer in her liver and lungs. If you would like to send a card to Ila, please send it to the address below.

604 S Mill St
Lake Mills, IA. 50450

Mission Quilters delivered their fall shipment to First Lutheran Church in Albert Lea for Lutheran World Relief on Saturday, October 9th. The Mission Quilters donated 131 quilts, 50 baby care kits, 20 personal care kits, 94 school kits and gave away 2 quilts locally. Thank you to everyone who worked on making quilts, those who donated items for the kits, those who assembled kits and those that delivered all of these items!

Bibles: 3rd Graders and 4 year olds will be receiving their Bibles on October 31st during the 9:00 worship service.

Special Music: The Faith Formation students will be singing during the 9:00 worship service on October 31st.

Prayer Pen Pals: The Board of Life & Growth is seeking Prayer Pen Pals for 1st graders. This includes sending a letter to a 1st grader and keeping them in your prayers. If you would be willing to do this, please contact Sue Langerud. 641.568.3620

Norma Thompson: For anyone who would like to send a card to Norma Thompson, below is the address where she can be reached. No visitors are allowed. You can also reach her through email: normarthompson@icloud.com **(please note, this email address has been corrected, there was a typo)**

Augustana Chapel View Care Center
Norma Thompson – Room #284
615 Minnetonka Mills Rd.
Hopkins, MN 55343-7203

Stewardship: Each quarter the stewardship committee will be promoting new ways that we, as a congregation, can support our church, our community, and the world around us. We decided that our first mission should be to support those who continue to suffer from the aftereffects of Hurricane Ida in the gulf coast. We will be promoting this through Lutheran Disaster Response. The insert in your bulletin has more information on Lutheran Disaster Response and what they are doing to assist those in need. There are instructions for mailing a donation in the insert, however if you would prefer to donate online, you can do that as well: www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response. Either method gives you the option to donate to hurricane relief or to where your dollars are needed the most. We will be collecting our noisy offering for those who are affected by Hurricane Ida as well. The stewardship committee would like to thank you for considering making a donation to the worthy cause and also for all that you do to be good stewards during these difficult times.

Noisy Offering Update: So far we have collected \$81.94 through noisy offering to support those who continue to suffer from the aftereffects of Hurricane Ida in the gulf coast.

Volunteers Needed: The Board of Worship and Music is looking for volunteers. If you are willing to usher, acolyte, read, sing in the liturgical choir or would like to learn how to help with sound, monitors or live stream, please contact Heather at 641-909-4050 or write it on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Collections: The Board of Life & Growth collects used stamps, pop tabs, eye glasses and receipts from David's Marketplace. The WELCA group receives 1 tenth of 1% of all receipts collected. This can really add up and help. They ask that receipts do not get rolled up. Collection baskets are in the Narthex.

Operation Christmas Child Project: The Board of Life & Growth will be collecting shoeboxes filled with gifts for the Operation Christmas Child Project. There are brochures in the Narthex with information, instructions and labels. It's fun to go shopping and pack a box with gifts for a child, but you don't have time for that, you can even build a box online! All you have to do is go to their website, samaritanspurse.org/buildonline or scan the QR code in the brochure, make your donation online, pick what you want in your box and the Samaritan's Purse will do the rest! The Samaritan's Purse has collected shoebox gifts filled with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items for children around the world. Since 1993, more than 188 million children in more than 170 countries and territories have received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox. The project delivers not only the joy of what, for many kids, is their first gift ever, but also gives them a tangible expression of God's love. All boxes need to be at the church by **November 14th.**

Radio Sponsorship: Reserve your special date to sponsor an 8:30am radio broadcast. The service is heard on KLOW (107.3 FM) radio in Forest City and on cable channel 2.

This year has quickly filled with sponsorship and only a few dates are still available. Don't miss your chance to sponsor a radio broadcast this year.

Cost is \$83. CALL THE OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR DATE. 641.592.1771

2021 RADIO BROADCAST DATES AVAILABLE:

Nov. 7, Nov. 14, Dec. 5, Dec. 12

2022 RADIO BROADCAST DATES AVAILABLE:

Jan. 2, Jan. 16, Feb. 10, Feb. 20, March 13, March 27, April 3, April 24, May 1, May 8, May 22, June 12, June 19, July 10, July 17, July 24, July 31, Aug. 7, Aug. 14, Aug. 21, Sept. 4, Sept. 18, Oct. 9, Oct. 16, Oct. 23, Oct. 30, Nov. 6, Nov. 13, Nov. 20, Dec. 4, Dec. 11, Dec. 25

We also have a sponsorship program for the live internet broadcast of the worship service. Sponsorship is available for \$40 per Sunday.



Pastor's Schedule

Pastor Joel Guttormson

Monday: Off, but on-call

Tuesday: Off, but on-call(2:30pm Pastors Text Study)

Wednesday: Noon-8:00pm(10am Adult Bible Study)

Thursday: Noon-8pm(2pm WELCA)

Friday: 8am-Noon, 1pm-5pm

Saturday: Noon-8pm(5:30pm Worship Service)

Sunday: 8am-Noon(9am Worship Service, 10am Confirmation)

Secretary

Marci Adeogun

Mon-Fri 10am-5pm

SATURDAY 10/16

5:30pm Worship Service-Sanctuary

SUNDAY 10/17

9:00am Worship Service-Sanctuary

10:00am Fellowship-Fellowship Hall

10:00am-10:45am Faith Formation-Chapel

10:00am Confirmation-Choir Room

MONDAY 10/18

2:00pm-4:00pm Clothes Closet is Open

(Call 641-592-5085 to schedule alternate time by appointment)

6:00pm Quilt Club-Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY 10/20

10:00am Adult Bible Study-Fellowship Hall

3:15pm Juniors-Preschool Room

THURSDAY 10/21

2:00pm WELCA-Fellowship Hall

3:15pm Cadettes-Preschool Room

SATURDAY 10/23

5:30pm Worship Service-Sanctuary

SUNDAY 10/24

9:00am Worship Service-Sanctuary

10:00am Fellowship-Fellowship Hall

10:00am-10:45am Faith Formation-Chapel

10:00am Confirmation-Choir Room