
SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 20 - 26

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.

THIS WEEKS TEXTS

Isaiah 53:4-12
Psalm 91:9-16
Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45



NEXT WEEKS TEXTS

Jeremiah 31:7-9
Psalm 126
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 10:46-52

Each week we will lift up five church families/ members in prayer.
THIS WEEK WE WILL PRAY FOR: James & JoAnn Villa, Emily Voldahl,
Allissa & Avaleigh Wacek, James & Samaria Weisenborn, Brad, Kristen,
Keaton, Hayden, Taryn, Emeryn and Brecken Wempen

This week the following members will be celebrating their birthdays and we would like to wish them a HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Please call the office if you have an upcoming birthday, to ensure we have it in our records. 641.592.1771

18-Bradley Helgeson	21-David Groe	25-Chad Kloster
18-Adelyn Brackey	24-Katelyn Groe	25-Krishna Hanson
19-Kayler Jensen	24-Megan Groe	26-Elijah Stene

(Sorry I didn't get the birthdays for Oct. 18th & 19th on last week's list -Marci)

-WEEKLY GIVING-

LAST 2 SUNDAYS: 10/13/24: \$ 7,119

YEAR-TO-DATE: 10/14/24: \$ 154,290

LAST YEAR: as of 10/14/23: \$ 144,713

DIFFERENCE YEAR TO DATE: \$ 9,577

Last Weeks Attendance

69

Tuckpointing/Steeple Project Update: Total received as of 11/2/24 **\$166,687**

Total available balance as of 9/30/24 **\$59,949.32** All contributions towards this project are greatly appreciated! Please remember to note the "Steeple Project" in the memo when submitting your contribution. Thank you!

Guest Book: If you are visiting Salem today, we welcome you and invite you to sign our guest book, located in the Narthex, and we hope to see you again!

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 sign up in the Narthex.

Faith Formation Volunteers Needed: The Youth Board is making weekly plans for music, activities, games and crafts, BUT...we need YOUR HELP to make this year a success! Please consider donating your time to supervise and interact with our children. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin across from the chapel. No planning or experience necessary, a youth board member will be leading.

Trunk or Treat: The Youth Board is hosting a Trunk or Treat community event on Sunday Oct. 27th; 4:30pm-6:00pm. Please consider hosting a trunk! The more we have participating, the more fun it is for everyone! Please sign up in the Narthex if you will host a trunk. Come early and set up on the East side of Salem

Goodies: The Youth Board is asking for donations of bars/cookies etc. for the Trunk or Treat community event on Oct. 27th. If you are willing to donate some goodies, please sign up in the Narthex and have them in the lounge by 3:30pm.

Noisy Offering: The Stewardship & Board has decided to support ELCA World Hunger, for this sessions Noisy Offering. We will be running our Noisy Offering campaign until Nov. 3rd. Containers are in the Narthex. Hunger facts: *More than 820 million people, or about 11 % of the world's population, are hungry. *According to the most recent estimates, 736 million people live in extreme poverty on less than \$1.90 per day. That's 10% of the world's population. *At some point in 2017 (the most recent year available), more than 40 million people in the United States were unsure where their next meal might come from. *39.7 million Americans were living in poverty in 2017.

French Toast Breakfast: Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Leland has invited us to their breakfast event on October 26; 8:00am-1:00pm. There will be French toast, egg bake, sausage or ham, juice and coffee served. Free will offering.

Gospel Concert: Music by Todd Utpadel, "Musicians Against Cancer". Freewill donation. All money is going to the Blooming Prairie Cancer Group--Community Fund. October 20; 2:00pm. At the Community Lutheran Church in Geneva, MN.

Celebrating Generosity: Thank you for your support of ministry at Salem!

Go Green—Go Paperless by giving in one of the following ways...

-- Give through PayPal or Card by going to the bottom of www.salemlakemills.com

-- **Give automatically through the Simply Giving Program.** Sign up for monthly or weekly ACH withdrawals. Call the office to have a form sent to you or stop by the office. We also have forms in the Narthex. Please return forms to the office.

(We are charged a much lower service fee through the Simply Giving Program)

ALL ARE INVITED FOR FELLOWSHIP AFTER WORSHIP

SUNDAY 10/20

9:00am Worship Service-Sanctuary (Pastor Steve Smith)

10:00am Fellowship-Fellowship Hall

10:00am Faith Formation-Chapel

10:00am 3rd Grade Bible Class-Lounge

MONDAY 10/21

2:00pm-4:00pm Salem's Clothes Closet is OPEN

2:00pm-5:00pm Lake Mills Food Shelf is OPEN

6:30pm Quilt Club-Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY 10/23

5:45pm Worship & Music Board Meeting-Library

6:00pm Confirmation Class-Choir Room

SUNDAY 10/27

9:00am Worship Service (Bible Sunday)-Sanctuary (Pastor Ken Jensen)

10:00am Fellowship-Fellowship Hall

10:00am Faith Formation-Chapel

4:30pm-6:00pm Trunk or Treat (East side of Salem)

Many Thanks to all that contributed and made our fall Lutheran Relief shipment great. Wayne for loading and Steve for delivering our offerings to Albert Lea on the 11th and 12th, was much appreciated. We sent 100 quilts, 93 school kits, and 24 baby care kits. Lutheran World Relief is now delivering these offerings to our country, in areas of need—the Rockies and Carolinas. 15 quilts will be delivered to Mason City's Salvation Army for those in need.

Live Stream Sponsorship: Dates available 2024: Nov 24. Dec 29.

Dates available 2025: Jan 5, 19, 26, Feb 9, 16, 23, March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 20, May 4, June 8, 15, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Sept 14, Oct 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec 7, 28. Cost is \$40. Call the office to sponsor.

Salem Office: 592.1771 Monday-Friday 9:30am-1:30pm

(Hours subject to change. Feel free to call the office to ensure it's open.)