

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 9 - 15

Blessings and Miracles Abound

Today is a day of unexpected blessings and miracles, signs of how God is active and alive and present in our world and in our lives when we are open and receptive to the possibilities. We hear, read about, and experience healing. Fragile relationships are restored. Hope is experienced in profound ways. Naaman, a commander and mighty warrior, suffers from leprosy, and even though he first denies the cure, Naaman accepts the advice of his servant, and by God's action his skin and its disease is washed clean. Also afflicted with leprosy, ten lepers implore God's mercy and are made clean. But the outsider—the foreigner—is the only one who returns to give thanks. Today many of us encounter other hardships of all sorts, and our reading in 2 Timothy makes the stark point that we all suffer. But our God joins us in our sufferings and in our hardships, making us whole through our spiritual cleansing of baptism and filled with God's Spirit.



THIS WEEKS TEXTS

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Psalm 111

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19

NEXT WEEKS TEXTS

Genesis 32:22-31

Psalm 121

2 Timothy 3:14--4:5

Luke 18:1-8

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:** Trena Nelson, Sharon Nesler, Barbara Nickson, Kali Wilkinson & Paisley Nickson-Wilkinson, Toni Nicol

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

10-Samuel Grothe	11-Nancy Guttormson	12-Grace Bechtel
10-Shae Peterson	12-Kallie Christian	12-Kate Bechtel
11-Cassie Flo	12-Emmerson Bechtel	14-Tanner Fjelstad
		14-Dennis Madson

-WEEKLY GIVING-

LAST SUNDAY: 10/2/22 \$ 5,440

YEAR-TO-DATE: 10/4/22 \$ 161,739

LAST YEAR: as of 10/4/21 \$ 172,520

DIFFERENCE YEAR TO DATE: \$ - 10,781

Noisy Offering is being collected September 25th - October 23rd for the Good Samaritan Ministry here at Salem. This ministry has helped individuals with rent/groceries/fuel, among other critical needs. This ministry follows Jesus' teachings to love one another. Thank you for your contributions!

Congregational Birthday Party: The Board of Life and Growth invites everyone to a Congregational Birthday Party on October 16th in the Fellowship Hall, right after worship. This is to honor all of our members birthdays! Grab a cupcake and punch and sit at your birth month table. There will be birthday games and prizes too! Everyone is welcome! It will be fun for all ages!!

Live Stream Sponsorship: Call the office to reserve your special date. The cost is \$40 per Sunday. **2022 Dates available:** Oct. 30, Nov. 6, Nov. 13

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

WELCA will meet on Thursday, Oct. 20th at 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. **Everyone is welcome to attend!** Kim Katutu, daughter of Mary Mehus from Northwood, will be the guest speaker, sharing about her mission work in Africa.

Hand Bell Practice will be on Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the Choir Room. Anyone interested can still come and join the group (6th grade and above).

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

Knitters & Crocheters needed! We have been gifted with a lot of baby yarn and would love to have help making sweaters and caps for the baby kits. Yarn and patterns can be found in the Narthex (or use a pattern of your own). If you have any questions, call Sue Langerud 641.568.3620

Devotionals: There are copies of the October/November/December devotionals in the Narthex, at the south entrance and outside the Chapel.

Volunteers Need: If you are willing to usher, acolyte, read or sing in the liturgical choir, sign up in the Narthex or call the office. If you would like to learn how to help with sound, monitors or live stream, call the office. Thank you!!!

Salem Office: 641.592.1771

Mon-Thurs: 10am-5pm

Fri: 10am-4pm

Pastor Joel Guttormson

Mon: Off, but on-call

Tues: 10am-Noon, 1pm-5pm (2:30pm Text Study)

Wed: Noon-8:00pm (10am Adult Bible Study, 1-3pm Meeting)

Thurs: Noon-8pm (1pm Mills Harbour Bible Study, 6:30pm Church Council Meeting)

Fri: 8am-Noon, 1pm-5pm)

Sat: 10am-Noon (service prep)

Sun: 8am-Noon (9am Worship Service)

All are invited downstairs after the worship service for fellowship, coffee and a sweet treat. Fellowship is great opportunity to connect with other members of Salem & visitors while students attend Faith Formation & Confirmation. We look forward to seeing you there!

SUNDAY 10/9

9:00am Worship Service-Sanctuary
10:00am Fellowship-Fellowship Hall
10:00am Faith Formation-Chapel
10:00am Confirmation-Youth Room

MONDAY 10/10

10:00am Care Givers Support Group-Lounge
1:00pm-4:00pm Mission Quilters-Fellowship Hall
2:00pm-4:00pm Clothes Closet is OPEN
(To schedule a different time, call 641.592.5085)
2:30pm-5:00pm Lake Mills Food Shelf is OPEN (101 S. Mill St.)
3:15pm Daisies-Room 2

WEDNESDAY 10/12

10:00am Adult Bible Study-Fellowship Hall
12:00pm Cadettes & HS-Room 2
7:00pm Handbell Choir Practice-Choir Room

THURSDAY 10/13

1:00pm Mills Harbour Bible Study
6:30pm Church Council Meeting-Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY 10/16

9:00am Worship Service-Sanctuary
10:00am Congregational Birthday Party-Fellowship Hall