

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 6 - 12

Let's Talk Resurrection

When the Sadducees encounter Jesus with a technical question, he responds by humanizing and placing divine value upon each character in the Sadducees' hypothetical scenario. Jesus' response is about resurrection and about naming people as children of God and of light. The answer Jesus gives the Sadducees is about God, whose presence means life. This is about God's promise of resurrection in the face of death, and about life in the face of and in spite of death.

Like Job, who was surrounded by the remnants of his lost life and still proclaimed hope, Jesus is in the midst of palpable tension that very soon will lead him to his own death, and yet he proclaims life. The author of this hope is God, whose very naming of a person brings that one to life. These texts proclaim hope in the face of hopelessness, and urge us to do the same.



THIS WEEKS TEXTS

Job 19:23-27a

Psalm 17:1-9

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Luke 20:27-38

NEXT WEEKS TEXTS

Malachi 4:1-2a

Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

Each week we will lift up five church families/members in prayer.

THIS WEEK WE WILL PRAY FOR: Jerod, Kari, Kaci and Cash Osheim, Chelsey and Hayden Ostrander, Jeremy, Andrea, Logan and Hudson Ostrander, Marilyn Otto, Randy Pals

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

6-Jacob Gonzalez	8-Monica Peterson	10-Amy Solland
7-Braden Kane	9-Stephanie Finer	11-Jason Brekken
8-Karla Knudtson	9-Douglas Harmon	11-Mathew Werner
8-Ava Menke	10-Heather Albrecht	12-Jordan Dahlberg

-WEEKLY GIVING-

LAST SUNDAY: 10/30/22 \$ 4,160

YEAR-TO-DATE: 10/31/22 \$ 174,958

LAST YEAR: as of 10/31/21 \$ 192,496

DIFFERENCE YEAR TO DATE: \$ - 17,538

Noisy Offering: We collected a total of \$627.41 for the Good Samaritan Fund. This ministry helps individuals with rent/groceries/fuel, among other critical needs. This ministry follows Jesus' teachings to love one another. Thank you for your contributions!

Living Lutheran will no longer be mailed out. If you would like a copy of it, you can find them in the Narthex by the Devotionals or in the south entrance.

Fall Lutheran World Relief Shipment went to Albert Lea on Saturday, Oct. 8th. We sent 108 quilts, 2 blankets, 147 school kits and 37 baby care kits. Thanks to John, Wayne and Steve for loading them and to Steve for transporting them. The extra school supplies went to the Lake Mills School. Also, 16 quilts went to the Mason City Salvation Army. Thank you for all the contributions given so that we could have a great shipment. We could use any sheets, pillow cases, good hand towels and bath towels. Tiers, sewers, knitters and crocheters are always needed and appreciated too. -Mission Quilters

Lake Mills Community Blood Drive: Thursday, Nov. 10th; 1:00pm-6:00pm in the fellowship Hall. Appointments are required. Text: LIFESERVE to 999-7777 or Call: 800-287-4903 or visit: lifeservebloodcenter.org



Join us for our Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service in the Chapel at 7pm; Wednesday, November 23rd.

Lake Mills Community Thanksgiving Meal – November 24th: 11:00am-12:30pm. Asbury United Methodist Church, Lake Mills. Turkey meal with all the trimmings. Donations will be accepted, but not required. The entire purpose of this meal is to provide a traditional Thanksgiving meal for individuals or families. All meals need to be picked up or delivered. If you do not have a driver to pick-up the meal, call the numbers below. If anyone is wishing to help with a meal item or volunteer to assist on Thanksgiving day, please contact Lynn Lair 592-5742, Daryl Sherman 592-0983, or Dave Imler 592-3389 for more information. **All meals need to be picked up or delivered. Request the number of meals needed by calling 592-5742 or 592-3389 by Thursday, November 17th.**

Lake Mills Clothes For Kids: *Let's clothe OUR children. Donations will be distributed throughout the Lake Mills Community School District to children ages birth to 18. Pick a Christmas Tag (with a child's needs/sizes on it) from the electronic sign-up or the tree at Salem (if we run out of tags, we will publish other locations where they can be picked up). Both electronic and physical tags will be available starting **November 20th**. For electronic sign-up go to: tinyurl.com/LMClothesForKids Just in time for all those Black Friday deals! Purchase the items on the child's tag, wrap in one box, attach the original tag to the gift, and deliver/return them to Salem by **Sunday, December 11th**. Once again, this year each child's requests have been divided into two tags. One for clothing and the other for shoes and socks. This is an effort to keep costs affordable for the givers and be able to provide for the child's needs. *Cash donations are accepted at the banks or send to the LMCS Nurse's Office, 102 S 4th Avenue E, Lake Mills, IA 50450* Questions: LMClothesForKids@gmail.com*

Memorials Given In October:

Roger Fjelstad--\$30 General Fund, \$10 Cemetery Fund

Carol Moe--\$15 General Fund

Ardis Langfald--\$300 General Fund, \$25 Tuck Pointing Fund

Chrismon Workshop: Meet at 1:00pm, Nov. 9th in the Fellowship Hall to make beaded Christmas tree decorations for our altar tree. Everyone is welcome!

WECLA will meet on Thursday, November 17th at 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Joel will lead the Bible Study from the Magazine. Gather

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 if you don't have time for that, you can 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 turned into the church office by **November 16th**. If no one is in the office, please leave them by the door.

Fall Harvest Soup/Salad Luncheon: Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Manly, IA has sent us an invitation to their Annual Fall Harvest Soup/Salad Luncheon on **November 6th; 10:30am – 1:00pm**. All Homemade Soups, Scrumptious Salads & Mouthwatering pies! Free will offering. Handicap accessible. There will also be a bake sale and door prizes: 2/\$50. Takeout available: 641-454-2586

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

Thank You to everyone who participated in the trunk or treat event and all of those that donated snacks and baked goods. We really appreciate all of you!!!

Hanging Of The Greens: We are looking for volunteers to help decorate the sanctuary on Saturday, November 26th at 9:00am. Please join us!!!



Hanging *of the* Greens

Live Stream Sponsorship: Call the office to reserve your special date. Cost is \$40.
2023 Dates available: Jan. 1, Jan. 15, Jan. 22, Jan. 29, March 12, March 26, April 16, April 30, May 7, June 11, June 18, July 9, July 16, July 23, July 30, Aug. 6, Aug. 13, Aug. 20, Sept. 3, Sept. 17, Oct. 8, Oct. 15, Oct. 22, Oct. 29, Nov. 5, Nov. 12, Nov. 19, Dec. 10, Dec. 31

Salem Office: 641.592.1771

Mon-Tues: 10am-5pm, Wed: 10am-12:30pm, Fri: 10am-4pm

Pastor Joel Guttormson

Mon: Off, but on-call

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

Wed: Noon-8:00pm (10am Adult Bible Study, 6pm Confirmation Food Drive)

Thurs: Noon-8pm (1pm Mills Harbour Bible Study)

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

Sat: 10am-Noon (service prep)

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



Fall



ACORN
APPLES
AUTUMN
BONFIRE
CIDER
CORN
GOURD



HALLOWEEN
HARVEST
HAY RIDE
LEAVES
NOVEMBER
OCTOBER
PIE



PUMPKIN
RAKE
SCARECROW
SEPTEMBER
TURKEY





All are invited downstairs after the worship service for fellowship, coffee and a sweet treat. This is a great opportunity to connect with other members and visitors while students attend Faith Formation & Confirmation.

SUNDAY 11/6

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

MONDAY 11/7

2:00pm Sons of Norway-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 11/9

10:00am Adult Bible Study-Fellowship Hall
12:00pm Cadettes & HS-Room 2
6:15pm Confirmation Food Drive—Food Bank (101 South Mill St.)
7:00pm Handbell Choir Practice-Choir Room

THURSDAY 11/10

1:00pm Mills Harbour Bible Study
1:00pm-6:00pm Blood Drive-Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY 11/13

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