
SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 23 – 29

Change of Heart

The people who hear Peter's testimony and preaching are cut to the heart. The writer of 1 Peter instructs believers to love deeply from the heart. The disciples who encounter the risen Christ notice afterward that their hearts were "burning" within them as Jesus reveals the scriptures and then himself to them in the breaking of the bread. Whether a call to repentance, hope, recognition, or love, people are deeply affected by encounters with the one raised from death to become followers of Jesus' way. They not only turn from their sin and doubt but literally change direction, going back from Emmaus to Jerusalem with renewed courage, faith, and hope. These heart-changing encounters with Jesus fulfill a promise from God for the whole community, from those who have lived a long life to those who are children.

THIS WEEKS TEXTS

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35



NEXT WEEKS TEXTS

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10

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

THIS WEEK WE WILL PRAY FOR:

Daniel, Denise, Danielle, Dakota and Danika White, Hazel Willert, Jeffrey Willert, Patti Jo Sanderson, Tracy Willert, Bart & Medara Winter

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

23-Sharon Johnson	24-Parker Eaton	26-Keaton Wempen
24-Melissa Bjorklund	25-Dylan Cavett	27-Andrew Dahle
24-Janelle Gilbertson	26-Mya Anderson	27-Pam Moe
	26-Laura Prescott	27-Layla Davis

-WEEKLY GIVING-

LAST SUNDAY: 4/16/23 \$ 4,035
YEAR-TO-DATE: 4/18/23 \$ 62,236
LAST YEAR: as of 4/18/22 \$ 60,605
DIFFERENCE YEAR TO DATE: \$ 1,631

-Last Weeks Attendance-

45

Tuckpointing Project Update: All contributions towards this project are greatly appreciated! Please remember to note "Tuckpointing Project" when submitting your contribution. Total received as of 4/19/23 **\$127,334** Thank you!

Sunday April 23rd a special congregational meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall after the 9:00am worship service. This meeting is being called to approve the Ministerial Site Profile which is required in order to call a new Pastor to Salem. Reminder, 30 members are required to hold this special congregational meeting. -Thank you, Members of the Call Committee

Living Water's Cluster Spring Salad Luncheon will be held at Salem on Saturday, April 29th at 8:30am. Please RSVP to Margaret by April 27th. 641.590.2891

Volunteers Needed: If you are willing to usher, acolyte, read or sing in the liturgical choir, please sign up in the Narthex.

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

April 30th--2 Events: After worship, The Youth Board invites all families and members of Salem to join in a spring clean-up event around the Lake Mills area. Meet in the lounge at 10am, where we will hand out supplies and divide into groups. The usual coffee fellowship will still be held for those that are not participating in the spring clean-up. Then at 11am, we will return to Salem and enjoy our 2nd Annual BBQ Lunch in the fellowship hall, hosted by the Stewardship and Social Ministry Board.

Thank you! A sincere 'thank you' to all that participated in the Thrivent Choice Dollars program! Because of your generosity, Salem has received \$2,422!! This money will be held in a dedicated account until allocated.

- Board of Stewardship and Social Ministry

AED/CPR Training is being offered Saturday, May 20th in the Fellowship Hall from 1:00 - 3:30 pm. Beth Aschenbrenner will be the instructor. Those completing the class will become designated responders which are required by our insurer, Grinnell Mutual. Please contact Marci if you are interested in attending this class. Thank you!

Live Stream Sponsorship: Call the office to reserve your date. Cost is \$40.

2023 Dates available: April 30, May 7, June 18, July 9, 16, 23, Aug. 6, 13, 20, Sept. 17, Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 19, Dec. 10, 31

Salem Office: 641.592.1771 (Marci) Mon - Fri: 11am-5pm

(Hours subject to change. You are welcome to call ahead to ensure the office is open)

Pastor Joel Guttormson

Mon: Off, but on-call

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

Wed: Noon-8pm (10am Bible Study, 12:15pm Confirmation, 5:45pm Music/Worship)

Thurs: Noon-8pm (Day of Renewal-Cedar Falls)

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

Sat: 10am-Noon (service prep)

Sun: 8am-Noon (9am Worship, 10am Confirmation, 11am Youth Meeting)

All are invited downstairs after the worship service for a special congregational meeting; then fellowship, coffee and a sweet treat.

SUNDAY 4/23

9:00am Worship Service-Sanctuary

10:00am Special Congregational Meeting followed by Fellowship-Fellowship Hall

10:00am Confirmation-Youth Room

10:00am Faith Formation-Chapel

MONDAY 4/24

1:00pm-4:00pm Mission Quilters-Fellowship Hall

2:00pm-4:00pm Clothes Closet is OPEN (South entrance at Salem)

2:30pm-5:00pm Lake Mills Food Shelf is OPEN (South entrance at Salem)

3:15pm Daisies-Room 2

WEDNESDAY 4/26

10:00am Bible Study-Fellowship Hall

12:00pm Cadettes & HS-Room 2

12:15pm Confirmation Special Meeting-Fellowship Hall

5:45pm Worship & Music Board Meeting-Salem Library

THURSDAY 4/27

1:00pm Parkside Apartment Meeting-Salem Library

SATURDAY 4/29

8:30am-12:00pm Living Waters Cluster Spring Luncheon-Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY 4/30

9:00am Worship Service-Sanctuary

10:00am Spring Clean Up-Meet in the Lounge

10:00am Fellowship-Fellowship Hall

11:00am 2nd Annual BBQ Lunch-Fellowship Hall