

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 1 – May 7

Do You Love Me? Follow Me

When we encounter Jesus, we are changed and will never be the same. Jesus can be revealed in a blinding light on the road, in an abundance of fish, in breakfast on the beach. God uses all sorts of surprising things—bread, wine, water, words of forgiveness—to convert us. Like baptism, this conversion is both a once-in-a-lifetime, life-changing event and a daily process—a change that comes again and again, like Jesus’ question to Peter: “Do you love me?” Again and again, Jesus calls us to follow him. For Saul, the journey doesn’t end with the blinding light on the road. For Peter, the journey doesn’t end with breakfast on the beach. Conversion sets each of them, and each of us, on a path that continues for the rest of our life on earth—and leads into life eternal.

THIS WEEKS TEXTS

[Acts 9:1-6 \[7-20\]](#)

[Psalm 30](#)

[Revelation 5:11-14](#)

[John 21:1-19](#)

NEXT WEEKS TEXTS

[Acts 9:36-43](#)

[Psalm 23](#)

[Revelation 7:9-17](#)

[John 10:22-30](#)

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.

1-Brian Hanson

2-Beckham Fjelstad

3-Jennifer Levine

4-Rodney Harang

5-Steven Hengesteg

5-Randy Grothe

7-Jill Christianson

7-Aaron Henderson

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: Sharon Hoffman, Donald Holst, David Holstad, Richard Holstad, Kelly Holtan

-WEEKLY GIVING-

LAST SUNDAY: 4/24/22	\$ 2,467
YEAR-TO-DATE: 4/26/22	\$ 63,072
LAST YEAR: as of 4/26/21	\$ 72,790
DIFFERENCE YEAR TO DATE:	\$ - 9,718

Save the Date—May 1st: The Stewardship Committee invites everyone back to gathering in church for a Sunday of Celebration of Generosity and Thankfulness on May 1st. After the service, we will have a celebration dinner in the fellowship hall of pulled pork and all the trimmings.

Confirmation Students will be making their stoles on Wednesday, **May 4th** after school at 3:30pm. Please come prepared with symbols to iron on or be ready to make symbols out of felt. Stoles and felt will be provided. If anyone has fabric scissors that could be used that day, please drop them off at the office. If any parents or members are available to help that day, that would be wonderful!

National Day of Prayer: The Lake Mills Area Ministerial Association will be hosting the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, **May 5th** at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church beginning at 7:00 am. There will be some coffee and bars for fellowship following the Prayer service. The service is expected to be about thirty-five minutes so people may leave for work following the service

Pastor's Fellowship Breakfast: Come have breakfast! It's on Pastor Joel! The next Pastor's Fellowship Breakfast is scheduled for Friday, **May 6th**; 8:00am – 10:00am in the lounge. Everyone is welcome! Breakfast will be served until the food runs out or its 10:00am, whichever comes sooner. Breakfast is free. Donations collected will go towards youth activities.

Memorials Given in April

Norma Thompson – General Fund \$50

Emily Colby – General Fund \$20, Cemetery \$20

Harald Knudtson – Cemetery \$20

Special Music: The Faith formation kids will be singing on **May 8th** during the 9:00am worship service. This will also be their last day for Faith Formation class.

Lake Mills Community Blood Drive: Wednesday, **May 11th**; 1:00pm-6:00pm
Appointments Are Required. Text: LIFESERVE to 999-7777 or Call: 800-287-4903

Noisy Offering: We will be collecting a noisy offering from April 24th-May 15th to help Ukraine refugees with support and supplies such as shelter, food, blankets, water, hygiene kits and pastoral care. Your gifts show these refugees that they are not alone.

Vacation Bible School: “MONUMENTAL”. “CELEBRATING GOD’S GREATNESS”



Monday, June 6 – Thursday, June 9th. A community-wide Vacation Bible School for children 4 years – 6th grade at Winnebago Lutheran Church. Registration forms are on the table across from the office and can be returned to the office.

VBS Volunteers: Adults and youth 7th-12th grade please consider volunteering – whether one day or all 4! Please call the office if you are able to help out.

Items Needed for VBS Crafts: We will have totes by the office and Narthex to collect 20 oz Gatorade bottles with lids and pvc pipe ½”-1” in diameter (scraps will work). Please wash them out before you leave them in the collection totes.

Volunteers Needed: There is an urgent need for drivers to deliver meals on wheels to local residents. If you are able to help out, please contact Margaret Okland at 641.592.9841 before noon or 641.590.2891 afternoon. Thank you!!!

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



Mother's Day Trivia

1. Which president established Mother's Day?

- A. William H. Taft B. Woodrow Wilson C. Thomas Jefferson

2. Which flower is traditionally given the most at Mother's Day?

- A. Carnation B. Roses C. Anthurium

3. According to the proverb, what is "the mother of invention"?

- A. Creativity B. Out of the box thinking C. Necessity

4. What is the other name of "Mother of Pearl"?

- A. Nacre B. Conchiolin C. Graphene

5. Which scientist won two Nobel Prize awards and was also the mother of a Nobel Prize Winner?

- A. Bertha Suttner B. Marie Curie C. Selma Lagerlof

6. Which Actress is the step mom in the film "Stepmom"?

- A. Jennifer Aniston B. Susan Sarandon C. Julia Roberts

7. What is the most popular gift purchased for Mother's Day?

- A. Flowers B. Cards C. Clothes

8. Who is actress Kate Hudson's famous mother?

- A. Goldie Hawn B. Pattie Smith C. Joni Mitchell

9. Which mother was famous for taking care of the poor in India?

- A. Durga Maa B. Mother Teresa C. Mother Lakshemi

10. What is the name of Simba's mother in the movie "The Lion King"?

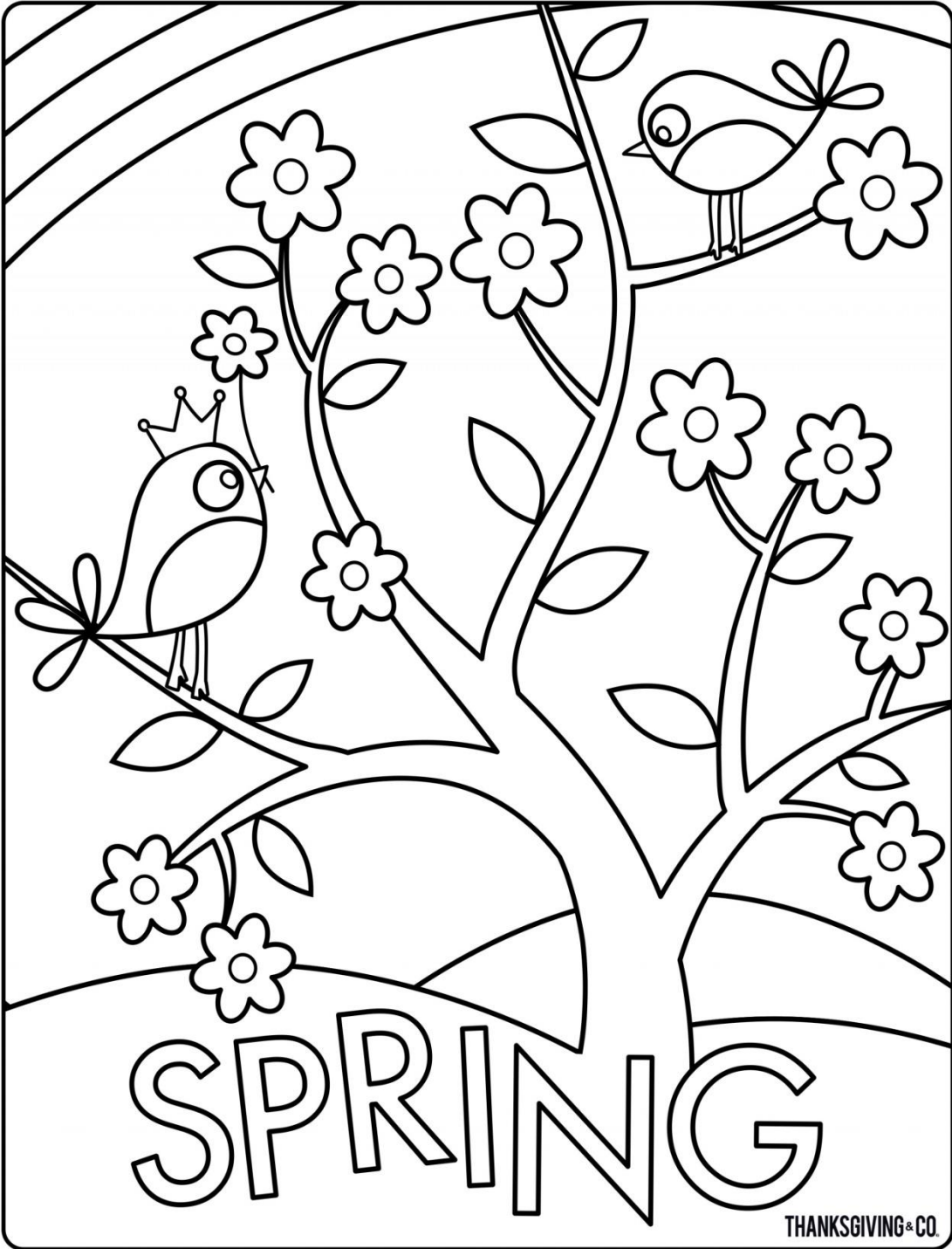
- A. Nala B. Sarabi C. Kiara

11. Mother's Day is always on the same date each year – True or False?

- A. True B. False

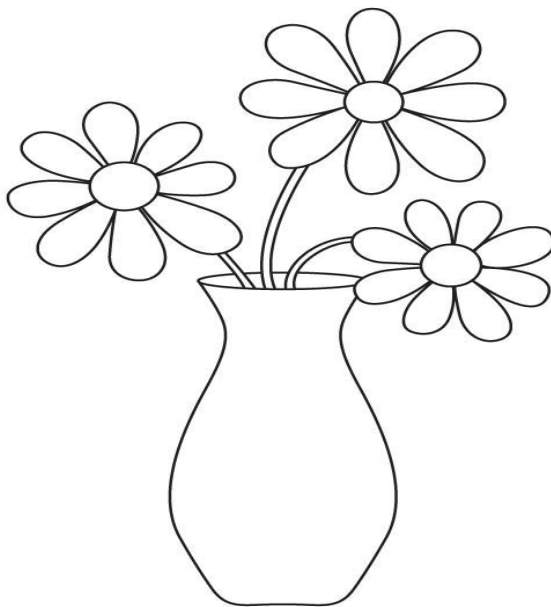
12. "Mamma Mia" is a hit by which pop group?

- A. ABBA B. Bony M C. Bee Gees



Mother's Day Trivia Answers

1. B
2. A
3. C
4. A
5. B
6. C
7. B
8. A
9. B
10. B
11. B
12. A



Radio Sponsorship: Call the office to reserve your special date. The 8:30am radio broadcast is heard on KIOW (107.3 FM) and cable channel 2. Radio sponsorship costs \$83 per Sunday. (You can also sponsor a Live Stream broadcast for \$40)

2022 RADIO BROADCAST DATES AVAILABLE: July 17, July 24, Aug. 7, Aug. 14, Aug. 21, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Oct. 30, Nov. 6, Nov. 13, Nov. 27, Dec. 11

Pastor Joel Guttormson

5/2/22—5/9/22

Monday: Off, but on-call

Tuesday: Off, but on-call (2:30pm Pastors Text Study, 5:30pm Altar Guild)

Wednesday: Noon-8:00pm (10am Bible Study, 3:30pm Confirmation, 6:30 Stewardship)

Thursday: Noon-8pm (7am National Day of Prayer Service at St. Patricks)

Friday: 8am-Noon, 1pm-5pm (8am-10am Pastor's Fellowship Breakfast)

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

Secretary 641.592.1771

Marci Adeogun

Mon-Thurs 10am-5pm

Fri -Off

SATURDAY 4/30

5:30pm Worship Service-Sanctuary

SUNDAY 5/1

9:00am Worship Service-Sanctuary

10:00am Celebration Dinner-Fellowship Hall

MONDAY 5/2

9:30am Sarah Circle-Sharon Johnson's Home

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

(To schedule a different time, call 641.592.5085)

3:00pm-5:00pm Lake Mills Food Shelf is Open (101 S Mill St.)

3:15pm Daisies-Room 2

6:00pm Sons of Norway Meal

TUESDAY 5/3

9:30am Miriam Circle-Library

5:30pm Altar Guild-Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY 5/4

10:00am Adult Bible Study-Fellowship Hall

3:15pm Brownies-Room 2

3:30pm Confirmands make stoles

6:30pm Stewardship Meeting-Library

THURSDAY 5/5

9:30am Ruth Circle-Darlene Behr's Home

9:30am Grace Circle-Library

FRIDAY 5/6

8:00am-10:00am Pastor's Fellowship Breakfast-Lounge

SATURDAY 5/7

5:30pm Worship Service-Sanctuary

SUNDAY 5/8

9:00am Worship Service-Sanctuary

10:00am Fellowship-Fellowship Hall

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

10:00am Confirmation-Choir Room