

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 15 – May 21

God's Beautifully Messy Community

From abandonment to homecoming and from a narrow scope to a broader vision of God's realm, these are the promises proclaimed. The early church and our faith communities are called to engage this reality. A community of Jewish Jesus-followers overcomes fear and expands to include the much larger Gentile world. In the hymnody of the psalm the whole creation and her people are ushered into praise and the trumpeting of a new community. An exiled follower of Jesus sees in the midst of his situation a vision of the Holy One who proclaims a new heaven and earth, stripped of tears and death. Finally, Jesus shares that he will no longer be physically present with his disciples, and points them to a new way of being a community of love for one another. Through the depth of the texts for this day, people are invited to explore the beauty and the messiness of community. The church, like any other human organization, is filled with the challenges of what it means to live together (for example, who is welcome? What rules do people need to follow? How do we care for one another?). Unlike other human institutions, however, we are called to be centered and re-centered in the unapologetic love for others. In our imperfection we are welcomed and called to invite others. We offer, in a spirit of humility, signs of welcome and love to others, just as God in Christ has been revealed to us.

THIS WEEKS TEXTS

[Acts 11:1-18](#)

[Psalm 148](#)

[Revelation 21:1-6](#)

[John 13:31-35](#)

NEXT WEEKS TEXTS

[Acts 16:9-15](#)

[Psalm 67](#)

[Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5](#)

[John 14:23-29](#)

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: Mark, Patti and Beau Honsey, Doug Hugo, Toni Hukill, Harold & Karen Hurley, Phillip & Rhonda Huston

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.

15-Stephanie Gilbertson	18-McKayla Kane	20-Joshua Eidness
15-Hadley Heinz	18-Bill Rondeau	21-Tyler Olson
16-Jerod Osheim	18-Harris Honsey	21-Scott Pederson
17-Raymond Nielsen	18-Jason Sprecher	21-Callie Bergan
17-Kyla Johanson	19-Paige Kopp	

-WEEKLY GIVING-

LAST SUNDAY: 5/1/22 \$ 2,317

YEAR-TO-DATE: 5/3/22 \$ 70,090

LAST YEAR: as of 5/3/21 \$ 72,940

DIFFERENCE YEAR TO DATE: \$ - 2,850

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.

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.

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.

Volunteers Needed: 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!

WECLA will meet on Thursday, May 19th at 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Joel will lead the Bible Study from the Gather Magazine.

Graduation Recognition: Class of 2022 graduates are invited to join us at the 9:00am service on May 22 to receive a graduation gift from the Youth Board.

Summer Food Service Program: “Summer Food and Fun” will be serving food on-site (not “grab & go”). We need volunteers to help serve and clean up 10:45am-12:15pm. Salem will be serving on Tuesday. Our first day to serve will be May 30th. If you are able to help, please call 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

Collections: We collect used stamps, pop tabs, eye glasses and receipts from David’s Marketplace. The WELCA group receives 1 tenth of 1% of all receipts collected. This can really add up and help. They ask that receipts do not get rolled up. Collection baskets are in the Narthex.

Radio Sponsorship: Call the office to reserve your special date. The 8:30am radio broadcast is heard on KLOW (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

Mon: Off, but on-call

Tues: Off, but on-call (2:30pm Text Study)

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

Thurs: Noon-8pm (1pm Mills Harbour Bible Study, 2pm WELCA, 4pm Life & Growth)

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

Sat: Noon-8pm (5:30pm Worship Service)

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

Secretary 641.592.1771 Marci Adeogun: Mon-Thurs: 10am-5pm, Fri: 10am-4pm

SATURDAY 5/14

8:00am-5:00pm Fellowship Hall Reserved for private event
5:30pm Worship Service-Sanctuary

SUNDAY 5/15

9:00am Worship Service-Sanctuary (Affirmation of Baptism)
10:00am Fellowship-Fellowship Hall

MONDAY 5/16

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
6:30pm Quilt Club-Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY 5/18

10:00am Adult Bible Study-Fellowship Hall
3:15pm Brownies-Room 2
3:30pm 7th Grade Confirmation Pizza Party

THURSDAY 5/19

1:00pm Mills Harbour Bible Study
2:00pm WELCA-Fellowship Hall
4:00pm Life & Growth Meeting-Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY 5/21

11:00am-4:00pm Fellowship Hall Reserved for private event
5:30pm Worship Service-Sanctuary

SUNDAY 5/22

9:00am Worship Service-Sanctuary (Graduation Recognition)
10:00am Fellowship-Fellowship Hall