

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 22 – May 28

Our Home-making God

Into the midst of our anxiety and alarm we are offered a vision of a glorious future filled with promise—the promise that God will make a home with us. This is a promise of an ultimate future home—a New Jerusalem!—but also a promise of God’s daily home-making presence in the hearts of all who believe. Paul has a vision of a cry for help from Macedonia, and his beloved church at Philippi is founded in the home and household of Lydia. In Revelation, John, turning from the lake of fire, is carried up in a vision and sees the New Jerusalem coming down, centered on the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. But no longer is there separation from God, weeping, or mourning, but now a restored creation where God and God’s people are at home together. Jesus promises that though he is going away, he will come to his disciples in the power of an advocate, the Holy Spirit, and that both he and the Father will make their home in all who believe. The gathering of the faithful assembly to receive Christ’s word and sacrament is a foretaste of that New Jerusalem, where God will finally and ultimately be at home with us, even as the Holy Trinity makes a home now in the hearts of all who believe. Into the anxieties and uncertainties of our everyday life we are offered both a vision of a glorious future when God will be at home with us and we will be at home with God, and a living foretaste of that same future: “We will come to them and make our home with them. . . . Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you” (John 14:23b, 27a).

THIS WEEKS TEXTS

[Acts 16:9-15](#)

[Psalm 67](#)

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

[John 14:23-29](#)

NEXT WEEKS TEXTS

[Acts 16:16-34](#)

[Psalm 97](#)

[Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21](#)

[John 17:20-26](#)

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: Hayden Iverson, Stephen & Kathryn Iverson, Joe Jamtgaard, Lois, Samantha and Christopher Jamtgaard, Janice Janssen

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.

22-Brittini Cleveland	24-Eli Menke	26-Chike Ikefuama
22-Marcus Jensen	24-Kendall Kirschbaum	26-Andrew Nelson
22-Melanie Henderson	25-Cooper Schmidt	26-Zoey Rice
23-Anthony Naser	26-Maddie Mannes	27-Craig Shifflett
24-Sharon Johnson	26-Misty Proulx	27-Joel Guttormson

-WEEKLY GIVING-

LAST SUNDAY: 5/15/22	\$ 4,987
YEAR-TO-DATE: 5/18/22	\$ 75,077
LAST YEAR: as of 5/18/21	\$ 85,816
DIFFERENCE YEAR TO DATE:	\$ - 10,739

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.

Summer Lunch Program: Free lunch is provided to youth under the age of 18 in Salem’s Fellowship Hall 11:00am-Noon; Monday-Friday throughout the summer. (There is no longer a grab and go option). The weekly menu will be posted on cable channel 2 and the Facebook page “Lake Mills Summer Food with Friends”.

Volunteers Needed: The summer lunch service program, “Summer Food & Fun” will be serving food on-site and we need volunteers to help serve and clean up; 10:45am-12:15pm. Salem will be serving on Tuesdays. 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!!!

Lutheran World Relief: We sent 104 quilts, 58 baby care kits and 123 personal health kits to Lutheran World Relief on Saturday, May 14th. The previous week 15 quilts went to the Mason City Salvation Army. We thank all those who contributed in any way to our large shipment, without your help, we would not be able to send so much. --WELCA-Mission Quilters

Summer Camps: After you have registered your child and paid the deposit via the camps website, forward your receipt email from camp to the Salem office (Salem@wctatel.net) In the past, the Enduring Gift Committee has helped to pay the remaining balances, after parents make the down payment.

Parking: As a reminder, when parking on the north side of the church, please do not park in front of private driveways or block the alleyway. Thank you!
Shannon Bruhns-Council President

Live Stream Sponsorship: Call the office to reserve your special date. The cost is \$40 per Sunday. **2022 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

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

Pastor Joel Guttormson

Mon: Off, but on-call

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

Wed: Noon-8:00pm (10am Bible Study, 1:30pm Mills Harbour Communion Service, 2:30pm LMCC Communion Service, 6pm Property Board Meeting)

Thurs: Noon-8pm (1pm Mills Harbour Bible Study, 5:45pm Worship/Music Board Meeting)

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

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

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

Pastor's Fellowship Breakfast: Come have breakfast! It's on Pastor Joel! The next Pastor's Fellowship Breakfast is scheduled for Friday, June 3rd; 8:00am – 10:00am in the lounge, across from the office. 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.

SATURDAY 5/21

5:30pm Worship Service-Sanctuary

SUNDAY 5/22

9:00am Worship Service-Sanctuary

10:00am Fellowship-Fellowship Hall

MONDAY 5/23

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)

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

WEDNESDAY 5/25

10:00am Adult Bible Study-Fellowship Hall

11:00am-12:00pm Free lunch for Youth-Fellowship Hall

1:30pm Mills Harbour Communion Service

2:30pm LMCC Communion Service

6:00pm Property Board Meeting-Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY 5/26

11:00am-12:00pm Free lunch for Youth-Fellowship Hall

1:00pm Mills Harbour Bible Study

5:45pm Worship & Music Board Meeting-Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY 5/27

11:00am-12:00pm Free lunch for Youth-Fellowship Hall

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