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# SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 11 - 17

The weeks of summer coincide with the beginning of the Pentecost season. Summer brings sunny warmth, growing crops, and the promise of harvest: images of the Holy Spirit's presence and activity in our lives, the church, and the world. Hosea speaks of God's presence as the dawn, as a gentle shower, as light. In our life together as a community of faith, what needs light, warmth, and watering to grow and flourish? How might we be attentive to others' needs to receive this nourishment through God's words of life and holy supper?

### THIS WEEKS TEXTS

Hosea 5:15--6:6

Psalms 50:7-15

Romans 4:13-25

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26



### NEXT WEEKS TEXTS

Exodus 19:2-8a

Psalms 100

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]

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

**THIS WEEK WE WILL PRAY FOR:**

Nicholas Barrett, Yvonne Beenken, Delane & Darlene Behr, Jan and Kristopher Belica, Cymantha and Jaeron Bendickson and Jayce Roy

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

12-Chima Ikefuama

14-Steve E Peterson

17-Amy Olson

12-Logan Benjegerdes

15-Stephanie Eidness

17-Jaeron Bendickson

15-Maya Loverink

17-Jake Koeppen

## -WEEKLY GIVING-

**LAST SUNDAY:** 6/4/23                   \$ 4,740  
**YEAR-TO-DATE:** 6/6/23               \$ 84,807  
**LAST YEAR:** as of 6/6/22           \$ 86,866  
**DIFFERENCE YEAR TO DATE:**       \$ -2,059

**-Last Weeks Attendance-**  
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## Memorials Given In May

Bart Appleton--\$40—General Fund

“Come Visit Paris” program by Karen Bradley for WELCA on June 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in the Salem Lounge. She has a slide show of her trips there. Grace circle will be hostess. All are welcome!

Volunteers Needed: Salem members help serve the Summer Feeding Program on Tuesdays from 10:45am-12:00pm, please contact Margaret Okland if you have any questions or would like to help. 641.590.2891 Thank you!

Many Thanks for a great spring shipment to Lutheran World Relief. We sent 111 quilts, 58 baby care kits and 140 health care kits on Saturday May 20th to First Lutheran in Albert Lea. Thank you to Steve, Wayne and John for loading the vehicles. This spring we have also sent 25 quilts and 20 health kits to Mason City Salvation Army. Thanks to all of you who have supplied us with kit items and your time. -Mission Quilters

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 6/6/23 **\$127,704** Thank you!

Volunteers Needed: If you are willing to usher, acolyte, read or sing in the liturgical choir, please sign up in the Narthex. If you would like to learn how to help with sound, monitors or live stream, call the office. Thank you!

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

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

**Church Basement Ladies:** Cedar Summerstock Theatre Company will be performing this musical comedy at the Cedar River Complex-Krapek Family Fine Arts Center in Osage IA (809 Sawyer Drive) on June 29, June 30, July 1, July 15, July 20 and July 21 at 7:00pm or July 2 & July 16 at 1:00pm. Call 641-390-3155 or email at [carrieb.cst@gmail.com](mailto:carrieb.cst@gmail.com) to reserve seats for your group. 20% discount for groups 10 or more, reserved seating, dress like a church basement lady and get your name entered into a drawing for CST gifts.

**Salem's Clothes Closet** is open every Monday from 2:00-4:00pm; and can be accessed at the south entrance. Clothes, shoes, boots, coats, jackets and a few other kids' items are available for free. We also accept donations; please make sure donations are folded and have no holes, tears or stains. Donations can be left inside the south entrance anytime.

**The Lake Mills Food Shelf** is open 2:30-5:00pm every Monday for anyone in need of additional food. The only criteria for eligibility is to reside within the Lake Mills School District. The Food Shelf is located at Salem and can be accessed at the south entrance. Anyone in need of food when the food shelf is not open, please feel free to call and leave a message at 641-592-1771 and someone will call back.

**Celebrating Generosity: Thank you for your support of ministry at Salem!**

**Go Green—Go Paperless by giving in one of the following ways...**

-- **Give through PayPal or Card** by going to [www.salemlakemills.com](http://www.salemlakemills.com) and clicking the donate button at the bottom of the page OR **Scan the QR Code.**

-- **Give automatically through the Simply Giving Program.** Sign up for weekly or monthly ACH withdrawals. Call the office to have a form sent to you or stop by the office. We also have forms in the Narthex. Please return forms to the office.

**(We are charged a much lower service fee through the Simply Giving Program)**

**Salem Office: 641.592.1771** (Marci)

Mon-Tues: 11am-5pm, Wed: CLOSED, Thurs-Fri: 11am-5pm

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

**All are invited downstairs after the worship service for fellowship, coffee and a sweet treat.**

**SUNDAY 6/11**

9:00am Worship Service-Sanctuary (Pastor Judith Wozniak)

10:00am Fellowship-Fellowship Hall

**MONDAY 6/12**

11:00am Caregivers Support Group-Lounge

11:00am-12:00pm Free Lunch-Fellowship Hall

1:00pm-4:00pm Mission Quilters

2:00pm-4:00pm Salem's Clothes Closet is OPEN (Enter at South Entrance)

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

**TUESDAY 6/13**

11:00am-12:00pm Free Lunch-Fellowship Hall

**WEDNESDAY 6/14**

10:00am Adult Bible Study-Choir Room

11:00am-12:00pm Free Lunch-Fellowship Hall

**THURSDAY 6/15**

11:00am-12:00pm Free Lunch-Fellowship Hall

1:00pm-3:00pm Call Committee MSP Consultation-Salem Library

2:00pm WELCA-Lounge

4:00pm Life & Growth Board Meeting-Salem Library

**FRIDAY 6/16**

11:00am-12:00pm Free Lunch-Fellowship Hall

**SUNDAY 6/18**

9:00am Worship Service-Sanctuary (Pastor Dennis Hanson)

10:00am Fellowship-Fellowship Hall