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# SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 18 - 24

In today's gospel reading, Jesus speaks of the church's mission with images drawn from daily life. The harvest is already plentiful, he says, but laborers are needed for work in the fields of daily life. What are we to do? We are to do what our worship invites us to do: let our conversation be shaped by the good news, extend Christ's peace wherever we find ourselves, and share our bread with the hungry.

### THIS WEEKS TEXTS

Exodus 19:2-8a

Psalms 100

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]



### NEXT WEEKS TEXTS

Jeremiah 20:7-13

Psalms 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18

Romans 6:1b-11

Matthew 10:24-39

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

### THIS WEEK WE WILL PRAY FOR:

Steve Bendickson, Justin, Brittany and Logan Benjegerdes, Craig Benson, Dana Benson, David, Shelly and Katie Bergan

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

18-Claire Levine

21-Jennifer Koch

23-Jaden Swanson

18-Taylan Virchow

22-Amy Sprecher

23-Gary Heimdal

24-Nora Pederson

**-WEEKLY GIVING-**

**LAST SUNDAY:** 6/11/23           \$ 1,335  
**YEAR-TO-DATE:** 6/13/23       \$ 86,142  
**LAST YEAR:** as of 6/13/22     \$ 89,948  
**DIFFERENCE YEAR TO DATE:**   \$ -3,806

**-Last Weeks Attendance-**  
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**Emmons Lutheran Church** has invited Salem members to their WNALC Guest Night. July 19th at 7:00pm. Program by Mark Waldeland Trio (Venus & Mars). Refreshments will also be served.

**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!

**Tuckpointing/Steeple Project Update:** Total received as of 6/13/23 **\$130,954** All contributions towards this project are greatly appreciated! Please remember to note “Tuckpointing Project or Steeple Project” when submitting your contribution. 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!

**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.

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

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

**Devotionals:** There are copies of the new July/August/September devotionals in the Narthex, by the south entrance and by the Chapel.

**Songfest** will be held at Salem on July 8th at 3pm with Nate & Mindy Sletten and family singing/playing a variety of musical selections and a few with audience sing-a-long! All free-will donation proceeds will be used to purchase a bench for Kruggel Park in Lake Mills. Floyd Thomas prints will be available for purchase. (this will be their final sale, so get them while you still can!)

**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: 11am-5pm, Tues: 11am-2pm, Wed-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 6/18**

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

10:00am Fellowship-Fellowship Hall

**MONDAY 6/19**

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

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)

6:30pm Quilt Club-Fellowship Hall

**TUESDAY 6/20**

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

**WEDNESDAY 6/21**

10:00am Adult Bible Study-Choir Room

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

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

**THURSDAY 6/22**

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

**FRIDAY 6/23**

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

**SUNDAY 6/24**

9:00am Worship Service-Sanctuary (Pastor Steve Smith)

10:00am Fellowship-Fellowship Hall