
SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 2 – 8

In today's gospel Jesus tells his critics, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath." We keep our weekly sabbath, gathering for prayer and Bible study, songs of praise and petition, and fellowship with others. Just as healing the man with the withered hand was work that could not wait, so is carrying the gospel into the whole world an activity that ought not be restricted to one day a week. Welcoming these elements of our weekly worship in our daily lives helps us to remember the sabbath and share the good news with others each and every day.

THIS WEEKS TEXTS

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Psalms 81:1-10

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Mark 2:23—3:6



NEXT WEEKS TEXTS

Genesis 3:8-15

Psalms 130

2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

Mark 3:20-35

Vacation Bible School Volunteers: Prayerfully consider volunteering to help with VBS--whether one day or all 4 days. June 3-6; 9am-11:30am. Adults or Youth (7th-12th grade) who would like to help in any way, please contact the Parish Office at 641-567-3550. 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!

Each week we will lift up five church families/ members in prayer.
THIS WEEK WE WILL PRAY FOR: Marge Olson, Randy Pals, Brianna, Madeline, Gavin and Derek Paton, Alain and Twyla Pederson, Jeff, Erin, Nora and Gracie Pederson

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

2-Spenser Stensrude	5-Madison Westcott	6-Merrick Harig
4-Dale Chose	5-Christopher Eaton	7-Emily Voldahl
5-Yvonne Back	6-Kathy Nelson	7-Medara Winter
5-Madison Gilbertson	6-Dylan Sanden	7-Robert Nelson
	6-Matthew Harig	8-Alexis Anderson

-WEEKLY GIVING-

LAST 2 SUNDAS: 5/26/24: \$ 5,344
YEAR-TO-DATE: 5/28/24: \$ 85,533
LAST YEAR: as of 5/28/23: \$ 77,741
DIFFERENCE YEAR TO DATE: \$ 7,792

Last Weeks Attendance

53

Tuckpointing/Steeple Project Update: Total received as of 5/26/24 **\$161,357**
Total available balance as of 4/30/24 **\$54,559.32** All contributions towards this project are greatly appreciated! Please remember to note the “Steeple Project” in the memo when submitting your contribution. Thank you!

Lutheran World Relief: Another great shipment went to Lutheran World Relief on Saturday, May 18th. We sent 130 quilts, 87 baby care kits and 74 health kits. Thank you to the confirmation kids who assembled the health kits and the girls and ladies who assembled the baby care kits. Many thanks to all the contributions and to the great ladies who made the quilts. Thanks to Steve, Don, Wayne and John for loading them. We will be sending 15 quilts to Mason City’s Salvation Army and a few more to the Bible Camp’s Auctions. -Mission Quilters

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

Dates available: Aug 4, 25. Sep 1. Oct 20. Nov 17, 24. Dec 29



WORSHIP UNDER THE ELM TREE!!!

WHEN: Sunday, June 9th at 9:00 am worship

DETAILS: Pastor Steve Smith presiding

Folding chairs will be available. Please bring a lawn chair if you prefer.

Livestream will not be available.

Worship will be broadcast Facebook live.

In the event of weather, worship will be moved to the Sanctuary.

Coffee Fellowship after worship.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORSHIPPING TOGETHER UNDER THE
ELM TREE ON THE SOUTH LAWN!!**

Board of Music and Worship

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

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-- Give through PayPal or Card by going to the bottom of www.salemlakemills.com

-- **Give automatically through the Simply Giving Program.** Sign up for monthly or weekly 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)

ALL ARE INVITED DOWNSTAIRS FOR FELLOWSHIP AFTER THE SERVICE

SUNDAY 6/2

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

10:00am Fellowship-Fellowship Hall

2:00pm-5:00pm Fellowship Hall Reserved for Private Event

MONDAY 6/3

2:00pm Sons of Norway-Fellowship Hall

2:00pm-4:00pm Salem's Clothes Closet is OPEN

2:00pm-5:00pm Lake Mills Food Shelf is OPEN

TUESDAY 6/4

9:30am Miriam Circle-Sondra Nelson's Home

5:30pm Altar Guild Meeting-Salem Library

WEDNESDAY 6/5

10:00am Bible Study-Choir Room

THURSDAY 6/6

9:30am Grace Circle-Salem Library

9:30am Ruth Circle-Mills Harbour

SATURDAY 6/8

10:00am Private Event-Chapel

SUNDAY 6/9

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

10:00am Fellowship-Fellowship Hall

Salem Office: 592.1771 Monday-Friday 11:00am-5:00pm

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