

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – Fourth Sunday After Pentecost -

SATURDAY 6/19

5:30pm Worship Service-Sanctuary

SUNDAY 6/20

9:00am Worship Service-Sanctuary

MONDAY 6/21

11:00am-Noon Grab & Go Lunch

1pm-4pm Clothes Closet is Open

(Call Rita Anderson 641-592-5085 to schedule alternate time by appointment)

6:00pm Quilt Club-Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY 6/22

11:00am-Noon Grab & Go Lunch

2:30pm Pastors Text Study

7:00pm Stephens Ministry

WEDNESDAY 6/23

10:00am Adult Bible Study-Fellowship Hall

11:00am-Noon Grab & Go Lunch

THURSDAY 6/24

11:00am-Noon Grab & Go Lunch

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

FRIDAY 6/25

11:00am-Noon Grab & Go Lunch

SATURDAY 6/26

5:30pm Worship Service-Sanctuary

SUNDAY 6/27

9:00am Worship Service-Sanctuary

Who, Then, Is This? Our Only Help.

As the disciples set out together in the boat with the sleeping Jesus, a great windstorm arose so that the boat became swamped. As we set out in mission together in the ship of Christ's church, how many storms arise! The elements of chaos still seem to wreak havoc in our lives, communities, and in the church—and we become terrified. Though Christ is present the disciples and we ourselves begin to doubt his care and power: "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" His presence seems far too weak to help us, though it is exactly in this vulnerable weakness that Christ shows his almighty power. Jesus wakes at the disciples' cries and rebukes the wind and waves—they are no match for his command. The terrifying calm that follows demonstrates his divine power over all the chaos that continually threatens us. And we find ourselves awe-struck before the living God who has met us in our weakness and yet overcome it. The Christ who sleeps in the boat is the same Christ who hangs on the cross, seemingly helpless. Yet the helpless one is none other than the all-powerful Lord God. "Who then is this?" but the Lord of all! The God who in the beginning brought order to the chaotic face of the deep now in Christ brings peace as we face the storm. So why are we afraid? Have we still no faith in this helpless Lord who is our only help?

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:

Askildson Family
(Quint, Susi, Ciera, Emma)
Lois Aspland
Andrew & Holly Aukes
Yvonne Back
Baird Family
(Richard, Juli, Brittni, Elizabeth)

THIS WEEKS TEXTS

Job 38:1-11

The creator of earth and sea

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

You stilled the storm and silenced the waves of the sea. (Ps. 107:29)

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Paul's defense of his ministry

Mark 4:35-41

Christ calming the sea

NEXT WEEKS TEXTS

Lamentations 3:22-33

Great is the LORD's faithfulness

Psalm 30

I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up. (Ps. 30:1)

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Excel in generosity, following the Lord Jesus

Mark 5:21-43

Christ healing a woman and Jairus's daughter

CELEBRATING GENEROSITY

During this time of social distancing, there are several ways to continue your giving.

-- By mail.

-- By "Simply Giving"- Sign up for weekly or monthly ACH withdrawals. Call the office to get a form.

-- By PayPal- Go to our website home page (www.salemlakemills.com) and scroll to the bottom left- there is a Donate button. Click on that and it will take you to a PayPal or credit card donation page.

-WEEKLY GIVING-

LAST SUNDAY: 6/13/21	\$ 3,422
YEAR-TO-DATE: as of 6/15/21	\$ 101,482
LAST YEAR: as of 6/15/20	\$ 107,300
DIFFERENCE YEAR TO DATE:	\$ -5,818

Volunteers Needed

Salem members help with preparing the Grab & Go lunches on Tuesdays and we need help. Please Contact Margaret Okland if you are able to help. 641-592-8097
Thank you!

Day Camp at Salem:

Salem will be hosting Ingham--Okoboji Day Camp for kids entering 1st grade thru 6th grade. August 2-5, 2021; 9am-2pm with a celebration Thursday evening. Registration forms can be picked up at the office or call to have one sent to you. Registration Forms are due July 12th.

Summer Camps

The Board of Youth would like to remind everyone to sign up for summer camps. In the past, the Enduring Gift Committee has helped to pay remaining balances after parents make the down payment. Please forward your receipt email from camp to the Salem office after you have registered and paid the deposit.

**Salem has a wheel chair available for use.
It is kept in the narthex closet near the coat rack.**

Collections: The Board of Life & Growth collects 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. The baskets for these items have been moved to the Narthex. They ask that receipts do not get rolled up.

Leading in the WIYLDE

July 23-25, 2021

Camp Ewalu, Strawberry Point

WIYLDE, the Wholly Iowa Youth Leadership Discipling Event for high school youth, is back this year at a new location with new adventures.

Set for July 23-25, the event will take place at Ewalu Bible Camp near Strawberry Point with the theme, "Leading in the WIYLDE".

WIYLDE is an annual camp for high school youth of ELCA congregations in Iowa to learn how to become future leaders of the church. This year's WIYLDE will focus on leadership skills that students can use in their congregations and beyond. Even though it's only a weekend, there will still be large group teaching times, small group discussions, games and campfires.

The event will follow the same COVID-19 precautions and guidelines that Ewalu will have in place for the summer camp. Masks will be required for students.

Registration will be open through July 15. The \$60 registration fee includes lodging, meals and a T-shirt. **Salem will pay the registration fee.**

Schedule: Arrive 6:30pm Friday July 23, Leave 11:45am Sunday July 25

Questions can be directed to Deb Bachman, youth coordinator for the

Northeastern Iowa Synod, at dbachman72@gmail.com

To download the registration form, visit www.neiasynod.org/wiylde

HAPPY FATHERS DAY

COVID GUIDELINES IN-PERSON WORSHIP

In-Person Worship Service **9:00 am Sunday morning service**

Please do not attend In-Person worship if you are not feeling well or if you have recently had a close contact (closer than 6 feet for more than 15 minutes) to a person with COVID-19.

- ❖ **Wearing a mask is optional.**
- ❖ **Masks and hand sanitizer will be available to all who enter Salem Lutheran Church.**
 - **Please enter the church at the Narthex entrance on the west side or at the North door entrance.**
 - Encourage Social distancing guidelines for Sanctuary seating.
 - Ushers will be available to seat those coming to worship as well as carry out other duties.
 - Single use bulletins will be available.
 - Offering plates will be available near the entrance to the Sanctuary.
 - The Liturgical Choir will be seated distanced from congregation.
 - Sharing of the Peace should be done according to the safety and comfort level of fellow worshipers.
 - Communion will be offered using self-serve cups of wine and communion wafers the 1st and 3rd weekends of each month.
 - **Masks should be worn by those serving Communion.**
 - At the end of worship congregants should leave the Sanctuary following social distancing guidelines.
 - Coffee fellowship will be available in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service.
 - Restrooms by elevator will be available.

In-Person Worship Service **5:30 pm Saturday evening service**

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OUTSIDE OF WORSHIP

***DURING ACTIVITIES HELD OUTSIDE OF THE SANCTUARY,
IT IS BY GROUP CONSENSUS THAT MASKS ARE WORN
OR NOT WORN, BY THOSE PRESENT.***

Reserve your special date to sponsor an 8:30 a.m. radio broadcast. The service is heard on KLOW (107.3 FM) radio in Forest City and on cable channel 2.

This year has quickly filled with sponsorship and only a few dates are still available. Don't miss your chance to sponsor a radio broadcast this year. Cost is \$83. CALL THE OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR DATE. 641.592.1771

2021 RADIO BROADCAST DATES AVAILABLE:

July 18, August 1, August 29, September 5, October 17, October 24, October 31, November 21, December 5, December 12,

We also have a sponsorship program for the live internet broadcast of the worship service. Sponsorship is available for \$40 per Sunday.
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Pastor's Schedule

Pastor Joel Guttormson

Monday: Off, but on-call

Tuesday: Off, but on-call

Wednesday: Noon-8pm (Staff Meeting, Mills Harbor, Confirmation, Lent Services)

Thursday: Noon – 8pm (visits, board meetings, Council Meeting)

Friday: 8am – Noon, 1pm – 5pm

Saturday: Noon – 8pm

Sunday: 8am – Noon

Secretary

Marci Adeogun

Monday: 10:00am--5:00pm

Tuesday: 10:00am--5:00pm

Wednesday: 10:00am--5:00pm

Thursday: 10:00am--5:00pm

Friday: 10:00am—Noon (note change)

Saturday: Off

Sunday: Off

June 2021, LSI Bulletin/Newsletter Article and Story

Happy Father's Day!

At Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI), we strive to build up and empower Iowa kids and families. For us, Father's Day is a time to celebrate all the fathers and male role models we see every day.

Through our Early Childhood Services, young men are learning to become dads. They're becoming confident and active in their child's life, and they are creating loving, bright futures for their families.

Many Iowa children entering foster care need a positive male role model in their lives. And through LSI Foster Care and Adoption, our licensed foster dads are there to help guide them.

This is only possible through your support of LSI! If you would like to make a gift, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI director of philanthropy and church relations, at Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org or 563-676-2065.

Thank you for responding to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service!

Our Mission: Lutheran Services in Iowa responds to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. LSI is an affiliated social ministry partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and a member of LSA (Lutheran Services in America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations. Learn more at LSIowa.org and Facebook.com/LSI.iowa.

Finding Paradise

Perseverance is a familiar quality for Mon, who after spending decades living as a refugee from an early age was recently able to place roots in Iowa and succeed in building a life for his family.

After living in a Nepali refugee camp for almost 24 years, Mon's family was able to resettle in the U.S. When they arrived in Iowa, they moved directly into a tiny apartment. But the single room was not sufficient for their family – especially once their youngest daughter was born. They stayed in the apartment for four years, but Mon was determined to create a better home for his family.

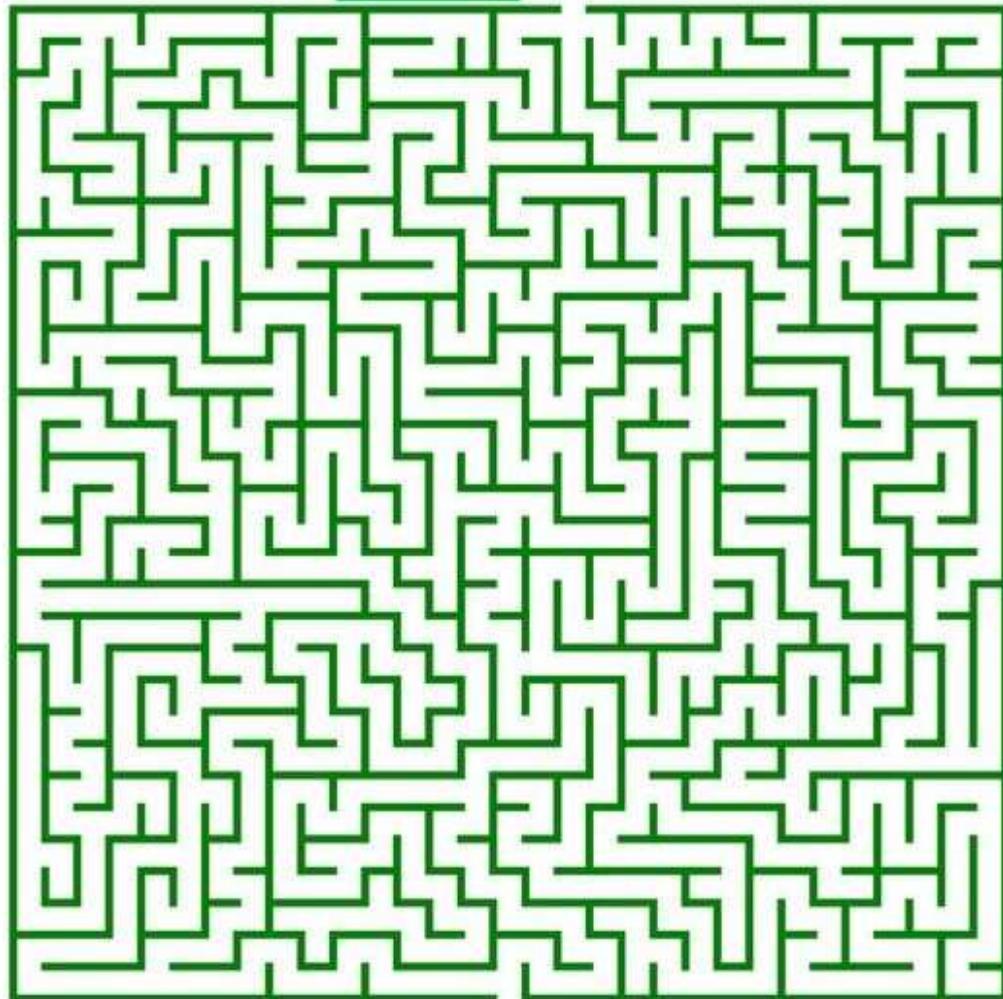
Mon secured housing for his family through the Habitat for Humanity program, and through LSI Refugee and Immigrant Services, he was able to get on track and save and earn money towards his goal of homeownership. With guidance from staff in LSI's Match and Save financial program, he was able to open a savings account and develop a monthly savings plan.

Mon and his family moved into their new home last year, and he said LSI and Habitat for Humanity were critical steps in helping him learn about U.S. finances and savings – lessons that will pay off during his journey as a homeowner.

"I felt very sad when I left my country," Mon says. "I felt as if I lost my paradise. But when I got the key and when I entered my house, I felt that I regained my lost paradise. So that was the happiest moment in my life and right now, I, my family, and kids are super happy to live in this new house."

Father's Day Golf Maze

Help the golfer find his golf ball by leading him through the maze course.



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Answers: 1C. 2C. 3B. 4D. 5A. 6B. 7B. 8A. 9D. 10B.

Fathers Day Trivia

1. When was Fathers Days was made an official U.S. holiday?

- A. 1914 B. 1908 C. 1972 D. 1966

2. Which U.S. leader was first given the title "Father of his Country?"

- A. John Jay B. Benjamin Franklin
C. George Washington D. Alexander Hamilton

3. Which state hosted the first citywide Fathers Day celebration?

- A. Virginia B. Washington C. Chicago D. New York

4. How does Fathers Day rank among U.S. holidays with the largest number of greeting cards exchanged?

- A. 7th B. 3rd C. 5th D. 4th

5. "My Fathers Eyes" is a song written and performed by...

- A. Eric Clapton B. Kenny Chesney C. Brad Paisley D. Paul Simon

6. How many pairs of fathers and sons have served as presidents of the U.S.?

- A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4

7. Which U.S. President made Fathers Day a permanent national holiday?

- A. Woodrow Wilson B. Richard Nixon
C. Lyndon B. Johnson D. Calvin Coolidge

8. The official Fathers Day flower is...

- A. Roses B. Tulips C. Lilies D. Carnations

9. Who is known as the "Father of History"?

- A. Aristotle B. Thucydides C. Ctesias D. Herodotus

10. What's the most common Fathers Day gift?

- A. Socks B. Tie C. Slippers D. Screwdriver