

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

June 5 – June 11

What Does This Mean?

“What does this mean?” the devout ask (Acts 2:12). For those gathered in that house, the event meant the birth of sudden, surprising, unmerited new life. Filled with the Holy Spirit, they burst from the house with a story to share about God’s wonders. But what does this event of Pentecost mean for us, today, many centuries later? God is at work here, now, in the world. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, God is walking alongside as friend, truth-teller, comforter, and guide.

The writer of John’s gospel speaks of it in this way: the Advocate, the one whom the Father will send, will teach the disciples everything they need to know. God is not yet finished revealing who God is, and the disciples are not yet finished learning. Through the Spirit of truth, the disciples will do the work of Jesus, and his life will continue through them.

In holy baptism, the Spirit rests on the heads of young and old alike. Filled with the Holy Spirit, the baptized have an old, old story to tell of Jesus and his love—and a new, new story of how God is birthing sudden, surprising, and unmerited new life all around us, every day. God is at work, here, now in the world through the lives of everyday Christians. Jesus’ work continues through the lives of all the baptized. We discover meaning from this Pentecost story today, not only for our own sake but for the sake of the world that so hungers for this life.

THIS WEEKS TEXTS

[Genesis 11:1-9](#)

[Psalm 104:24-34, 35b](#)

[Acts 2:1-21](#)

[John 14:8-17 \[25-27\]](#)

NEXT WEEKS TEXTS

[Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31](#)

[Psalm 8](#)

[Romans 5:1-5](#)

[John 16:12-15](#)

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: Karin and Emma Johnson, Lois Johnson, Rick, Christine and Leigh Johnson, Sharon Johnson, Toni Johnson

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.

5-Yvonne Back	6-Dylan Sanden	8-Alexis Anderson
5-Madison Gilbertson	6-Matthew Harig	9-Derek Nelson
5-Madison Westcott	7-Emily Voldahl	10-Allison Rice
5-Christopher Eaton	7-Medara Winter	10-Daniel Martinson
5-Sylvia Heimdal	7-JoAnn Frank	11-Phillip Rice
6-Kathy Nelson	7-Robert Nelson	

-WEEKLY GIVING-

LAST SUNDAY: 5/22/22 \$ 4,672

YEAR-TO-DATE: 5/23/22 \$ 82,961

LAST YEAR: as of 5/23/21 \$ 92,285

DIFFERENCE YEAR TO DATE: \$ - 9,324

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. **Deadline 6/6/22**

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

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!!!

Summer Lunch Program: Free lunch is provided to youth 18 and under 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".

A huge "Thank You" to Ruth Sheldon for being our Saturday night worship service accompanist these past several months. Listening to Ruth play during this service has been a joy to all of us and we are very grateful.

-Mary Peterson, Board of Music & Worship

-Shannon Bruhns, Council President

Noisy Offering was collected to help Ukraine refugees. The total collected was \$479.62. Thank you to everyone who donated!!!

Blood Drive Results from May 11th: 33 donors, 99 lives saved

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.

Pastoral Visits: If you or someone you know would like a visit from Pastor Joel, please call the office to make an appointment. 641.592.1771

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, 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 (9am-11:30am VBS)

Tues: 10am-Noon, 1pm-5pm (9am-11:30am VBS, 2:30pm Text Study, 5:30pm Altar Guild)

Wed: Noon-8:00pm (9am-11:30am VBS, Altar Guild 5:30pm)

Thurs: Noon-8pm (9am-11:30am VBS, 1pm Mills Harbour Bible Study, 6pm VBS closing)

Fri: (Synod Assembly)

Sat: (Synod Assembly)

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

As church Council President, I can attest that we have had our share of difficult decisions the past few years here at Salem.

Since returning to in-person worship over a year ago, attendance for our Sunday morning worship service has returned to more normal numbers but this has not been the case for the Saturday evening worship service.

Last fall, the board of Music and Worship expressed concerns over the sustainability of the service and it was agreed by Council to review the status in April.

At the April Council meeting, the board of Music and Worship recommendation was to discontinue Saturday evening worship service.

Council agreed to make a final decision at the May meeting in order to allow for all boards to have met and have had the opportunity to discuss the impact of there being no Saturday evening worship service and to bring those concerns to the May Council meeting.

April Council meeting minutes were published for all members to review and there was discussion at the Coffee Fellowship in addition to several phone calls and text messages.

Last week, Council met and after reviewing worship attendance, resource issues to lead worship, financial responsibility, time of Sunday worship, radio broadcast implications we unanimously voted to end Saturday evening worship service with the last Saturday being May 28th. This service will be taped for radio broadcast Sunday, May 29th.

Additionally, Sunday worship service will remain at 9:00 am. We will review this once again closer to fall with the start of Faith Formation and Confirmation.

Because Saturday worship service is recorded for Sunday radio broadcast, Council weighed all options whether or not to continue this ministry.

Ultimately, it was unanimously decided to discontinue the radio broadcast. We have been blessed to be part of the KLOW Sunday worship broadcast lineup, however Salem does offer livestream and each service is also available on YouTube for viewing as desired.

For those of you that have sponsored a future Sunday radio broadcast, I will reach out to you personally to discuss.

I want each and every one of you to know that these decisions were not made easily and my heart is heavy today. But, I continue to put faith in God that he will lead and guide us and I know that all of you will do this as well.

Shannon Bruhns-Council President



SCHOOL IS OUT!



WORD SEARCH

Find and circle all of the words from the word list below.

WORD LIST

amusement

break

diploma

family

friends

fun

graduation

happy

holiday

recreation

relaxation

summer

sunshine

vacation

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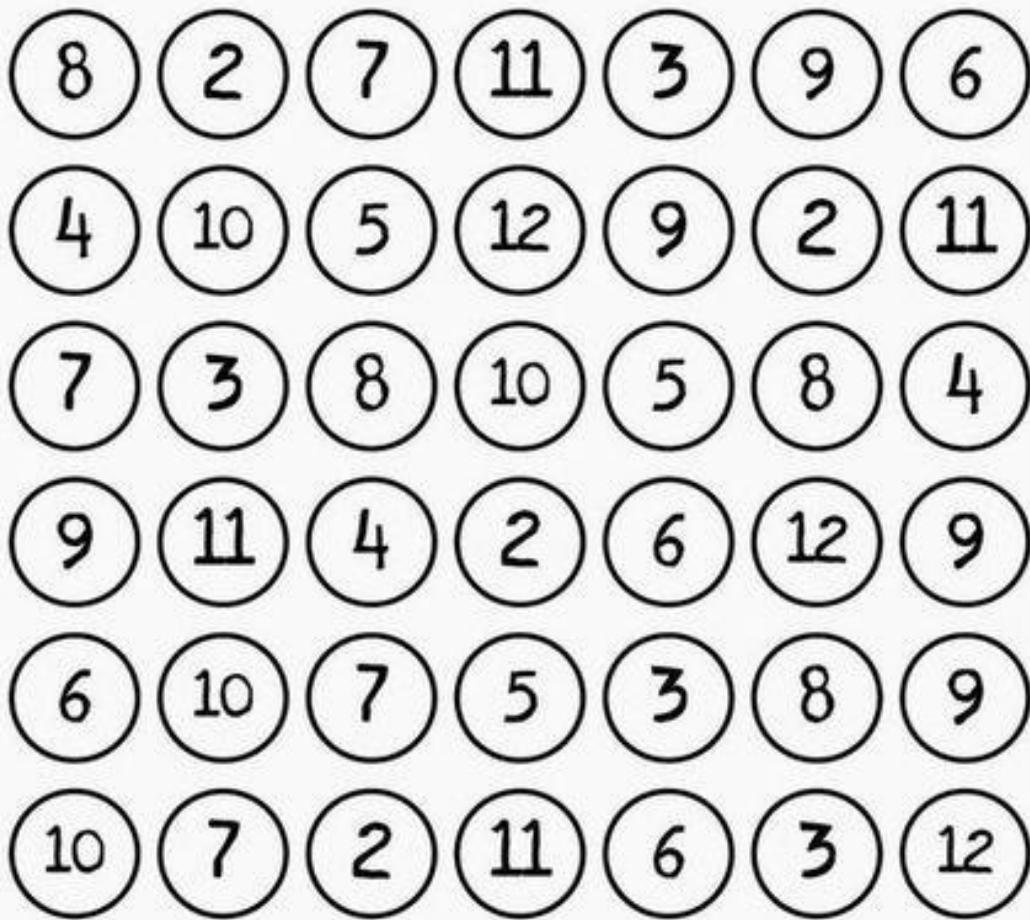


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Connect Four!

Addition



How To Play:

1. Roll two dice
2. Add the numbers
3. Cover the sum with your marker.
4. First player to get 4 in a row wins!

SUNDAY 6/5

9:00am Worship Service-Sanctuary
10:00am Fellowship-Fellowship Hall

MONDAY 6/6

11:00am-12:00pm Free lunch for Youth-Fellowship Hall
2:00pm Sons of Norway-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.)

TUESDAY 6/7

9:30am Miriam Circle-Library
11:00am-12:00pm Free lunch for Youth-Fellowship Hall
5:30pm Altar Guild-Library
6:30pm Stewardship Meeting-Library

WEDNESDAY 6/8

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

THURSDAY 6/9

11:00am-12:00pm Free lunch for Youth-Fellowship Hall
1:00pm Mills Harbour Bible Study
6:00pm Closing VBS Program & Ice Cream Social

FRIDAY 6/10

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

SUNDAY 6/12

9:00am Worship Service-Sanctuary
10:00am Fellowship-Fellowship Hall