

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 3 – July 9

Sent with the Seventy

Close your eyes and picture Jesus and his followers together. Most likely people either picture Jesus sitting around with the twelve disciples or standing in the midst of thousands preaching and teaching. Yet in today's gospel Jesus has seventy followers close enough that he trusts them to be sent out in pairs to heal the sick and announce that God has come near. Seventy trusted preachers. Thirty-five pairs of preachers telling the good news of God. So telling the story is clearly not to be limited to the twelve disciples. The good news is meant to be shared far and wide by those who trust Jesus and follow him.

This is a reminder to all of the followers of Jesus of every time and place. Sharing the good news is not just the responsibility of "professionals" like clergy. Sharing the good news is the calling of everyone who follows Jesus.

Consider the assignment Jesus gives to the ones he sends. First, they are sent to cure the sick. Second, they proclaim that "the kingdom of God has come near." It has been said that "you don't throw a drowning person a sandwich." Jesus sends the seventy out with not only words of comfort but with acts of grace as well.

God's people are sent out into the world to serve in the name of Jesus each time they gather for worship. In this gospel text we are again reminded that the gospel message is to be shared in more than just words. We share the message by welcoming others, sharing bread with the hungry, and offering compassion to the afflicted. Yet our baptism also reminds us that God has first come near to us in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ—a relationship that is like a mother comforting a child. The promise that God is near in Christ compels us to live faithfully and compassionately, wherever our journeys take us.

THIS WEEKS TEXTS

Isaiah 66:10-14
 Psalm 66:1-9
 Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16
 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

NEXT WEEKS TEXTS

Deuteronomy 30:9-14
 Psalm 25:1-10
 Colossians 1:1-14
 Luke 10:25-37

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: Kevin Knudtson, Michael & Kathy Knudtson, Dana & Tonja Knudtson, Joel, Jennifer, Kane & Tucker Koch, Jake, Jaci & Molly Koeppen, Alex & Abby Beaty

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.

3-Robert Rogstad	5-Tel Hermanson	6-Annaston Stene
3-Arlene Nelson	5-Cassie Aasgaard	6-Austin Stene
4-Tatum Sauer	5-Alex Haney	7-Breanna Furst
4-Andrew Shaw	6-Josie Gilbertson	7-Steve Wagner
4-Parker Hamersky	6-Duane Linquist	8-Janet Vinson
		9-Kamden Larson

-WEEKLY GIVING-

LAST SUNDAY: 6/26/22 \$ 3,222

YEAR-TO-DATE: 6/26/22 \$ 94,787

LAST YEAR: as of 6/26/21 \$ 103,429

DIFFERENCE YEAR TO DATE: \$ - 8,642

Song Fest will be held in the Sanctuary on Saturday, July 9th at 3:00pm. This event will feature the talents of Quiliano Anderson, Melissa Holland and Ruth Sheldon. Please come and enjoy! Everyone is welcome! Free will donations will be given to the Lake Mills Mini Gulf Course Project.

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

Upcoming Blood Drive

Lake Mills Community Blood Drive

Wednesday, July 13th

1:30pm-6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

Appointments Are Required

Text: LIFESERVE to 999-7777 or Call: 800-287-4903

or visit: lifeservebloodcenter.org

Volunteers Needed!!! If you are willing to serve communion, read, sing in the liturgical choir, usher or acolyte please sign up in the Narthex or call the office.

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

Salem Office: 641.592.1771

Mon-Thurs: 10am-5pm

Fri: 10am-4pm

Pastor Joel Guttormson:

Mon: Off, but on-call

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

Wed: Noon-8:00pm (10am Adult Bible Study)

Thurs: Noon-8pm (1pm Mills Harbour Bible Study)

Fri: 8am-Noon, 1pm-5pm

Sat: 10am-Noon (service prep)

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

SUNDAY 7/3

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

MONDAY 7/4

2:00pm-4:00pm Clothes Closet is CLOSED
(To schedule a different time, call 641.592.5085)
3:00pm-5:00pm Lake Mills Food Shelf is CLOSED
(To schedule a different time, call 641.592.1771)

TUESDAY 7/5

11:00am-12:00pm Free lunch for Youth-Fellowship Hall
5:30pm Altar Guild-Library

WEDNESDAY 7/6

10:00am Adult Bible Study-Choir Room
11:00am-12:00pm Free lunch for Youth-Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY 7/7

11:00am-12:00pm Free lunch for Youth-Fellowship Hall
1:00pm Mills Harbour Bible Study

FRIDAY 7/8

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

SATURDAY 7/9

3:00pm Song Fest-Sanctuary

SUNDAY 7/10

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