

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

SATURDAY 8/21

5:30pm Worship Service-Sanctuary

SUNDAY 8/22

9:00am Worship Service-Sanctuary

10:00am Fellowship-Fellowship Hall

MONDAY 8/23

1:00pm-4:00pm Mission Quilters-Fellowship Hall

1:00pm-4:00pm Clothes Closet is Open

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

WEDNESDAY 8/25

10:00am Adult Bible Study-Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY 8/26

5:45pm Board of Worship & Music Meeting

SATURDAY 8/28

5:30pm Worship Service-Sanctuary

SUNDAY 8/29

9:00am Worship Service-Sanctuary

10:00am Fellowship-Fellowship Hall

Who Can Accept It?

“This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” (John 6:60). Jesus’ teaching about eating his flesh and drinking his blood isn’t something we can figure out and accept on our own. In his explanation of the third article of the Apostles’ Creed, Martin Luther writes these often-quoted and memorized words: “I believe that by my own understanding or strength I cannot believe in Jesus Christ my Lord or come to him.” The question of accepting Jesus’ difficult teachings gets turned on its head. No one can accept it. The good news of Jesus is too radical, unsettling, and illogical for us to accept. Through the grace of God and the work of the Holy Spirit we are able to echo Peter’s profession of faith: “You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God” (John 6:68-69). Like Peter, we have come to believe—despite our doubts and weakness of faith—through the Spirit’s work in the word.

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:

Brackey Family
 (Spencer, Ashley, Lillian, Adelyn, Emily)
Tyler Brackey
Vance & Kimberly Brackey
Heather Brainerd
Brekken Family
 (David, Lori, Grant, Jacob, Jason, Peter)

THIS WEEKS TEXTS

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Joshua calls all Israel to serve the LORD

Psalm 34:15-22

The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous. (Ps. 34:15)

Ephesians 6:10-20

Put on the armor of God

John 6:56-69

The bread of eternal life

NEXT WEEKS TEXTS

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

God's law: a sign of a great nation

Psalm 15

LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? (Ps. 15:1)

James 1:17-27

Be doers of the word, not hearers only

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Authentic religion

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: 8/15/21	\$ 4,742
YEAR-TO-DATE: as of 8/18/21	\$ 145,241
LAST YEAR: as of 8/18/20	\$ 142,064
DIFFERENCE YEAR TO DATE:	\$ 3,177

Pastor Joel will be on vacation August 27 - 31.

Our Mission Quilters sent 15 quilts to Salvation Army in Mason City.

Card Shower: Clarine Moe will be celebrating her 98th birthday on August 30th. Her family would like to honor and celebrate her with a card shower. Birthday wishes may be sent to: Clarine Moe, Lake Mills Care Center, 406 S. 10th Ave. East, Lake Mills IA 50450.

Upcoming Blood Drive:

Lake Mills Community Blood Drive

September 9th, 1:00pm-6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

Appointments Are Required

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

or visit: lifeservebloodcenter.org

Faith Formation: Rally Sunday will kick off Faith Formation on Sept. 12th with registration, snacks and games at 10:00am. Faith Formation will be held on Sunday mornings from 10:00am-10:45am.

Confirmation: On Sept. 12th at 10:00am, Students & Parents will meet in the Sanctuary for Confirmation Orientation. On September 19th at 10:00am, Students & Parents will meet in the Sanctuary for Worship Service Orientation. Letters have been sent out to 7th & 8th grade families with detailed information, if you have not received a letter, please call the office. 641.592.1771

9/11 Remembrance Service: Saturday, Sept. 11; 10:00am at the Arlington Park.

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

Volunteers Needed: The Board of Worship and Music is looking for volunteers. If you are willing to usher, acolyte, read, sing in the liturgical choir or would like to learn how to help with sound, monitors or live stream, please contact Heather at 641-909-4050 or write it on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

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. They ask that receipts do not get rolled up. Collection baskets are in the Narthex.

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:

Aug. 29, Oct. 17, Oct.24, Oct. 31, Nov. 21, Dec. 5, Dec. 12

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

CALL THE OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR DATE 641.592.1771

Pastor's Schedule

Pastor Joel Guttormson

Monday: Off, but on-call

Tuesday: Off, but on-call (2:30pm Pastor's Text Study)

Wednesday: Noon-8:00pm

(10am Adult Bible Study, 2:30pm Communion Service at the Care Center)

Thursday: Noon – 8pm (5:45pm Board of Worship & Music Meeting)

Friday: Off

Saturday: Off

Sunday: Off

Secretary

Marci Adeogun

Mon-Fri: 10am-5pm

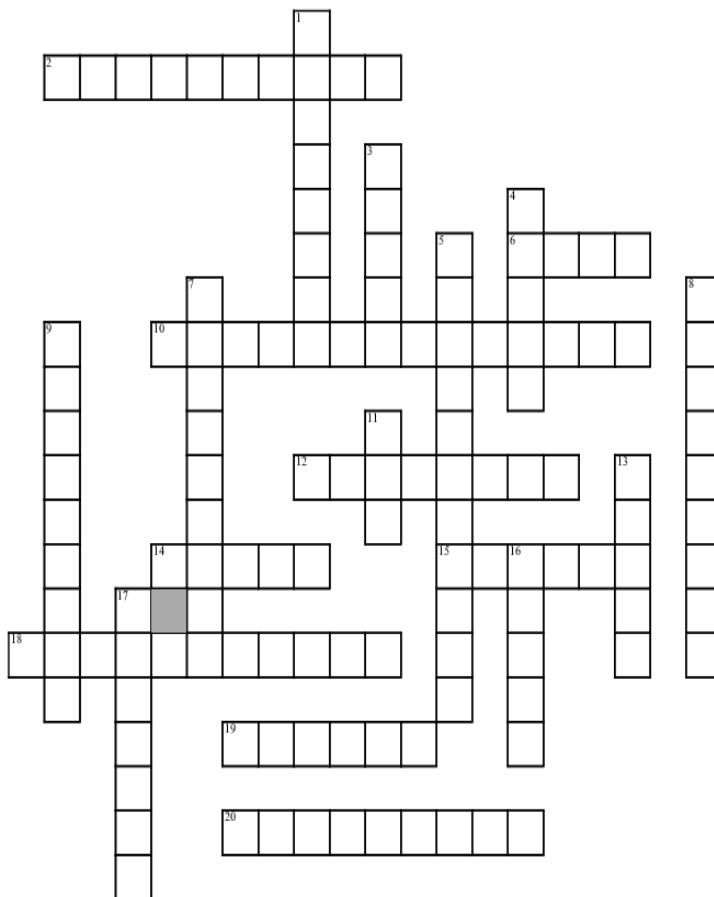
Saturday & Sunday: Off



Name: _____

Date: _____

Theology Crossword Puzzle



Across

2. Word of God took it on from Mary by the
6. The script Annuciation written by
10. What emperor was around when Jesus was born
12. Who was the eyewitness of Jesus
14. What is Sacred Scriptures
15. Who messed up the calendar
18. Distinctive sign of Christian Faith
19. Jesus hidden life was in Nazerth
20. What was Joseph job

Down

1. In the beginning was the word and the word was with God and the word was God written by John gospel is
3. It's a believe statement and a fact revealed by God
4. What did God become
5. What is the head of the church called
7. Jesus Christ became Human ? To accomplish our
8. Who conceived John the Baptist
9. What kind of Jew was Jesus
11. Jesus was what ? To Joseph
13. name means Yaweh is Salvation
16. The Birth in Bethlehem was predicted by
17. The script Nativity written by

