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# Parish Notes

**June 2022**

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Woody Allen once said, "Eighty percent of success in life is just showing up." Now, I'm not sure if it's really 80%, but there is something to what he's saying. Just being there can mean a lot to someone else. In the Bible, when Job was having a hard time, his friends came and sat with him for seven days. It must have meant a lot. When you go and see your kid's baseball game or dance recital it means a lot simply that you are there. In fact, being with your family can mean you are in the perfect position for teachable moments, for family events, for better relationships.

Being in the right position isn't just helpful with friends and family. It's helpful with God. For example, being in church puts you in the perfect position to hear about the merciful love and promises of God. That gospel message of Jesus grows your faith. It improves your relationship with him. God can use those teachable moments on you! If you look at Jesus' physical life on earth, something that characterized him was that he was accessible. He was always listening, healing, helping, teaching, and cultivating. This is the same Jesus who watches over us today. Being in his presence is the perfect place to be!

## **Psalm 16:11**

**'You make known to me the path of life;**

**you will fill me with joy in your presence,**

**with eternal pleasures at your right hand.**

God's Blessings!

-Pastor Jake

# The Ways We Serve

On-Line/Livestream Church Services can be found at [salemlutheran.org/worship](http://salemlutheran.org/worship)

<b>Ushers</b>	<b><u>8:00 am</u></b>	<b><u>9:30 am</u></b>
June 5	Crowder Team	Loss Team
June 12	Crowder Team	Youth Team
June 19	Crowder Team	Wohlers Team
June 26	Crowder Team	Raleigh Team

*Thank You*

<b>Vestrymen</b>	<b><u>8:00 am</u></b>	<b><u>9:30 am</u></b>
June 5	G Galler	K Kerr
June 12	V Crowder	B Grobe
June 19	G Galler	D Palmberg
June 26	V Crowder	J Wohlers

## Altar Guild

Remember to contact the church office if you want to place flowers on the altar!

Joyce Knefelkamp is the June Altar Guild Person

# Serving with You

## Financial Update...

### Weekly Offerings

May 1	\$12,624.24	\$771.12 Missions	Offerings needed to meet the
May 8	\$25,653.09	\$836.33 Mission	'21-'22 budget each week
May 15	\$11,373.76	\$2,467.44 Missions	\$15,557.69 & \$1,442.31 Missions
May 22	\$11,641.68	\$392.90 Missions	

***(2 Corinthians 9:7) Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.***

Please use separate checks for offerings other than current & missions.

Did you know you can give your weekly donation electronically? Go to [salemlutheran.org/donate](http://salemlutheran.org/donate)

## Actions accomplished at the May Council Meeting ...

<b>President</b> Greg Galler	<b>Board of Elders</b> Doug Wetzstein	<b>Evangelism</b> Clay Raasch
<b>Vice President</b> Dave McConnell	<b>Board of Education</b> Karl Paulsen	<b>Worship</b> Virgil Crowder
<b>Secretary</b> Dave Loss	<b>Youth</b> Tom Forster	<b>Fellowship</b> Tim Sinclair
<b>Audit &amp; Financial Oversight</b> Kevin Lillo		<b>Stewardship</b> Brian Shult
<b>Building &amp; Grounds</b> Jeff Lefto	<b>Spiritual Growth</b> Dan Gruba	<b>Special Ministries</b> Wally Raleigh

**MM/S (Shult/Paulsen)** Motion to have Brian Shult request a proposal from Todd Russ to have the Grace in Action organization develop a vision plan for Salem, including a cost and definition of what we would get. Motion Carried

Pastor Wolfe and his family will be arriving towards the end of June. His installation is planned for Sunday, July 10. Fellowship will have a dinner to welcome him. Watch for more details as the date gets closer.

Respectfully Submitted, Dave Loss - Council Secretary

# School News

## Registration for Preschool Next School Year

Preschool classes are almost full. Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis. You have the choice of which days you would like your child to come. There's a minimum attendance of 3 half days up to 5 full days. The cost is \$30 for half day, \$40 for a full day.

Tours will be scheduled individually for those interested. If you have any questions you can call 651-439-7831 and talk to Jane Grobe. If you know of any 2-4 year olds looking for a preschool, please refer them to our website [salemlutheran.org](http://salemlutheran.org) for registration information and for requesting a tour.

## Registration for K-8 Next School Year

We still have room in many classrooms. Please see our website to sign up for a tour with Mr. Klatt. He is happy to show you the school and answer any questions you may have.

## Staff Update

Salem is going to have some changes amongst its staff next year. Mrs. Klatt will be staying home with baby Ivy and not teaching Kindergarten next year. Mrs. Stob will not be teaching in the middle school next year either. Allison and Luke Dorn have accepted calls to teach at Salem. Allison will teach Kindergarten, and Luke will be teaching English, Literature and Spelling in the Middle School as well as Music Director. We pray for them as they finish their year in Florida and are excited for them to join us in Minnesota.

Heidi Kostrzewa will also be leaving the Salem family as she is marrying a seminary student who will be vicaring next year. We have called to fill her position. Michelle Stob has accepted the call to teach 2nd grade at Salem next year. We pray for her as she makes this transition and rejoice that she will continue to be a part of the Salem Staff.

## Upcoming Events

- June 1 - 3 - 8th Grade Class Trip
- June 6 - 10 - Vacation Bible School - Set Sail
- August 22, 8 am-12pm - Meet the Teacher
- August 23, 3:00pm 7pm - Meet the Teacher
- August 29 - First Day of 2022-2023 School Year

## Referral Program

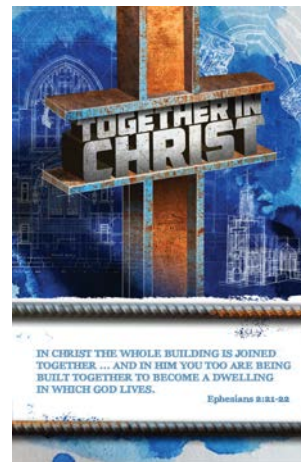
The School Board approved a program that gives an incentive to recruiting new families for our school. If a family who has children enrolled refers a new family to Salem, they will receive a \$200 tuition credit at Christmas per family they have referred. A church family who refers a new family will receive a \$200 script gift card also at Christmas per family if they so choose. There is no limit to the number of families you can refer. If you have any more questions about the program, speak to a School Board member or Mr. Klatt.

## No More Clipping Box Tops

Boxtops has come up with a more technological way to earn money for Salem Lutheran School. Instead of clipping the box tops and sending them in, you can now scan your receipt through the app on your phone and the points will be awarded to your school. The website to sign up on is <https://www.boxtops4education.com> or you can download the Box Tops for Education app on your phone.

## We Are Also Collecting Aluminum Cans

Aluminum cans benefit our athletic program and can be bagged up and placed in the wooden bin that is next to the garage facing Panama Ave. on our property. Thanks for helping our school!



## **SCRIP**

Have you checked out the ShopWithSCRIP.com website? You can now order your own SCRIP any time, anywhere you need it. You can also now order with your credit card! All you have to do is login and sign up! If you have students at Salem, the rebates earned can be applied to your child's tuition. There will be a flat 5% fee on all orders. This will cover the shipping and administrative fees involved in the orders. You can also apply your profits to your child's lunch account as well as tuition. We have also added an option to direct your profits to church. You will need this code to have your purchase linked to our account: 2241AD6C14415. Contact the church office for more information.

## **Prayer**

One way we usually forget about how we can help our school and church is to pray for them throughout the year. Your prayers are always a blessing and it is great to know that you are asking God for his blessings in our school and church year.

## **YOUTH at Salem**

There are 12 kids and 4 adults planning to go on the International WELS Youth Rally in Knoxville, Tennessee this Summer. They will be gone June 27 through July 2nd. Thank you to all who have offered support so far and are allowing these people to go and have an experience of a lifetime.

# **Announcements**

## **Salem Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School: June 6th-10th.**

**9:00a.m.-11:30a.m.**

We still need many volunteers to make the week of Vacation Bible School be "smooth sailing".

***Please sign up on the Salem Lutheran Church website.***

<http://www.salemlutheran.org/vbs> Monetary donations are also needed for craft supplies and snacks. If you choose to donate please put it in an envelope in the church office marked VBS. Thank you.



## **VBS Thursday Family Night - June 9th: 5:30p.m. -7:00 p.m.**

All sre welcome to join us for this special night of VBS! There will be food, a bouncy house, and outside treats.

## **Prayer Shawls - Attention Graduating Seniors of Salem**

The Caring Committee has been trying to get a hold of the graduating Seniors of Salem but has not had any luck. So we are putting this announcement in for anyone graduating High School this year and would liike a prayer shawl, should contact JoAnn Ecker at 651-295-4369 or [bojo215ws@msn.com](mailto:bojo215ws@msn.com)

# Salem Lutheran Church & School

## June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 12:30 pm Women's Guild	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 8:00 am 9:30 am Worship Worship	<b>6</b> Vacation Bible School	<b>7</b> 10:10 am School Bible Growth Group	<b>8</b> 1:00 pm 5:30 pm Vacation Bible School ORP Bible St VBS Family Night	<b>9</b> Vacation Bible School	<b>10</b> Vacation Bible School	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 8:00 am 9:30 am Communion Communion	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 10:10 am 6:30 pm Flag Day Bible Growth Group Committee Meetings	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 8:00 am 9:30 am Worship Worship	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 10:10 am 6:30 pm Bible Growth Group Church Council Meeting	<b>22</b> 1:00 pm ORP Bible St	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 8:00 am 9:30 am Communion Communion	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 10:10 am Bible Growth Group	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		