



**SALEM LUTHERAN**  
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Preschool Pad 

Where God, Learning & Play  
Go Hand in Hand

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Our Mission Statement: Connecting to Christ, Growing in Grace, Seeking to Serve

### **Slow down and take a look at your gift!**

During the week, it is so easy to get caught up in everything that *needs* to be done. I often find myself beyond exhaustion and at the end of the day, I realize how little time I spent with my girls.

In October, I started to rethink the needs as well as how to involve the girls in the things we needed to accomplish. One of the most time consuming tasks for me is making dinner and cleaning up. I decided we would start doing it together. At first, there were some challenges: I wanted things done a certain way, the girls were stuck in their own ways too and wanted to watch television. After a few weeks though, we adjusted. Now, it is one of the most enjoyable times in our home. There is something for everyone to do. Peppers cut in huge chunks, too much dressing on the salad, a bite out of the fruit, laughter, questions, new vocabulary...these are just a few of the wonderful moments we are now having as a family. Look for ways in your routine that you can include your little ones or make it more interactive and positive. Besides time with your child, you are teaching them about life. We are their first teachers. Through bonding, support in the areas of physical, social, emotional, cognitive, and spiritual development, we are being good parents.

**Spiritual development...what is that?** What does the development of faith look like? By experiencing the growth of your own faith and hearing God's Word, you share it with your children. Attending church together, service projects, and fellowship with other believers are all part of the development.

There will be a day, your child will be in tempted to deny their faith. They will be put into a more hostile environment, but they will be ready. Each day at Salem and in their homes, we (parents and teachers) teach them:

"You are the children of the Lord your God."- Deuteronomy 14:1

"I will sing of Your strength...for You are my fortress, my refuge in times of trouble."- Psalm 59:16

(Jesus said,) "Make a tree good and its fruit will be good, or make a tree bad and its fruit will be bad, for a tree is recognized by its fruit."- Matthew 12:33

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart... Love your neighbor as yourself."- Mark 12:29-31

If you don't have a church home, please come and visit Salem Lutheran Church.

**Little ones are ready. They have a heart, head, and hands. Use Jesus as your guide.**

It's not too late to register for Financial Peace University. We've only had 2 sessions, 7 more to go. If you are interested, let me know via email: [mariepivrotto@slcas.org](mailto:mariepivrotto@slcas.org)



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## REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for the 2018-19 School Year will open for current Salem families beginning Monday, January 22 - Friday, February 16, 2018. Open Enrollment for new families begins February 17th. Be sure to complete your registration to secure your spot. Information (Tuition & Fees) will be available on-line and in the office next week.



## THANK YOU TO THOSE THAT PURCHASED the Schnucks "Giving Bag" in November.

We received a check for \$58! WE HAVE BEEN CHOSEN again! In the month of February the Schnucks @ 5434 Southfield Center on Lindbergh will be donating \$1 for each bag sold at this store!



## SCHOOL CANCELLATION POLICY

If school is going to be closed due to snow, ice or other inclement weather or event, here are a few items to note:

- We are listed as Salem Lutheran-Affton or Salem Lutheran School-Affton on channels KMOV 4, Newschannel 5, KTVI Fox 2 and News 11.  
*Be aware, there is also a Salem Lutheran School in Blackjack, MO, so watch carefully.*
- We are in close contact with our local school districts during inclement weather events and will try to get information on any closings to families as soon as possible. Generally, the decision to close will be made the evening before the school day or by 6:00 a.m. on the day of closing.
- Parking lots and sidewalks may be snowy and icy in the winter. We will make every effort to keep lots and sidewalks clear and safe. When driving, please drive slowly and use extra caution. Thank you for helping us stay safe.

## DELAYED START/SNOW SCHEDULE

In the event we have a day with snow or ice and it would be to our advantage to start later, then we will indicate on the local TV stations that we will have a **Delayed Start/Snow Schedule** of 1 1/2 hours.

On a delayed start day, the school doors will open for students beginning at 9:30 am and school will start at 9:45 am.

On a delayed start day, Latchkey will open at 8:00 am.