

THE SPIRIT

JANUARY 20 and 21, 2018



SALEM LUTHERAN

CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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SALEM'S WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

BIBLE STUDIES / SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays at 9:20 a.m.

Wayne Huebner	Pastor
Bryan Meadows	Vicar
Kristina Paul	Deaconess
John Wittmayer	Music Ministries
Pam Moellenhoff	Assimilation
Terry Rooney	Finance
Susy Schindler	Administration

THE STORY CONTINUES AT SALEM!

Join us this Sunday morning at 9:20 a.m. for our study of THE STORY.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for children ages 3 through 5th grade in the school building

ADULT BIBLE STUDY in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Huebner

JUNIOR YOUTH (6th – 8th Grade) BIBLE STUDY in the Conference Room with John Wittmayer

STAFFED CARE in the Nursery for those young children, age 3 and younger

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SALEM THIS WEEKEND: January 20 and 21, 2018

SATURDAY	5:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
JANUARY 20	6:30 p.m.	Saturday Night Live (AA Group) Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
SUNDAY	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
JANUARY 21	9:20 a.m.	THE STORY Adult Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
	9:20 a.m.	THE STORY Junior Youth Bible Study in the Conference Room
	9:20 a.m.	THE STORY Sunday School in the Salem School Building
	10:30 a.m.	Worship with the Continuous Distribution of Holy Communion
	12:00 noon	OPEN HOUSE AT SALEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL (until 2:00 p.m.)
	6:30 p.m.	Sunday Night Youth Group Bible Study in the Youth Room

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR CHRISTMAS DECORATORS!

Your time, talent and commitment was, and always has been integral to making Salem's Christmas so special: Jackie Ehrhardt, chairman, Sandy Mason, co-chairman, and the entire crew: Gert Schild, Gary and Marcia Wittmayer, Amanda Bangert, Pat Anghilante, Linda and John Rathman, Linda Paul, Kathee and Craig Behrens, Cindy Behrens, Mark Depker, Joyce and Denis Weber, Janet Ebeler, Kyle Moellenhoff, Linda and Glenn Payne, Kathy Miller, Laura Howard, Mark Jagels, Kraig Maness, Ruth Frazier, Jackie Crews, MOPS and Glenda Schuermann, Pastor Huebner, Susy Schindler, and Bobby Thomas. We thank everyone who purchased poinsettias this year, and who supported this effort with kind words and financial contributions. If you would like to be part of Salem's Christmas Decorating Team, we would welcome you with open arms and grateful hearts!

SALEM'S 2ND QUARTER HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

We are so proud of the following students who made HONOR ROLL for the 2nd Quarter of this school year!

6TH GRADE HIGH HONORS

Trinity Burns
and
Nathan Spear

7TH GRADE HIGH HONORS

Alex Bowolak, Cole Buscher,
Izzy Dietrich, Rylee Franks,
Mickelson Otto, Laney Rea,
Karen Truong and Haily Watson

8TH GRADE HIGH HONORS

Matthew Burgdorf, Jenna Hercher,
Maggie Huebner, Paul Krieser,
Michael Rodriguez,
Samantha Rogers and Josiah Vertlieb

6TH GRADE HONOR ROLL

Greyson Barnett,
Stephen Bishop, John Brown,
Ellie Buscher, Kevin Truong
and Dylan Vertlieb

7TH GRADE HONOR ROLL

Eric Eller
and
Joey Meyer

8TH GRADE HONOR ROLL

Will Barnett, Joshua Kaemmerer,
Jonathon Pena
and Mason Shaver

We especially commend the following 8th Graders for their perfect 4.0 GPA for the 2nd Quarter:

★ Matthew Burgdorf ★ Maggie Huebner ★ Michael Rodriguez ★

HOPE-FULL DEVOTIONAL IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE FROM SALEM

LIVING If you would like to receive this large-print book of daily devotions, you must mail in a subscription form with your payment directly to Hope-Full Living. (Forms are available on the church office window counter.) The cost for a one-year subscription (published quarterly) is \$15 and will be mailed directly to you at your home. You can also order online at www.hopefuldevotions.com/01hope.

END-OF-YEAR (2017) CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS and OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2018

Your contribution statements for 2017 are now available in the lower level lobby. Please retrieve yours as soon as possible. If you believe there are any errors on your statement, please contact our Finance Coordinator, Mrs. Terry Rooney at (314) 352-4454. She is in the office on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Many unclaimed offering envelopes for 2018 remain on the table in the lower level lobby. They are organized in alphabetical order by LAST NAME. Please pick up your box, (even if you are contributing electronically). If for some reason you do not find yours, please call Susy in the church office at (314) 352-4454 and she will be sure to issue you a set for this year 2018.



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK: January 22 – 28, 2018

MONDAY JANUARY 22	6:30 p.m.	Elders' Meeting in the Conference Room
TUESDAY JANUARY 23	10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Tuesday Morning Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall Financial Peace University at Salem Lutheran School Cancer Support Group Meeting in the Fellowship Hall Youth Praise Band Rehearsal in the Youth Room
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Preschool Chapel in the Sanctuary 7 th and 8 th Grade Catechism Class in the Fellowship Hall Men's Bible Study in the Conference Room
THURSDAY JANUARY 25	6:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Parish Handbells Rehearsal in the Music Room Parish Choir Rehearsal in the Music Room Thursday Night Together (AA Group) Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
FRIDAY JANUARY 26		
SATURDAY JANUARY 27	5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Worship Saturday Night Together (AA Group) Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
SUNDAY JANUARY 28	8:00 a.m. 9:20 a.m. 9:20 a.m. 9:20 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Worship THE STORY Adult Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall THE STORY Junior Youth Bible Study in the Conference Room THE STORY Sunday School in the Salem School Building Worship Men's Club SAUSAGE SUPPER in the Salem School Cafeteria

ALTAR GUILD BOOTH AT THE SAUSAGE SUPPER

Altar Guild members are asked to donate cookies and/or other baked goods and candy for our table at the Sausage Supper on Sunday, January 28th. **Bring your donated treats to the church kitchen (marked for Altar Guild) prior to that Sunday, or bring them to the school gym on the morning of January 28th.**

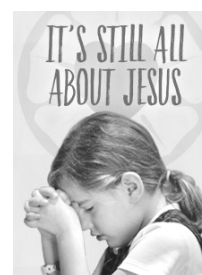
We will also need some Altar Guild members to staff our table for limited times throughout the day.

Questions? Contact Ruth Frazier at (314) 638-8344 or Mary Wagener at (314) 352-5695.

SALEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

★ **OPEN HOUSE AT SALEM on SUNDAY, JANUARY 21st from 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.**

★ **National Lutheran Schools Week is January 22 – 26:**



- Monday: *Book/Movie Character Day* – **Jump Rope for Heart** during PE classes
- Tuesday: *Sports Day* – **Goofy Games** from 1:30 -3:00 p.m.
- Wednesday: *Pajama Day* – **Class Carnival** in the gym
Grades 1-8 from 8:30 – 9:20 a.m.
Preschool – Kindergarten from 9:20 – 10:00 a.m.
- Thursday: *Twin Day* – **Mad Science** at 9:30 a.m. in the gym
- Friday: *Black and Gold Day* – **Pizza Lunch**
and **Staff vs. 8th Grade Games** from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

PARENTS! We need your help during National Lutheran Schools Week...

On Monday, we need volunteers to help with the Jump Rope event.

We need bags of individually-wrapped candy/kiddie mix for the carnival on Wednesday.

On Friday, we need some volunteers to help serve lunch.

If you are able to donate some of your time, please call the school office at (314) 353-9242 or email Mrs. Dunnette at lauriedunnette@slcas.org.

★ **Purchase a "Giving Bag" in February and support Salem!** Thanks to everyone who purchase Schnucks "Giving Bags" during November! **Salem has been chosen again to receive \$1 for each "Giving Bag" purchased during the month of February at the Schnucks in Southfield Center (5434 South Lindbergh).** Tell your friends and neighbors to pick up one or more of these sturdy and reusable grocery bags. We are grateful to everyone for your support.



PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SEEKS TEAM MEMBERS

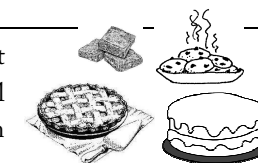
The Board of Property Management is seeking individuals who have a passion for horticulture and landscaping to join their team. If you are interested, please contact Roger Gardner at (314) 307-3359.



We will be doing our annual grounds cleanup on each Saturday morning in March, weather-permitting. Mark your calendars now to help out and make our Salem property ready for the spring!

DESSERTS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR SAUSAGE SUPPER!!!

Can you help out by making a dessert? Cakes, pies, brownies and cookies are most appreciated and can be dropped off on Sunday morning, January 28th in the school cafeteria. Please mark your container with your name so you can pick it up later from the church kitchen. **Thanks in advance for your help!**



SALEM MEN'S CLUB SAUSAGE SUPPER – SUNDAY, JANUARY 28th!



Only ONE MORE WEEK until the Salem Men's Club Annual
ALL YOU CAN EAT SAUSAGE SUPPER!

Sunday, January 28, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
in the Salem Lutheran School Cafeteria

Enter the GYM at the NORTH end of the school building

ADULTS \$10 • CHILDREN (6-12) \$5 • CHILDREN AGE 5 AND YOUNGER EAT FREE!

Invite your family, friends and neighbors and come join us for this delicious meal!

Tickets are available NOW from the following:

Men's Club Members, Salem's Church Office, Youth Group Members, Salem 7th and 8th Grade Students,
Salem Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts, or you can purchase tickets at the door.

OUR JANUARY FOOD DRIVE FOR THE AFFTON CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

During the “chilly” month of January we are collecting the following food items for
donation to the Affton Christian Food Pantry:

CHILI, SOUPS, CANNED PASTAS, etc.

Your donations of other food and personal items are always welcome!

Please place your donations in or around the ACFP bin
located at the bottom of the atrium stairs.

Contact Mary Wolfram at (314) 781-0778 to donate refrigerated or frozen items.

The clients of the ACFP are grateful for your donations!



INVITED BY GOD Lutheran Instruction Class TO BEGIN SOON!

Are you interested in learning more about the Lutheran faith or would you like to become a member of Salem Lutheran Church and School? We are planning to start another “Invited by God” Lutheran Instruction Class on Wednesday evenings (for 8-10 weeks) from 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. If you are interested in participating in such a class, or would like more information, please contact Pam Moellenhoff at (314) 353-4454 or by email: pammoellenhoff@slcas.org.

YOU ARE INVITED TO LOIS BERGT'S 90th BIRTHDAY PARTY!

Lois Bergt's family invites you to an **OPEN HOUSE** on **February 1, 2018 from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the Laclede Groves auditorium** to celebrate Lois and her 90th birthday. No RSVP is required, but your presence would be so welcomed and appreciated.

“SOUPER BOWL FOR HUNGER” TO BENEFIT THE AFFTON CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

The Bayless School District is hosting the annual “*Souper Bowl for Hunger*” on **Friday, February 2nd in the Bayless Elementary cafeteria from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.**, presenting hand-painted bowls for auction and offering a homemade dinner of soups and chili for the low, low price of \$5 or 5 canned food items per person.

All proceeds will benefit the Affton Christian Food Pantry.

CONCORDIA SEMINARY GUILD LUNCHEON

Friday, February 9th in Koburg Hall, 801 Seminary Place (63105) at Concordia Seminary

“Faith by God's Grace... Focused Ministries”

“Non-Typical Ministry Tracks” presented by Dr. Kou Seying, Associate Dean, Cross Cultural Ministries

Registration at 11:30 with lunch served at 12:00 noon

Cost: \$10 per person, payable to Concordia Seminary Guild (**Must be received by January 26th**)

Mail reservations with check to: Mary Jane Autry, 7609 Fleta St., St. Louis, MO 63123

INGATHERING for the Seminary Food Bank: Deodorant, shaving cream, toothpaste,
shampoo, conditioner, body wash, bar soap, liquid hand soap, cotton swabs, diapers, baby wipes

WINTER LAY BIBLE INSTITUTE: EARLY AFRICAN CHRISTIANITY

Presented by *Dr. Joel Elowsky*, Professor of Historical Theology and Director of the Center for the Study of Early Christian Texts on **Saturday, February 10th, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** in Sieck Hall 202 at Concordia Seminary, 801 Seminary Place (63105) **Cost: \$20 per person**, payable to Concordia Seminary

Register online at www.csl.edu. (Registration deadline is January 26th)

“THAT'S AMORE” Valentine Candlelight Dinner on FEBRUARY 17th

Salem's Senior High Youth Group is hosting their Annual

*“THAT'S AMORE” Valentine's Candlelight Dinner
with the Ones You Love*

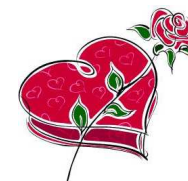
Saturday, February 17, 2018, 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

The menu includes your choice of entrée: Fettucine Alfredo or Baked Mostaccioli
with Italian Salad, Fresh Homemade Bread, Beverages and Dessert, all for a **FREE WILL OFFERING!**

BABYSITTING WILL BE AVAILABLE. Make your reservations NOW!

Sign up in the Atrium between worship services on the weekend, or call Jeff Kullmann at (314) 749-2328.

Proceeds support our Youth Group's attendance at the 2019 LCMS National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis.



WEATHER ISSUES



Should the winter weather conditions possibly prohibit our worship, please turn on your TV and watch for cancelled services: Fox (channel 2), KMOV (channel 4), KSDK (channel 5), and KPLR (channel 11). Look for *Salem Lutheran Church Affton* on the scroll at the bottom of the screen. You can also check our website: www.slcas.org, our Facebook page, Twitter and/or Instagram; or you can call the church office at (314) 352-4454 to hear a message indicating any cancellation. *Certainly if you do not feel safe going out in the snow, we encourage you to stay home.*

READ THE STORY WITH YOUR FAMILY

We encourage you to read **Chapter 18** of THE STORY (Daniel in Exile) with your family and discuss it together in preparation for worship services, Bible Studies and Sunday School next weekend, January 27 – 28, 2018.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday, January 13, 2018	5:00 p.m.	84
Sunday, January 14, 2018	8:00 a.m.	83
	10:30 a.m.	187
	TOTAL	354

BIBLE STUDIES

Adult Bible Study	Sunday, January 14, 2018	9:20 a.m.	50
Junior Youth Bible Study	Sunday, January 14, 2018	9:20 a.m.	4
Sunday School	Sunday, January 14, 2018	9:20 a.m.	13
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	January 16, 2018	10:00 a.m.	23
	TOTAL		90

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE: TELLERS' REPORT

WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday and Sunday, January 13 and 14, 2018

General Fund Contributions.....	\$ 11,055.25	★
Restricted Fund Contributions:		
Sunday Morning Bible Study	66.00	
Youth Fund	50.00	
Raise the Roof Contributions.....	290.00	
Building Fund Contributions.....	325.00	
TOTAL	\$ 11,876.25	

★ Weekly contribution needs established in Salem's approved 2017-18 budget = \$14,916.

We are pleased to report that due to contributions received during the Christmas season, through December 31, 2017, we are now running ahead of budget!

Thanks to all of you who participated in this effort.

Our weekly contributions through the end of June 2018 must average only \$14,726 in order to meet our budget for the fiscal year. While this is good news, we must realize that our weekly contributions from July through November were seldom as much as \$14,726, so we still face a challenge. We will continue to monitor and communicate our budget status.

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND

Preacher: Pastor Wayne Huebner
Liturgist: Vicar Bryan Meadows

Acolytes: 5:00 p.m. Mickelson Otto and Jonathon Pena
 10:30 a.m. Dylan Ervin and Dalton Rose

Organist: John Wittmayer
Music Ministry: Salem's Preschool 4 – 8th Graders (All School Sing)

Elders: 5:00 p.m. Rich Herberts
 8:00 a.m. Peter Frank and Todd Wolfram
 10:30 a.m. Bruce Burgdorf, John Diefenbach and Greg Meyer

Ushers: 5:00 p.m. Jeff Kullmann, Hannah DeCuir, Zach Devlin, Eve Wick
 8:00 a.m. Sonny Buesking, Art Allensworth, Alex Knowles, Devin Knowles, Glenn and Shaye Knowles
 10:30 a.m. Bill Castiaux, Andrew Castiaux, Rich Herberts, John and Glenda Schuermann, Gary Wilke

Greeters: 5:00 p.m. Lonie and Karen Eatherton
 8:00 a.m. Susy Schindler and Sharon Yaeger
 10:30 a.m. Don and Jackie Ehrhardt

Sound Ministry: Roland Kramer and Don Wagener

Oil Candle Care: Sandy Siepman and Denise Depker

Altar Guild: Penneye Buesking and Eileen Allensworth

Bulletin Printing: Sandy Siepman
Bulletin Assembly: Mary Caylor, Nancy Dehner, Norm Howard, Sue Smiljanich and Pat Smith
Bulletin Staplers: Pat Anghilante and Marie Reid

Office Volunteers: Linda Paul