

SALEM LUTHERAN
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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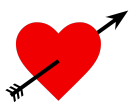
WHAT'S FOR LUNCH - Week of February 5

Lunch - \$3.00 Milk - \$.50

MONDAY	Chicken Nuggets
TUESDAY	Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce
WEDNESDAY	Colby Cheese Omelet
THURSDAY	Popcorn Chicken
FRIDAY	Cheese Pizza Crunchers

Each lunch includes assorted veggies and fruits. Alternate entrée choices available each day this month are: American cheese sandwich or Deli Ham **Lunch menu** <http://slcas.org/school/lunch-menu/>

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Friday - February 2	MOPS	  FAMILY VALENTINE'S DANCE FRIDAY-FEBRUARY 9 6:30PM-8:30PM
Saturday -February 3	Worship Service - 5pm	
Sunday -February 4	Worship 8am Bible Study/Sunday School - 9:20am Worship Service - 10:30am	
Monday -February 5	Academic Meet Mid-Qtr Ends School Board Meeting - 6:30pm	
Tuesday - February 6	Noodles & Co. Benefit Dinner Night-5pm-9pm Basketball Games @ Home-Boys-5:15/Girls-4:15	
Wednesday -February 7	Can Castles	
Thursday - February 8	Mid Quarters Issued Basketball @ Our Savior-Boys-5:15/Girls-4:15	
Friday -February 9	PATS Family Valentine's Dance - 6:30pm	

HELPFUL SITES to Salem Lutheran School

Athletic calendar <http://slcas.org/school/athletics/>

School calendar <https://calendar.google.com/calendar>



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REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR - SAVE YOUR SPOT

Registration for the 2018-19 School Year is opened for current Salem families as of Monday, January 29 - 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) are available on-line and in the office.

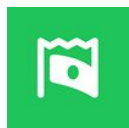
Tuesday Tours - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Drop in any Tuesday to see what Salem Lutheran School has to offer 2 years olds - 8th graders.

No appointment needed.

ACHIEVEMENT TESTING - Mark your calendars!

Achievement Testing will be the Week of April 9th - 13th. This year we will be doing the Iowa Basic Skills Test - Grades 1st - 8th Grade.



SHOPAROO - <http://www.shoparoo.com/>

Download the App and shop!

Upload pictures of your receipts to earn instant cash donations and entries into a sweepstakes. Check out their Shoparoo Facebook page. Every little bit helps Salem Lutheran School. We are getting close to the \$50 mark. Checks are sent once a year in August.



PATS - TOGETHER WE'RE BETTER

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! Upcoming PATS Event!

Friday, February 9 - Valentine's Day Dance - 6:30pm - gym
Admission is canned/boxed food item for the Food Pantry.

Help is needed at the Valentine's Day Dance to help with watching over the kids and helping out with the concession stand. If you are able to

help please e-mail Krista Kimmich @ kristakimmich@slcas.org



For a list of the NEW TWB(Together We're Better) sheet go to:

<http://slcas.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/TWB-Sheet-2018.pdf>



We have been chosen again - Schnucks "Giving Bag" in February. In the month of February the Schnucks @ 5434 Southfield Center on Lindbergh will be donating \$1 for each bag sold at this store!



GEOGRAPHY BEE WINNER!!

On Wednesday, January 24th, we held our Geography Bee. And the WINNER - SOPHIA N. - 4th Grade!! Congratulations to Sophia. We'll be adding her name to the plaque outside the office very soon!



OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 11TH - 12NOON - 2PM

We will be having another Open House on Sunday, February 11th from 12noon til 2pm. It's a time for our Preschool students to meet their teachers for next year and for our new parents to come and see what Salem Lutheran School has to offer!



BOX TOPS COMPETITION TIME!!!

During the month of February send in all your Box Tops you have been saving! Remember to mark them with the grade level that you want to have get credit for them! Contest runs the entire month of February! Winning class will receive a dress down day of their choice!

Parents in Missouri can now claim tax deductions for private school tuition

For MORE INFORMATION go to this link for the story.

http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/education/parents-in-missouri-can-now-claim-tax-deductions-for-private/article_2fda35d8-4eec-54ab-aa2c-440314c7588b.html



Salem Lutheran Church News

THE STORY CONTINUES AT SALEM!

SUNDAY SCHOOL for children ages 3 through 5th grade meets in the school building from 9:20 - 10:10 a.m.

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS for every member of the family on Sundays at 9:20 a.m.

ADULTS in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Huebner

Junior Youth (6th - 8th Grade) in the Conference Room with John Wittmayer & Deaconess Kris

STAFFED NURSERY CARE for those young children, age 3 and younger from 9:20 - 10:10 a.m.

MOPS BAKE SALE: February 3-4

Our Salem MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) will host a BAKE SALE on Saturday and Sunday, February 3 and 4 in the lower level lobby at church before and after worship services. Stop by to pick up some delicious treats for your Superbowl Party (or simply for your own enjoyment)! Free will donations will gratefully be accepted.



"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.

FREE WILL OFFERING - BABYSITTING WILL BE AVAILABLE. Reservations are recommended. Reserve your table(s) by signing up in the Atrium between worship services on the weekend, or by calling Jeff Kullmann at (314) 749-2328. Make plans now to bring your loved one(s) for this special Valentine treat! Proceeds will help Salem's Youth Group

attend the 2019 LCMS National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, MN.

"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.



MEN'S CLUB NEWS

We extend a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who provided a dessert for the Salem Men's Club Sausage Supper. We were overwhelmed with your incredible response! We were able to provide a wonderful assortment of homemade baked goods. Your generosity helped make this event a success. **THANK YOU!**

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SERVE AT SALEM?

Have you considered being an USHER? Salem's ushers are God's people using their gifts and talents to serve Salem's congregation. We are looking for families, groups or individuals who may be interested in serving as ushers on an existing team or as substitutes as needed. Please contact *Shaye Knowles* for more information: churchushers@slcas.org.

OUR FEBRUARY FOOD DRIVE FOR THE AFFTON CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

February is “Healthy Heart Month” so we are collecting the following healthy food items for donation to the Affton Christian Food Pantry: LOW SODIUM CANNED VEGETABLES (NO green beans) LOW SODIUM / LOW FAT SOUPS and BROTHS, WHOLE GRAIN CEREALS, OATMEAL, NUTS: ALMONDS, WALNUTS, PISTACHIOS, PEANUTS, MACADAMIA NUTS, LEGUMES: CHICKPEAS, LENTILS and OTHER BEANS, EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL, GREEN TEA
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!

HANDBELLS & CHOCOLATES at CHRIST MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Experience the magic of mass ringing! Experience a beautiful cacophony of handbells processing! Enjoy an elegant chocolate reception following the performance! Sunday, February 11th at 2:00 p.m. (\$5 suggested donation appreciated) Christ Memorial Lutheran Church – 5252 South Lindbergh Blvd. 63126 This concert features handbells from four Lutheran churches: Christ Memorial Ringers, Reformation Handbell Choir, Salem’s Parish Handbells & Gethsemane Angel Wings with special guests, Christ Memorial Preschool Sunshine Ringers

HEARTLAND HOSPICE IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS



provides palliative and supportive services to meet the physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs of people in their final phase of a terminal illness, and their families. They rely on volunteers to provide one-on-one attention to those who are lonely or cut off from their families, thereby reducing feelings of

isolation. The benefits are endless when you can make a difference!

Why not give your heart this year and bring comfort into someone’s life? You can donate a little or as much of your time as you desire to simply sit with a patient, read scripture to them or hold their hand. Assignments are in close proximity to your home, work or school. The help and support you give is returned to you in countless ways. Contact Virginia at (314) 453-0990 for more information, and be sure to inquire about the next Training Class.

2018 GIRLFRIEND GATHERING at ZION LUTHERAN in ST. CHARLES

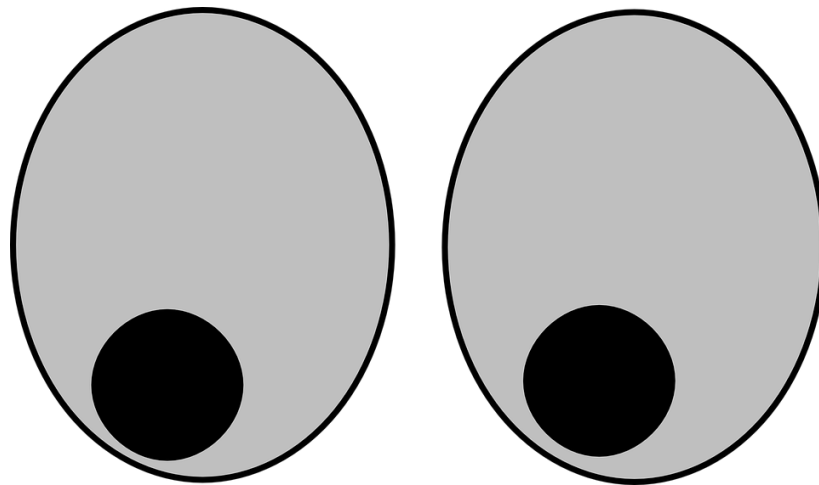
Ladies, do you ever feel that your faith hasn’t been getting fed? Would you like to find time to connect with other women that you see at church or in car line? Do you have so many responsibilities that keep you from your time in the Word? You are invited to a “Girlfriend Gathering” on Friday, February 23rd from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, February 24th from 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. (with breakfast at 8:00 a.m.) in Zion Lutheran’s Fellowship Hall, located at 3800 South Old Highway 94 in St. Charles. This event, entitled “PHILEMON: Hearts Refreshed” will be presented by Deborah Lein, who is a gifted speaker with inspirational true life experiences spreading the good news of God’s love for all through Christ Jesus. The cost for both days is \$20, but if you can only attend either Friday or Saturday, the cost for one day is \$10. Visit Zion’s website to register www.zionharvester.org. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Martin at (314) 660-4663 or Joan.Martin@cbgundaker.com. This event is sponsored by the Women’s Network of Zion Harvester.

SHOW ME THE MONEY! Is your student hoping to earn an athletic scholarship for college? Have you heard about the changes in tax law that will benefit parents paying private school tuition? Lutheran South is here to help you understand these topics! **Join us Monday, February 12 at Lutheran South** to talk to the experts. *Guiding the College-Bound Athlete* will begin at 6:30 p.m. with guest speaker Wes Simmons from Dynamite Sports. *Benefiting from Tax Law Changes* begins at 7:30 p.m. with financial advisor Kirk Halveland. Both sessions will be held in the Jubel Center. You can come for both topics, or just one! We look forward to seeing you at these informative events! For more information about the event [click here](#).

SPECIAL EVENT LUNCH

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 16

Due to our Cooks attending a training conference on Friday, February 16, there will be **NO Hot Lunch** available at school that day. Every child will need to purchase the special hot lunch or bring a cold lunch that day.



LOOK for the Flyer to come home on Monday-February 5