

SALEM LUTHERAN
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH - Week of April 9

Lunch - \$3.00 Milk - \$.50

MONDAY	Grilled Hamburger on a Bun
TUESDAY	Nachos Cheese Sauce and/or Beef Taco Meat
WEDNESDAY	Popcorn Chicken
THURSDAY	Pancakes & Sausage
FRIDAY	Tony's Pepperoni Pizza

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Friday - April 6	MOPS	 4th grade Spotlight Weekend April 7-8 Class of 2019 Trivia Night Saturday-April 14
Saturday - April 7	*Worship Service - 5pm*	
Sunday - April 8	*Worship 8am* Sunday School - 9:20am *Worship Service - 10:30am*	
Monday - April 9	Achievement Testing All Week	
Tuesday - April 10	Panda Express Benefit Dinner Night	
Wednesday - April 11	Safety Patrol Cardinals Game Affton Expo - 3:30-6pm - Affton High School	
Thursday - April 12		
Friday - April 13	Pretzel Orders Due	

HELPFUL SITES to Salem Lutheran School

Athletic calendar <http://slcas.org/school/athletics/>
School calendar <https://calendar.google.com/calendar>



ACHIEVEMENT TESTING - THIS WEEK!

Achievement Testing will be next Week April 9th - 19th. This year we will be doing the Iowa Basic Skills Test - Grades 1st - 8th Grade. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to read and/or proctor Achievement Tests for Salem Students. Contact Nancy Bock @ nancybock@slcas.org.



AFFTON EXPO - WEDNESDAY - APRIL 11 - 3:30PM - 6:00PM

Come on over to Affton High School and check out all the area businesses and visit Salem Lutheran Church and School's table!

PRESCHOOL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES WILL BE HELD APRIL 18 & 19

An e-mail will be sent to Preschool Parents in April to sign up for conferences.



OPEN HOUSE RESCHEDULED - SUNDAY, APRIL 22 - 12NOON - 2PM

Preschool students come on out and meet your teacher for next year. Any new parents that would like to check us out - come and join us!



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REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR - SAVE YOUR SPOT

Be sure to complete your registration to secure your spot. Information (Tuition & Fees) are available on-line and in the office.



TRIVIA NIGHT - SATURDAY - APRIL 14 - 7:00PM - DOORS OPEN @ 6:30PM -

Register online at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/trivia-night-salem-lutheran-school-tickets-42997964068?aff=efbevent>



PATS - TOGETHER WE'RE BETTER

Our next PATS MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY, MAY 3 @ 5:00PM - We hope you can join us!
THANK YOU TO THOSE THAT HAVE ATTENDED OUR BENEFIT DINNER NIGHTS!

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>

THANK YOU TO THOSE THAT WENT TO Noodles & Company - We received a check for \$106.09
The next Benefit Dinner night is April 10th at Panda Express.



TRACK SEASON

All interested 5th-8th grade students! Practices will be held on Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday after school. Please contact Ms. Lynae Mathews or Mrs. Diane Carney for questions.

UPCOMING DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

April 9 - 19 - Achievement Testing - Grades 1 - 8
April 11 - Safety Patrol Cardinals Game / Affton Expo
April 13 - Pretzel Orders Due
April 14 - Middle School Trivia Night
April 18 - Student Council Meeting
April 18-19 - Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences
April 19 - 2nd & 3rd Grade - Science Center
April 20 - **NO SCHOOL - Unused Snow Day / Wildcat Club Open / MOPS**
April 22 - Staff Anniversaries Celebrated @ 10:30am Worship Service/Preschool Open House - 12noon - 2pm
April 23 - Mid-Quarters Issued
April 25 - Book Mobile
April 26 - 4th-5th-6th Grade - St. Louis Cardinals learn about the Weather AND attend the Game
May 3 - PATS Meeting - 5pm
May 14 - Athletic Banquet - 5:30pm
May 16 - Spring Concert
May 18 - May Madness-Early Dismissal @ 11:30am-Salem Tower Tee Day 12noon-3pm - Kindergarten Last Day
May 20 - Confirmation
May 21 - Kindergarten Graduation - 6:30pm
May 22 - Early Dismissal @ 11:30am - 8th Grade Graduation @ 6:30pm
May 23 - Last Day of School - Chapel @ 9am - Dismissal @ 10:30am



Salem Lutheran Church News

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

SQUARE DANCE

in the Salem school gym on **Saturday, April 21st** from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.



Get your "dancing boots" on and join the fun for some square dancing, circle dancing and line dancing with George Dunbar from the St. Louis Area Square Dance Caller's Guild, who will teach the steps and call the dances. Invite your family and friends to form a square of 8, or come join others in dancing and enjoy the fellowship. If you don't want to dance, you are invited to come and watch! (You may just decide you would like to dance!) **Snacks, soda and babysitting will be available. A free will offering will be taken.**

This event is open to 6th grade youth up to adults and to 4th and 5th grade youth accompanied by an adult.

For more information, contact Sandy Siepman at 314-560-0314 or email: siepmanfam@aol.com.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING TO SALEM!

Mark your calendars for **the week of June 11 - 15, 2018 (Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon)** for Salem's Vacation Bible School for potty-trained children ages 3 - those entering 6th grade in the fall. More information will be coming soon, so stay tuned!



BASEBALL FEVER IS IN THE AIR!

Bring your family and join us for Lutheran Schools Day at the Ballpark!
Sunday, April 22 at 1:15 p.m. - St. Louis Cardinals vs. Cincinnati Reds
Tickets are \$20 each (face value is \$58) in the Left Field Loge and are available in the Lutheran High School South office or online at

<https://www.lhsastl.org/page/events/lutheran-schools-day-at-the-ballpark> See the flyer on the bulletin board in the lower level lobby for more information on this event.

DINNER AUCTION TO SUPPORT THE AFFTON CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

You are invited to "A Night of Dueling Pianos" on **Saturday, April 28th** at **Seven Holy Founders Parish Center**, located at 6737 S. Rock Hill Road (63123). Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and dinner is served at 6:45 p.m. Tables of 8 are available at \$50 per person. The evening includes a silent and oral auction, dessert dash, open bar, and live music by Spanky Entertainment Dueling Pianos. Inserts are included this weekend that include the reservation form. If you unable to attend this fundraising event, you can make a donation, reserve your seat (or table) at AfftonChristianFoodPantry.com.



SALEM MEN'S CLUB MONTHLY BBQs TO BEGIN ON APRIL 14th

Get ready to enjoy some great BBQ served up by the fine gentlemen of Salem Men's Club! Saturday, April 14th kicks off the monthly BBQs of 2018, with each thereafter on the second Saturday of the consecutive months through August. The menu includes ribs, pork steaks, chicken, brats, hamburgers, hot dogs and a tasty selection of sides. Food will be available from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., or until meat supply is depleted. Join us on the church property along Lakewood Ave. at Gravois.

LUTHERAN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: APRIL 20-22, 2018

Lutheran Marriage Encounter helps married husbands and wives celebrate their special relationship and provides them with unique insights and tools to improve their communication for the long haul. The experience is a whole weekend away from chores, jobs, and kids to celebrate their love, learn a delightful new method of communication, and reap joyful long-term rewards for them, their family and their faith journey. Married couples are invited to this Lutheran Marriage Encounter, April 20-22 at the Sojourn Retreat Center in Dittmer, MO. Contact Tom and Kathy Von Behren with questions at (636) 343-9453 or email: vonbeh@sbcglobal.net. Pre-registration is required and application deadline is April 15th. Apply to attend at: GodLovesMarriage.org. A non-refundable registration fee of \$100 per couple is required with application.

OUR APRIL COLLECTION FOR THE AFFTON CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

During the month of April we are collecting the following food items for donation to the Affton Christian Food Pantry: **PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, CEREAL, HEALTHY SNACKS, CANNED CHICKEN, TUNA, CHILI & CHICKEN 'N DUMPLINGS**. These are items used for "Brown Bag" lunches, which are given to the kids of the pantry who are home during school breaks and during the summer. *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!*



THE GATEWAY RINGERS PERFORM on APRIL 22nd

The Gateway Ringers, an auditioned community choir, comprise of handbell ringers from the St. Louis metropolitan area, (including Salem's own, Ruth McDonnell), will perform their Spring Concert, entitled "Seasons" at Zion Lutheran Church, 3866 South Old Highway 94 in St. Charles (63304) on Sunday, April 22nd at 4:00 p.m.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE at GETHSEMANE LUTHERAN

Presale - Thursday, April 26th from 5 - 7 p.m. (\$5 admission at the door) Sale begins on Friday, April 27th, 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 28th, 8 - 11 a.m. (free admission) Bag Sale on Saturday, April 28th, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (\$2 per bag of clothing) Gethsemane Lutheran's Parish Hall - 765 Lemay Ferry Road (63125)
For dates and times when you can drop off your donations of rummage, call Tammy at (314) 422-5289.



FREEDOM RUN!

You, your family and friends are invited to Christian Friends of New Americans' **5K Run/Fun Walk on Saturday, April 28th** at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis Registration at 9:00 a.m. / Event starts at 10:00 a.m.
Register by Friday, April 13th and received a free T-shirt. Visit www.cfna-stl.org/walk/ for details.

Proceeds support CFNA's work with refugees and immigrants from around the world.