



**SALEM LUTHERAN**  
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

# Principal's Pad

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## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH - Week of May 21

Lunch - \$3.00 Milk - \$.50

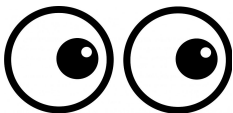
**MONDAY** Hot Dog on a Bun  
**TUESDAY** No Lunch Today - Early Dismissal @ 11:30am  
**WEDNESDAY** No Lunch Today - LAST DAY - Dismissal @ 10:30am

ALL LUNCH ACCOUNTS NEED TO BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE WITH PAYMENT BY THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

<b>Friday - May 18</b>	May Madness Early Dismissal @ 11:30am Salem Tower Tee Day 12noon - 3pm <b>KINDERGARTEN - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>	  <b>SUMMER OFFICE HOURS FOR SALEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL</b>  <b>Monday-Thursday 9am - 2pm</b>
<b>Saturday - May 19</b>	Worship Service - 5pm	
<b>Sunday - May 20</b>	Worship 8am Sunday School - 9:20am Worship Service - 10:30am / Confirmation	
<b>Monday - May 21</b>	Kindergarten Graduation - 6:30pm	
<b>Tuesday - May 22</b>	Awards Ceremony - 10am - Gym Early Dismissal - 11:30am 8th Grade Graduation - 6:30pm	
<b>Wednesday - May 23</b>	Closing Chapel - 9am Dismissal @ 10:30am	

## WATCH YOUR E-MAIL FOR THE PARENT SURVEY!!



Dear Parents,

Thank you for entrusting the faculty and staff at Salem Lutheran Church and School with teaching your child(ren). We strive to create an atmosphere of excellence, so that children can develop their God-given abilities to their fullest potential, and we seek to create a culture in which students are encouraged to develop a servant leader's heart. Now, we want to hear from you! Your feedback is extremely important to us, and it will assist the school and the board of education in assessing the performance of the school. This year's survey will be different than that of past years. Instead of answering a multitude of questions, we are asking you to tell us what is most important to you and your child(ren). We have developed a six-question survey. We ask you to answer these questions with honest, respectful, and constructive responses. For the open-ended questions, it is especially helpful if you provide specific examples. Thank you in advance for taking a few minutes to complete this survey. We look forward to hearing your thoughts.

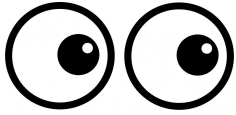
Sincerely,

Salem Lutheran School Board

If you are unable to open the survey - hard copies of the survey will be available in the office.

## RETURNING THIS SUMMER - FAST DIRECT!!

This Summer we will be transitioning back to Fast Direct for all School communications, report cards, lunch accounts (this will be replacing the Educate/TADS) We will still use TADS for enrollment/billing purposes.



### BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR THE SUMMER MAILING AROUND JULY 4TH!!

It will have the Summer Letter, Classroom Supply List & School Calendar. These items will also be on the website.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 8TH GRADE CONFIRMANDS** who will be confirmed this Sunday, May 20th at the 10:30am Worship Service.



### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR KINDERGARTENERS & 8TH GRADERS

who will be graduating next week.  
Kindergarten Graduation - Monday, May 21 - 6:30pm - Church  
8th Grade Graduation - Tuesday, May 22 - 6:30pm - Church



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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. Last Early Incentive Dates ends May 23.



THANK YOU to all the volunteers who will be helping at our May Madness & Tower Tee Day this Friday, May 18th.



### CAMP FUN IN THE SONSHINE! MAY 29 - AUGUST 10 MONDAY - FRIDAY 6:30AM - 6:00PM (Closed July 4)

Ages 2 - going into 3rd grade. Half and full days 1-5 days a week!

Register online at [slcas.org/school/summercamp](http://slcas.org/school/summercamp).

You can register through your TADS account and click on 2018 summer camp.



### SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL TOWER TEE DAY

THIS FRIDAY-MAY 18 - 12noon - 3pm

A fun filled day of Mini-golf, games, and the Mens' Club BBQ!! Get your Wristbands/tickets by May 17th to avoid the line at Tower Tee.

To sign up to volunteer please go to this link: <https://www.wejoinin.com/sheets/oeiek>

## VOLUNTEER



### MAY MADNESS - MAY 18TH - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

May Madness will be here before you know it and it takes a lot of volunteers. If you are able to help please e-mail Diane Carney @ [dianecarney@slcas.org](mailto:dianecarney@slcas.org) .. We are looking for 10-15 volunteers to start at 8:15am in the gym and we should be done by 10-10:30am. THANK YOU! What does the shoe kick, shaving cream soft ball, and soak the sponge have in common? They are all part of Salem's May Madness. Come watch and volunteer as the Faith Families compete in these silly, fun games. Lots of

volunteers are needed to make the event a success. Visit this link to sign up. <https://www.wejoinin.com/sheets/xdvcz>



**Book Mobile** - Do you still have your library book from the Book Mobile? Please turn it in at the office by Tuesday, May 22. There is a box outside the office with a large orange notice for you to place it in. Thank you!



### Salem Lutheran Church News

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL IN MAY

Preschoolers through 5th graders will learn about Our Three-in-One God. Join us for Sunday School this Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 9:20-10:10 a.m. at Salem School. Share the love that God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit has for you.



### SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY at 9:20 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

"GOD IN THE REAL WORLD" The world of Bible times is not all that different from ours. Many of the issues, temptations, and struggles are the same for us as they were for the people in the Scriptures. This 8-week study deals with seven Biblical encounters of God interacting with people in real world situations. We will connect what we learn about God and His interactions within our world and with our lives today.

**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO ADULT BIBLE STUDY OR SUNDAY SCHOOL NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 27<sup>th</sup>**



### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup>

Whether it's at the lake, in the pool, or even running through your back yard sprinkler, summer is more fun with water! This year our Summer Sunday School gets "dunked" under the theme *H2 Oh!* We'll learn Bible stories that tell how God uses water to rescue and bless his people. We'll also see how our Lord Jesus uses the waters of our Baptism to forgive our sins and renew us in faith each day. **Summer Sunday School begins on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:20 a.m. in the Conference Room for students entering PreK4 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall.** (Older students can serve as helpers!) Come and join Pastor Huebner, Mr. Wittmayer, and your friends!



### THE AFFTON CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Please consider volunteering on Thursday mornings from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Light lifting and carrying is needed for this role, processing donations that come from the grocery stores. If you have questions, or can help out, please call Dana George, the pantry's manager, at (314) 665-9398.

## OUR MAY COLLECTION FOR THE AFFTON CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

During the month of **May** we are collecting the following baking items for donation to the Affton Christian Food Pantry:

**CAKE MIXES ō BROWNIE MIXES ō FLOUR ō SUGAR  
VANILLA COCOA ō COCONUT ō FROSTINGS ō SHORTENING**

*Other food and personal items are always welcome!*

Please place your items 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!*

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY on THURSDAY EVENINGS

*"Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up?"* by Matthew Richard...In our culture of personalization, where everything is customizable, Jesus is often reworked into what each individual wants Him to be. This personalized Jesus is aligned to an individual's agenda and dreams, making it easier for him or her to agree with their own remade Christ. This study reminds us *who* the real Jesus of the Bible is and reveals to us twelve false Christs who are embraced, loved, promoted, and revered, even by well-meaning Christians.

**All MEN of the congregation are invited this Bible study group, led by Vicar Bryan that meets weekly on Thursday evenings, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.**

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF SALEM?

If you are interested in becoming a member of Salem Lutheran Church and are not a confirmed member of an LCMS church, we will be starting new member class, **INVITED BY GOD** that begins Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> and meets weekly through the beginning of August. We will meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

We invite you to join us to learn about the Lutheran faith or to refresh your knowledge.

Please contact Pam Moellenhoff at [pammoellenhoff@slcas.org](mailto:pammoellenhoff@slcas.org) to register for the class or to inquire further.

We look forward to seeing you!



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING TO SALEM!

It's that time of year! Plans for Vacation Bible School are in full swing! The theme this year is **SPLASH CANYON**, where we will learn about how God is always with us, even through tough and wild times!

Children ages 3 (who are potty trained) through those entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall are invited to join us for this **FREE** week of fun, June 11 - 15, 2018 **Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon**. Older students and adults are welcome to volunteer and help out. (Students can earn service hours.)

Register your child and volunteer your time at: <https://vbsmate.com/events/salemaffton/15814>

For more information or if you have any questions, contact: Pam Tosie at [pamtosie@slcas.org](mailto:pamtosie@slcas.org) or Krista Kimmich at [kristakimmich@slcas.org](mailto:kristakimmich@slcas.org) Stay tuned as we will soon be looking for donations of snacks and supplies for this VBS week!



## CONGRATULATIONS TO SALEM ALUMNI GRADUATING FROM LHSS

We extend our congratulations to the following Salem Lutheran School Alumni who graduated from Lutheran High School South on Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>: Kritika Basnet ‹‹ Neil Bruhn ‹‹ Kailey Courtwright ‹‹ Rebecca Endres ‹‹ Jessica Johns ‹‹ Kyle Maness ‹‹ Alisse Myers ‹‹ Kaitlyn Pena ‹‹ Claire Renth ‹‹ Emanuel Rodriguez ‹‹ Abbie Sanford ‹‹ Ryan Tampow ‹‹ Abbey Tate ‹‹ Jennifer Wittmayer ‹‹ Murisa Zahirovic

We commend Neil Bruhn and Jennifer Wittmayer who graduated in the TOP 10% OF THEIR CLASS!

We pray God's blessings upon these young adults as they begin a new chapter in their own stories.