



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

"I AM THE LIVING GOD, The Resurrection and The Life; whoever trusts in me, even if he dies, he shall live." John 11:25

Love has been the word, whether I wanted it to or not, of this new school year. It has been woven into the Wednesday Women's Bible Study I attend, Sunday Bible Study, and the conferences I have attended since July. I received the book Loved and Sent by Pastor Jeff Cloeter TWICE! (I will put one copy in the Parent Library) The messages all have centered around God's love for us and the encouragement to love well. As you can imagine, I was humbled quickly because Love is hard. It often requires more than I can give.

Just around the corner we will enjoy Thanksgiving and then Christmas with family and friends. In and out of these times of celebration, because we hit such a high, sometimes we hit a low. I encourage you to PRAY. God shows love. He is love. The closeness we all desire and that God created us to desire was born in a manger. God drew close to us when he took on human form. Love is a beautiful thing, but it does require sacrifice- both big and small. The most extreme form of sacrifice is to give up your life for someone or something you love. Jesus was born right in the middle of life and He gave up His life for us, in a most terrible way, and continues to offer us life and love each and every day of our lives. We are all called to love God and love our neighbor as ourselves. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we will be able to love God, our neighbors, and yes, even ourselves in a remarkable way- the way that God Himself loves us.

By staying in the Word and talking to friends and family, I can refocus and FIX MY EYES ON OUR SAVIOR. By receiving the good gifts of grace and mercy and forgiveness in worship, I am able to FIX MY EYES ON OUR SAVIOR. No matter our failings of love, our impatience or our selfishness, when we confess these to God-Jesus is right there with forgiveness and grace. You are loved more than you can even imagine. Look to the cross and God's promises- your Heavenly Father's promises are unbreakable, and his love for you is unshakeable.

Grace Abounds,
Marie

Ideas for the weekend at home:

- Build a river. Run water down it to see how it works.
- Build a log cabin out of sticks.
- Bury a treasure. Create a map so someone can find it.
- Build a miniature campsite using nature items.
- Build tools using resources found in the yard.
- Design a miniature pond. Build paper boats, a dock, and more.
- Bug hunt! Find at least 10 different bugs in your backyard.
- Build a birdhouse or feeder.
- Find 10 different types of plants and their leaves.

Recommended Reading and Websites

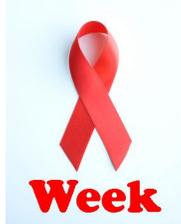
- *1-2-3 Magic* - Phelan
- *No More Misbehavin'* - Burba
- www.healthychildren.org
- www.zerotothree.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 24-25 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 26 - Early Dismissal @ 1pm - TRUNK OR TREAT - 6pm-7:30pm

Red Ribbon



October 22-26 - Red Ribbon Week - Monday - Pajama Day

Tuesday - Twin Day - Friends Dress Alike

Wednesday - Red Day

Thursday - Throwback Thursday - Wear Clothes from another decade

Friday - Black & Gold Day



November 7 - 8 - 9 - Scholastic Book Fair in the cafeteria

November 7 & 8 - 8:30am-4pm / November 9 - 8:30am-2pm

November 9 - Veterans' Day Assembly - 8:45am / Early Dismissal @ 1pm

November 15 - BoBo's Fundraiser delivered - pick up starting at 3pm

November 19 - 23 - No School - Teacher Conferences & Thanksgiving Holidays



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School for our young students, Kindergarten - 2nd Grade, 3rd - 5th Grades, and 6th - 8th Grades meets in the Salem School building each Sunday morning from 9:20 - 10:10 a.m. We hope to see your children at Sunday School while you attend Sunday Morning Bible Study!