



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

It is hard to believe 2019 is upon us already! Most likely, the Christmas tree and other decorations have been put away and the sound of Christmas music is in our past. The message continues to be proclaimed. The name, Immanuel, means "God with us." We read about God's presence with the people in the Old Testament and read of the prophecy in Isaiah. God has a plan for you. He is with you. During Christmastime, I picture Mary and Joseph experiencing many different emotions; I bet they were scared, frightened, excited, angry, nervous, happy, do I need to go on? I also think about God. In His eyes, everything was going according to plan. We can trust Him. We can take comfort in knowing that God cares for us. He has already worked out His plan to save us. He will take care of the day to day things too.

Prayer for you: Lord, we thank you for this day. We ask you to help us to know You more. Help us to trust in You more each day and trust in Your ways so we feel comfort and joy in the middle of life's storms. Amen.

Grace Abounds,

Ms. Marie Wilson

Preschool Chapel:

Each day, we learn about Jesus together through Bible stories, songs, prayer, and using a servant leader's heart. Sundays and Wednesdays are special days here where we worship together in the church sanctuary.

Once a month, Preschool 2 and Preschool 3 meet in the church sanctuary. They worship together with songs, prayers, and a Bible lesson with Mrs. Krieser and Mrs. Kimmich. Mrs. Miller's and Mrs. Phelps Pre-kindergarten classes are a part of the school-wide Faith Families. PK-8th grade worships together on Wednesdays. We also meet together in "Faith Families." The school is split up into groups that meet monthly. Students school-wide get to know each other by praying for each other, sharing joy in activities, and creating a caring environment.

Reminder: NAMES: Please put your child's names in coats, bags, etc

UPCOMING EVENTS:



PATS Meeting (Parents And Teachers for Salem)

Our next meeting will be this Thursday, January 10th at 6pm in the Computer Room. We will be discussing some upcoming events: Movie Night, Valentine Dance & the end of the year picnic.

We have an Early Dismissal on Tuesday, January 15th @ 1pm. Wildcat Club will be available.

MOPS will be here at Salem on Friday, January 18th.

NO SCHOOL on MONDAY, JANUARY 21 - Martin Luther King's Birthday

Our Winter Spirit Wear Sale is going on now. Orders are due on Tuesday, Jan. 22nd.



MEN'S CLUB FAMOUS SAUSAGE DINNER SUNDAY - JANUARY 27TH - 11am - 5pm

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK IS THE END OF THE MONTH STARTING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 28TH. Every day is a different dress down day for the entire school. It's a fun week! More information to come!

We end the National Lutheran Schools Week with our Grandparents' Day on Friday, February 1st with an assembly at 9am and an Early Dismissal at 11:30am.



SCHOOL CANCELLATION POLICY

If school is going to be closed due to snow, ice or other inclement weather or event, here are a few items to note:

· We are listed as Salem Lutheran-Affton or Salem Lutheran School-Affton on channels

KMOV 4, Newschannel 5, KTVI Fox 2 and News 11.

Be aware, there is also a Salem Lutheran School in Blackjack, MO, so watch carefully.

· We are in close contact with our local school districts during inclement weather events and will try to get information on any closings to families as soon as possible.

Generally, the decision to close will be made the evening before the school day or by 6:00 a.m. on the day of closing.

· Parking lots and sidewalks may be snowy and icy in the winter. We will make every effort to keep lots and sidewalks clear and safe. When driving, please drive slowly and use extra caution. Thank you for helping us stay safe.

DELAYED START/SNOW SCHEDULE

In the event we have a day with snow or ice and it would be to our advantage to start later, then we will indicate on the local TV stations that we will have a **Delayed Start/Snow Schedule** of 1 1/2 hours.

On a delayed start day, the school doors will open for students beginning at 9:30 am and school will start at 9:45 am.

On a delayed start day, Latchkey will open at 8:00 am.