

where God, Learning or 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

## What's Your Story?

When we tell people about ourselves, we usually tell them the basics. Hi, my name is Marie Wilson. I was born in a small town called West Union, Iowa. There were more animals than people. I moved to St. Louis when I was 14 years old. After high school, I went to college. What about our relationship with God and with others though? What about the stuff that makes us simultaneously sinners and saints?

I could tell you about people God has placed in my life to teach me, my experience growing up in a mission church and confirming with one other person. Maybe your deep history includes a car wreck, cancer, divorce, an exceptional skill/talent, an amazing recovery from an illness, overcoming something that seemed impossible, or an unexpected, meaningful interaction with a stranger that you felt either deserted by God and others or extremely close them. During this Lenten season, Salem is looking at God and His relationship with the Israelites, to Moses, and what is revealed to us about God and ourselves.

I hope you will come and worship! The Law reminds us of our sin and need for a Savior. We might never be rejected from a country, a complaint about hunger and thirst in a desert, receive miraculous news that our disease is cured, but we will try to fill a void inside of us that desperately desires a deeper joy and peace. The birth, death, resurrection of Jesus is the Rock to rest on. When we rest on this and turn towards the One who gives us life, we can know of God's forgiveness, acceptance, mercy, love, hope, peace, and comfort.

Prayer: Thank you, Father, for protecting and guiding me even when I am not looking to You. Draw me close to You. Amen



### EASTER MONDAY WILDCAT CLUB SIGN UP



Forms are now available to sign up for Easter Monday Wildcat Club. You can also find the form on line at <a href="http://slcas.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/2019-Easter-Monday.pdf">http://slcas.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/2019-Easter-Monday.pdf</a>



# Camp Fun in the SONShine!

May 28 - August 9 (closed July 4)

Monday-Friday 6:30 am - 6:00 pm

# Register online at slcas.org/school/summercamp

Our Camp is open to Salem students and community members. We serve children ages 2 through entering third grade in the 2019-2020 school year.

For more information contact Marie Wilson @ mariewilson@slcas.org



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

There is a lot happening so get your calendars out and make note!

April 6 - LESA Auction

April 6-7 - 1st Grade Spotlight Weekend

April 8-12 - Achievement Testing Grades 1st-8th

April 9 - Raising Canes Benefit Dinner Night

April 12 - Butter Braid orders delivered - 2:30pm - 4:00pm - Youth Room

April 13 - Trivia Night

### April 18 - THERE IS SCHOOL TODAY DUE TO SNOW DAYS WE HAVE TO MAKE UP

April 19-22 - Good Friday/Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL

April 20 - Men's Club Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast

April 23 - Crazy Bowls & Wraps Benefit Dinner Night /

6th-8th Grade Band Practice 8:30-10:45am/Concert-7:30pm

April 24 - 4th/5th Grade to Cardinals Weather Assembly/Game-8:30-3:30pm/

8th Grade Safety Patrol to the Cardinals Game-11:30am

April 26 - Book Mobile / MOPS

April 28 - Confirmation Banquet / 4th Grade Spotlight Weekend / Staff Recognition @ 10:30am Service

May 3 - MOPS / Jr. Winds Concert @ LHSS - 7:30pm

May 5 - Confirmation

May 6 - 4th Grade to St. Charles / School Board Meeting

May 8-10 - 8th Grade Trip - leave at 7am

May 11-12 - 8th Grade Spotlight Weekend

May 13 - 5th Grade Band Rehearsal - 7:00pm

May 14 - Band Concert @ LHSS - 7:30pm

May 15 - K-8 Spring Music Concert - 6:30pm

May 17 - May Madness / Early Dismissal @ 11:30am / Salem Picnic

May 20 - FINAL pick up for Book Mobile / 7th & 8th Grade to Six Flags / Kindergarten Graduation - 6:30pm

May 21 - Awards Assembly - 10am / Early Dismissal @ 11:30am / 8th Grade Graduation @ 6:30pm

May 22 - Last Day - Chapel @ 9am - Dismissal @ 10:30am