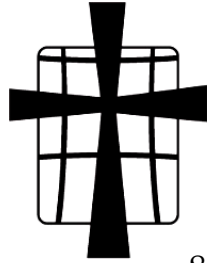


THE SPIRIT

June 10 and 11, 2023



SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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SALEM'S WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. and Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday School at 9:20 a.m.

Sunday Morning Bible Study at 9:20 a.m.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.

Thursday Night Men's Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Wayne Huebner | *Pastor*

Jason Groth | *Vicar*

John Wittmayer | *Director of Music Ministries*

Pam Moellenhoff | *Director of Assimilation*

Terry Rooney | *Finance Coordinator*

Susy Schindler | *Administrative Assistant*

YOU CAN STILL WORSHIP FROM HOME



...BY PHONE:

1. No sooner than 5 minutes before the scheduled worship service time, CALL **314-274-9055**.
2. You will hear a greeting and then be asked for the “Conference PIN Number.” **PRESS 1**.
3. You will hear another welcome to worship and be connected to the live worship service!

You may hang up when you are finished, or you can re-enter the service by following the above steps.

...ONLINE:

The 8:00 a.m. service on Sunday is live streamed with the link available at <https://slcas.org/church/worship-from-home/>.



MEN'S CLUB BBQ and BOY SCOUTS CAR WASH on JUNE 10th

Salem Men's Club will be cooking up some delicious BBQ on Saturday, June 10th beginning at 10:00 a.m. Stop by the upper parking lot to pick up some lunch or dinner and invite your friends and neighbors to do the same!



And while you're here, the **Boy Scouts will be available from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. to wash your vehicle** and will accept your free will donation for their service.



FREE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES at ASCENSION LUTHERAN

Ascension's Free Outdoor Concert Series takes place at 7:00 p.m. on Saturdays at 5347 Donovan Ave. (63109)

June 10 – Fanfare (Cover Band)

June 17 – Gerard Erker and Friends (Bluegrass/Folk)

June 24 – Side X Side (Percussion Ensemble)

July 1 – Violin and the Silver Screen (Cinematic Scores on Violin and Accompanying Ensemble)

OUR SUMMER SESSION OF SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Join us as we delve into the life and teachings of Jesus Christ on Sundays, at 9:20 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. In this study entitled, *"The Words of Jesus in the Gospels,"* we will explore the teachings of Jesus in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, uncovering the timeless truths, miracles, parables, and powerful encounters that shaped the ministry of our Savior.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL



Summer Sunday School meets at 9:20 a.m. in the chapel with Pastor Huebner. Summer Sunday School is for students ages 4 through those entering 6th grade. This summer's theme is *Serving with Joy*. Love led God to send Jesus to be our Savior from sin. Jesus served us through his perfect life, death, and resurrection. As God's redeemed children we are called to love and serve our neighbors in Jesus' name.

RECOGNITION OF JEFF KULLMANN'S SERVICE TO OUR YOUTH MINISTRY THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 11th

We praise God for *Jeff Kullmann*, who has finished his time of service as Salem's youth ministry leader.

This Sunday, June 11th we will recognize Jeff during the 10:30 a.m. service, thanking him for his many years of volunteer work.

We invite anyone who has been involved with Salem's youth group under Jeff's leadership to worship with us at this service.

A reception with cake will follow the service in the fellowship hall.



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND: June 10 and 11, 2023

SATURDAY JUNE 10	10:00 a.m.	MEN'S CLUB BBQ on the Upper Parking Lot
	10:00 a.m.	Boy Scouts CAR WASH (until 2:00 p.m.)
	5:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (or listen in by phone)
	7:00 p.m.	AA Group Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
SUNDAY JUNE 11	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion, by phone, or online at https://slcas.org/church/worship-from-home/
	9:20 a.m.	SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL in the Chapel with Pastor Huebner
	9:20 a.m.	Summer Sunday Morning Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (or listen in by phone)
	11:30 a.m.	Cake Reception for JEFF KULLMANN in the Fellowship Hall
	12:00 noon	Recording of This Morning's 8:00 Worship Service at https://slcas.org/church/worship-from-home/

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR!



Christopher Hill will be ordained into the Office of Holy Ministry and installed as Associate Pastor of Salem Lutheran Church and School during a special service here at Salem on **Sunday, July 9, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.**

After Pastor Hill's ordination and installation, Salem members are cordially invited to a dinner and reception in the Salem School gym, catered by the Pasta House Company.

The cost for Salem members is \$10 per person. Children 12 and under are free.

In order to accommodate everyone, reservations are required.

Reservations must be made and payments received no later than Thursday, June 29th.

You may pay by cash, check (payable to Salem), or PayPal (to Salem Lutheran Affton).

Reservations can be made by calling the church office at (314) 352-4454 or email churchoffice@slcas.org.

You can also make reservations and pay at the designated table in the lower level lobby on the weekends of June 17-18 and June 24-25.

THANKS TO OUR SALEM VOLUNTEERS AT THE ACFP



We thank our Salem volunteers who took time out of their day on May 20th to clean up at the Affton Christian Food Pantry:

JAY KNEHANS, CHRIS JONES,
(and photographer, **KATHY JONES**, not pictured)

THE AFFTON CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY'S NEEDS

Throughout the month of JUNE, we are accepting donations of the following **MOST NEEDED ITEMS** for the ACFP:

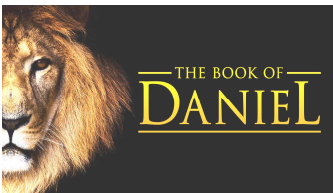


1. **DRY PASTA**
2. **MEAL SUPPLEMENTS** (like instant mashed potatoes, Knorr side dishes, Hamburger Helper, Rice-A-Roni, Velveeta side dishes and skilletts, etc.)
3. **RICE**
4. **DRY and CANNED BEANS**
5. **CANNED MEATS** (chicken, ham, spam, stews, chili, canned pasta, etc.)
6. **PASTA/TOMATO SAUCE**
7. **DETERGENT**
8. **TOILET PAPER**
9. **PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS / CLEANING PRODUCTS**
10. **CEREAL**

Please place your donations in the RED BIN designated for the ACFP in the lower level lobby.
The clients of the ACFP are very grateful for your generous support.

If YOU are in need of food assistance, please call (314) 580-3138.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Our Men's Bible Study meets each Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room at church. We are diving deep into the Book of Daniel. Just as Daniel stood firm in his faith amidst a hostile culture, we will explore the timeless truths and powerful lessons this book offers. Discover the prophetic visions, courageous examples, and unwavering trust in God that will inspire and challenge us in our own walk of faith. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your understanding of God's sovereignty and find encouragement in the midst of adversity. Grab your Bible and join us for an engaging journey through the Book of Daniel this summer. Email Vicar Jason with any questions at jasongroth@slcas.org

PASTOR HUEBER OUT-OF-OFFICE

Pastor Huebner will be away from Salem Thursday, June 15th through Thursday, June 22nd. If you require emergency pastoral care during his absence, please contact Pastor Bill Wilson by calling the church office at (314) 352-4454.

PICKLEBALL FOR THE PANTRY on JUNE 17th



Play, eat, drink, and support the Affton Christian Food Pantry
on Saturday, June 17th, 6:30 – 10:00 p.m.

at the Missouri Pickleball Club, 747 Gravois Bluffs in Fenton.

Enjoy complimentary food, cash bar, 50/50 Raffle, Silent Auction.

All levels of players are welcome! Cost: \$50 per player / \$30 Learn to play / \$20 per spectator
Registration ends June 12th. Register NOW at <https://mopickleballclub.com/PBforthePantry/>.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE: June 12 – 18, 2023

MONDAY

JUNE 12

TUESDAY

JUNE 13

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 14

THURSDAY

JUNE 15

6:30 p.m.

Pastor Huebner Out-of-Office through June 22nd

Men's Bible Study in the Conference Room

7:00 p.m.

AA Group Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY

JUNE 16

SATURDAY

JUNE 17

5:00 p.m.

In-Person Worship – No Communion (or listen in by phone)

7:00 p.m.

AA Group Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY

JUNE 18

8:00 a.m.

In-Person Worship – No Communion, by phone, or online at

<https://slcas.org/church/worship-from-home/>

9:20 a.m.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL in the Chapel

9:20 a.m.

Summer Sunday Morning Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m.

In-Person Worship – No Communion (or listen in by phone)

12:00 noon

Recording of This Morning's 8:00 Worship Service at

<https://slcas.org/church/worship-from-home/>

SALEM'S NEWLY ADOPTED MISSIONARY FAMILY

Salem has agreed to adopt a missionary family: Dr. Stephen and Maggie Oliver and children, Isaac, Gary, and Virginia. Dr. Oliver teaches the New Testament at China Lutheran Seminary in Hsinchu, Taiwan. He is originally from Memphis, Tennessee and grew up in Japan and the southern and western parts of the U.S. He graduated from Concordia University, Portland and from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Maggie earned a master's degree in counseling from China Lutheran Seminary in 2006. We are excited to connect with the Olivers and become more involved with Jesus' command to go and teach all nations. You can read Dr. Oliver's recent newsletter at <https://slcas.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/2023-05-Missionary-Family-Stephen-Oliver-NEWSLETTER.pdf>. His email address is Stephen.Oliver@lcms.org if you would like to correspond with him and his family. For information on providing financial support to the Olivers, please call the church office at (314) 352-4454 or email churchoffice@slcas.org.

CODY SCHRADER FOOTBALL CAMP at LUTHERAN SOUTH

Join Mizzou running back, Cody Schrader for FOOTBALL CAMP on Saturday, June 24th at his alma mater, Lutheran South. Afternoon sessions are available for 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders, who will learn football fundamentals, practice drills, and new techniques to improve their game. Registration is \$50 per player and includes a Cody Schrader T-shirt just in time for Mizzou Tigers football season.

Sign up at <https://form.jotform.com/lhssouth/cody-schrader-football-camp>.



SALEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

SALEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S PHONE NUMBER: (314) 353-9242

WE ARE HIRING!

Employment Opportunities at Salem Lutheran School:

Part-time Preschool Assistants and Wildcat Club Workers (during the school year)

Please contact mariewilson@slcas.org or call the school office at (314) 353-9242.

Please send resumes for the following positions to lauramontgomery@slcas.org.



Full-time School Secretary: This role serves as the face of the school, maintains an orderly work environment that supports teachers and administration, is a gateway to information for families, and includes general office duties and billing. Office experience is preferred. Benefits are available.

Part-time Marketing and Enrollment Director (approximately 15-18 hours per week): Seeks to market Salem Lutheran School to the community and to build early childhood through eighth grade enrollment; promotes school through marketing and social media; directs the admissions process from point of inquiry through enrollment; and works to secure retention of current families. Strong written and personal communication skills are a must; knowledge of social media platforms and technology in general a plus.

Part-time Athletic Director: Attends planning meetings; schedules games and practices; sets up gym for games and tournaments; attends home games; runs tournaments; and communicates with coaches and other ADs. Filling this position would be a great way to show your love for the Wildcats!

SALEM VOTERS' ASSEMBLY ON JUNE 25th

Salem Voters' Assembly will meet on Sunday, June 25th at 11:45 a.m. in the sanctuary. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and adopt a budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, which begins on July 1st. All members of the congregation, age 18 and older, are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

APPOINTED SCRIPTURE READINGS for NEXT WEEKEND



For your personal or family devotions, consider the appointed scripture readings for
The Third Sunday after Pentecost, June 17 and 18:

Exodus 19:2-8 ♦ Romans 5:6-15 ♦ Matthew 9:35—10:8

EXCITING NEWS! IT'S TIME FOR SALEM'S NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

This year we are working with Universal Church Directories to prepare a new pictorial directory for Salem Lutheran Church and School.

- The **first set of photography dates** for you and your family to have your portrait taken is scheduled for **August 1-3, 2023**, with appointments available each day, Tuesday – Thursday from 2:00 – 8:30 p.m. We encourage families with students heading to college later in August to schedule their photo sessions on one of these dates.
- The **second set of photography dates** is scheduled for **October 26-28, 2023** with appointments available on Thursday and Friday from 2:00 – 8:30 p.m., and on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- All photos will be taken in the Fellowship Hall here at church.

There will be a number of ways you can schedule your appointment: 1) online, which will be available soon; 2) call Susy in the church office at (314) 352-4454 or email churchoffice@slcas.org; or 3) sign up with Susy in the atrium before or after worship services on specific weekends. We hope you will make plans to have your photo included in our new directory. Each photographed Salem family will receive a complimentary 8x10 photo as well as a copy of the new directory. More information will be coming next week, so stay tuned!

LAST WEEK'S (IN-PERSON) ATTENDANCE

WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday, June 3, 2023	5:00 p.m.	55
Sunday, June 4, 2023	8:00 a.m.	53
	10:30 a.m.	111
	TOTAL	219

BIBLE STUDIES / SUNDAY SCHOOL

Men's Bible Study – June 1, 2023	6:30 p.m.	6
SUMMER Sunday School – June 4, 2023	9:20 a.m.	10
Sunday Morning Bible Study – June 4, 2023	9:20 a.m.	30
	TOTAL	46

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Our church and school could not survive without YOUR financial support.

CONTRIBUTION OPTIONS INCLUDE:

- Cash and/or checks payable to Salem Lutheran Church
- Electronic Giving (automatically drawn from checking or savings account)
- Text to Donate (by debit/credit card registration)

For more information on all of these options, visit <https://slcas.org/giving/> or contact our Financial Coordinator, Terry Rooney at terryrooney@slcas.org.

OFFERINGS REPORT

OFFERINGS RECEIVED May 29 – June 4, 2023

General Fund Contributions.....	\$ 16,596.00	*
Associate Pastor	250.00	
Beautification Fund	85.00	
Cancer Support Ministry	100.00	
Capital Improvements	640.00	
Sunday Morning Bible Study	23.00	
Vacation Bible School	135.00	
TOTAL	\$ 17,829.00	

*** In order to meet the budget for 2022-2023 that was approved at the Voters' Assembly on June 26, 2022, our weekly offerings must average \$16,470.**

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND

Preacher:		Seminarian Tim Reicks
Liturgist:		Pastor Wayne Huebner
Organist:		John Wittmayer
Elders:	5:00 p.m.	Todd Wolfram
	8:00 a.m.	Rich Herberts, Greg Meyer, and Woody Babb
	10:30 a.m.	John Diefenbach and John Rathmann
Ushers:	5:00 p.m.	Dianne Chouinard and Jeff Meier
Greeters:	5:00 p.m.	Dianne Chouinard
	8:00 a.m.	Jeanette Fritsche
	10:30 a.m.	Rowena Westerhaus
Altar Duty:		Susy Schindler and Lisa Hunt
Bulletin Printing:		Susy Schindler
Bulletin Assembly:		Myrna Mohrlock-Smith