



SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

August 25, 2022

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Week 1 of the 2022-2023 school year was a great success! This scripture came across my devotions this week and I wanted to share it with you: And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. 2Corinthians 9:8 When we make God the source of all things, He will bless all that we do. Let us all strive together to make God the head of our school, our homes and our lives so that we may all be blessed abundantly through Him.

Have you seen these signs?



It is so nice to have our campus updated with new signs to let the community and visitors

know who we are and where to go to get more information. Thank you to the properties committee and Larry Vincent for helping to improve our campus!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PTL MEETING: Our first Parent Teacher League Meeting will be Wednesday, August 31 at 6:30p.m. in the cafeteria. Please join us to plan events to benefit our children and our school. Many hands make light work and happy hearts! See you there!

REFER-A-STUDENT – Remember if you refer a student to Salem for this year and they enroll, you'll receive a \$100 discount on your tuition. Refer 3 students and get \$300 off.

FED ON HIS WORD- Each week we are given the opportunity to hear the preaching of His Word. Together, we

Rejoice as we share in the fellowship of our Lord, and we respond to worship as His Called People of Faith. Please encourage your child to attend both Church and Sunday School each week to enable them to know more about Jesus. Sunday School at Salem is at 9:15 am.

PRAYER FAMILIES- Each day we pray for all of our students and their families. It has long been a custom of our school to divide our families each year by the number of school weeks and especially pray for them in our morning devotions. Baker & Waggener

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE- Please have your news items in by noon on Tuesdays. Thank you!

CHAPEL OFFERINGS:

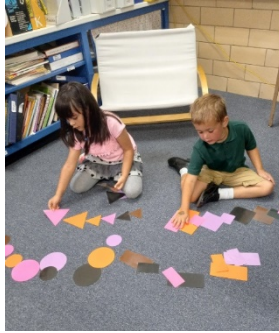
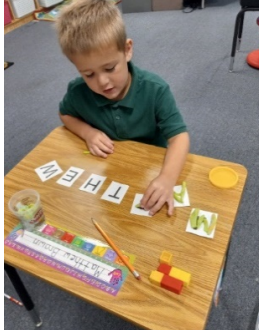
Each Wednesday, students are asked to bring an offering to chapel. Why do we do this? Is it because we “owe” something to God for our salvation? NO! We do this to show are thanks and praise to the Lord

for the grace and mercy He has bestowed on us by sending His Son to die to take away our sin. This is a GIFT of God. Nothing we can do can pay for our forgiveness and eternal life. We want to share His love with others and we can do that through our offerings. We will have 4 focus areas this

year starting with "Our church" and then moving on to "Our nation", "Our country" and "Our world". First quarter offerings will go to help the ministry of our church. These funds will help start up the swaddling clothes ministry to help families with young children.

FEATURED CLASS: KINDERGARTEN

Each week we will feature a different class and give you a glimpse the classroom



WEEKLY LUNCH MENU –

Thursday, August 25th – Cheeseburgers, Vegetable, Fruit and Milk

Friday, August 26th – Pizza, Vegetable, Fruit and Milk

Monday, August 29th – Cheese Ravioli Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Fruit and Milk

Tuesday, August 30th – Cheesy Taco Pasta, Fruit and Milk

Wednesday, August 31st – Fish Sticks, Fruit, Vegetable and Milk

Thursday, September 1st Ham & Cheese Sliders, Fruit, Vegetable and Milk

Friday, September 2nd – No School

PRESCHOOL News from Mrs. Mindy Family

Letter: F, Number: 1, Spanish: la familia, Shape: triangle, Bible Verse: 23r Psalm This week we are learning about family and who is in our family. The children will participate in a family role play, create a family tree, family selfie art, and paint with watercolors! For show and tell, the children will discuss and share their family collage! Last week's learning focus was "Me and My Friends"! Please enjoy some of the pictures from our first week of school below:



Kindergarten News from Mrs. Blayre Petri: It is amazing to see the students starting to settle in and enjoy the routine of the day! This week in reading we will be talking about who is in our family. We will re-read the Big Book "Animals in the Park: An ABC Book". As we talk about the animals we will discuss how they to have families. We will also be reading the interactive read aloud cards titled "Tikki Tikki Tembo". We will be discussing that the genre of this story is called a fable. In shared reading we will be reading the story "Family Fun". The category words we will be discussing this week are number words. We will use our body and play instruments using number words. In Math we will be working on lessons 36-40 in our Saxon math book. We will be ordering 1-10, identifying ordinal position to the fourth, identifying missing numbers, and solving problems by looking for a pattern. In handwriting we will be working on our frog jump capital F,E,D,P,B and R. These will be done through building, sponges on a chalkboard, and pencil and paper. In phonics we will be working on recognizing rhymes and letter recognition with their sound. We will be going over the 5 senses God gave us in Science. The students will participate in a taste test as well as do other things only using certain senses. This will help them realize just how important our 5 senses are. In social studies we will be talking about specific community workers starting with our firemen and police officers. We will be having our first spelling test over Aa-Dd this week and begin working on our next set of letters Ee-Hh. In phonics we continue to listen for rhyming words and counting the number of words in a specific sentence. The students are also listening for and identifying beginning and ending sounds. In art we will be talking about the artist Matisse and work on Mattise collages. God Bless Mrs. Petri

1st & 2nd Grade News from Mrs. Deborah

Steinacher: For the week of August 29, memory will be #2 for first grade and #42 for second. In religion we will be learning about Isaac and his sons. We will be learning about how one brother tricked the other and how this led to love and forgiveness. In reading and spelling we will be on unit 1.2. We will be learning about the differences between fiction and fantasy. We will also be finding the main characters and the problem in the story. In language we are working on labeling the subject noun and the verbs in a sentence. In math we will be learning about adding two-digit numbers with regrouping, looking for patterns when

we problem solve, measuring with inches, and writing numbers using words. In social studies we will be learning how the Constitution tells about our rights. In science we will be learning about some of the properties of matter: hardness, flexibility, and buoyancy. Our practice book report has been sent home. Please keep it as an example of what is expected on our monthly book reports. Please work on the book reports at home and return them on or before the date they are due. We would like to thank Harrison J. for providing us with our afternoon snack next week. We have been enjoying our snack break while reading a good book. Be sure to mark your calendar for the church and school potluck that is at my house on Sunday, Aug. 28. I am looking forward to seeing everyone! Have a wonderful week. God's blessings!

3rd, 4th & 5th Grade News from Mrs. JoEllen

Myers: Third and fourth grade really got down to business this week. On Monday, we celebrated Reid's birthday with yummy snacks! Both grades enjoyed getting to our formal reading curriculum, this means spelling tests are back. Tests will be on the last day of the week. We are moving along in math and science. Our current social studies unit has us getting familiar with the geography of the United States. What a great week. We are blessed.

6th 7th & 8th Grade News from Ms. Joy Reitsma:

Middle school is off and running. We took our first trip to the library for book report books. They will have until Sept 15 to read the book. Our first math test will be Monday. We gained a new student this week which has rounded the class out nicely.