



# SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter

### March 9, 2023

**A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL** We are fearfully and wonderfully made by God for a purpose. We are called to be sons, daughters, sisters, brothers, husbands, wives, parents, industry workers, food servers, accountants, teachers, pastors etc. Whatever our calling, God has placed us there to serve Him. The sinful world, broken when Adam and Eve first sinned, will tell you that that isn't so. Do you remember learning this hymn? *I am Jesus little lamb, Ever glad at heart I am; For my Shepherd gently guides me, Knows my need and well provides me, Loves me every day the same, Even calls me by my name* -- God makes no mistakes. He knew you before you were born and chose you to be His in faith. Jesus' blood on the cross of Calvary paid the price of our sin. What better way to thank and praise Him than to serve and obey Him wherever He has called us to be.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS



Pizza order forms are due back **TOMORROW!** Get those last orders now!



**Parent-Teacher Conferences** Next Friday are parent/teacher conferences. Forms were sent home earlier this week to sign up and are due back **TOMORROW!** We will send home the schedule early next week.



**Palm Sunday** Our students have been asked to help with the Palm Sunday Service on April 2. This is the last day of Spring Break before students return on April 3. Students will be processing in with Palm branches and singing to start the service. I know that there may be some conflicts with this day, so please advise your teacher now if this is a problem for your family.

### Upcoming Events:

Mark your calendars now!

**March 10-** End of Third quarter

**Pizza fundraiser forms are due**

**March 16-** Pack the House at Leo's Pizza

**March 17-** No School- Parent/Teacher Conferences

**March 27-31-** No School- Spring Break

**April 2-** Students sing in church 8:45 am arrival

**April 5-** Silent Auction bidding begins

**April 21-** pack the House at Leo's Pizza

**April 28-** No School- Teacher Work Day

**April 29-** LIVE AUCTION 4-7 pm



Next week is pack the house! Get ready to enjoy Leo's on Thursday and mention Salem!



Salem Lutheran Church and School is hosting its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Auction fundraiser! Silent auction bidding begins on April 5<sup>th</sup> ending with the LIVE Auction event on April 29<sup>th</sup>. The LIVE event will be from 4-7pm and will include the "Let's Make a Deal" gameshow as well as food options. Do you have something to donate to the auction, or have a connection with someone who does? Bring donations to the school office beginning March 1<sup>st</sup>.



Do you love Salem and want to help us grow? Our referral program is now open. Refer a family who joins our Salem family and receive \$200 towards your tuition. Know someone who would be a great addition to our staff? Refer them and if they are hired, you get paid \$200 toward your tuition! There is NO LIMIT! The more you share, the more you can earn! To whom can you refer today?

## SUMMER CAMP

We are excited to already have children signing up for summer camp! If you need a payment plan in order to sign up early, please let the office know. The sooner we know how many children to expect the better! Tell your friends too!

**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.

**PRAYER FAMILIES-** Each day we pray for all 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: McWhorter and Wilson

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

### **WEEKLY LUNCH MENU –**

**Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>** Beef Tacos on WG Tortilla, Mexican Rice, Black Beans, Peaches and Milk.

**Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>** WG Fish Sticks, Baked Potato, Carrots Sticks, Mixed Fruit and Milk

**Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>** Pulled Pork, WG Nacho Chips, Baked Beans, Peaches and Milk

**Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** WG Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans, Applesauce, WG Goldfish and Milk

**Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** WG French /toast Sticks, Scrambled Eggs, Breakfast Potatoes, Apricots and Milk

**Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>** - Bacon/Cheeseburgers, WG Bun, Carrots, Mixed Fruit, Salad and Milk

**Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>** No School -PT Conferences

### **Featured Class: 3K**

Our littlest students learned about community helpers this week. Featured here are firefighters and learning to stop, drop and roll, construction workers and doctors.



**PRESCHOOL 3's from: Mrs. Wiegand:** I am so glad we have had some warm days lately to enjoy the playground again. We needed that fresh air. In the classroom we are watching our model community grow as we add more community helpers and workers. This week we added Doctors, Dentist, Postal Workers and a Library. We read: "Officer Buckle and Gloria", "Firehouse", "The Little Fire Engine." And "Tooth Trouble." Next week theme is transportation. We will be adding different modes of transportation by air, land and water to our community module. We are working on our puzzle skills as well as duplicating patterns and block designs. We continue activities that are focused on letters and letter sound. We thank Wacey for the fabulous snacks this week.

**PRE-SCHOOL 4's & KINDERGARTEN News from Mrs. Lysaythong:** Learning Focus: The Human Body This week the students are learning about how the human body works in conjunctions with the brain, muscles, organs, and skeletal bones. For science the students will be making a Deoxyribonucleic acid or DNA model with chewy candy and in the expressive art center draw a half face portrait. For social studies the students will study the units of time: before, now, and later. Last week's learning focus was Water Our Precious Resource. The students learned about all the places that they can find water such as the faucet, bathtubs, rain, rivers, and etc. Although the students can easily find water at school, home, and in their community that does not mean the whole world has unlimited access to fresh drinkable water. Therefore it is important to be mindful when using fresh water because it is a precious resource that may not last forever. In celebrating the natural resources that God has created for us all, the students pretended to camp

out in a tent, participated in a water rainbow science experiment, and had fun playing with slime!



**1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd Grade News from Mrs. Deborah Steinacher:**

For the week of March 13, memory for first grade will be 27 and memory for second will be 67. In religion we will be learning about Zacchaeus. Then we will be learning about Jesus riding into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. In reading and spelling we will be on unit 5.5. We will be reading several nonfiction pieces. While reading we will look for facts within the stories. We will relate the stories to our own lives. We will look at some of the most famous bridges. Then we will learn about why our country has rules for everyone. In math we will be working with expanded form, mental math, using Venn Diagrams, and identifying scalene, isosceles, and equilateral triangles. In science we will be learning about the pitch of sound and how it can be changed. In social studies we will be introducing the next chapter. We will preview the vocabulary and look at some of the things that are part of various cultures. In writing we are working on a special project. We will be taking pictures and writing about things that we are thankful for around the church and school. The March book report has been sent home and is due before spring break. We would like to thank Ben for providing us with our afternoon snack. We all greatly appreciate our snack break. Be sure to mark your calendar for singing in church at Salem on Palm Sunday. The class is doing a wonderful job of learning *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*. Have a wonderful weekend. God's blessings.

**3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade News from Mrs. Blayre Petri:**

Time flies when you are having fun! The third quarter will officially come to an end on the 10th, and we are on the downward slope. During the week of the 13th we will begin unit 5 week 5 in both spelling and reading. The third grade will be

reading an expository text titled "It's All in the Wind." The fourth grade will be reading an informational article titled "Rediscovering Our Spanish Beginnings." We will work on comprehension and vocab throughout the week. The tests for both spelling and reading will be held on the 16th due to parent teacher conferences on Friday the 17th. In grammar this week third grade will be working on pronoun-verb contractions while fourth grade will be comparing good and bad and combining sentences. In social studies we will be wrapping up our chapter about economy and be ready for a test on Thursday the 16th. The students have been working hard on the song "Hosanna Loud Hosanna" that they will be singing on Palm Sunday. We also have been working on making advertisements for the Reynolds company here in town. All of our 3rd-7th graders will submit an advertisement for the company to choose one from. The one that is chosen will go against other schools advertisements for other companies, and has a chance to win a cash prize along with being published in local news. They are all doing a superb job so far! God Bless Mrs. Petri

**6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade News from Ms. Joy Reitsma:**

Grades 6-8 are investigation the westward movement and expansion of America. They will take a test on the oceans in science. They should be wrapping up their book report book and prepare for their oral book report due April 7. They continue to work on expressing thoughts and ideas in well organized essays. They are finishing their ad entries for the Design an Ad contest, and work continues on the stained glass window.