



SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

November 16, 2023

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL: As we approach Thanksgiving we are reminded that God has made us to be cheerful givers. It is proven that giving has health benefits such as lower blood pressure, increased HDL with lower LDL levels and can reduce the risk of heart attacks. This shouldn't surprise us since God has made us a whole being. It doesn't have to be just monetary giving either. In Romans 12:6-8 we read: "We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophecy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully." God loves a cheerful giver. As we enter this season of giving, let us look to the Holy Spirit to help us to be the cheerful giver that God wants us to be.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REFER-A-STUDENT – Remember if you refer a student to Salem for this year and they enroll, you'll receive a \$200 discount on your tuition. Unlimited referrals.

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 10:15 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. **Gebhardt and Rouland**

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



Second quarter chapel offerings
\$17.50 collected to date.\$83.75

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 16-** Pack the house at Leo's Pizza
- Nov. 21-** Special Thanksgiving Chapel (Tuesday)
- Nov. 22-24- NO SCHOOL-** Thanksgiving
- Nov 29-** Picture Retakes
- Dec. 1-** Cookie Walk
- Dec. 3-** Family Fun Festival 1-3 PM
- Dec. 13-** Children Led Advent Christmas Service 6:00 PM
- Dec. 21-** Pack the House at Leo's Pizza
- Dec. 22- End of Second Quarter- Noon Dismissal – No Care**
- Jan 8- School Resumes**



them for you!

Christmas shopping? Getting gift cards? Don't forget to use the Scrip program! Same prices you pay at the store, but Salem gets to benefit too! Need help? Call the office and they can get you started or order



We wish your family a blessed, relaxing and Happy Thanksgiving. Enjoy the time off with your family and friends. NO Newsletter next week. NO SCHOOL next week Wednesday-Friday.



Parts have been assigned and the students are practicing. Save the Date: December 13 at 6pm to join us for worship!.



TONIGHT! Let's pack the house at Leo's Pizza!



Please join us **TUESDAY** at 8:30 am for a special Thanksgiving chapel



Salem will have their annual cookie walk Friday, December 1st from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. However, our school families and teachers are invited to come and purchase cookies before the cookie walk begins at 1:15 pm. Please plan on attending

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU –

Friday, November 17th – W/G Cheese Pizza, Fruit, Salad and Milk

Monday, November 20th -- chcken Alfredo Bake, Salad, Fruit and Milk

Tuesday, November 21st -- Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Salad and Milk

Wednesday, November 22nd – No School Thanksgiving Break

Thursday, November 23rd – No School Thanksgiving Break

Friday, November 24th – No School Thanksgiving Break

NEWS FROM OUR TEACHERS–

PRESCHOOL Pre-K2 News from Ms.

Hathaway: Learning Focus: Blessings: This week's learning focus is "Blessings". The students are learning about what they are thankful for and how they are blessed. We are reading books about others' blessings and sharing what we are thankful to have. We are focused on learning the alphabet as well as using good manners. The students made their own fall pictures and made a picture of their blessings!



PRESCHOOL Pre-K3 News from Ms. Christy

Martin: The students have been learning about blessings and being Thankful for all that we have, and that God have given us. Some of the things we have been doing is discussing what we are Thankful and grateful for in our families and with our friends. Making leaf gratitude garland, fingerprint thankful trees. Working on the letter C, D, E and the numbers 8, 9, & 10. We have been practicing how to write them on our smart board as well as working in our journal with the number and letter. Continuing working on their letters in their name. We have having a wonderful fall and are ready to explore and learn more.

PRESCHOOL Pre-K4 News from Mrs. Mindy

Laysaythong: Learning Focus: Birds: This week's learning focus is "Birds". The students are learning about birds that can fly and birds that cannot fly, bird's habitat, migration, and how birds communicate with each other. They will construct birds out of papers, go on a bird hunt, compare and contrast various types of birds, and explore words that begin with the letter Bb! Last week's learning focus was "Turkey"! The students learned funny facts about turkeys, created a hand turkey, turkey cake pop, turkey puppet, and drew/wrote a story about a turkey!



Kindergarten News from Mrs. Audrey Sprinkel:

We are doing so much in Kindergarten! In reading we are talking about what people need to do their jobs. Students will be discussing what kinds of jobs there are and what people need to do that job. We are also working on our independent reading skills in class! Students are doing great learning sight works and reading sight word books. In math, students are to count by 10s, paying with dimes, and whole and half fractions. In social studies, students are learning about map and globes and what bodies of water and land look like in those maps and globes. Students will work in creating a map in class that correctly shows bodies of water we have learned about and land. In science, students are learning about the characteristics of foam blocks and comparing the characteristics! It is going to be a great week! God Bless

1st & 2nd Grade News from Mrs. Deborah

Steinacher: For the week of November 20, we will not have any regular memory, reading, or spelling. The week is short due to Thanksgiving break so we will be reviewing the word wall, working on AR, read with reading partners, etc. We will do several Thanksgiving activities in the classroom to help the class think about all of the many blessings that God has given us. For the week of Nov. 27 we will be back to a normal schedule. For memory we will switch from our memory book to learning our recitations for the children's Christmas service. In religion we will be starting book four and learning about God as He speaks through prophets. We will begin by learning about Elijah. In reading and spelling we will be on unit 3.4. In reading we will be reading nonfiction stories. As we read we will look closely for facts about the topic. We will talk about how nonfiction pieces relate to us and what we can

learn from them. In math we will be introducing right angles, area, and perpendicular lines. In language we are learning about the difference between singular and plural nouns. In social studies we will be working with various land forms. In science we have been having fun with shadows! For the week of Thanksgiving we will be having left overs for snack. For the week of Nov. 27, we would like to thank Isaiah for providing us with our afternoon snack. We all greatly appreciate the snacks! This month's book report is due Nov. 21. They may be handed in at any time. Enjoy Thanksgiving! God's blessings.

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

Jacqueline Steinacher: Greetings from Grades 3-5! We are having a short week next week, so our schedule will be a little different. We will have a special Thanksgiving chapel on Tuesday, November 21, with refreshments afterwards. Chapel starts at 8:30 am, and all families are welcome to join us! We will not have any tests next week, and will instead work on catching up and reviewing in all subjects. We will also do our mid-year reading assessments to track students' reading progress. I love to see how much they progress throughout the year! Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

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

Middle school is working hard to learn about the circulatory system and how it pumps blood and nutrients to all our parts and eliminates waste. We continue to study ancient cultures and how they have contributed to things we have today. Algebraic concepts are a part of each day with all students learning different concepts to set them up for success in high school. We are learning parts for the Christmas Service. In art, we are learning how to draw in one point perspective while using colors to help bring out the three-D perspective of our drawings