



SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

November 2, 2023

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:



What is the Protestant Reformation? Essentially, a former Augustinian monk named Martin Luther and his contemporaries started a protest against the unbiblical actions and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church in Europe, which launched the

Protestant Reformation. At the heart of the 16th-century movement was the question of ultimate authority in the Christian Church and the life of the Christian. The Protestant Reformation was a call back to biblical Christianity, to acknowledge that the authority on all matters, both for the Church and believers, is God's Word alone and that sinful man is reconciled with God by faith in Christ alone. Martin Luther's battle cry resonated with the 3 solas pictured above: By faith Alone, through Grace Alone as told by scripture Alone shall we be saved.

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. **Cooper and Selway**

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



Thank you to all the K-8 students who came to perform in church on Sunday. Many nice words were said about the song you sang and how happy everyone was to see you at church!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 11- Community Chili Cook-Off 5-7 PM
- Nov. 16- Pack the house at Leo's Pizza
- Nov. 22-24- NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving
- Dec. 1- Cookie Walk
- Dec. 3- Family Fun Festival 1-3 PM
- Dec. 13- Children Led Advent Christmas Service 6:30 PM
- Dec. 21- Pack the House at Leo's Pizza
- Dec. 22- End of Second Quarter- Noon Dismissal
- Jan 8- School Resumes



Second quarter chapel offerings
\$47.64 collected to date.



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 them for you!



Do you have an amazing chili recipe? Enter Salem's Community Chili Cook-off! It is \$10 to enter, and you must enter by Nov. 8. Prizes for top chili! Don't have a recipe? Come eat and vote for YOUR favorites! November 11 from 5-7 PM.



A BIG thank you to all who helped with this year's Trunk or Treat! What a wonderful event! We moved inside because of the weather, but still had a grand time! Face painting, games, candy, good food and great fellowship!

We served around 260 children and their families. This was more than double what we served last year! Your creativity with your "trunks" made things so much fun! A big thank you to Emily Gerke who chaired the event, and Nana's Kettle Corn and My Buddy's BBQ and Catering for making it extra yummy!

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU –

Friday, November 3rd – Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Mandarin Oranges and Milk

Monday, November 6th -- Open Face Turkey Sandwich, Roasted Carrots, Applesauce, and Milk

Tuesday, November 7th -- Chili, cornbread, Salad, Fruit and Milk

Wednesday, November 8th – Waffles, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit and Milk

Thursday, November 9th – Pulled Pork Sandwich, Corn, Fruit and Milk

Friday, November 10th – Pretzel w/Cheese Sauce, Green Beans, Fruit and Milk



NEWS FROM OUR TEACHERS–

PRESCHOOL Pre-K2 & Pre-K3 News from

Ms. Hathaway: Weekly Study – Apples: We have been exploring with Apples this week by painting, tasting, smelling, touching, and seeing what is inside an apple. We have had a lot of fun with the different kinds of apples. In these pictures they are using apples to spell their own name. And in the next two pictures they are painting with real apples. Next Weekly study - Now we are moving on to Spiders, Bats, and Pumpkins for this week. If you have any ideas for activities, please let me know, I am always up for a lot of fun with the kids.



PRESCHOOL Pre-K4 News from Mrs. Mindy

Layton: Learning Focus: Spiders: This week's learning focus is "Spiders". The students are learning about spiders, the funny facts about spiders, and why spiders are not always bad. In art the students will participate in a scribble spider web, spider stamp art, and silly spider's masterpiece. On Friday they will make their very own spider snack! Last week's learning focus was "Farms"! The students learned how farmers grow, tend, and harvest vegetables, fruits, and animals on their farms. For art the students drew a farm, created a tractor with construction paper, and participated in an egg rolling art!

Kindergarten News from Mrs. Audrey Sprinkel:

I can't believe it is November already! We are doing so much in kindergarten this week! In reading students are finishing our unit on sounds that we hear around us. At the end of the week students will work as a class to make a word web of all the sounds that we hear outside and around the school. We will also begin a new unit in the places we can go to. Students will be discussing different places they go to while in school, at home, and in the community. In math, students are learning to work with pennies, work with patterns, learn about 3-d shapes such as a cube, and learn to problem solve. In social studies, students are learning about maps and how they represent big and small places. We will work on identifying land from water on maps, and locating where our school and other important places are on maps. In science, students are continuing to study pets, and we are focusing on fish, rabbits, horses, and guinea pigs. Students will learn how to take care of these types of pets and learn how they move. It is going to be a great week! God Bless!

1st & 2nd Grade News from Mrs. Deborah

Steinacher: For the week of Nov. 6, memory for first grade will be #13 and memory for second grade will be #53. In religion we will be learning about when Hannah gave her son Samuel back to the tabernacle so that he could serve the Lord. In reading and spelling we will be on unit 3.2. In reading we will be working with cause and effect, the problem, and the solution of a story. In math we will be measuring feet, identifying dozen and half dozen, multiplying by 0, 1, 5, 10, and 100. We will also be finding the perimeter and making observations from a graph. In science we will be working on finishing up our unit on trees. In social studies we will learn the difference between a map and a globe. The November calendar and monthly book report will soon be coming home. The next book report will be due Nov. 21. We would like to thank Skyah for providing us with our afternoon snack next week. Thank you so much for our snack break! A great big thank you to everyone who came to sing on Sunday! Everyone did a fantastic job of singing and adding to our worship service! Have a wonderful week! God's blessings to everyone!

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

Jacqueline Steinacher: It has been another great week for Grades 3-5! We have had a lot of exciting Fall/Halloween themed activities this week, including making paper plate spider webs and creating our own spooky word search. In Social Studies we are

continuing our unit on Exploration. We are also reviewing the Western states' abbreviations this week, with a quiz on Friday. In Science, we are discussing physical and chemical changes. We will perform an experiment where we look at a series of events and describe whether they are physical changes or chemical changes. In Math, we are working through units 50-53, which cover probability, geometry, measurement, and division. In Spelling, we are on List 11, with a spelling test on Friday. In Language, we are learning about forms of the verbs 'to be', 'to-do' and 'to have.' In Reading, we are in Unit 3, Week 1, with a reading comprehension test on Friday. We thank Sam for our snacks this week!

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

The Middle School was busy submitting projects this week. They finished their reformation papers as well as their book reports. We continue to study the digestive system focusing this week on absorption through the intestines and elimination of things the body doesn't need. We are in ancient Egypt learning about life in those times. We will begin learning parts for the Christmas Service, as hard as that is to believe! This school year is just zooming by!