



SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL: “Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.” Psalm 23:6 While we are here on earth, we sometimes don’t feel God’s love or think that it is real. Why is that? It is because our earthly home is plagued with the sin of man and is NOT our true home. As soon as we die, we will be in our heavenly home. It is here that our Savior is waiting to welcome us home with open arms. It is here that all will be revealed, and the things that didn’t always make sense or seem real here on earth, will be revealed. What a blessing that will be!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. **Long and Meyer**

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



CHAPEL OFFERINGS: Our third quarter offerings: Comfort Dog Ministry of the LCMS. \$88.02 collected to date.



Registration for Salem families is open! It will open up to the community on February 16. Get yours in now to secure your place in our family! Don’t hesitate to call the office with any questions you may have!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb. 15- Pack the House**
-Basketball Away @ (Triopia) Trinity Arenzville 6pm
- Feb. 16-NO SCHOOL** Teacher Work Day
- Feb 19- NO SCHOOL** President’s Day
- Feb 21- Lent worship** 6:30 Supper from 5:30-6:30
- Feb. 28- Lent worship** 6:30 Supper from 5:30-6:30
- March 6-Lent** Worship 6:30 Supper from 5:30-6:30
- March 8-** End of third Quarter
- March 13-Lent** Worship 6:30 Supper from 5:30-6:30
- March 15- NO SCHOOL-** parent/Teacher Conferences

Please join us!

for Lenten suppers and church. Each Wednesday in Lent. 5:30-6:30 dinner followed by 6:30 church service. We have a seat for YOU!



It’s that time! Pack the house at Leo’s pizza is TONIGHT!!! Dine in or carry out but mention Salem!

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU –

- Friday, February 16th** – No School
- Monday, February 19th** -- No School
- Tuesday, February 20th** – :Pancakes, Fruit, Yogurt and Milk
- Wednesday, February 21st** –Spaghetti, Salad, Fruit and Milk
- Thursday, February 22st** – Chicken Pot Pie, Fruit and Milk
- Friday, February 23rd** – WG Cheese Pizza, Salad, Fruit and Milk

NEWS FROM OUR TEACHERS—

PRESCHOOL Pre-K2 News from Mrs. Wilson:

Learning Focus: Friendship and Love Bible Story: David and Goliath We are loving that we get to go back outside this week! The joy on their faces is the cutest thing! Their art and fine motor skills have been taking off. We can all use glue sticks and are now working hard on scissors. We are also focused on the number 6: how we count to 6 and make the number 6. We have been focused on red, blue and pink colors. We know the shapes of: circle, triangle, diamond, heart, and stars. We have learned about 'Adam and Eve' and how the evil snake tricked them into eating the forbidden fruit. We also learned that Jesus will forgive us no matter what and to learn from our mistakes. We have also learned that Jesus is our friend and how to be good friends just like Him.



PRESCHOOL Pre-K3 News from Ms. Christy Martin:

Hello, we have been working on the letter L, the number 7, as well as the shape Heptagon. We are learning about the bible story of the David & Goliath as well as what Friendship & caring for others is this month. We talked about what being a friend is and different terms that are used for friendship. They have made friendship fish bowls and created some heart collages with a variety of colors. We are continuing to work on their fine motor skills and introducing them to writing letters and numbers. We have had a short week and are looking forward to the extended weekend.

PRESCHOOL Pre-K4 News from Ms. Minday Lysaythong:

Learning Focus: Valentine's Day

Week of February 12th learning focus is "Valentine's Day". The students will discuss with classmates what Valentine's Day means to them, how to show families and friends that they are loved and survey student's favorite things they like about Valentine's Day! In art they will decorate a Valentine's Day bag and use various mediums to create a LOVE collage.

On Tuesday, February 13th the students will celebrate their Valentine's Day with dance off, piñata, and yummy pink, red, and white snacks! Week of January 5th learning focus was "Friendship"! The students worked on their friendship skills by learning how to use kind words and touches when playing with friends. Furthermore, they explored strategies to manage their own emotions such as time alone to

reflect on positive choices, taking deep breaths when things don't go their way, and accepting the different personalities when it comes to playing with friends. For art the students created a friendship flower by listing what they love about their friends and used pastel crayons to scribble a funny face pretend friend!



Kindergarten News from Mrs. Audrey Sprinkel:

Happy Thursday! This week in reading, we are continuing to learn about what living things need to grow! We are talking about plants, animals, and humans, and reading books about gardens. We are also building a self-sustaining terrarium in both reading and math as we are learning about what living things need to grow. In math, we are reviewing addition and subtraction as well as capacity and length. In religion, we are talking about how we can share God's love. In social studies, we are continuing to learn about traditions, families, and how people are alike and different. In science, we are learning about plants and what they need to grow, as well as building a terrarium. As a reminder, tomorrow, Feb. 16th, there will not be school as it is a teacher work day, and on Feb. 19th we don't have school as we are off for President's Day. Thank you all so much! Have a wonderful week! God Bless!

1st & 2nd Grade News from Mrs. Deborah

Steinacher: For the week of Feb. 20, memory for first grade will be 21 and memory for second grade will be #61. In religion we will be learning about when Jesus still the storm. In reading and spelling we will be on unit 5.2. Unit 5 spelling words have been sent home. Please review the words at home. Some of the phonics skills can be tricky to learn. In language we are continuing to learn about more of the punctuation rules. In math we will be working on ordering three digit numbers, measuring using centimeters, and comparing objects by weight. In social studies we will continue to learn about other cultures. We will listen to some languages from other countries. In science we will be starting a new booklet. We will be learning about our skeleton. Our next book report is due Feb. 20. They may be handed in at any time. We would like to thank Jace for providing us with our afternoon snack next week. We all greatly appreciate the snack donations. Have a wonderful week! God's blessings.

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

Steinacher: Greetings from Mrs. Steinacher! A reminder that we will not have school on Friday, February 16 nor Monday, February 19 due to a Teacher's work day and Presidents' Day. For the week

of February 20, we will begin looking at state capitals in the Southeast region. We will have a quiz on Friday over the capitals for VA, WV, NC, SC, GA, and FL. In Social Studies, we will continue our unit on citizenship by discussing the difference between fact and opinion in politics. In Science, we will begin our unit on Geology by learning about the Earth's surface and its layers. In math, we will work on units 93-94, which cover estimation, compatible numbers, and two-step word problems. In Language Arts, we will begin Unit 5.3, with reading and spelling tests on Friday. 3rd grade will read selections about how teams work together, study pronoun-verb agreement, and spell words with closed syllables VC/CV. 4th grade will read selections about how inventions solve problems, learn about using comparative adjectives, and spell words with vowel teams. Thank you Sarah for providing snack next week. Have a blessed weekend!

6th & 8th Grade News from Ms. Joy Reitsma: Middle School is working their way through the Chinese Dynasties in history. In science, we are learning about diseases that infect our bodies. In math we continue to add to our knowledge of algebraic concepts. In art, we are working on monochromatic paintings. In Language arts, we are continuing to study poetry. The quarter will be ending in a few short weeks so check in on gradelink to see how your student is doing and what areas they need to improve on before report cards.