

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL: What keeps you from doing the job that God requires of you? Is it feelings of inadequacy? Fear of what others might think? Being overly pragmatic? Without putting God into the equation, these things can weigh you down. Focus on the incredible greatness of God. His power is greater than anything we face! “The Lord is my helper...I will not fear what man shall do to me.” Hebrews 13:6 With God, who is always by our side, nothing is impossible! Always seek his guidance in every aspect of your life.

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. \$65.47 collected to date.



SUPER BOWL FUNDRAISER

Thank you for all the dip orders! Pick up is Saturday from 3-5 pm or Sunday from 10-11am.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb. 7- Super Bowl Dip orders due**
- Feb. 10- Pick-up Dip 3-5 pm**
- Feb. 11- Pick-up Dip 10-11am**
- Feb. 14- ASH WEDNESDAY** Supper from 5:30-6:30 followed by church at 6:30
- 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



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!

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!

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU -

- Friday, February 9th** – WG Cheese Pizza, Salad, Fruit and Milk
- Monday, February 12th** -- Chicken Mac N Cheese, Corn, Fruit and Milk
- Tuesday, February 13th** – Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Fruit and Milk
- Wednesday, February 14th** -Chicken Fried Rice, Stir Fried Veggies, Fruit and Milk
- Thursday, February 15th** – Lasagna, Salad, Fruit and Milk
- Friday, February 16th** – No School

NEWS FROM OUR TEACHERS—

PRESCHOOL Pre-K2 News from Mrs. Wilson:

Learning Focus: Friendship and Love Bible Story: David and Goliath This week we had a wonderful time celebrating National Lutheran's Schools' Week. Thank you to all the parents who helped their students participate. During this week we had time to make cards for the Comfort Dog Ministry as well as the shut ins of the church. This was a great way to start our new learning focus of friendship and love. As February is starting, we will be focusing on hearts and the color pink. We will be doing all kinds of Valentine's activities. We are excited to make Valentine's box, have a party and pass out Valentines (more info will be passed out soon)! We are also focused on the number 5, how we count to 5 and how we get from 5 back to zero. Our students have done so well since the new year and I am super happy they are picking up quickly with these numbers, colors and shapes. We have learned about 'The Beginning' and it took 6 days for God to make the world and on the seventh day he rested. We are excited to start learning about 'Adam and Eve' as well this week.



PRESCHOOL Pre-K3 News from Ms. Christy Martin:

Hello, we have been working on the letter K, the number 6, as well as the shape Hexagon. We are learning about the bible story of the Davind & Goliath as well as what Friendship & caring for others is this month. We have colored hearts with a friend, made a friendship wreath with all our hands together. They have been enjoying sorting the color animals into sets of six. We will be creating a big friendship collage as well as stained glass hearts. Next week we have Friday off and Wednesday is Valentine's Day. We will be having our party on Thursday so we can just spend that morning do games and having fun before the extended weekend.



PRESCHOOL Pre-K4 News from Ms. Minday

Lysaythong: Learning Focus: Friendship: Week of February 5th learning focus is "Friendship". The students will learn the value of making friends, how friends should be treated, and what positive traits a good friend must have! In art the students will create a friendship flower for a friend and use their scribble skills to scribble a funny make-believe friend. The students will continue to work on their pre-reading and writing skills, review the letter Rr, numbers 1-20 identification and print, and read The Beginners Bible story of David and Goliath! The week of January 29th learning focus was "Community Helpers in the Teaching, Construction, and Food Industries"! The students explored community helpers that help educate children, build, and make food for their communities. The students pretended to be construction workers and constructed tall buildings using construction papers, markers, and glue. To help students appreciate community helpers in the food industries, they pretended to be a chef and made their own personal paper pizza!



Kindergarten News from Mrs. Audrey Sprinkel:

Happy Thursday! In reading, we are learning about what living things need to grow! We are talking about plants, animals, and humans, and reading books about gardens. In math, we are

learning how to make ABC patterns using pattern blocks, and about subtraction and capacity. In religion, we are talking about God's love for us and will be studying His ministry. In social studies, we are learning about traditions, families, and how people are alike and different. In science, we are learning about liquids, mixing liquids, and how temperature affects liquids. Last week we celebrated National Lutheran Schools Week, and students had so much fun! Students really got to learn more about how they can connect to God. We served in Swaddling Clothes, played team games, and made cards for our comfort dogs. It was a fantastic week! As a reminder, 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. 12, first grade memory will be #20 and second grade memory will be #60. In religion we will be learning about the miraculous catch of fish. In reading and spelling we will be on unit 5.1. A new spelling list for unit 5 will be coming home soon. Please go over the words several times throughout the week. In math we will be working with numbers to 1,000 and larger, solving word problems, estimating temperature, telling time, and working more with our fact families. In language we are learning more about words that need to be capitalized. In social studies we will be learning about stories from the past. In science we will learn about a few mammals. We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Feb. 14. They may bring in their valentines at any time. Their February book report may be handed in at any time. We will be having leftovers for our snack next week. Thank you for sending in snacks so that we always have extras. We had a wonderful time celebrating Lutheran School's Week. Thank you for helping us celebrate by singing in church and the special dress up days. We also had a wonderful time celebrating 100 Day! We had such a fantastic day! Have a terrific 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 20 due to a teacher's work day and Presidents' Day. For the week of February 12, we will continue looking at state capitals in geography. We will have a quiz on Thursday over the capitals in the Middle Atlantic region. In Social Studies, we will continue our unit on citizenship by discussing collaboration and rights. We will review the presidents we have learned so far in honor of Presidents' Day. In Science, we will continue our unit

on meteorology by learning about hurricanes and typhoons. We will learn how tropical storms are named and try naming some of our own tropical storms! In math, we will work on units 91-92, which cover multiplication, compatible numbers, symmetry, fractions, decimal place, and classifying quadrilaterals. In Language Arts, we will begin Unit 5.2, with reading and spelling tests on Thursday. 3rd grade will read selections about reusing and recycling, study subject and object pronouns, and spell words with -ed/-Ing/-s endings. 4th grade will read selections about why people moved West, learn about using articles, and spell words with open syllables. Thank you, Destiny, for providing snack next week. Have a blessed weekend!

6th & 8th Grade News from Ms. Joy Reitsma: Middle School was excited to defend their place and keep the participation trophy for NLSW! There is nothing greater than seeing young teenagers dressed in funny outfits! We had a great time! We managed to finish a unit in History and Science and take the test. Math marches forward as we keep adding new algebraic items to our list. We will be learning a new song to play for church. We will sing on Palm Sunday! Mark it on your calendars now!