



SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter September 26, 2024

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL: Have you ever wondered how we can be sure the Bible is divinely inspired by God and therefore true? The Bible has 66 books containing 3856 verses concerned with prophecy (telling what is to come) Over 25% of the entire Bible contains specific predictive prophecies that have already been fulfilled! Sir Isaac Newton said, "I find more sure marks of authenticity in the Bible than in any profane history whatsoever." "I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say, 'My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.'" Isaiah 46:10 Thanks be to God that He has made it SO clear that the Bible IS indeed HIS word.

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.



CHAPEL OFFERINGS: 1st Quarter Chapel offerings: Swaddling Clothes Ministry of Salem Lutheran Collected to date: \$342.16



Thank you to everyone who participated at the Pack the House day at Leo's Pizza. We appreciate it. Thank You!



UPDATE: There has been a problem with certain items that were ordered from the supplier. Several items have had to be reordered. Spirit wear will start rolling out this week. If you don't receive yours, it is because of this supplier issue. They should be coming out next week. We will keep you posted if the problem persists.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept. 26- ISD/Salem Volleyball Game HOME (ISD gym) against Westfair 5pm
- Sept. 27- Grade 3-5 Field Trip to the Steam Show
- Sept. 30- ISD/Salem Volleyball Game HOME (ISD gym) against Beardstown 5pm
- Oct. 1- ISD/Salem Volleyball Game HOME (ISD gym) against Trinity Springfield 6pm
- Oct. 3- ISD/Salem Volleyball Game HOME (ISD gym) against Alton 5pm
- Oct. 7- ISD/Salem Volleyball Game HOME (ISD gym) against Our Savior Springfield 6 pm
- Oct. 8- ISD/Salem Volleyball Game @ Westfair 5 pm
- Oct. 10- End First Quarter- Fall Celebration Event-1:00-3:00 pm- Families are invited
- Oct. 11- NO SCHOOL- Teacher Workday- CID/SID teacher's Conference
- Oct. 14-NO SCHOOL- Columbus Day
- Oct. 18 – Parent/Teacher Conferences – NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 27- Trunk or Treat 4:30-6pm
- Oct. 30- Reformation Chapel 9am



It is hard to believe but it is almost time for our THIRD Annual Trunk or Treat event! It will be on Sunday, October 27 fro 4:30-6pm. Set up starts at 3pm. This is a BIG community event to show off

our school. We need YOUR help! Can you decorate a "Trunk/Booth" in the gym?(table provided if needed) The theme this year is: Night at the Movies. Each area should be decorated with a movie theme (nothing really scary) and provide an activity or candy for the kiddos. We are also looking for someone to run the face painting area. Food trucks will be on hand for dinner and treats as well. Please call the office and let them know your theme so we don't have a bunch of the same ideas.

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU –

Thursday, September 26th – Pulled Pork, Fruit, Vegetable and Milk

Friday, September 27th WG Cheese Pizza, Salad, Bannas, and Milk

Monday, September 30th – Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Mandarin Oranges, Vegetables and Milk

Tuesday, October 1st Walking Tacos, Salad/Toppings, Fruit and Milk

Wednesday, October 2nd Shepards Pie, Fruit, Roll and Milk

Thursday October 3rd – Cheesey Chicken Spaghetti, Fruit, Salad and Milk

Friday, October 4th WG Cheese Pizza, Salad, Fruit and Milk

NEWS FROM OUR TEACHERS–

PRESCHOOL Pre-K2 News from Ms. Bethany

Malone, Mrs. Mary Schultz: Hello Pre-K2 Families!!! This week we introduced the 6th commandment, the entirety of the Lord's Prayer, and the 6th line of Apostle's Creed. Every day I notice more and more students able to say these things along with me instead of repeating them after me! I have introduced "10 Commandments for kids" and this week we are focusing on commandment 6. Our theme this month is Adam and Eve. The Bible story I have chosen for this week will be "Adam & Eve leave the garden". Friday I will be sending home our Monthly family project. Please return on Monday with a family picture! We are continuing to learn about the color yellow with a helpful song called "the yellow song" as well as using yellow crayons, markers, colored pencils and paint to create yellow artwork. We will be taking a nature walk to collect things to help us paint with the color yellow this week. We will also be making stain glass squares to go along with our shape of the month. We have been practicing counting to 2 and we have been working on how to make the "B" sound. A couple reminders!! Spirit wear should be delivered this week. 9/26: ISD/Salem VS. Westfair @ ISD 5 P.M, 9/26: PTL 5:30 P.M, 9/30: ISD/Salem VS. Beardstown @ ISD 5 P.M. Thank you all so much for your participation and communication. This makes the classroom run so much smoother and I hope you all know how much I truly appreciate each of you!! Thank You, Ms. Malone

PRESCHOOL Pre-K3 News from Ms. Martin & Mrs.

Bezler: This week in Pre-K 3 we are reviewing the letters to Salem in recognition and in sign language. We are continuing to review the numbers 3, 5, 8, and 9 this week and making groups of objects big and little this week. We are using pony beads and pipe cleaners to bead some patterns and sets of nine while creating a Sneaky Snake. We are going to be painting with a variety of shapes and sizes this week. The students will be learning about mixing colors while we do some marble/golf ball painting. We are focusing on the students' writing skills with tracing lines, shapes, numbers and letter. We are working towards the students being able to write their letters and numbers without tracing. We get to enjoy our Public Library this week and what fun stories and art Ms. Courtney has for us to do. Painting with feathers is another interesting way to show the children that they can use anything to paint with. Doing this is another way to work with them on their fine motor skills. A reminder that each

Wednesday morning we do have our chapel service at 9am and we try to remember to place the offering envelopes in the bags on Monday. These quarters offerings are assisting our Swaddling Clothes program. It is an amazing program providing families some of the necessities that are needed for smaller children. Thank you to the families that attended our Character Dinner this past weekend it was a great hit and we look forward to another family events throughout the school year. Here are a few photos of our marshmallow building from the previous week.



PRE-SCHOOL Pre-K4 News from Ms. Candy West

& Mrs. Khristina Seaton: In the Pre-K 4 classroom this week our students have been working with the number 7 and the letters F and f. We have had more fun with shapes and colors and games of Bingo to reinforce that knowledge. The Ten Commandment work is coming along and our four year old friends are learning about promises and why they should not be broken. The takeaways from our Adam and Eve story in the Garden of Eden were the fashion of leaves for clothing and the slyness of the serpent. We have a new student and want to welcome Garen Brown and his family to our class and family. The Public Library trip is always a wonderful experience for the students; a field trip with story time and craft. Our friend Jude has been able to share stories about his family photos on our family tree this week. Special honor to his relatives that are with God in Heaven!

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade News from Mrs. Deborah Steinacher

For the week of Sept. 30, we will be starting Psalm 46 for memory. The class has been working very hard to know the memory work for each month! In religion we will continue to learn about the Israelites in the wilderness. In reading and spelling we will be on unit 2.1. A new spelling list for unit 2 has already been sent home. All of the classes are doing a great job of reading for comprehension and fluency. We will be learning about the problem and the solution in the story, identifying the main character, and learning how labels help us learn. We will also relate the stories to our own lives. They have been getting excited to see our spelling words in other things we are studying! In math we will be using a 1 cup measuring cup, identifying if a container is full, half full, or more than half or less than half. We will also work with our problem solving skills, identify congruent shapes, and make line segments to the nearest inch. In social studies we will be learning about service workers in our community. In science we will be learning about shrubs

and how they are different from trees. We would like to thank Jasmine for providing us with our afternoon snack. Have a wonderful week. God's blessings.

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

Steinacher: Happy Fall! We are excited for our upcoming French Culture Day on Monday, September 30. The students will be giving short presentations of themselves, and we will learn about how people live in France. We will finish by eating popular French snacks 'al fresco' (weather permitting). For the week of September 30, we will be completing lessons 26-30 in Math. 3rd grade is covering subtracting money, comparing and ordering, subtraction across zeroes, fractions of a dollar, and estimating. 4th grade is covering fractions, multiplication, elapsed time problems, and subtracting 3-digit numbers. 5th grade is covering division, reading scales, elapsed time problems, multiplying by multiples of 10, and the relationship between fractions, decimals, and percents. In Language Arts, we will be in unit 2.1 Spelling tests in this unit will be on Thursday, with Reading, Vocabulary, and Grammar tests on Friday. We will finish our Botany unit in Science, with an assessment over this unit on Tuesday. We will then begin our unit on Zoology. In Geography, we will continue our unit on Asia with a quiz on Thursday over 10 countries in Asia and their capitals. The students will have a word box for this quiz. In Social Studies, we will finish chapter 2, with an assessment on this chapter on Wednesday. We continue to learn about the presidents, and are covering Presidents 11-15, with a quiz on Friday. Have a wonderful weekend! God Bless, Mrs. Steinacher.

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

Middle School has been busy this week. They wrapped up the mousetrap derby race by writing a paper explaining how their car used the Laws of motion, the problems they overcame, and the things they learned. They have wrapped up their first novel and are watching the movie based on the novel. They will do a compare and contrast essay between the book and the movie. In social studies we are exploring the presidential candidates and learning what promises are being made by each. We are learning to read and write notes in music.