



# SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:** Are you listening for God's guidance? Do you have an open ear and heart? What are you looking for when you pray? When you read the Bible? Are you looking for a time of intimacy with the Lord where He speaks and you listen? In Isaiah 30:21 we read, "Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'" Are you listening?

### **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:** Chapel offerings this new quarter will go to the Jacksonville Food Center. This week's chapel offerings are \$32.17 Grand total \$139.64 Thank you



Keep those canned goods coming! Each class will need food gifts for the Food Center to build on Nov 20. Items needed: Sweet potatoes, instant potatoes (regular & large sizes), gravy mix (package or can), egg noodles, chicken broth, corn/green beans, mushroom soup, stuffing mix, macaroni & cheese, pumpkin pie mix/ evaporated milk, cereal, flour/sugar.



It's time once again for the children to sing in church. Plan to attend November 24<sup>th</sup> They are really working hard on the song and are excited to share it with you and the congregation.



Deck the Halls and Luncheon Too! Will be hosted here at Salem December 8 from 11:30am – 2pm. Come for lunch, Christmas crafts and Christmas Karaoke!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Nov. 14- PTL Meeting 4:30pm**

Home basketball game vs. Greenview (ISD Burns Gym) 6pm

**Nov. 19- Home basketball game vs. VisionWay (ISD Burns Gym) 6pm**

**Nov. 20- Combined Chapel 8:30am, Building contest 9am, deliver food to food center**

**Nov. 21- Pack the House- Leo's Pizza**

**Nov. 22- PIE DELIVERY PICK-UP 1-4pm**

**Nov. 24- Sing in Church- 8:45am arrival**

**Nov. 27-29- NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving break**

**Dec 3-Home basketball game vs. Westfair 5:30 pm**

**Dec. 7-Salem Cookie Walk 10am – Noon**

**Dec. 8- Deck the Halls & Luncheon Too 11:30am- 2pm**

**Dec. 10- Home basketball game vs Springfield Trinity (Burns Gym) 6:30pm**

**Dec. 18- School-led Christmas Advent Service 6pm**

**Dec. 19- Pack the House-Leo's Pizza**

**Dec. 20-End of second quarter- NOON Dismissal**



**SALEM PTL:** Selling 2025 St. Louis Cardinals wall calendars again this fall. Order blanks were sent home with the children with calendars arriving around the end of November. They are selling for \$20 each this year.



Pies will be delivered on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please make arrangements for pick-up between 1-4pm. We DO NOT have freezer space to keep them frozen. **We need volunteers to sort pie at noon.**



Salem Ladies Guild Cookie Walk will be SATURDAY, December 7 from 10am – noon. Plan to get there early to get all your favorite cookies!



**RaiseRight.** Do you buy gift cards for

**holiday gifts? Let us help! Buy gift cards and earn money for our school with Raise Right Scripts!**

How It Works: It's easy! Shop for physical gift cards or e-gift cards for your family and friends, and we receive a portion of the purchase! You can purchase gift cards 2 ways:

1. Order directly online and choose from hundreds of retailers. Cards will be shipped to the school or directly to your home for an additional fee. E-gift cards can be accessed right away!

First step: Go to [Raiseright.com](http://Raiseright.com) or download the Raise Right App. Create an account and enter enrollment code **9ZADT1TZFWHC**. Once you have an account, you can immediately start shopping!

2. Visit the office and order from a comprehensive list of gift card options.

**WEEKLY LUNCH MENU –**

**Thursday November 14<sup>th</sup>** – Pancakes, , Cereal Bar, Milk

**Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>** – W/G Cheese Pizza, Green Beans, Fruit and Milk

**Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>** - Chicken Alfredo Bake, Salad, Fruit and Milk

**Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>** Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Salad and Milk

**Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** Chili Mac, Salad, Fruit and Milk

**Thursday November 21<sup>st</sup>** Crispy Chicken Wrap, French Fries, 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 are reviewing the 10 commandments, the entirety of the Lord's Prayer, and the entirety of Apostle's Creed. We have made it all the way through this lessons and moving forward we will focus on retaining this information. Our theme this month is Fish and Bread. The Bible story I have chosen for this week is "Jesus feeds the thousands" John 6:1-15" and we will be coloring our own fish and bread to

put on our bulletin board. We will be focusing on thankfulness this month and we started with naming 2 things we are thankful for on our turkey feathers. We are introducing the color brown this month and learning a helpful song called "the brown song" as well as using brown crayons, markers, colored pencils and paint to create brown artwork. We will be doing our 3 month update on our calf, Salem this week as well!! Reminders: We are taking donations for Christmas family food baskets and on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> before we donate our items, we will be using them to build a structures for our classroom so the more donations we have the more building material we will be able to use. Nov 24<sup>th</sup>: singing in church. please have your student here by 8:45 a.m Nov 26<sup>th</sup>: Our class Friendsgiving from 2-3 p.m Thank you all so much for your participation and communication. This makes the class room 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:** The kids cutting skills are starting to improve with the daily access to the cutting table lately. They have made a nice collection of confetti with all that little cuttings that they are learning to do. We've been learning the song "I am Thankful" by Angie Killian for our Thanksgiving service on November 24th. We are working on the letter Pp this week and reading the books "If you give a pig a pancake" and "If you give a pig a party!" by Laura Numeroff and Illustrated by Felicia Bond. The children will be creating different artworks that go along with our stories this week. All of the students have done amazing on learning the 10 Commandments, now we are focusing on the memorization of The Lord's Prayer. With our math skills each of the students will do number recognition and use the little cubes to count and build each number 0-10. A quick reminder that next Wednesday 20th is the final day for the food items to be collected for the Jacksonville Food Center. After chapel that day we will have our building competition between the classes and then we will walk our donations down to the Jacksonville Food Center. We have received several items; however, I know we can provide some more building boxes of food! Here's to bringing in the most food for our building competition and donations to the Jacksonville Food Center.

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

We have been working on our song for Thanksgiving Service on November 24. That has made us want to talk about all the things that we are thankful for in our own lives. This week, I was thankful that the sun has come out again and just in time for our trip to the Library. In Math, we are learning the concept of less than to go along with the review of greater than. We also were excited to see how many different ways we can group things to make the number 7. The letters L and I seem to be easier for us to write and so our study of the alphabet continues. It has been a journey to

detect which words begin with K rather than C at times as we reviewed words that begin with K. In gym class our friends have been learning and attempting to use basketball skills. They are progressing but the NBA will have to wait a few more years for us to get some more practice time on the court.

### **Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade News from Mrs. Deborah**

**Steinacher:** For the week of Nov. 18, memory will be Psalm 16: 1-11. In religion we will be learning about David and Saul. In reading and spelling we will be on unit 3.3. While reading we will be working with site words, our phonics skills, comprehension, and fluency. In language we will continue to work with singular and plural nouns and contractions. In math we will be working with pictographs, patterns, and money. We will also be using comparison symbols, our problem solving skills, identifying parallel lines and line segments, and estimating sums. In social studies we will learn about buying, selling, and trading. In science we will look at how trees help us and why they are important to the environment. We are continuing to collect canned goods for the Jacksonville Food Center. The school will be taking them to the food center after chapel on Nov. 20. Thank you for helping us help others in the community. We would like to thank Myra for providing us with our afternoon snack. We all greatly appreciate it. The week of Nov. 25-26 is a short week due to Thanksgiving break. We will not have a normal reading or spelling unit that week. Instead we will review several skills and work on AR. Snack for the short week will be left overs. Nov. 24 we will be singing at Salem in our worship service. The students are excited to be able to add to the worship service. Have a wonderful week. God's blessings.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade News from Mrs. Jacqueline**

**Steinacher:** Greetings from Mrs. Steinacher! We are excited to finally have a full week of school next week! For the week of November 18, we will complete Math lessons 50-52, with a Math assessment on Tuesday. We will be beginning Unit 3.1 in Language Arts this week; with a Spelling test on Thursday, and Reading, Grammar, and Vocabulary tests on Friday. In Science, we will continue our Ecology. In Geography, the students are learning about the capitals of Europe. In Social Studies, we will continue to learn about the Economy. We also are discussing the results of the recent election and the inauguration process. Have a blessed weekend!

### **6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade News from Ms. Joy Reitsma:**

Middle school began the novel *Little Women*. We will be working on diagramming sentences. We continue to work through the Middle Ages in Social Studies. We are wrapping up electromagnet Unit in Science. We are working on both the song for November's singing in church and December's Christmas Advent Service. We are creating vortexes is art as well as beginning to work on our table for the auction. We still need items for the Food Center before the 20<sup>th</sup>!