

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

November 7th , 2024



A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL: No matter how hard we try, we still sin. We feel bad about ourselves. Satan uses our guilt and condemnation to make us doubt God's love for us. God loved us so much that He sent His Son to die in our place. We read in Ephesians 3: 16-19: "that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."

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 \$11.32 Grand total \$107.47 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 24th They are really working hard on the song and are excited to share it with you and the congregation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 11- **NO SCHOOL- Veteran's Day**
- Nov. 14- Home basketball game vs. Greenview (ISD Burns Gym) 6pm
- Nov. 14 – PTL Meeting 4:30 pm
- 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 November 22nd . 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.**



We are excited to share that we are co-opping with ISD for boys' basketball. We look forward to watching our 5th-8th grade boys play starting mid-November!



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

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

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU –

Thursday November 7th – Sloppy Joes, Corn, Fruit and Milk

Friday, November 8th – W/G Cheese Pizza, Green Beans, Fruit and Milk

Monday, November 11th - No School – Veterans Day

Tuesday, November 12th Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread, Fruit and Milk

Wednesday, November 13th Cheese Quesadilla, Corn, Fruit and Milk

Thursday November 14th Pancakes, Cereal Bar, 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 these 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 art work. We will be blending the colors red and green to make brown and we will also be making our own turkey tracks. 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: We have been working on recognizing each other's names as well as their own. While learning and recognizing names, we're learning more letters and their sounds. We have made a cutting table to work on the student's finger muscles and learning to hold the scissors correctly. We've been learning the song "I am Thankful" by Angie Killian for our Thanksgiving service on November 24th. It will be an amazing service, and the children have been working really hard to learn the song to show their families and all of the church families. This week we are leaning the Bible story 'Jesus Feeds Thousands'. The students are learning that a young boy brought the bread and fish that he had to share to Jesus and he took the bread and gave thanks to GOD and then there was plenty of fish and bread for all the families.

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

Our 4 year old friends have been working on reviewing numbers 1 to 6 and using manipulatives to model simple addition sentences. They have also reviewed the letter J and j and began the letters K and k. We are beginning work on telling the difference between truth and make believe, fact or fiction; which will be quite the eye opener for some of our friends. We have some really awesome story tellers in our classroom which might make it hard to distinguish these two literary concepts from each other. We celebrated my birthday and Reformation Day, with sugar, puzzles, games, and pajama day. Our Family Tree project continues as we have been introduced to Norah's family and are finding out about her two siblings and three sets of aunts, uncles, cousins and papas and gis too. We are being blessed with a new student in our classroom: please help us welcome Eloise Willoughby and her family into our Salem family.

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade News from Mrs. Deborah

Steinacher: For the week of November 12, memory will be Psalm 16:1-8. In religion we will be learning about when God calls Samuel. In reading and spelling we will be on unit 3.2. While reading we will be working on fluency, reading comprehension, key details, and relating the story to ourselves. In language we are learning that a noun is a person, place, or thing. We are also working on making contractions. In math we will be identifying right from left, making designs with tangrams, identifying dozen and half dozen, measure using feet, and finding perimeter. In social studies we will be learning about a producer and a consumer. In science we will learn about how trees help us. We will

soon be singing in church. Be sure to come and listen to all of the students adding to our worship service on Sunday, November 24. You will really enjoy how they will be singing and praising God. We would like to thank everyone for all of the snacks. We will be having left overs. Thank you for all of your support! Have a wonderful week. God's blessings.

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

Steinacher: Greetings from Mrs. Steinacher! A reminder that we do not have school on Monday, November 11 for Veteran's Day. For the week of November 12, we will complete math lessons 46-49. We will be reviewing Unit 2 in Language Arts this week; with a comprehensive unit language and comprehension exam on Wednesday and Thursday. In Science, we are starting a new unit on Ecology. In Geography, the students are learning about the countries of Europe. In Social Studies, we will continue to learn about the Economy. The students will have learned presidents 1-35 by the end of this week. They are doing an amazing job! Have a blessed weekend!

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

Middle School is working on grammar and story concepts this week using our Scholastic newspapers. We are working on finding subject-verb agreement, story plots, main ideas with supporting details and the like. We are building electromagnets in science. We have started learning about the Middle Ages in Social Studies. We are learning how to draw vortexes in art. We are in desperate need of donations for the food center from our class. We will have a building contest on the 20th after chapel, and so far we only have 1 can.