



SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

October 31st, 2024

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL: We are all flawed. We all make mistakes. How are we supposed to live with each other? When Peter asks Jesus about this, he says, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me?" (Matt. 18:21) Jesus' response? "Up to seventy times seven." (Matt. 18:22) In other words: If you want a relationship with someone, keep on forgiving. It is what you want people to do for you, so you must do likewise.

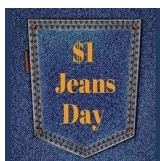
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 \$; Grand total \$ 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.



\$1 Jean Fridays are here! Staff and students(K-8) bring \$1 and give it to your teacher. Wear a pair of jeans (no rips, holes etc) with your spirit wear or school shirt. All money collected will go back into the class funds.



A BIG thank you to all who helped with Trunk or Treat! It was a HUGE success!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 6- Combined chapel 9am
- Nov. 11- NO SCHOOL- Veteran's Day
- 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. 7-Salem Cookie Walk 10am – Noon
- Dec. 8- Deck the Halls & Luncheon Too 11:30am- 2pm
- 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.**



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.

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU –

Thursday October 31st – Bosco Sticks, Vegetable, Fruit and Milk

Friday, November 1st – W/G Cheese Pizza, Salad, Fruit and Milk

Monday, November 4th - Walking Tacos, Toppings, Salad, Fruit and Milk

Tuesday, November 5th Chili, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit and Milk

Wednesday, November 6th Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit and Milk

Thursday November 7th Sloppy Joes, Corn, 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 these lessons and moving forward we will focus on retaining this information. Our theme this month is David and Goliath. The Bible story I have chosen for this week will be review of our past 4 Bible stories from the month: A Good Heart, David and Goliath, Best Friends, and the Wisest of Kings. We will be sending home our David and Goliath family projects this Friday! We are introducing the color orange this month and learning a helpful song called "the orange song" as well as using orange crayons, markers, colored pencils and paint to create orange artwork. This week we visited Market 6 pumpkin patch!! Our Halloween Party will be 10/31/24 from 2-3 p.m.! This week we made spider hands, processed art candy corn, and Halloween Play-Doh! Thank you all for accompanying us on our field trip! We could not have these fun adventures without you. 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: Well, here we are, 12 weeks into school, and the kids have made so much improvement since school started. We've gone over several letters and numbers so far this year and are starting to work on recognizing their own names and classmates' names. While learning and recognizing names, we're learning

more letters and their sounds. Our fine motor skills with our hand and finger muscles are improving each day, and the children are learning to hold writing utensils and use scissors as well. 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. Line tracing has come a long way, and we're learning more about tracing letters and starting to work on writing their own names. We had an amazing first field trip to Market Six this week, and the kids and families had a blast! Thank you to all the families for coming and helping to make the field trip such a successful trip and experience for all!



PRESCHOOL Pre-K4 News from Ms. Candy West:

This week in the Pre-K 4 classroom, our friends have been working on comparing groups of objects to determine if one group is greater than, less than, or equal to another. The students have been sharpening their fine motor skills on our art projects: we completed dot to dot pictures of tractors, cut and pasted fall colors on pumpkin pictures, and used actual pumpkin seeds to decorate falling leaves that the students cut out. Our friends have been playing farm bingo and learning about the tools, buildings, and animals on the farm. I was surprised that a few of our 4 year olds knew what a wheelbarrow was and that none seemed to be familiar with windmills or silos. Our biggest accomplishment this week has been learning the 10th commandment. It is lengthy and talks of manservants and maidservants which are not common in today's society. With this task, we finished our palm tree construction (seven leaves and three coconuts for the commandments) and will continue to review these and learn more about the Bible.

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade News from Mrs. Deborah

Steinacher: For the week of Nov. 3, memory will be Psalm 16: 1-4. In religion we will be learning about Ruth and Hannah. In reading and spelling we will be on unit 3.1. A new spelling list will be coming home soon

for unit 3. In reading we will be working with fluency, comprehension, key details, and the type of story. In language we are continuing to work on making sentences and identifying nouns. In math we will be working on ordering larger numbers, comparing numbers, counting money, estimating and measuring using feet, and finding perimeter. In social studies we will be looking at how we make choices for our needs and wants. In science we will be learning about the life cycle of a tree. In handwriting we are continuing to practice our letter formation. They are improving on this so much! We would like to thank JJ for providing us with our afternoon snack. We all greatly appreciate it. Have a wonderful week! God's blessings!

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

Steinacher: Hello from Mrs. Steinacher! We had a wonderful time at Trunk or Treat and thank everyone who decorated booths. For the week of November 4, we will complete math lessons 43-46, with a math assessment on Thursday. We will be in Unit 2.5 in Language Arts this week. Spelling tests will be on Thursday, with Grammar, Vocabulary, and Reading tests on Friday. In Science, we will continue learning about different types invertebrates. In Geography, the students will finish our unit on Africa. In Social Studies, we will begin a new unit on Civics. We will continue to learn the Presidents of the United States and have a quiz over Presidents 1-30 on Friday. Have a blessed weekend!

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

Middle school has finished reading A Wrinkle in Time. They are now watching the movie and will do a compare and contrast paper on the differences between the book and the movie. They researched the presidential candidates and did persuasive papers on who should get your vote. They did an excellent job presenting their points of view and supporting it with evidence from their research. We are working on electromagnetic experiments in science.