

\*\*\*\*\* **ANNOUNCEMENTS** \*\*\*\*\*

Sunday, August 4, 2024

**Assisting in Worship**

Lector: Pam Jacobsen

Coffee: Deb Stolarcek

Ushers: Randy & Deb Kolling



**Thank you** to Jan Reshetar for the beautiful music this morning.

**The flowers** near the altar are given by Jan Werner in memory of her husband, Richard Werner on his 1<sup>st</sup> heavenly birthday today.

**We will be receiving new members** next Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Coffee at 9:00 a.m. will be in their honor. Please come and welcome them.

**Noisy Offering** for the month of August will go to the Salem Roof Fund. Please be generous.

**This Week at Salem**

Tuesday, August 6: 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Thursday, August 8: 4:30 p.m. Worship & Music Committee Meeting

Friday, August 9: 6:30 a.m. Friday Morning Bible Study (at Bancroft Creek)

Sunday, August 11: 9:00 a.m. Coffee hour in honor of our new Salem members  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Nature's Funny Guy- Al Batt**

Wednesday, August 14 • 2:00–3:00 p.m. at OAK PARK® Place Albert Lea • 1615 Bridge Avenue, Albert Lea, MN. Enjoy stories from Al Batt, a renowned writer, humorist and nature fanatic! Please RSVP by Friday, August 9. Call (507) 373-5600 or email [albertleasales@oakparkplace.com](mailto:albertleasales@oakparkplace.com)

**Thursday, August 22:** 12:00 p.m. (Noon) **SOS**  
**(Salem Over Sixty) Potluck** in the Lower Auditorium. Please bring a dish to pass.



**Pastor Joel Erickson** will be offering GriefShare for 13 weeks starting Sept. 19 at Grace Lutheran Church (his previous 13-week session finished on July 11). There are a lot of people suffering from unprocessed grief. Grief never fully goes away but there is a world of difference when people can process the emotions and thoughts in a safe place where others listen. The half hour videos for each session are excellent. You can sign up via the GriefShare.org website.