NEWSLETTER THE BUILDER

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

OCT. 2022

WELCOME!

GET IN TOUCH

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Thu | 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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UPCOMING EVENTS
OCTOBER AT SALEM

From Our Friends at Ascension Lutheran
Time & Talent Bazaar

Saturday, November 5

8:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Lefse, crafts, cookbooks, cards, bake sale, Rada knives

Proceeds to:

Lutheran Disaster Fund

Good Earth Village

Lutheran Campus Ministry at Mankato State

Women of Salem

The next meeting Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 10:00 a.m.
All Salem Women are welcome!

Office Hours:
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

From the Pastor:

Dear Friends,

October is the month known in some quarters as High Fall. September is Early Fall, November is Late Fall.

But October is known by many Lutherans as the month of the Reformation. On the last Sunday of the month (the one closest to October 31), we observe Reformation Sunday.

This Sunday honors Martin Luther, and on October 31, the day Luther posted 95 Theses to a church door. That posted resulted in significant changes.

But what was going on that day? Luther wanted to debate certain theological topics, especially those related to indulgences (essentially, the selling of salvation). He intended to help the church become more faithful to the Gospel. When people like Luther wanted to debate, they announced the event by nailing a statement to the church door. That was a common method for getting the word out.

And so it began. A routine announcement led to profound arguments. But it also led to radical new insights, which Luther presented. His bottom-line: grace and freedom– two of the great gifts.

Grace. Freedom. Ponder these words as we approach Reformation Sunday, (October 30). They are filled with blessings.

In Christ,
Pastor Daphne

INTERIM PASTOR

FINANCIAL CORNER

AUGUST INCOME
$ 8,820

AUGUST EXPENSES
$ 10,607

2022 INCOME:
$ 90,292

2022 FROM SCHWAB:
$ 15,000

2022 OTHER INCOME:
$

NOISY OFFERING:

LITTLE FREE PANTRY: $ 156.75

Salem Church Library

Are you familiar with our church library? It is just inside the office area from the sanctuary and it contains a wide variety of books. We need a couple of people who can help with ordering new books—especially large print books. If you care able to help, let Vicki or Pastor Daphne know. Even if you can't help, visit our library and check out the books!

History Committee

We have a new group that is going thru a lot of old documents and artifacts with the hope of having a History Room. Lots of work to be done.

Unofficial Council Hi-Lites— September 20, 2022

-Called to order by Beth Spande.
-Attendance: Beth, Kathy, Shari, Bruce, Troy, Donna, Frank, Mary. Missing: Pr. Daphne Hamborg, Annette Petersen.
-Devotions by Shari
Secretary's Report and Treasurer's Reports were approved.
No Pastor's Report:
Committee Reports:
-Budget & Finance: Mary read the reports.
-Church in Society: Donna thanked all that contributed to the Little Free Pantry. More food has been purchased.
- Building & Grounds: Frank reported he will talk to Ray about the dehumidifiers.
-Worship & Music: Shari reported the committee planning a 5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service with a soup supper. And further plans.
Stewardship: Kathy reported Nov. 13 Commitment Sunday. Oct. 25 Commitment cards to be in the mail.

Old Business
Still working on doorbells.
-Reading of Good Samaritan Fund. Mary read the complete article. Motion to approve by Mary, 2nd by Shari and approved.
-Shared Ministry documents: Beth read the documents.

New Business:
-October Noisy Offering will go to the Little Free Pantry on motion by Kathy which was seconded by Shari. M/C. Bruce asked to alternate to the Good Samaritan Fund. M/C
-Motion by Frank, seconded by Shari to give the Foos ball and air hockey tables to Dan Hensche family. M/C
-Kathy Paul will do devotions at the next meeting.
--Meeting was adjourned.

Altar Flowers

Oct. 2: Leland & Sharon Dilling
Oct. 9: Linda Christian
Oct. 16: Roger & dorie Hanna
Oct. 23: open
Oct. 30: open
(flowers are $28 per Sunday)

Memorial

-Given in memory of David Thompson to Salem Altar Guild.
Given in memory of Marie Petersen to Salem Church.

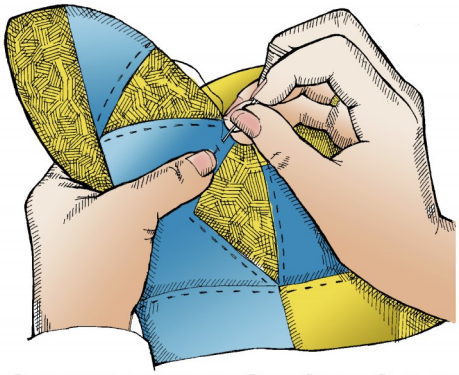
SOS Christmas Party

Thursday, December 8, 2022
Noon Potluck
$5 Gift Exchanges
Dirty Bingo
Christmas Carol Sing-a-long

More details to follow.
Mark your calendars.

Sew 'n' Tell

Oct. 11 & Oct. 25
8:30 - 11:30 a.m.



QUILTING GROUP

Men's Bible Study

Oct. 7

Oct. 14

Oct. 21

Oct. 28

Gather at 6:30 a.m. and have a cup of coffee, talk and share some scripture. All are welcome!

Little Free Pantry

The Little Free Pantry is something that Salem can be proud of. It is something we are doing to help in our own community. We help people who may be struggling to help feed themselves and their children. It is supported by community members and the members of Salem through donations and our monthly Noisy Offering. We seem to be having a great need in our community at this time. You can add donations to the Little Free Pantry at any
time or give a cash donation (marked Little Free Pantry) or loose change to the Noisy Offering.

Some needed items:

Boxed meals
Boxed potatoes
Canned goods
Rice
Cake & Brownie mixes
Cookies
Fruit pouches
Coffee
Bottled water & beverages
Breakfast bars
Baby food
Cereal
Peanut butter
Crackers
Toilet paper

Oct. 5	Presley Duenes
Oct. 6	Manville Ayers, Scott Ness
Oct. 7	MaryAnn Allison
Oct. 9	Penny Grangruth
Oct. 12	Ben Kelly, Lew Kelly, Dick Sande, Beth Spande
Oct. 13	Sue Holty
Oct. 15	Everleigh Dorman, Mark Gayken, Joann Iverson, Terry Olson
Oct. 17	Emma Weckwerth
Oct. 18	Pat Dollum
Oct. 19	Karen Rugroden, Joe Tennis
Oct. 20	Blair Bonnerup, Brandon Bonnerup, Larry Enderson
Oct. 21	Ryan Ulve
Oct. 22	Spencer Bonnerup
Oct. 25	Jacey Wessels
Oct. 27	Jackson Reisdorfer
Oct. 28	Duane Wessels
Oct. 29	John Bleckeberg
Oct.. 31	Linda Bendickson

Oct. 9: Scott & Pam Jacobsen	7 years
Oct. 13: Kermit & Joann Iverson	32 years
Oct. 14 : Bill & Sue Sherman	55 years
Oct. 15: Sam & Jamie Kirsch	35 years

LET US PRAY…

Larry Enderson
Woody Hestness
Susan Storlie
Shirley Eustis
Bob Cotton
Troy Waldemar

Our prayers are with Karen Malakowsky on the recent death of her sister, Florence Berg.

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"Change Service Requested"

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Salem Lutheran Church is a Christ-Centered Community, building relationships, growing in faith, and serving others.