

gather by the Ferris Wheel at the corner of Main and Morton from 12:30 to 1:30 pm. Bring your lawn chair.

CHOIR AND HANDBELL: I am looking to start up the singing choir and handbell choir again. If you like singing in the shower or in your car, you can sing in the choir. If you can count to 3 or 4, you can ring handbells. If enough people show interest, I am planning a special service on December 29th that would involve Congregation, Choir and Handbells with Pastor Schultz. It is also possible to sing or ring on Thanksgiving Eve, during the Advent season or Christmas Eve. If you are interested, please contact Bruce Engebrecht either at church on Sunday or call (217)886-2009 and leave a message. Thank you, Bruce Engebrecht

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sunday, September 8th Service of Prayer and Preaching9:00 am
 Pastor's Bible Study,.....10:30 am
 Chapel, Wednesday September 118:30 am
 Wednesday, September 11th Fellowship Dinner (bring your own).....5:15 pm
 Wednesday, September 11th Bible Study.....6:00 pm
 Sunday, September 15th Divine Service.....9:00 am
 Pastor's Bible Study.....10:30 am

**Last Week at Salem
 Sunday September 1st, 2024
 9:00 AM**

Attendance.....130
 Communion.....107

OPERATING FUNDS

Envelope & Plate..... \$ 7,051.25
 Tuition..... \$ 1,906.00
 Other Income.....\$ 265.42
 Total Operating.....\$ 9,222.67
 Restricted Funds..... \$ 409.00
 Leap Fund\$ 1,035.00

Needed Weekly Budget..... \$ 15,990.80



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**BRUCE ENGBRECHT
 MUSIC DIRECTOR**

**DIVINE SERVICE
 SUNDAY – 9:00 AM**

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS &
 SUNDAY SCHOOL
 10:15 AM**

WLDS (1180 AM)
 Broadcast #4409
 10:30 AM

**PRINCIPAL: JOY REITSMA
 DEACONESS:
 LINDA STRUBBE**

*THE LUTHERAN CHURCH –
 MISSOURI SYNOD*



***PENTECOST 15
 SEPTEMBER 8, 2024
 9:00 AM***

398 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

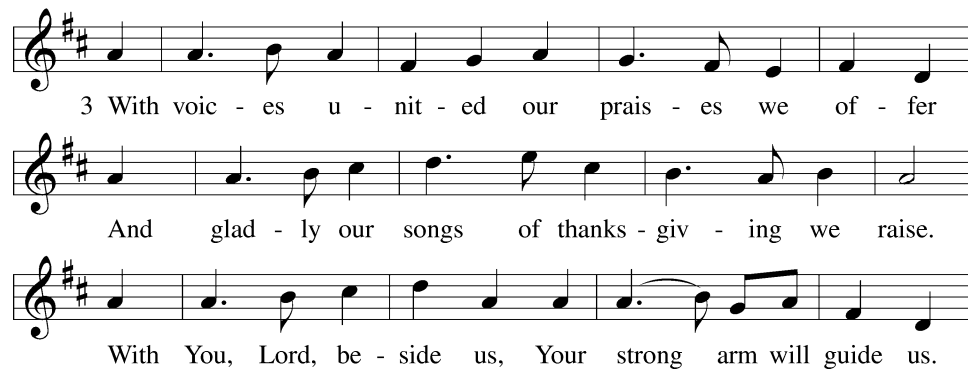
Opening Versicles

- L** This is the day which the Lord has made;
- C** **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C** **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
- L** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
- C** **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**
- L** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
- C** **Teach me Your paths.**
- L** Sanctify us in Your truth.
- C** **Your Word is truth.**
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C** **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Salem Students Sing 785 We Praise You, O God

- 1 *We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before You, we kneel and adore You;
We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.*
- 2 *We worship You, God of our fathers, we bless You;
Through trial and tempest our guide You have been.
When perils o'ertake us, You will not forsake us,
And with Your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.*

Congregation Joins



3 With voices united our praises we offer
And gladly our songs of thanks-giving we raise.
With You, Lord, beside us, Your strong arm will guide us.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR. The Steinacher potluck is today at 3:00 pm. We will eat at 5:30 pm. We will be serving Roast, Sloppy Joe's, Hot Dogs, Brats, and Chips. Table service and drinks will be provided. Please bring a friend, a dish to share and a lawn chair for sitting outside, weather permitting. We will have the potluck rain or shine. This is a wonderful time for good food and great fellowship. 2629 Woodson Franklin Road, Franklin IL. We're looking forward to seeing everyone!

MARKETING ACCOUNT: The Marketing account is used for Facebook advertising to the Community for Salem Lutheran School. The account has a negative balance of roughly \$10,670.75. Would you pray about if and maybe donate an amount you feel is right towards this deficiency? Thank You

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, October 5th is the Oktoberfest at Trinity Arenzveille. Plan on attending.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE NUT SALE: 2024 Illinois Valley Lutherans for Life Annual Nut Sale will start September 15th and run through October 13th. If you value life and wish to support our mission, please help by ordering some pecans and/or other nuts from Lutherans for Life. Order forms are available in the narthex. If you wish to order, please fill out a form along with your payment and give it to one of the Lutherans for Life volunteers--Ruth Werries, Karen Engebrecht, Karen Tomhave or you may leave it in the office. Illinois Valley Lutherans for Life appreciates all the support you have given them in the past. "Thanks for supporting Life" Life is Precious! The Lutherans for Life board--Jeanne Strubbe, Gayla Hornbeek and Ruth Werries.

LWML FALL RALLY: Wednesday, September 11th is the Jacksonville Zone, Fall Rally. Being held at St. John's Lutheran Church Beardstown. Please contact Elaine Jarman for more information.

DOORBELL DINNERS: Thank you to the following who helped deliver Doorbell Dinners during the week of September 2-6; Laurretta Scheller, Lucille Hannel, Elaine Jarman, Darin Gehrke, Danny Magelitz, JoAnne Acree, Ruth Werries, Michelle Moeller, Salem School students, Dalaney Harper, Abigail Pentecost, Franki Ortiz, Sophia Robinson and Tyreese McCrary). We had some beautiful days to be about the Lord's work. If you would like to help us in the future, please call Rita Tendick at 217-473-5017. Our next week is in early December.

THANK YOU- The Ladies' Guild thanks you for all the wonderful school supplies donated in August for Salem School. Your contributions are truly a great help and a blessing for our teachers. Thank you so much!

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY- In October, we consider why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects all human life. Our annual **LIFE CHAIN** will be held on **RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**, October 6, 2024. All pro-lifers are asked to prayerfully

Benediction

- P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the T Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.
- G** Amen.

545 Word of God, Come Down on Earth

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NEWS AND NOTES

PRAYERS: *Those members and friends of Salem in need of our prayers (please contact the Church Office for inclusion):* Cody Mathis, Jayden Upton, Terry Moore, Rena Wagner, Ron Hudec Pastor Fred Riemer, Karmy Schone, Ron Aring

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Join us each Sunday after the service

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of the Lord by Gerald and Monika Warcup in celebration of their 59th wedding anniversary on September 4th. May the Lord bless this couple with many more.

Today's **Radio Broadcast** is given in memory of Kennth Hahn who passed away 5 years ago, September 9th. This gift is given by Mike and Karen Garrett and family, Keith and Karole Devlin and family. May the Lord bless all.

RADIO BROADCAST & ALTAR FLOWERS: If you would like to sponsor the Radio Broadcast it is \$85, and Altar Flowers are \$30. The signup sheet for Altar Flowers is in the hallway between the Church and the School. You will need to call the office to sign up for Radio. Please consider sponsoring one or both. Thank you.

BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Schultz is starting a weekly Bible Study. If you would like to bring your dinner and have fellowship it will start at 5:15 pm and Bible Study will start at 6:00 pm. The Bible study will start on Wednesday, September 4th and the class will be over at 7:00 pm. This Bible Study will be on the gospel of Mark through the fall. Please plan on attending. Thank you



To You, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

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Readings From Holy Scripture

Old Testament

Isaiah 35:4–7a

- A** The Old Testament Reading is from Isaiah, chapter 35.

⁴Say to those who have an anxious heart,

“Be strong; fear not!

Behold, your God

will come with vengeance,

with the recompense of God.

He will come and save you.”

⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,

and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

⁶then shall the lame man leap like a deer,

and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.

For waters break forth in the wilderness,

and streams in the desert;

⁷the burning sand shall become a pool,

and the thirsty ground springs of water.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.

- G** Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 146



¹Praise | the LORD!*

Praise the LORD, | O my soul!

²I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;*

I will sing praises to my God while I have my | being.

³Put not your trust in | princes,*
in a son of man, in whom there is no sal- | vation.

⁴When his breath departs he returns | to the earth,*
on that very day his plans | perish.

⁵Blessèd is he whose help is the God of | Jacob,*
whose hope is in the | LORD his God,

⁶who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is | in them,*
who keeps faith for- | ever;

⁷who executes justice for | the oppressed,*
who gives food to the | hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;
⁸the LORD opens the eyes | of the blind.*

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the | righteous.

⁹The LORD watches over the sojourners;
he upholds the widow and the | fatherless,*
but the way of the wicked he brings to | ruin.

¹⁰The LORD will reign for- | ever,*
your God, O Zion, to all generations. | Praise the LORD!

Epistle

James 2:1–10, 14–18

A The Epistle is from James, chapter 2.

¹My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. ²For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, ³and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, “You sit here in a good place,” while you say to the poor man, “You stand over there,” or, “Sit down at my feet,” ⁴have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? ⁶But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? ⁷Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

⁸If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing well. ⁹But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. . . .

Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Collect for our School

L Almighty God, our heavenly Father, since You have committed the care and nurture of children to Your people, graciously enlighten those who teach and learn at Salem Lutheran School that they may know the truth and trust in You all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Collect for the Word

L Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Morning Prayer

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.
Amen.

New Testament Canticule

LSB 266

Blessing

Benedicamus

L Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

C Amen.

797 Praise the Almighty

Offering

Prayer

L In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For . . . *[additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]* . . . let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Collect of the Day

Proper 18 (Year B)

L O Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will; through Jesus Christ, Your

¹⁴What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, ¹⁶and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? ¹⁷So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

¹⁸But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

848 Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service

Gospel

Mark 7:24–37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁴From there [Jesus] arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be hidden. ²⁵But immediately a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. ²⁶Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷And he said to her, “Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁸But she answered him, “Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.” ²⁹And he said to her, “For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter.” ³⁰And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.

³¹Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. ³⁴And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” ³⁵And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Responsory



- L** 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.



- C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Ten Commandments

- C** You shall have no other gods.
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
Honor your father and your mother.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Apostles' Creed

- C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

- C** Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Sermon

Confession and Absolution

- C** O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Holy Spirit.