

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

Sunday, November 17th Divine Service.....9:00 am
Pastor's Bible Study.....10:30 am
Chapel, Wednesday November 20th.....8:30 am
Wednesday, November 20th Fellowship Dinner (bring your own).....5:15 pm
Wednesday, November 20th Bible Study.....6:00 pm
Sunday, November 17th Praying and Preaching Service.....9:00 am
Pastor's Bible Study.....10:30 am

Last Week at Salem
Sunday, November 10th, 2024
9:00 AM

Attendance.....142

OPERATING FUNDS

Envelope & Plate..... \$ 5,577.00
Tuition..... \$ 2,452.00
Total Operating.....\$ 8,029.00
Restricted Funds.....\$ 953.31
Leap Fund\$ 3,300.00

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

Special Thank Offering Giving.....\$ 41,105.55



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DIVINE SERVICE
SUNDAY – 9:00 AM

ADULT BIBLE CLASS &
SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:15 AM

WLDS (1180 AM)
Broadcast #4418
10:30 AM

PRINCIPAL: JOY REITSMA
DEACONESS:
LINDA STRUBBE

*THE LUTHERAN CHURCH –
MISSOURI SYNOD*



*TWENTY-SIXTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST*

SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 17TH
9:00 AM

✠ **The Holy Baptism** ✠
of
Austin Wayne Dill
and
Annabeth Alexis Dill

The order of Holy Baptism is found on page 268 of the hymnal.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
G who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
G But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Kneel/Stand

G Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

G Amen.

NEWS AND NOTES

PRAYERS: *Those members and friends of Salem in need of our prayers (please contact the Office for inclusion):* Cody Mathis, Jayden Upton, Ron Hudec Pastor Fred Riemer, Ron Aring, Bob Morris, Rose Sheeley, Shirley Lukeman, Karmy Schone

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT BIBLE STUDY:

CONGREGATIONAL VOTER'S MEETING: There will be a congregation voter's meeting on Sunday, November 17th at 1:30 pm. Please plan on attending.

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's Bible study on the Gospel of Mark will wrap up soon. November 13th and November 20th are the last two sessions. Class starts at 6pm.

SALEM PTL: Salem PTL is selling 2025 St. Louis Cardinals wall calendars again this fall. They are selling for \$20.00 each this year. Anyone interested in ordering any let Paula know in the office or any of the Salem students.

COOKIE WALK: The Salem Lutheran annual cookie walk will be held Saturday, December 7th from 10-12. Please plan on attending.

SPECIAL THANK OFFERING-MATCHING GIFT: WOW! Salem Lutheran you met the match and went over! Great. As of Sunday, November 10th we have collected \$41,105.55. We still have a couple more Sunday's. Let's see just how much we can collect. We are guaranteed the \$25,000 match and whatever we collect will be added to it. Great job, Praise the Lord!

DOORBELL DINNERS: Our next assigned week is December 2nd through December 6th. Call Rita Tendick at 217-473-5017 to volunteer.

DRIVE THRU NATIVITY: Zion Lutheran Church in Pleasant Plains will be hosting a Drive-thru Living Nativity. It will be held the first Sunday in Advent, Sunday, Dec 1, 5:00-7:00. Please bring your family and friends and help us usher in Advent Season.

LADIES GUILD MEETING: There will be a Ladies Guild Meeting on Monday, November 18th at 3:00 pm here at Salem. Please mark your calendars. Thank you

Distribution

741 Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense

793 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

645 Built on the Rock

Dismissal

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

LSB 212

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

697 Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death

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Psalm

Psalm 16; antiphon: v. 11b, c



- C** ¹Preserve me, | O God,*
for in you I take | refuge.
²I say to the LORD, “You | are my Lord;*
I have no good a- | part from you.”
³As for the saints | in the land,*
they are the excellent ones,
in whom is all | my delight.
⁴The sorrows of those who run after another god shall | multiply;*
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names | on my lips.
⁵The LORD is my chosen portion | and my cup;*
you | hold my lot.
⁶The lines have fallen for me in pleasant | places;*
indeed, I have a beautiful in- | heritance.
⁷I bless the LORD who gives me | counsel;*
in the night also my heart in- | structs me.
⁸I have set the LORD always be- | fore me;*
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be | shaken.
⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being re- | joices;*
my flesh also | dwells secure.
¹⁰For you will not abandon my soul | to Sheol,*
or let your holy one see cor- | ruption.
¹¹You make known to me the | path of life;*
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.

Kyrie

LSB 204



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 12:1–3

¹“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Hebrews 10:11–25

¹¹Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

¹⁶“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord:

I will put my laws on their hearts,
and write them on their minds,”

¹⁷then he adds,

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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.

The Words of Our Lord

Proclamation of Christ

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

P For all who come to the altar today, that God would prepare our hearts and minds to welcome with thanksgiving the sign and seal of Christ’s new and eternal covenant in this Sacrament, and so look forward to His return in the confidence of the forgiveness of sins, let us pray to the Lord:

G **Lord, have mercy.**

P O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G **Amen.**

Offering

509 Christ Is Surely Coming

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface

LSB 208

P The Lord be with you.

G **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

G **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

G **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that ... evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 208

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 205

Holy Gospel

Mark 13:1–13

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

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” ²And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

³And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

⁹“But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹²And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³And you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

508 The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the Church throughout the world, that we may be ready at all times for Christ's glorious return, and that our Lord would give us zeal to proclaim His coming to the ends of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For Pastor Jason Groth and his family, that the God would watch over them as they begin serving in the mission field of Belize, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all pastors and ministers, that they may preach the pure doctrine of God's saving Word, which will never pass away; and that those who hear with faith may have the peace that passes all understanding, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P In thanksgiving for the fruits of the earth provided by God's hand, that He would supply the needs of all who grow, process and distribute our food; and that we may be moved to share these bountiful gifts with our neighbors in their time of need, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all in authority, especially the president and Congress of the United States, the governor and legislature of this state, and all judges, that God would graciously enable them to lead according to His will and for our good, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For Salem Lutheran School, that our students and teachers may continue to learn, grow in faith, and receive the gifts of Christ until He comes again, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For those who are in difficult and trying times, those who are in prison, the sick [*especially* _____], those who mourn [*especially* _____], and the lonely and homebound, that God would grant them comfort according to His gracious will, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.