SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

## SPIRIT WEAR ORDER FORM 2026

**ORDER DEADLINE AUGUST 31, 2026**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Class: _____

### Cotton T-Shirt - Toddler - Unisex — $20.00

Sport Gray or Black w/ COLORPRINT

| 2T | 3T | 4T | 5T | Black | Gray |
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| | | | | | |
| | | | TOTAL | | |
| | | | $ | | |

### Dri-fit 1/4-Zip Pullover - Youth -Unisex - Embroidered — $48.00

Iron Gray, w/ EMBROIDERY

| YXS | YS | YM | YL | YXL | |
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| | | | | TOTAL | |
| | | | | $ | |

### Cotton T-Shirt - Youth - Unisex — $20.00

White or Black w/ COLORPRINT

| YXS | YS | YM | YL | YXL | |
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| White | | Black | | TOTAL | |
| | | | | $ | |

### Dri-Fit Long-Sleeve Hooded T-Shirt — $40.00

Kelly Green w/COLORPRINT

| AS | AM | AL | AXL | 2XL | 3XL |
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| | | | | TOTAL | |
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Black w/ COLOR PRINT

| AS | AM | AL | AXL | 2XL | 3XL |
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| | | | | TOTAL | |
| | | | | $ | |

### Softstyle T-Shirt - Unisex — $20.00

Charcoal or White w/ COLOR PRINT

| AS | AM | AL | AXL | 2XL | 3XL |
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| Char | | White | | TOTAL | |
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### 1/4-Zip fleece pullover - Embroidered - — $52.00

Black or iron grey w/ EMBROIDERY

| AS | AM | AL | AXL | 2XL | 3XL |
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| | | | | TOTAL | |
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### Sip & Flip aluminum Bottle (24oz)) — $10.00

| Qty | |
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| TOTAL | |
| $ | |

### Fleece Jacket - Embroidered — $50.00

GRAY w/ EMBROIDERY

| AS | AM | AL | AXL | 2XL | 3XL |
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| Men | | Women | | TOTAL | |
| | | | | $ | |

¼ zip pullover or jacket may be worn in classrooms in replacement of cardigans in dress code

**PAYMENT METHOD:** CASH CHECK CARD

| QUANTITY ORDERED | ORDER TOTAL |
|---|---|
| | $ |

Credit Card Number

Exp. Date CVC

Checks payable to: Salem Lutheran PTL
Return Form to: School Office or classroom teachers

Notes: for office use only

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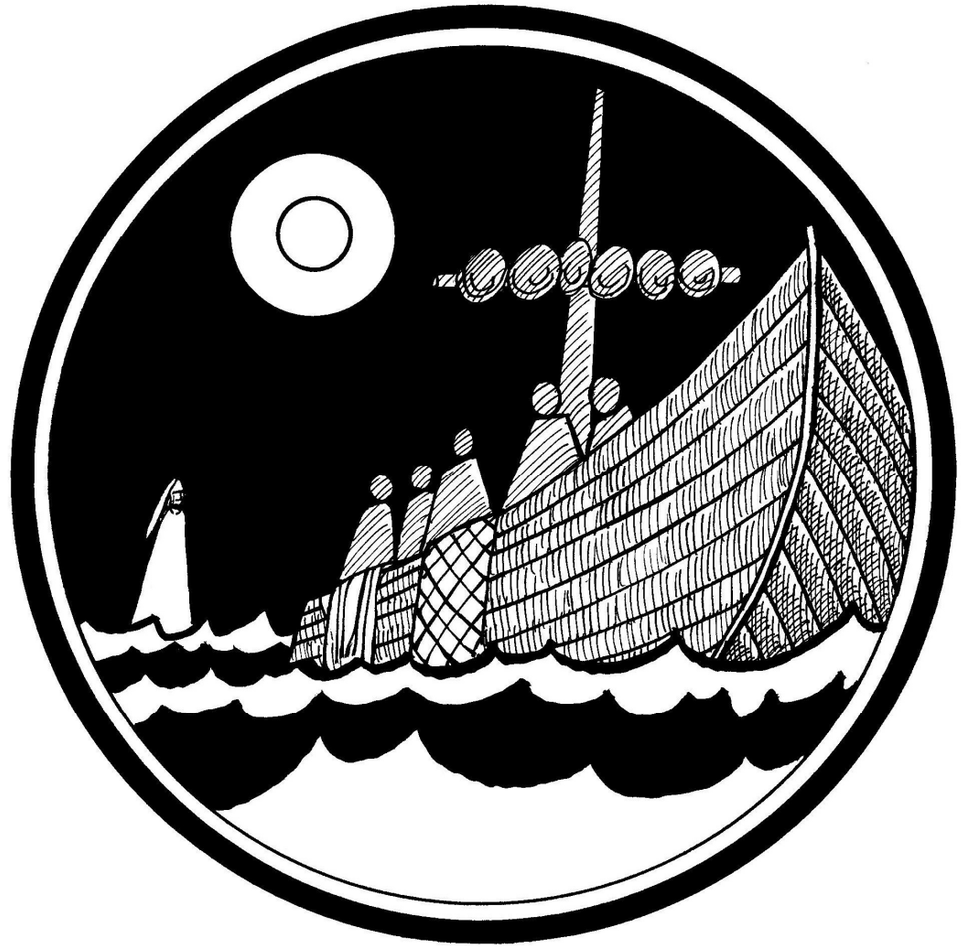

# *The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

**Sunday, August 9, 2026**

**9 a.m. Divine Service**

**10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class**

Rev. Jonah J. A. Schultz, Pastor

Deaconess Linda Strubbe | Principal Joy Reitsma | Music Director Bruce Engebrecht

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## Proper 14a – The Time of the Church

**Matthew 14:30 – "But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, 'Lord, save me.'"** The world really is a scary place, with natural disasters, disease, terrorism and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust, our vision? Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter's eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God's call to support the work of His church with our offerings makes us nervous. But put your eyes back on your Lord, trust Him, follow His Word and all really will be well.

## A Note for guests on the Lord's Supper

In the Divine Service, we eat and drink the body and blood of Jesus, given and shed for the forgiveness of sins, salvation from death and hell, and life everlasting. This meal is much more than a symbol or expression of faith. It's the substantial Son of God giving Himself—His own body and blood—to His people. With deep thankfulness for Jesus Christ's gifts to us here at Salem, we desire to celebrate the Holy Communion according to our heavenly Father's Will. **Because this includes oneness in the faith we confess (doctrine), guests who desire to commune and confess Christ's Truth with us are asked to speak with Pastor before the service.**

## Augsburg Confession – Article X – The Lord's Supper

[1] Our churches teach that the body and blood of Christ are truly present and distributed to those who eat the Lord's Supper [1 Corinthians 10:16]. [2] They reject those who teach otherwise.

## The Apology – Article X – The Holy Supper

[54] Article X has been approved, in which we confess the following: We believe that in the Lord's Supper Christ's body and blood are truly and substantially present and are truly administered with those things that are seen (bread and wine) to those who receive the Sacrament. We constantly defend this belief, as the subject has been carefully examined and considered. Since Paul says, "The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?" (1 Corinthians 10:16), it would follow that if the Lord's body were not truly present, the bread is not a communion of the body, but only of Christ's spirit. [55] We have determined that not only the Roman Church affirms Christ's bodily presence. The Greek Church also now believes, and formerly believed, the same. Their canon of the Mass testifies to this. In the canon the priest clearly prays that the bread may be changed and become Christ's very body. Vulgarius, who does not seem to be an unimportant writer to us, says clearly that "bread is not a mere figure, but is truly changed into flesh."

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**Order of Service: Divine Service Setting One – LSB 151**

**Hymn of Invocation: 804 O Worship the King**

**✢ The Holy Baptism of Sophia Ann Massey ✢**

**Introit** *Psalm 34:4–8; antiphon: v. 1*

**P** I will bless the LORD at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

**C** **I sought the LORD, and he | answered me***
**and delivered me from | all my fears.**

**P** Those who look to him are | radiant,*
and their faces shall never | be ashamed.

**C** **This poor man cried, and the LORD | heard him***
**and saved him out of all his | troubles.**

**P** The angel of the LORD encamps around those who | fear him,*
and de- | livers them.

**C** **Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!***
**Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!**
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son***
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**
**as it was in the be- | ginning,***
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

**P** I will bless the LORD at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

**Collect of the Day**
Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Old Testament Reading** *Job 38:4–18*

4 [The Lord said to Job:] "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.
5 Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?
6 On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone,
7when the morning stars sang together
and all the sons of God shouted for joy?
8“Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb,
9when I made clouds its garment
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
10and prescribed limits for it
and set bars and doors,
11and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?
12“Have you commanded the morning since your days began,
and caused the dawn to know its place,
13that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth,
and the wicked be shaken out of it?
14It is changed like clay under the seal,
and its features stand out like a garment.
15From the wicked their light is withheld,
and their uplifted arm is broken.
16“Have you entered into the springs of the sea,
or walked in the recesses of the deep?
17Have the gates of death been revealed to you,
or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?
18Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth?
Declare, if you know all this.”

**Gradual** *Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.*

**C** **Fear the LORD, | you his saints,***
**for those who fear him lack | nothing!**
**Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,***
**but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.**

**Epistle** *Romans 10:5–17*

5Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who
does the commandments shall live by them. 6But the righteousness based on faith says,
“Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down)
7or “‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 8But
what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the
word of faith that we proclaim); 9because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd

| | |
|---|---|
| Attendance | 115 |
| Communion | 102 |

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| Operating | $ | 9,700.25 |
| Restricted | $ | 2,519.00 |
| Leap | $ | 1,235.00 |

**CONSTRUCTION:** Progress is being made on the construction. We appreciate all your patience and understanding during this time. Keep us in your prayers

**SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST AND BOX ARE OUT!** It is hard to believe it is already time to start thinking about Back-to-School. Please pick up the list of supplies we are asking for and return them to the box. We appreciate all the support you give the school!

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** Committee meetings will be held this week on Tuesday, August 11th at 6:30 pm. If you would like to be on any committee, please see Pastor Schultz. Thank you

**SPIRIT WEAR:** Within this bulletin you will find an order form for Salem Lutheran Spirit Wear. You can order T-Shirts, Pullovers, all kinds of goodies with the Salem Lutheran Logo and name. Please help us get the name and logo of Salem out. Thank you

**ST. JOHN'S FISH FRY**: You are invited to join us on Monday, August 24, 4:30 - 7 pm to St. John's Lutheran of rural Bath for our annual Fish Fry. The menu will include: Breaded Walleye, Catfish fillets, Chicken Strips and Home fries as well as Cole Slaw, Baked Beans and desserts all for a donation of your choice. Funds raised will be given to Swaddling Clothes Ministry of Salem Lutheran in Jacksonville.

**PRAYER LIST**: Members and friends in need of prayer: Stephanie Bezler, Roberta Mckee, Carole Holt, Dwayne Middendorf, Bob Morris, Ron Hudec, Albert Musch, Jack Watkins, Betty Knop, Peg Maschhoff, Linda Ginder, Sharon Wellenkamp

Please contact the church office to be added/removed from the Prayer List

Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
10For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is
saved. 11For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.”
12For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all,
bestowing his riches on all who call on him. 13For “everyone who calls on the name of
the Lord will be saved.”
14But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they
to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without
someone preaching? 15And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written,
“How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” 16But they have not all
obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?”
17So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

**Holy Gospel** *Matthew 14:22–33*

22Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the
other side, while he dismissed the crowds. 23And after he had dismissed the crowds, he
went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,
24but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the
wind was against them. 25And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking
on the sea. 26But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and
said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. 27But immediately Jesus spoke to them,
saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”
28And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the
water.” 29He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and
came to Jesus. 30But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried
out, “Lord, save me.” 31Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him,
saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” 32And when they got into the
boat, the wind ceased. 33And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the
Son of God.”

**Hymn of the Day: 717 Eternal Father, Strong to Save**

**Installation of Salem Lutheran School Faculty and Staff**

**Offering Hymn: 722 Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me**

**Distribution Hymns: 849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**
**587 I Know My Faith Is Founded**
**523 O Word of God Incarnate**

**Hymn to Depart: 715 Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me**

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# NEWS AND NOTES SUNDAY, August 9th

Today's ***Altar Flowers*** are given to the Glory of the Lord by Mike and Mary Krause in celebration of their 54th wedding anniversary on August 12th. May the Lord Bless this couple with many more.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Monday, August 10th there will be a Sweet Corn Dinner from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Thank you

**INSTALLATION OF TEACHERS:** The installation of teachers is today, they are as follows:

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| Joy Reitsma | Principal & 6-8 grades |
| Jenna Hart | Pre-K2 |
| Christina Martin | Pre-K3 |
| Stephanie Bezler | Pre-K3 Aid |
| Lindsey Brown | Pre-K4 |
| Cindy Daugherty | Pre-K4 Aid |
| Joeclyn Dolen | Kindergarten Aid, 6-8 Aid, |
| Rashana Wells | Kindergarten |
| Deborah Steinacher | 1-2 grades |
| Jacqueline Steinacher | 3-5 grades |
| Amy Hacker | After Care |
| Courtney Privia | After Care |
| Linda Strubbe | Religion 3-8 |
| Samantha Edwards | Cook |
| Paula Roach | Business Manager |
| Rev. Jonah Schultz | Pastor |

please keep all our staff in your prayers, that we may be a shining light for Salem. Thank you

**SWADDLING CLOTHES** – will be having their Back to School shopping day on Monday, August 10th from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm. Our Swaddling Clothes regular shopping day will be Tuesday, August 11th. Volunteers are welcome, please keep us in your prayers

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** With Pastor Schultz at 10 am. Join us in building upon the solid rock of Christ together.

**LAY MEN'S CONFESSIONS STUDY:** Join us for a joint study of the Book of Concord. We meet monthly at the Mathis house in Arenzville for study and beer at 6:30 pm. Our next meeting is August 12th .