



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
				TOTAL	
				\$	

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

Iron Gray, w/ EMBROIDERY

YXS	YS	YM	YL	YXL
				TOTAL
				\$

Cotton T-Shirt - Youth - Unisex \$20.00

White or Black w/ COLORPRINT

YXS	YS	YM	YL	YXL
White		Black		TOTAL
				\$

Dri-Fit Long-Sleeve Hooded T-Shirt \$40.00

Kelly Green w/COLORPRINT

AS	AM	AL	AXL	2XL	3XL
				TOTAL	
				\$	

Softstyle T-Shirt - Unisex \$20.00

Charcoal or White w/ COLOR PRINT

AS	AM	AL	AXL	2XL	3XL
Char		White		TOTAL	
				\$	

1/4-Zip fleece pullover - Embroidered - \$52.00

Black or iron grey w/ EMBROIDERY

AS	AM	AL	AXL	2XL	3XL
				TOTAL	
				\$	

Sip & Flip aluminum Bottle (24oz)) \$10.00

Qty
TOTAL
\$

Fleece Jacket - Embroidered \$50.00

GRAY w/ EMBROIDERY

AS	AM	AL	AXL	2XL	3XL
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



The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 16, 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

Proper 15a – The Time of the Church

Matthew 15:27 – “**Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.**” These are the words of faith, for faith means receiving what God gives. And God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table — He has given us life, salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions and income. That’s where our stewardship starts: with faith in the God who is the greatest Giver.

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 XI – Confession

[1] Our churches teach that private Absolution should be retained in the churches, although listing all sins is not necessary for Confession. [2] For, according to the Psalm, it is impossible. “Who can discern his errors?” (Psalm 19:12).

The Apology – Article XI – Confession

[59] It is well known that we have made clear and praised the benefit of Absolution and the Power of the Keys. Many troubled consciences have derived comfort from our teaching. They have been comforted after they heard that it is God’s command, no, rather the very voice of the Gospel, that we should believe the Absolution and regard it as certain that the forgiveness of sins is freely granted to us for Christ’s sake. We should believe that through this faith we are truly reconciled to God. This belief has encouraged many godly minds and, in the beginning, brought Luther the highest praise from all good people. This belief shows consciences sure and firm comfort. Previously, the entire power of Absolution had been kept under wraps by teachings about works. For the learned persons and monks taught nothing about faith and free forgiveness.

Read more at bookofconcord.cph.org/

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SEE FULL SCHEDULE HERE





Join us for
**PEW SISTERS
WOMEN'S RETREAT**

19 SEPTEMBER, 2026
8:30-3

LED BY AUTHOR KATIE SCHUERMANN
LUNCH PROVIDED

Hosted by Salem Lutheran
in Jacksonville, IL



Hymn of Invocation: 981 To Your Temple, Lord, I Come

1 To Your tem - ple, Lord, I come, For it
2 I through Him am rec - on - ciled, I through
3 While Your glo - rious praise is sung, Touch my
4 While the prayers of saints as - cend, God of

is my wor - ship home. This earth has no
Him be - come Your child. Ab - ba, Fa - ther,
lips, un - loose my tongue That my joy - ful
love, to mine at - tend. Hear me, for Your

bet - ter place, Here I see my Sav - ior's face.
give me grace In Your courts Your love to trace.
soul may bless Christ the Lord, my righ - teous - ness.
Spir - it pleads; Hear, for Je - sus in - ter - cedes.

- 5 While I listen to Your Law,
Fill my soul with humble awe
Till Your Gospel bring to me
Life and immortality.
- 6 While Your ministers proclaim
Peace and pardon in Your name,
Through their voice, by faith, may I
Hear You speaking from the sky.
- 7 From Your house when I return,
May my heart within me burn,
And at evening let me say,
“I have walked with God today.”

Text: James Montgomery, 1771–1854, alt.

Tune: Geist-reiches Gesang-Buch, 1704, Halle, ed. Johann A. Freylinghausen, alt.

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Introit

Psalm 28:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: v. 8



- P** The LORD is the strength of his | people;*
he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.
- C** To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not | deaf to me,*
lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down | to the pit.
- P** Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to | you for help,*
when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctu- | ary.
- C** Blessèd | be the LORD!*
For he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.



P The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and | I am helped;*
my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to him.

C 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 The LORD is the strength of his | people;*
he is the saving refuge of his a- | noointed.

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; 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

Isaiah 56:1, 6–8

¹Thus says the LORD:

“Keep justice, and do righteousness,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed. . .

“And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,
everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it,
and holds fast my covenant—

7 these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.”

⁸The Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares,
“I will gather yet others to him
besides those already gathered.”

If you would like to attend the Pew Sisters Women's retreat and are not computer friendly, there are paper registration forms in the Narthax. Please pick one up and fill it out and get it to Mary Schultz. Also, please invite your friends and neighbors that you think would enjoy this retreat. The only request, is that you let Mary Schultz know so she can plan accordingly.

Centers in Jacksonville and Rushville, to provide funding for Students for Life events, and to support our national LFL office. Locally, funds are used to provide age-appropriate books and educational materials for our Lutheran school. Thank you for supporting Life! Life is precious!

THANK YOU: We would like to say “ThankYou” to the following for their participation in the Sweet Corn Dinner and Back to School Night. Hy-Vee provided all the meat for the delicious cookout (Hot Dogs, Brats & Pork Chops). David Hannel, for cooking all of the meat. Bernie and Kate Meyer for all the sweet corn. Salem Staff for assisting the parents and students, PTL, the amazing job of helping us pull it all together and the Foam. Swaddling Clothes for all the uniforms purchased and given out, Volunteers for all the assistance in setting up and tearing down. We all had to work together to have such a great evening, enjoyed by all. We couldn’t have done it without all of you. Thank you.

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9th

Attendance 169
Communion 123

Operating \$ 6,989.22
Restricted \$ 5,650.00
Leap \$ 402.00

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 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. . . .
¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? . . .
²⁸As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 15:21–28

²¹Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” ²⁴He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁷She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

Hymn of the Day: 510 A Multitude Comes from the East and the West

Offering: 613 To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All

Distribution Hymns: 832 Jesus Shall Reign
653 In Christ There Is No East or West
683 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

Hymn to Depart: 979 God, Whose Almighty Word

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NEWS AND NOTES SUNDAY, August 17th

Today’s *ALTAR FLOWERS* are given to the Glory of the Lord by Bruce and Ruth Engebrecht in celebration of their 39th wedding anniversary on August 15th. May the Lord continue blessing this couple

Today’s *RADIO BROADCAST* is given to the Glory of the Lord by Bruce and Ruth Engebrecht in celebration of their 39th wedding anniversary on August 15th. May the Lord continue blessing this couple.

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

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

STEINACHER PICNIC: PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The annual Steinacher picnic will be held on Saturday, September 12th starting at 3:00 pm with dinner starting at 5:00 pm. Please bring a dish to share and lawn chairs to enjoy the outdoors. The address is 2629 Woodson-Franklin Blacktop. Any questions, please contact Deborah Steinacher at (217)370-0581. Please plan on attending. 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.

2026 Illinois Valley Lutherans for Life Annual Nut Sale - Nationally, Lutheran’s for Life is celebrating 48 years as an organization! Our local Illinois Valley Lutherans for Life will be having their annual nut sale from September 13 to October 11 this year. 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 will be available soon. If you wish to order any nuts, please fill out a form along with your payment and give it to one of the Lutherans for Life volunteers – Ruth Werries, Rita Tendick, Michelle Moeller – or you may leave it in the church office. Illinois Valley Lutherans for Life appreciates all the support you have given them in the past. Nut sale proceeds are used to help support the Pregnancy Resource