

Salem Lutheran Ministries

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June 2016



Salem Lutheran Ministries

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Sunday Morning Worship

8:00 am & 10:30 am

Sunday School

9:15 am

Adult Bible Classes

9:30 am

Cristo Para Todos Worship Service

10:30 am

Events in May

Rockhouse—James at the Mill “Dress Up” Dinner



Mother's Day Brunch



From Pastor Krause...



Dear Friends in Christ,

Last month I shared with you some of my thoughts about our vision statement: *A Multi-Ethnic Family of Faith Sharing Christ and His Love into our Community and to the World.* I believe this vision statement is a clear picture of a biblically based future for the ministry at Salem. It will help us determine our mission and the strategy needed to become the congregation that God wants us to be in connecting people to the saving grace of Jesus Christ.

The elders of the congregation and the church leadership staff have studied three key biblical passages which I believe will give us a firm foundation in understanding our mission and the strategy needed to reach our vision. Through the Bible study and the conversations we have had with the elders and staff, it has helped me and the leadership staff to begin the process of determining a strategy for ministry for the next year and beyond. My plan is to present this plan at the congregational meeting the last Sunday in July. More information will be available in July.

Before Jesus ascended into heaven He said: "Go and make disciples..." (Matthew 28:18-20) A better translation would be "As you are Going." What does it mean that we are a "Going" congregation? I believe the Great Commission was given to the church, that is, everyone who confesses Jesus as Lord and Savior. As individual believers in Christ, as we are going through the daily routine of life, we are to be witnesses of Jesus Christ and His saving grace. As a community of believers we also work together to find ways to connect with our community and the world. Believing we are to be a "Going" family of faith will help us focus on outreach as an important part of our overall mission strategy.

The second verse we studied gave us a picture of a "Growing" church which "the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved." (Acts 2:47) What was so special about this growing congregation? "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer." (Acts 2:42) It is my prayer that the Holy Spirit would create in us a greater level of devotion to the study of God's Word, a greater interest to get to know one another and truly care for one another, a greater excitement for worship and the Lord's Supper, and an increased passion for prayer as an exercise of faith. The challenge is to design a mission strategy that would help us grow in our devotion to Christ and to one another.

The third verse helped us better understand the role of leadership in "Preparing" or equipping God's people for works of service. (Ephesians 4:12) God has given His church all the people gifts and financial resources needed to accomplish the mission of His church. The challenge for leadership is to recruit, equip, and encourage God's people to work together in creating a ministry that will truly make an eternal difference in the lives of people. Ask the Holy Spirit to give wisdom and direction to our church leadership as they work on a strategy that will create a greater passion and involvement for the ministry God has given to us.

"Going," "Growing," "Preparing," are three action words that I believe will help us put together a mission strategy that will create passion, excitement, and focus as we prepare to take advantage of the opportunities God is giving to us.

In Christ's love,
Pastor Mark

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Adult Bible Studies

Sunday Morning Bible Study begins at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Studying "Cults and World Religions". Led by Pastor Krause and Dan Bierwagen.

The **Young Adults** meet in the Music Room. Led by Kristin Hatton. They are studying "This Changes Everything" based on the Book of James.

Children's Sunday School Classes begin at 9:15am.

The **Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group** meets each Tuesday at 9:30am in the F. Hall and are studying the Book of John.

The **Men's Bible Study Group** meets on Wednesday mornings at 7:30 in the Meeting Room. They are studying the Book of Matthew. Led by Pastor Krause.

The **Women's Bible Study Group** will be meeting a couple of times this month and once in July. Be looking for updates on new Bible Study.

Our Neighbor's Faith will meet this month on the 22nd at 5:30pm. Place TBA.

Rockies (Campus Ministry) will resume in August.

Twice Fed—"Shadowlands"
Tuesday, June 21, 9:30am in the Family Life Center.

Bible Studies and Other Topics

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study



They will be taking a break this summer and only meeting twice in June and once in July. Be watching for dates for another Bible study or contact Marci Wilson or Lori Smith

Young Adults Bible Study



Led by Kristin Hatton. They meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30am in the Music Room. New study based on the Book of James. The study is called "This Changes Everything" by Ben Stuart. Contact Kristin if questions.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study



The **Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group** meets each Tuesday at 9:30am in the F. Hall and are studying The Book of John. Led by Bert Neely.

Rockhouse (Campus Ministry)



The Campus Ministry will be taking a break this summer and will resume in August.

Twice Fed—"Shadowlands"



"Shadowlands" is the story, based on fact, of an autumnal romance involving the British writer C. S. Lewis and a divorced American woman named Joy Gresham. They met after she wrote him an admiring letter; their correspondence led to her first visit to England, with her young son. Lewis received her as a courtesy, and was so settled in his lifelong professorial routine that he hardly knew what to do when it

became clear, even to him, that he was in love.

She isn't out to "catch" him. It's more that he discovers he cannot imagine her going away.

Their courtship is an odd one. He issues invitations lamely, as if sure she will not accept. He is so terrified of marriage that he has to couch his proposal in "practical" terms - if he marries her, she will not be forced to leave Britain. She has to negotiate the clouded waters of university politics, the annual dinners of the college head, the curiosity and pointed questions of his nosy colleagues. Lewis has been confident in his writings and lectures that he knows the purpose of suffering and pain: It is God's way of perfecting us, of carving away the wrong parts, of leaving a soul ready to enter heaven. But when Joy contracts cancer, when she finds herself in terrible pain, he finds he is not at all sure of his theory. And, facing the possibility that they will be parted, together they create an idea of human life on earth that comforts him more than his theories.

This movie understands that not everyone falls into love through the avenue of physical desire; that for some, the lust may be for another's mind, for inner beauty.

Plan to come and watch this movie on Tuesday, June 21, at 9:30am in the Family Life Center. Following the movie will be refreshments and discussion.

LWML Going Away Party for Sharon Owens



Sharon, you will be missed!

Other News

LWML NEWS AND NOTES FOR JUNE 2016

 It has been a pleasure serving dinner to the Youth on the second Wednesday of the month this past school year. They come full of enthusiasm ready for their evening of instruction, fun and fellowship. The laughter, the smiles, the may I's, the thanks, the inquiries of how are you are all very uplifting to us. We wish them a happy summer and look forward to serving them dinner again in the Fall.

Our President, Freda Pizza, will represent us at the Mid-South District Convention in Eldorado, AR June 8-12, 2016. The delegates will participate in worship, Bible Study, servant events and conduct business for the next two years. An important part of the business will be to approve mission grants that our Mites will fund.

Recently we gathered for lunch with our LWML Sister, Sharon Owens. Soon she will be moving with her family to Florida. She has been a valued member of our LWML group. We will miss our friend and Pray God Will Bless and Keep her in her new home.

LWML Sunday will be celebrated October 2, 2016. The Theme is, Wanted: Workers in God's Harvest Field. The following Saturday October 8, 2016, Salem's LWML will host the Northwest Arkansas Zone Rally. See future Newsletters for details.

In recent months our group has had the opportunity to serve meals for various occasions. We decided it was time to share some of the recipes of the delicious dishes as well as some of the favorite recipes of our members. This month's featured recipe is **FRUITED CHICKEN SALAD** offered by Suzanne Ennis. This will become a favorite of yours for supper on a hot summer evening or to share at a family picnic.

FRUITED CHICKEN SALAD

Suzanne Ennis

Serves 8-10

4 cups diced cooked chicken (can use canned)
1 15 oz can pineapple chunks, drained
1 cup chopped celery
1 11 oz can mandarin oranges
2 tablespoons finely chopped green onions
1 small can water chestnuts, sliced
1 package slivered almonds
½ cup chopped green pepper

Toss all together, mix with dressing. Just before serving mix in:

1 5 oz can chow mein noodles

Dressing

Combine:

1 cup mayonnaise
½ teaspoon curry powder
1 tablespoon prepared mustard

Financial Report—April 2016

General Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 996.04
Income	+ 84,844.44
	85,840.48
Expenses	- 87,019.23
Ending Balance	\$ [1178.75]

Special Accounts

Beginning Balance	\$ 15,231.69
Income	+ 17,054.38
	32,286.07
Expenses	- 16,115.33
Ending Balance	\$ 16,170.14

LCEF Accounts (Investments)

Beginning Balance	\$ 30,170.74
Income	+ 2,500.63
	32,671.31
Expenses	- 1,400.00
Ending Balance	\$ 31,271.37

Mortgage Principle Balance

	\$ 335,084.55
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Cristo Para Todos Account

Beginning Balance	\$ 2,503.65
Income	+ 0.00
	2,503.65
Expenses	- 2,503.65
Ending Balance	\$ 0.00

Transferred to SLM Special Accounts

LCEF Loan Principal Balance

	\$ 40,775.00
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Wells Fargo Endowment Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 79,876.17
Income	+ 0.60
	\$ 79,876.77
Transfer to GF	- 9,870.74
Ending Balance	\$ 70,006.03

LWML LOOKING AHEAD:

June 7, 2016 – Dinner for the Youth

June 8-12, 2016 - Mid-South District LWML Convention, Eldorado, AR

June 14, 2016 - Next Meeting at 5:30 in meeting room next to the nursery

October 2, 2016 - LWML Sunday

October 8, 2016 – Northwest Arkansas Zone Rally at Salem

Project Compassion



Project Compassion continues to meet each Wednesday morning from 9:00 to 11:30am in the lobby area. This past month we helped with lots of eviction notices, shut-off notices and food. We thank you for your food and monetary donations. They are most appreciated. We are so thankful that we are able to help many with physical needs and share the love of our Lord with them.

Larry, Marion, Sharon, Jill and Billie—your Project Compassion Team

Health and Nutrition Demonstration



Each Friday evening through June 17th there will be a Health and Nutrition demonstration sponsored by some of our Cristo ladies. It will be in Spanish, but all ladies are invited to attend as they prepare a snack or simple nutritious meal in the Family Life Center. Time: 6:00 to 7:00pm. Contact Pastor Martin for more details.

The Seasons of Stewardship

Standing Tall
Luke 19:1-10



Memories of early Vacation Bible Schools include both the story and song about Zacchaeus—"a wee little man was he." Bible students remember that Zacchaeus was a short man and had to climb a tree to get a glimpse of Jesus. But later, after Jesus spent time with him, Zacchaeus stood tall. This is not to suggest that he grew physically, but we admire and rejoice in his change of attitude, his spiritual growth and commitment. He said, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody, out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount" (Luke 19:8, NIV).

Whatever our physical disadvantages may be, we can stand tall in our willingness and commitment to give. What was Jesus' response to Zacchaeus? "Today salvation has come to this house" (Luke 19:9, NIV).

Worship Themes for June



Sunday, June 5: "The Change That Glorifies"

Too often, we Christians blend into the fabric of the world around us and fail to show forth the distinctive marks of Christian faith in our daily lives. The Gospel does not merely touch our ears but transforms our lives. Who we were is gone in the water of our Baptism, and who we are is a change that comes from Christ alone working through the Spirit and the Means of Grace. Having been changed by the Gospel, we glorify Christ, showing forth in our good works Him who has called us from darkness into His wonderful light.

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| <i>1 Kings 17:17–24</i> | (Elijah visits a widow and prays the Lord to raise her son from death.) |
| <i>Galatians 1:11–24</i> | (Paul describes how he now preaches the faith he had tried to destroy.) |
| <i>Luke 7:11–17</i> | (Jesus raises up the son of a widow, showing forth His power and mercy.) |

Sunday, June 12: "Saint and Sinner, Split Personality"

Both Law and Gospel; both sinner and saint; both confession and absolution. On this earth, we live with a constant tension of a "both . . . and" when it comes to who we are and what God calls us. We hear that clearly in today's Scripture, beginning with 2 Samuel. King David admitted, "I have sinned against the LORD," and the prophet Nathan assured him, "The LORD has put away your sin." In the Gospel, the sinful woman at the dinner party washed Jesus' feet with her tears of repentance, and Jesus said, "Your sins are forgiven." Realizing our own sin, the breaking of God's Law which is good and wise for our earthly lives, and recognizing our continual need of a Savior, the Lord never leaves us in our guilt and shame.

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| <i>2 Samuel 11:26–12:10, 13–14</i> | (Following his grievous sins, David is confronted with God's Law by the prophet Nathan and comes to repentance.) |
| <i>Galatians 2:15–21; 3:10–14</i> | (Justified by faith apart from the Law and living by faith) |
| <i>Luke 7:36–8:3</i> | (As a "sinful woman" humbly anoints the feet of Jesus, she comes to learn the Gospel.) |

Worship Themes continued...

Sunday, June 19: "The Father's Blessings"

Happy Father's Day! We give thanks for the earthly fathers who have been a blessing in our lives. We give even greater thanks today for our heavenly Father, who has called us all His sons and daughters. In the Word, we are reminded of our beginning in Baptism, when He called us by name and adopted and welcomed us into His family, where we receive lasting blessings that cannot be found in any other place. As His children and heirs, we are favored, forgiven, and free, that we may live in His grace and respond in our lives to His glory and honor. Happy Father's Day today! Happy "God the Father Day" today and every day living as His children united in His Son!

Isaiah 65:1–9 (Judgment and salvation)

Galatians 3:23–4:7 (No longer slaves, but heirs according to the promise)

Luke 8:26–39 (Jesus heals a demon-possessed man.)

Sunday, June 26: "Called to Follow and Keep Following"

Many of us were brought up being told, "Don't be a follower!" There is wise truth to that in regards to choices we make, especially as youth. But the Lord turns that idea upside down for all people of all ages. He tells us to be a follower! Yet not following out of peer pressure or compulsion, but following where we know we are led to life, hope, and promise.

In a time of great need, the Lord would call Elijah to keep on following Him and would give assurance that in his following, the Lord would be present. In freedom from sin, we are able to follow the Lord in all confidence and in the joy of serving others. Jesus also gives the urgent call to follow Him. Even as it can bring change to a lifestyle, it is a following filled with lasting promise and eternal blessings. As we follow, we know that He leads us beside quiet waters and restores our soul; He leads us in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

1 Kings 19:9b–21 (Elijah reassured and the call of Elisha)

Galatians 5:1, 13–25 (Freedom in Christ and a response of faith and love toward others by the Spirit)

Luke 9:51–62 (The challenge of Jesus' call to follow)

The worship themes and Scripture readings are provided to prepare for Sunday morning worship. They may also serve to provide devotional material if you are not able to attend.

Ten Stewardship Thoughts from the Barnabas Foundation

1. What is stewardship? Simply stated, stewardship is using the gifts God has given us to do the things God asks (calls!) us to do.
2. Did you know... The Bible deals with our possessions in:
 - Over 2,100 verses
 - 1/6 of New Testament
 - 2/3 of Jesus' parables
3. Stewardship is **discipleship**. How much is yours? How much is God's? Actually, all we have, all we are, belongs to God. Everything!
4. **Stewardship of Time:** The secret to time management is not learning how to save time or to get more of it; the secret is knowing how to use it.
5. **Trusting** comes before giving. It teaches a reliance on God that is fundamental to our relationship with Him.
6. **Contentment** is not the fulfillment of what you want, but the realization of how much you already have.
7. Christian giving is the normal, steady, increasing outflow of the Christian life.
8. Martin Luther once said: "People go through three conversions in the Christian faith: their head, their heart, and their pocketbook—unfortunately, not all at the same time!"
9. Christian giving is to be more delight than drudgery, more privilege than pressure, and more anticipation than anxiety. – Christian Stewardship Assoc.
10. The value of a gift is not determined by its amount but by the spirit in which it is given.



Rockhouse

Rockhouse meals and Bible study will resume in August.

Have a wonderful summer everyone!



Wednesday Night Program



We will meet on June 8th and the 22nd, July 13th and the 27th, and August 10th. We could use extra help with providing meals, helping with gym activities, and acting as a teacher aid/classroom assistant. If interested in any of the above, contact Kristin Hatton.

Salem Soccer Academy



Through June 23, 2016—Ages 7–12

Salem Soccer Academy provides a fun and healthy environment for youth to improve their soccer skills with the instruction and guidance of experienced coaches.

Days and Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:30—7:00pm and some Saturday mornings (games)

Proposal for New Signs



How we maintain our building is an important witness to our community. If you take a look at our signs they are in urgent need of updating. The signs on the corner look dirty and need to be redone. The sign on the pole next to the school has a hole in the glass and it is difficult to change the message. As a result, the message doesn't get changed very often.

Ken's Signs has prepared a proposal to replace our monument signs on the corner with lighted signs that would advertise our English and Spanish worship services. This would also help to brighten up the corner of the church property at night.

They have also proposed replacing the sign on the pole with a digital sign that would make it possible to advertise a number of color messages that could be changed from a laptop. This sign would make it possible to advertise all of the ministries and activities at Salem in English and in Spanish.

The 4 monument signs would cost approximately \$10,000. The two-sided digital sign would cost approximately \$25,000. We have been blessed with a \$10,000 gift. We ask everyone to prayerfully consider giving a gift to raise an additional \$25,000 needed to complete the project. It would be great if we could have the sign project completed by the fall. Thanks for your consideration. A letter with a pledge card will be sent out this summer.

Salem Lutheran School News



The school year has come to a close with joy, sadness and tears. It is always bitter-sweet ending a school year. We look back with joy to see how much these precious little ones have grown in the past year and are proud of all that they have learned and yet sad as it's time for many of them to leave here and move forward with Kindergarten. Our 4/5 year old classes held a graduation promotion ceremony 2 nights. Each class sang a few favorite songs they had learned and loved this year as well as recited some of their favorite Bible verses. Each child walked across the "stage" and received their certificate and shook hands with Mrs. Busch, Pastor Krause and their teachers. What a proud moment filled with tears for the parents and staff. A "milestone" has been reached for them as Pastor Krause shared what that meant during his chapel talk time. At the close of this door opens another with the start of our summer program. As you read this we have begun and look forward to many returning children sharing their summer with us. We have around 85 children enrolled full and part-time for this program! Bring on the summer sun!!

We still have openings in our pre-school for the 2016-2017 school year. If you know of anyone looking for a great place for their children to grow, please suggest Salem to them.

At the close of this school year we also saw the departure of a long-time preschool teacher. As many of you know from prayers we have said in church, Melody Rush has had some health issues surface for her this year. Through many tests already done and many still to come, Melody was advised by her doctors to resign her position as teacher here. Heat and stress strongly affect her symptoms and she is unable to perform her duties as these are two prominent parts of our day. Melody has served Salem for the past 17 years. We are very thankful of her outreach to these children and families on behalf of Salem Lutheran School and we will miss her presence here daily. We would like to show Melody how much her years have meant to the church and in the sharing of her faith with these families. Pastor and I thought a showering of cards and well-wishes would be a small token the congregation could participate in. There will be a basket at the desk in the lobby for a few weeks. If you'd like to bring a card for Melody you may place it in there and they will be shared with her mid June.



Have you considered using our SCRIP Program for a Father's Day purchase? There are many gift cards available through SCRIP which would be appreciated by almost any father. And while purchasing from SCRIP, you are also assisting Salem Lutheran School. Call the school office (751-9500) if you would like more information.

Graduation



Last Day of School



Ms Melody, you will be missed!

Serving Salem this Month . . .

Altar

Altar Guild

8:00

Lois Douthit

10:30

Trisha Grayson

Altar Linens

Leah Beth Sutton

Greeters

8:00 Kay Danley

Communion Assistants

8:00 Jim Fougne, Dan Bierwagen
(Zac Smith—sub)

Ushers

8:00 Jim Atkinson, Bill Brandt, Scott Atkinson, and
Paige Busch

Arise Service Helper

Team: Gary Dandy

Flowers

Stand #1	Stand #2	Piano
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5th	Wayne Hoff
12th	
19th	Brian & Darlene Diercouff
26th	

Scripture Readers - 8:00am

5th	Lois Douthit
12th	Don Williams
19th	Tom Brown
26th	Charles Jones

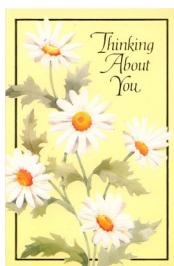
Flowers



A sign up poster for flowers is located on the bulletin board in the lobby area. Flowers may be ordered from a local florist, made by Julie Hoff, or you may make your own. Contact the church office the Thursday before your Sunday and let Darlene know what your flowers are for.

Also, for best results, please bring bouquets of live flowers before the 8:00 am service on Sunday.

Cards



For many years groups have been sending cards each month to our shut-ins, those who have had a death in their family, etc. Many people have called and said how much they appreciate these cards. We could use a couple more people to send cards, though. The church office usually has stamps, if needed, but you will need to provide your own cards. A list is provided too. If you are interested in this, please call the church office.

Cristo Para Todos Update

Your Spanish-Speaking Family of Faith!

A Multiethnic Family of Faith by Pastor Brandon

He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing. And you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt.

(Deuteronomy 10:18-19 NIV)

One of the reasons I was most excited to come to Salem was the opportunity to serve within a multiethnic congregation. Not just one that tolerates people of other nations. Nor one that welcomes them but remains separate. But one that is growing in love, understanding, and relationship among people of different nations and languages. (By the way, Cristo Para Todos is made of people from nine different nations in Latin America! Yes, they all speak Spanish, but with their own unique accent!)

Salem is a unique place within our LCMS. Before I ever arrived, you worked hard to unite Salem and Cristo Para Todos. Certainly there were growing pains (there still are!), but you were willing to let love cover over the differences and communicate about the frustrations. You took seriously God command to love the foreigner. And not just at arm's length. Salem and Cristo Para Todos are growing *together*. We are able to serve and bless one another, as well as learn from one another. Our congregation is a beautiful new reality that reflects our eternal home (Revelation 7:9). Praise God! *Gracias a Dios!*

As we look to the future, I welcome your reflections:

1. How has our multiethnic identity blessed me? Challenged me?

What can I do to grow together with those of other nations within our church?

Mother's Day Luncheon

Mother's Day is a huge event in Latin America. And so we celebrate it each year with a special lunch for the women of our congregation. Here are some photos from this year's event:



Salem Celebrates!

June Birthdays

Easton Combs	6/1	Matthew White	6/5
Donald Plowman	6/2	Joey House	6/5
Matthew White	6/2	Kennedy McNeel	6/9
John Prinos	6/3	Ruth Burnett	6/10
Daniela Herrera	6/4	Helen Prinos	6/11
Alex González	6/5	Jonathan Hawes	6/14
Seth Conlon	6/5	Kathy Teters	6/15
Julie Hoff	6/5	Rev. Kenneth Lampe	6/15
Jonathan Hawes	6/6	Tyler Garrison	6/18
Kyle Pfitzinger	6/6	Tristen Porter	6/18
Ute Wilson-Baskin	6/6	Hailey Tresner	6/18
Caleigh Thompson	6/9	Gary Dandy	6/22
Kameron Thompson	6/9	Seth Conlon	6/23
Charles Jones	6/10	Darian Plowman	6/26
Joyce Mortensen	6/10	Nathan Plowman	6/26
David Fischaber	6/10	Nathan Keeling	6/27
Nelva House	6/11	Mia Keeling	6/27
Gladys Franco-Rosales	6/11	Zach Conner	6/28
Daniel Messina	6/13	Amber Conner	6/28
Sammy Burnett	6/14	Anna Drittler	6/28
Carolyn Halbert	6/15	Matt Nelson	6/29
Belen Messina	6/15		
Kay Krisnowich	6/16		
Jaime Hernández	6/16		
Tim Hinrichs	6/17		
Matt Nelson	6/17		
Blake Hatch	6/18		
Teresa Moore	6/18		
Leah Beth Sutton	6/18		
Odie Tresner	6/18		
Kim Cooper	6/19		
Monica Stewart	6/19		
Iván Iglesias	6/19		
Uriel Resendiz	6/20		
Linda Knapp	6/20		
Angela Poole	6/20		
Kathleen Smith	6/20		
Ruth Burnett	6/22		
Juan José Messina	6/23		
Kellie Combs	6/25		
Kathy Teters	6/25		
Selah Martin	6/26		
Alejandra Gonzalez-Roman	6/26		
Avis Duncan	6/27		
Edward Meija	6/27		
Charlie Sutton	6/28		
Karen Herrera	6/28		

June Baptism Birthdays

Nancy Allor	6/1
Gladys Black	6/1
Susie Buttram	6/1
Carrie Helmkamp	6/1
Rose Krause	6/1
Mary Sue Kruse	6/1
Julie Hoff	6/4
Jeff Bladdick	6/5
Tansy Lindeman	6/1
Barbara Smith	6/1
William Myers	6/2

June Wedding Anniversaries

Tom and Lori Smith	
6/4/82—34 years	
Rick and Karen Hawes	
6/5/82—34 years	
Jim and Marilyn Rathburn	
6/7/64—52 years	
Bob and Suzanne Ennis	
6/12/63—53 years	
Walter and Kay Krisnowich	
6/12/72—44 years	
Mike and Dorothy Boness	
6/14/75—41 years	
Matt and Rhonda Nelson	
6/14/97—19 years	
Michael and Hannelore Eckels	
6/15/86—30 years	
Brian and Darlene Diercouff	
6/20/98—18 years	
Joe and Elaine McKinney	
6/20/70—46 years	
Mike and Kim Cooper	
6/25/82—34 years	
Kurt and Lisa Pfitzinger	
6/30/85—32 years	

Our Church Family

Directory Changes

Addition

Page 4 Arriaga-Gordillo, Ofelia
Sebastian, Javier, Montserrat, Gilberto
1406 B Powell St.
Springdale, AR 72764
479.301.1471

New Phone

Page 9 Dandy, Gary and Kay
479.387.2770

Page 34 Messiah Lutheran Church
Pea Ridge, AR
479.451.0021

Went to His Eternal Home

Page 17 Joseph, Roger

Delete Phone

Page 36 Marty Burnett
Burnett Electric
Take out 750-3234

New Address

Page 13 Grayson, Doris
Autumn Place at Oak Ridge
190 Wade Ln.
Pea Ridge, AR 72751
479.451.0078

Page 17 Joseph, Bonnie
Becky
1671 Madison 8315
Hindsville, AR 72738

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Page 17 Joseph, Jeff & Donna
Eureka Springs, AR
Matthew—Alaska

Went to His Eternal Home



Roger James Joseph, age 60, passed away on May 19, 2016 at home in Hindsville. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at Salem with burial in Salem Lutheran Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to his wife and daughter:

Bonnie Joseph
Becky Joseph
1671 Madison 8315
Hindsville, AR 72738

Armed Services List

The following members, friends, and family members continue to serve in Iraq, Afghanistan and other areas. We, as their church family, want to continue to uphold them and their families in prayer. As we pray for peace, please also remember all the service men and women serving throughout the world.

Aaron Bohannan—at Ft. Hood

Jesse Pointer—grandson of Nancy Allor—in Afghanistan

Trent Keyes—son-in-law of Mike and Kim Cooper—at home

Paul Ostrowski—brother of Diane Border—in Afghanistan

Prayer List

Each month, the Men's Bible Study prays for six Salem Lutheran Ministries families/friends. The families chosen for June are:

Iris Livingston

Jasmine Goetz, Cedar Livingston,
Ruby Knight

Nikki Lossner

Jane Marshall

Rev. Brandon and Joy Martin

Joshua, Abigail, Selah, Daniel

Angel and Rocio Martinez

Fanny, Jonathan, Jennifer, Jovanna

Mike and Vivian Massaglia

Please join the Men's Bible Study Group in saying prayers for these families this month.

JUNE 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Each Sunday Traditional Service w/ Communion 8:00 Praise Band Practice 8:00 Sunday School 9:15 Bible Study Classes 9:30 Cristo Service w/ Communion 10:30 Arise Service w/ Communion 10:30 Volleyball 6:00			Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30 Project Compassion 9:00 Women's Bible Study 9:00	1 2 3 4	Praise Band Practice 5:30 Salem Soccer Academy 5:30—7:00 Soccer 6:30 ESL 7:00 Health and Nutrition Demonstration 6:00—7:00	Keepers 8:00 Soccer Games Quinceañera 12:00
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12 4th Sunday after Pentecost Project Compassion Sunday (Same as Each Sunday)	13 ESL 7:00	14 Bible Study 9:30 Lunch afterwards LWML 5:30 (Same as 7th)	15 (Same as 1st)	16 Cristo Praise Band Practice 5:30 Soccer 6:30 ESL 7:00	17 Last Night for Health and Nutrition Demonstration 6:00—7:00	18 Soccer Games
19 5th Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day (Same as Each Sunday) Our Neighbor's Faith 5:00	20 Property Team 6:30 ESL 7:00 Newsletter Deadline	21 Twice Fed 9:30 Salem Soccer Academy 5:30—7:00 Soccer 6:30 Elders 6:30	22 (Same as the 8th)	23 Cristo Praise Band Practice 5:30 Salem Soccer Academy 5:30—7:00 Soccer 6:30	24 —	25 Soccer Games
26 6th Sunday after Pentecost Final NYG Bible Study 9:15—10:15 Vacation Bible School Begins 6:00—8:00	27 NO ESL	28 Vacation Bible School Dinner 5:30 Classes 6:00-8:00	29 (Same as 1st) NO Soccer Vacation Bible School (Same as 27th)	30 NO Soccer NO ESL NO Praise Band Vacation Bible School Closing 5:30		

Youth—Children—Outreach

News from May

This May we finished off our Wednesday Night Program for the school year with some end of the school year games & with Pupusas made by Delmi Navarrette, a member of Cristo Para Todos. It was a great year. Many youth & children brought friends throughout the year and because of that our program continued to grow all year long. We want to thank our great volunteers & mentors: Ruth Burnett & Marilyn Bierwagen along with the LWML who faithfully provided food all year long. Mike & Vivian Massaglia, Jeff & Kim Valdez, Teresa Moore, Alejandra Gonzalez, & Heather Grosze acted as confirmation mentors throughout the year. Jason Hatton, John Stewart, Dany Olan, & Ian Lindeman all helped with gym time. Rod Becher did a wonderful job teaching our pre-confirmation class. We are incredibly grateful to all of them for making this year so successful! I, unfortunately, forgot to take any pictures of our end of school year celebration, but have a couple new confirmation pictures to share on this page.

Wednesday Night Summer Schedule

We will meet on the following Wednesdays throughout the summer:

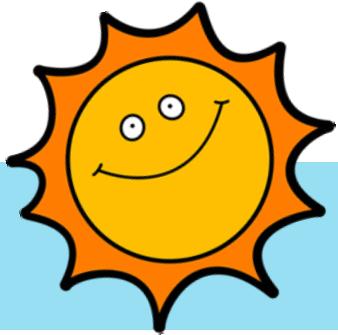
June 8th & 22nd

July 13th & 27th

August 10th

For now, we will only have Jr. High & High School meet. If we can find additional volunteers, we will open it up to younger.





COMING THIS SUMMER

Summer Volunteer Opportunities

We try to give some of our regular volunteers a break in the summer when possible, so that means we can use some extra help. It's a great chance to help with something on a short term basis. It's also a fun way to check out different programs and see what is happening. These would be very short-term commitment opportunities. For most of them, you could just choose one night and see what it is like.

Wednesday Night Program

We will meet on June 8th & the 22nd, July 13th & the 27th, & August 10th and could use some extra help with providing meals, helping with gym activities, and acting as a teacher aid/classroom assistant.

ESL Classes

We need an extra volunteer for Monday Classes on June 6, 13, & 19 as well as July 11th.

Yard Sale

We always need help sorting and pricing items as well as selling them. The work day is June 9th and the sale is June 10-11th.

Vacation Bible School

This is a huge and very fun event to help with—and there are opportunities of all different kinds! If you are interested in helping with a larger role such as a station leader—see Kristin Hatton as soon as possible. If you would prefer a smaller role, watch for our volunteer list and sign-up in the first part of June.

Church Yard Sale

Friday—June 10th & Saturday—June 11th

7:00am to 8:00pm on Friday

7:00am to 3:00pm on Saturday



This is an event sponsored by our youth to raise funds for the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer. We are very excited to go on this trip because we believe God will bless and strengthen the faith of the group through this experience. The yard sale is always one of our biggest fundraisers and we are hoping that will hold true again this year. If you have a passion to see the younger generation from our church grow in faith through the National Youth Gathering, we would LOVE for you to support us through this sale!

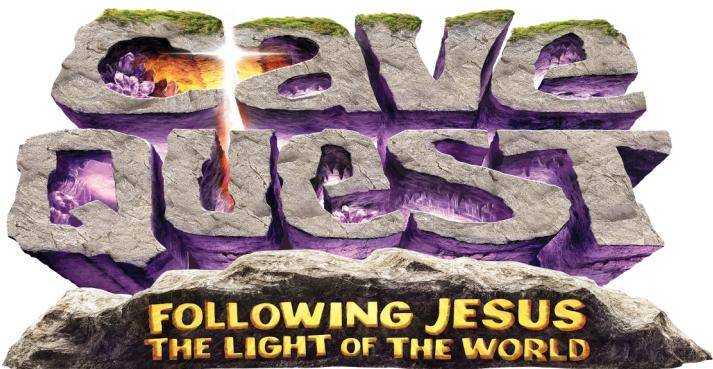
Ways to Get Involved:

1. Donating some good stuff that you may have
2. Helping us to organize and/or to sell some time on Thursday, Friday or Saturday;
3. Stopping by to shop :)

If you have something to donate, please contact Kristin Hatton: 870-421-4348 or lampek@csp.edu. All items may be brought to the church the week of the sale (June 5-9) and placed in the Narthex area. If you have large items that you cannot bring to the church and will need to be picked up, please let us know and we will plan on picking them up the Thursday prior to the sale. If you have large items that must be brought before June 5th, Pastor Brandon offered space in his garage please contact Kristin Hatton at 870-421-4348 if this is absolutely necessary.

Work day for the yard sale is Thursday, June 9th starting at 10am—We welcome everyone to come help sort and mark items!

Vacation Bible School



**Sunday, June 26th—
Thursday, June 30th**

6:00pm—8:00pm

Kids Ages: 3-10 years old

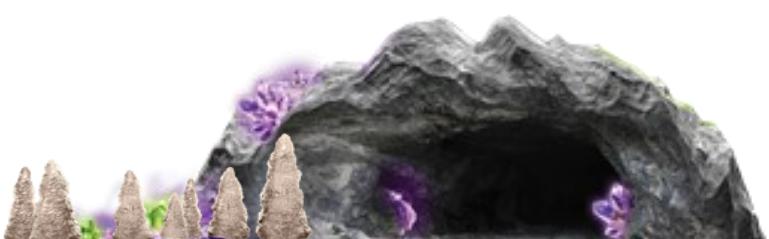
\$2 dinner at 5:30: Mon—Thurs

Ways to Volunteer

- Snack Helper
- Bible Story Helper
- Imagination Station Helper
- Registration
- Song Motion Leaders
- Crew Leader (We need at least 12 of these!)
- Clean-Up (Lots of Help needed!!)
- Decorations (Lots of Help needed!!)



Watch for the sign-up boards! If interested, or if you have any questions, please contact Kristin Hatton



Theme for this year:

CaveQuest— Following Jesus: The Light of the World!

With this year's "CaveQuest" theme, children will explore God's Word as they are immersed in a cave-like environment, but no worries—there will be nothing spooky about these caves. Instead, each day the children will learn about a key Bible story that teaches about how Jesus is the light of the world and how we can all shine His light to others.

Main Points and Story for Each Day:

Day 1: Prophets foretell the light of the world: "Jesus gives us hope!"

Day 2: Jesus and Peter Walk on Water: "Jesus gives us courage!"

Day 3: Jesus sheds light on how to live: "Jesus gives us direction!"

Day 4: Jesus dies and comes back to life: "Jesus gives us love!"

Day 5: Jesus ascends and empowers His followers: "Jesus gives us His power!"

Join us for some over-the-top 'Underground' fun at this year's VBS!

Thank you for your help!

Items to Borrow:

Colorful Ropes
Backpacks
Water Bottles
Boots
Head Lamps
Flashlights
Lantern Flashlights
Lanterns
Christmas Lights
Artificial Greenery
1 Strand Battery-Operated Christmas Lights
2 Spray-Bottles (for water)
3 Hand-held mirrors
4 squirt bottles
6 paint stir sticks
6 beach balls
4 Pool Noodles
10 buckets
4 Plastic Laundry Baskets
2 6" deep 34 quart clear totes
1 Stuffed Toy Frog
4 Stuffed Animals (Any Kind)
Large Solid-colored bed sheets
1 Large Blue Tarp
1 Blue Shower-Curtain Liner
1 Large Black Bed Sheet
1 Small Spotlight
1 Dark Plastic Tote
1 Water Diffuser or vaporizer

Donation Needs:

Food: This year in place of requesting specific food donations for meals or snacks, we are requesting monetary or gift card donations . This way, Ruth & the other snack & meal leaders can go out and purchase exactly what they need & there is no confusion about what is needed.

Non-Food Items:

I also have a list of items to borrow listed on the left side of this page. Many of these items will be used for decorations or a specific game or activity and can be returned after VBS. If you lend us an item from this list, please put your name on it somewhere so we can better ensure it is returned to the correct owner.

Below is a list of donation items. These are items that we will likely be unable to return after VBS. A few are used for games in which I think they might be damaged—if they are not, I will send out an email after VBS asking if the person who donated them would like them back.

Items to Donate

Rolls of colored cellophane	8 small packages of wet wipes
1 New Toilet Plunger	2 Pump Bottles of Hand Sanitizer
Napkins (200 Count)	10 Pairs of Heavy Socks
100 regular size paper plates	4 pint-sized glass jars with lid
4 bottles of vinegar	Small package of paper cups
8 Hula Hoops	40 sheets of yellow tissue paper
Black Pipe Cleaners (40 Count)	40 Paper Bowls
Wiggly Eyes (80 Count)	Straws (300 count)
200 Sandwich size zip-lock bags	60 pairs of cotton socks
12 sponge balls	1 roll of wide duct tape
4 bags of 100-count cotton balls	1 Container Tennis Balls
4 pairs of tube socks	20 large car-washing sponges(New)
1 Package Ping-pong balls	25 Blue Balloons
4 cookie sheets	50 1lb boxes of cornstarch
1 Variety Pack of Bird Feathers	1 Variety of Plastic Flowers
20 Bubble Wands (Various Sizes)	
2 Multi-color packs of washable paint (bottle size)	
3 containers Bubble Solution/Liquid	

Battery Operated Tea-lights (LOTS)

Empty 2-liter bottles (LOTS)

Cardboard Paper Towel Rolls (LOTS)

Cardboard Tubes of all sizes (LOTS)

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June Happenings

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| June 3 | Health and Nutrition Demonstration—6:00—7:00pm—F. Hall |
| June 4 | Keepers—8:00am—Lobby |
| | Quinceañera—12:00pm—Church |
| June 5 | NYG Bible Study—6:30—8:00pm—FLC |
| June 8 | Youth Night—5:30pm—8:00pm—F. Hall/FLC |
| June 9 | Work day for Yard Sale—10:00am—Narthex/Church |
| June 10 | Yard Sale—7:00am—8:00pm—Church lawn |
| June 11 | Yard Sale—7:00am—3:00pm—Church lawn |
| June 12 | Project Compassion Sunday |
| June 17 | Last night for Health and Nutrition Demonstration—6:00—7:00pm—F. Hall |
| June 19 | Father's Day! |
| June 20 | Newsletter Deadline |
| June 22 | Youth Night—5:30—8:00pm—F. Hall/FLC |
| June 23 | Last day for Soccer Academy—5:30—7:00pm—South Field |
| June 26—June 30 | Vacation Bible School |
| June 26 | Final NYG Bible Study—9:15—10:15—FLC |