

# Salem Lutheran Ministries m e s s e n g e r



October 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

## September Happenings Bilingual Service—Festival of Nations



## From Pastor Krause...



Dear Friends in Christ,

Did you watch the political debate last Monday evening? There's been a lot of discussion on who won the debate. In most cases it depends on which political party you favor. In my opinion, the debate revealed just how polarized our country has become. And it was evident to me, in the way that they tore into each other, that each of candidates was more interested in energizing their particular side to vote for them rather than trying to present plans that would work to unify our country. History tells us that the greatest threat to a country is not the enemy outside of its borders, but the development of division within.

We are divided between prolife and prochoice; progun and antigun; promarriage and prohomosexual rights; probusiness and pronunion, prostrong defense and antimilitary; procapitalism and prosocialism; proisolationism and proglobalism, prowhite rights and prominority rights, problue and problack lives matter, promen's rights and prowomen's rights; prosmall government and probig government; proenergy and proenvironment, proimigration control and prosanctuary; proreligious freedom and antireligious, etc., etc. It seems like our candidates are stirring the pot of division rather than figuring out ways to bring us together.

When the teachers of the law accused Jesus of being Beelzebub, the prince of the demons, Jesus responded with this truth. "How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. And if Satan opposed himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come." (Mark 3:24-27) We know that God has given us our system of government to serve the nation in a way that is best for the whole nation. We can be so thankful that God has truly blessed our nation in so many ways for the past 240 years. It is clear to me that we need to pray for leadership that will work to bring us together rather than work to divide us for their own political gain. Otherwise, our country will fail.

What also concerns me is that the division in our country would also affect the ministry and the mission of the church. In the Apostle Paul's letter to the Christians in Corinth he wrote: "I appeal to you, brothers, (sisters) in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought." How is this possible?

First of all, God's Law reminds us that we are equally sinful and deserving of God's eternal punishment. "For there is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23) Yet it is God's desire that everyone would come to believe in him as their Savior from sin. As a believer in Christ Paul reminds us that "You are sons (and daughters) of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise." (Galatians 3:26-29)

As children of promise and heirs of eternal life may we be "one in spirit and purpose" as we are "Growing and Equipping God's People for Ministry and Mission." For Christ is the only true hope for our world and the true unifying power that we have as the children of God when we share the gospel to our divided and hopeless world.

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. **Two new studies** began September 4th. Led by Pastor Krause and Dan Bierwagen, meeting in the Fellowship Hall and a classroom.

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

The **Tuesday Morning Bible Study** meets at 9:30am and is studying the **Book of Mark**.

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

The **Women's Bible Study Group** meets each Wednesday at 9:15am in the Meeting Room. They are studying the DVD "**Overflowing Abundance**".

**Our Neighbor's Faith** will meet on October 16th at 5:00pm. Place TBA.

**Rockies** (Campus Ministry) meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30pm, Rockhouse in Fayetteville.

**Twice Fed**  
Twice Fed will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 9:30am to watch the movie "**Bonhoeffer**".

# Bible Studies and Other Topics

## Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study



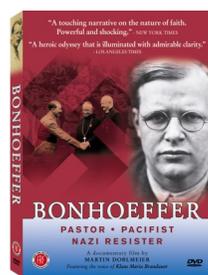
They meet on Wednesdays at 9:15am. Their Bible study is the DVD study "**Overflowing Abundance**" by Donna Pyle.

## Tuesday Morning Bible Study



The **Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group** meets at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Their study is based on the **Book of Mark**. Contact Bert Neely if questions.

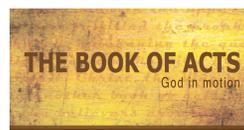
## Twice Fed—"Bonhoeffer"



Portrait of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the German theologian who was imprisoned and killed by the Nazis for plotting to assassinate Hitler, conveys the essence of a man and his world. Bonhoeffer's life is lyrically presented, with his friends and family shedding light on his breakaway seminary, his travels to America and Harlem, his calls to change the world for better, and his noble attempts to respond to Nazi Germany as a Christian.

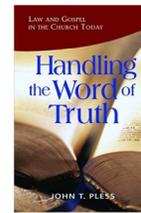
Plan to come and watch this movie on Tuesday, October 18th, at 9:30am in the Family Life Center. Following the movie will be discussion and refreshments.

## Sunday Morning Bible Studies—9:30 AM



Pastor Krause has a study on the **Book of Acts** using our mission statement "**Growing and**

**Equipping God's People for Ministry and Mission**" as the title of the study. Pastor Krause has prepared a 14 week study that will take us on a journey through the development of the early church.



"**Handling the Word of Truth**", a study of Law and Gospel in the Church today is led by Dan Bierwagen and looks at C.F.W. Walther's lectures on the proper distinction and use of Law and Gospel. Using Walther's text, Scriptural reading, and everyday life through comments and pointed discussions the study helps us in the use of Law and Gospel in today's real life.

## Dedication of New School



The Dedication of the new Linda Childers Knapp Elementary School, 2634 Oriole St., Springdale will be

on Friday, October 21st, at 9:00am at the school. Everyone is invited to attend.

## LWML Sunday 2016



Thank you, LaDonna White, for the beautiful banner!

## Other News

### LWML NEWS AND NOTES FOR OCTOBER 2016



On Saturday, October 8, Salem will host the Northwest Arkansas Fall Zone Rally. The theme “**Sending Workers to the Harvest Field ...to Make Disciples of All Nations**” is based on Matthew 9:37-38 & 28:19. The Devotion will be presented by Pastor Krause, the Bible Study will be led by Pastor Martin, and the speaker will be Vicar Franco. All women are invited. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. and the day will conclude at 2:00 p.m. The ingathering will be items for the Health Kits for Lutheran World Relief.

On Tuesday October 11, at the regular monthly meeting, the Health Kits will be assembled. **This is a request for items for the Health Kits. Following is a list of needed items. There is a purple tub in the Lobby for the donated items.** Cash is accepted to help with the cost of shipping.

- Hand towels, dark color recommended
- Washcloths, dark color recommended
- Bath – size bar soap
- Sturdy combs
- Nail clippers with file attached
- Band-Aids, ½” to ¾” preferred

Our recipe this month is Carolyn Halbert’s **Chicken Spaghetti**. This is a favorite of her grandchildren, and when we serve it to Rock House they really like it too. So if you are looking for a simple, satisfying dish to serve your family, you might want to prepare Carolyn’s Chicken Spaghetti.

#### LOOKING AHEAD TO OCTOBER:

Fall Zone Rally – October 8, 2016 - 9:00 to 2:00 at Salem in Family Life Center  
Next Meeting – October 11, 2016 - 5:30 p.m. assembling Lutheran World Relief Health Kits  
Serve Youth Dinner – October 12, 2016

#### CHICKEN SPAGHETTI

- 2 large cans white chicken
- 2 cans cream of mushroom soup
- 1 can Rotel® tomatoes
- 8 oz cheddar cheese grated (divided in half)
- ¾ to 1 cup milk (enough to make it a little juicy)
- 1 - 10 Oz. package spaghetti cooked

Mix all ingredients together in a large bowl in above order, using **half** of the cheese.  
Put mixture in a 9X13 casserole.  
Top with remaining **half** of the cheese.  
Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

## Rockhouse—Campus Ministry



The “Rockies” meet each Wednesday evening at 6:30pm at the Rockhouse in Fayetteville. They begin with dinner, followed with Bible study. They are studying the **Book of Mark**.

We need your help to supply meals for the school year. If you would be interested, please call Lori Smith at 841-7934.

## Handbells Resume



Handbell practice will resume on Tuesday, October 4, at 6:30pm in the balcony. We can always use another bell player. If interested, contact David White or just come up to the balcony on Tuesdays.

## LWML Sunday 2016



## Worship Themes for October



### Worship Themes for October

Sunday, October 2: LWML Sunday, "Come and See"

#### Sunday, October 9: "Be Strengthened"

"We are weak, but He is strong." We sing these words in the familiar song "Jesus Loves Me." It is the strength that is in Jesus that Paul desires for Timothy. This strength comes from trusting in the promises of the Gospel, namely that we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Even if faced with persecution for speaking God's Word, this strength can sustain the people of God. When we are weak, God is faithful to keep His promises—for He cannot deny Himself.

Old Testament: *Ruth 1:1–19a* ("Where you go I will go.")  
Epistle Reading: *2 Timothy 2:1–13* (The Word of God is not bound!)  
Gospel: *Luke 17:11–19* (One leper returned to thank Jesus, but what about the other nine?)

#### Sunday, October 16: "Persistent Prayer"

Jacob wrestled with God; Paul urged Timothy to "be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry" (2 Timothy 4:5), and Jesus speaks of the widow who kept on petitioning the unjust judge for justice. These examples from the Scriptures all point to one thing: persistence—keeping-on-keeping-on even in the face of obstacles, difficulties, and suffering. However, Jesus reminds us of two important truths: heroism and willpower accomplish nothing of value under the reign of God, and the God we persist in petitioning is no unjust and uncaring judge, but rather our gracious, loving Father who always delights to hear and answer the prayers of His people!

Old Testament: *Genesis 32:22–30* ("I will not let You go unless You bless me.")  
Epistle Reading: *2 Timothy 3:14–4:5* (Continue in the Word of God you have learned and have believed.)  
Gospel Reading: *Luke 18:1–8* (God hears and answers the prayers of His people.)

#### Sunday, October 23: "Acceptable Sacrifice"

What makes for an acceptable sacrifice to God? What is the right kind of offering? From the very beginning of time, God's people, such as Abel, have offered to God the very best of all that they have and are. God looks for a heart of faith in His people and finds that heart of faith expressed in an offering of self as well as of goods. It is through Christ that all offerings find acceptance. As the writer of the Epistle to the Hebrews writes, "Through Him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God" (Hebrews 13:15–16).

Old Testament: *Genesis 4:1–15* (Abel is killed by his brother, Cain.)  
Epistle Reading: *2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18* (Paul reflects on his life and ministry.)  
Gospel: *Luke 18:9–17* (A teaching parable and a loving action of Jesus)

#### Sunday, October 30: Reformation, "The Eternal Gospel"

We celebrate something that is 499 years in the making: the Reformation of the Christian Church. As we mark time, we trace our heritage back to Martin Luther's posting of the Ninety-Five Theses on October 31, 1517—an action that would ignite the Reformation movement and reorient the life of God's people around the scriptural teaching of salvation by grace through faith in Christ alone. However, from God's perspective, this teaching has neither a beginning nor an ending. It is the "eternal gospel", (Revelation 14:6), proclaimed in an unending fashion by both the angels in heaven and God's messengers on earth. By God's grace, we receive this precious, life-saving, life-changing good news in our worship today. Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word!

First Reading: *Revelation 14:6–7* (God's messenger brings the eternal gospel.)  
Epistle Reading: *Romans 3:19–28* (God justifies us through faith in Christ.)  
Gospel: *John 8:31–36* (God sets us free as we abide in Jesus' Word.)

# *Experience the Joy of Generosity!*

Join us in **November** for our emphasis on:

- † The Joy of Receiving God's Blessings*
- † The Joy of Managing God's Blessings*
- † The Joy of Sharing God's Blessings*



- *Help a neighbor, friend, or stranger.*
- *Give a special gift to a person (family) in need or to the church.*
- *Send a card of encouragement.*
- *Call someone to thank him/her for his/her work or ministry.*
- *Donate groceries to our food bank.*
- *Offer to babysit for a church member or a neighbor.*
- *Provide someone a ride to church.*
- *Volunteer to do a needed project at church.*
- *Take an elderly person shopping.*
- *Take lunch to someone who is homebound and stay awhile to visit.*

*Join Us and Bear the Fruit of Faith*  
**Salem Lutheran Ministries**

## Pastoral Leadership Presentation in Mexico City



Rose and I are excited about our opportunity to present the Pastoral Leadership program to Lutheran pastors in Mexico City, November 12-18. The pastoral leadership program is a four-year program for pastors and their wives to help develop the gifts of the pastor and his wife to better serve their congregation in the development of a strategic plan for ministry and mission. We ask that you keep this opportunity in your prayers. It is our hope that they will, along with many other Lutheran churches in the world, choose this leadership program. If you would like to help us cover the cost of this trip, which will be approximately \$2,000, it would be greatly appreciated. Checks may be written to Salem with a note saying it is for the Mexico Mission Trip. Thanks much for your consideration. Please talk to Pastor Krause if you have any questions. Look forward to a special presentation when we return.

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## Servant Event to Latvia in August 2017



Pastor and Rose would love to take a small group to Latvia, August 2017. Pastor Artis Eglitis and his wife Helena will be our hosts at the Riverbend Retreat Center in Cesis, Latvia. The retreat center is an old building that has a long history as a Soviet style orphanage. Parts of the building have been remodeled as a dorm style retreat center, but considering the age of the building, there is still much work to be done to restore the building. We are planning to help present a training opportunity for future children's ministry leaders and also do a number of work projects that will be arranged by Artis.

Here is a possible schedule:

Monday, July 24: fly to Riga

Tuesday, July 25: Arrive early afternoon to spend evening and night in Old Town Riga.

Wednesday, July 26: Explore Old Town Riga with its many historic buildings, museums, and fantastic shops. We will spend time in one of their big beer gardens.

Thursday, July 27: Motor Coach 4.5 hour ride to Tallinn, Estonia. Spend afternoon, evening and night in this historic walled city. Fantastic places to eat and shop.

Friday, July 28:: Return in late afternoon to Riga.

Saturday, July 29: Bus to Cesis late afternoon. Slasliks BBQ. Spend night at Retreat Center

Sunday, July 30: Worship at one of Pastor Artis' congregations. Meet the Latvians working with us for the servant event that evening.

Monday – Friday noon, July 31-August 4

Friday, August 4: afternoon back to Riga. Celebrate our last night in Riga.

Saturday, August 5: Fly out of Riga to wherever you want to go in Europe or back to America.

Rose and I will host an information meeting in January. More information about cost etc. will be presented at that time. Please let us know as soon as possible if you might be interested.

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## Salem Marriage Retreat Early Next Year



Pastor and Rose would like to help host a marriage enrichment weekend retreat early next year at a retreat center or a hotel. We have the materials to present, but we will need help from maybe a couple or two to help with the logistics of finding a place to have the retreat, etc. Please talk to Pastor or Rose if you may want to help or if you have any suggestions.

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## Discovery/New Members Class



Pastor Krause will be teaching the next Discovery Class beginning on Sunday, October 9, at noon. The Discovery class is for anyone who would like to discover or review a biblical understanding of the Christian faith from a Lutheran perspective. The class is a requirement for anyone considering church membership coming from a non-Lutheran background. A light lunch will be served at the beginning of class. Child care will be provided. To help us prepare for lunch and child care, please call the church office to let us know that you are coming—479-751-9500. Hope to see you there! Materials will be provided before class.

## Opportunity! Philippians 4:10

Vision  
Mission  
& Values

Though asserting that God would take care of him, the apostle Paul “rejoiced greatly” for the generosity and concern of the Philippian congregation for him. He cited a new opportunity as the reason they could express again their long-lasting concern for him.

A Christian lady shared her regret that she once had an opportunity to give to the Lord much more than she presently could, but she let the opportunity pass. Now she planned to use her present opportunity to give all she could. “I love Him too much to do less.”

Opportunity missed often brings regret. Opportunity taken brings relief. What opportunities are available to you to express your Christian concern? What opportunities to give generously do you have to provide ministries to others? Maybe the best opportunity you will ever have to give is now. Seizing your opportunity will enable others to rejoice greatly and provide you with a sense of having the wisdom and the insight to see the opportunity God has given you.

### Project Compassion

PROJECT  
COMPASSION

This past month Project Compassion was able to assist many people with shut-off notices, eviction notices, food and gasoline for their cars. Thanks to all of you who support us with food and monetary gifts. We thank and praise God for using us here at Salem to love our neighbor as ourselves

Your Project Compassion Team—Billie, Marion, Jill, Elizabeth

### Thrivent Action Team

The second Action Team project was the Festival of Nations. We thank Josh and Jessica McClard, our Thrivent reps, for bringing their smoker for our carne asada and hot dogs. Here are some highlights. Looking forward to next year.



## Salem Lutheran School News



The month of October is a very busy month for Salem Lutheran School. Here are some of our upcoming events:

October 10-21 – Pie sale. We will be selling pies which will be delivered right before Thanksgiving. Look for details in the bulletin as we get closer to this date. This is a fund raiser for our school.

Thursday, October 6 – Sock Hop. What has become an annual event, the Sock Hop is a great evening of fun and entertainment for families. We will offer good hot dogs, delicious ice cream delights, and dancing to the Oldies. This is NOT an event for just school families. ALL are welcome to attend. We should have plenty of room since we will be hosting this event in the Family Life Center from 5:30-6:15 pm.

Another fund raiser, our silent auction, will be taking place in November, but many preparations are already under way. We are already requesting and receiving donations of items to be auctioned off. Please start thinking about ways in which you can contribute to this cause! We appreciate all the help you give in the way of donations and bidding!!!!

As of this writing our preschool has only 1 official openings yet for our 3 year old classes. Praises given to our great and gracious Lord! The school year is moving along, Rose Krause and Kristin Hatton and their helpers are making new friends and wonderful connections with our parents on Wednesday mornings “Fresh Start” beverage and devotional time.

We continue daily sharing God’s love with these precious children and their families! Thank you for all your prayers and support to this area of ministry!

### SCRIP



We continue to sell SCRIP cards on Sunday mornings after early worship service. Look for Kris Busch or her helpers after the early service to purchase and order cards. This program is “shopping cart fund raising.” By shopping with SCRIP cards, you help the

school without spending an extra dime. Contact Kris Busch if you have any questions. Also, you can find much information at their website: [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com).

Kris Busch  
Pre-School Director

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### Pre-School Highlights



Learning about Johnny Appleseed More apple fun

Auction time coming soon

## Rockhouse—Campus Ministry

Here are more new “Rockies”!!



Sarah Lowe, Rogersville, MO

Jennifer Hesse, Dallas, TX

Ryan Parker, Bentonville, AR



Mateo Duran, Bolivia

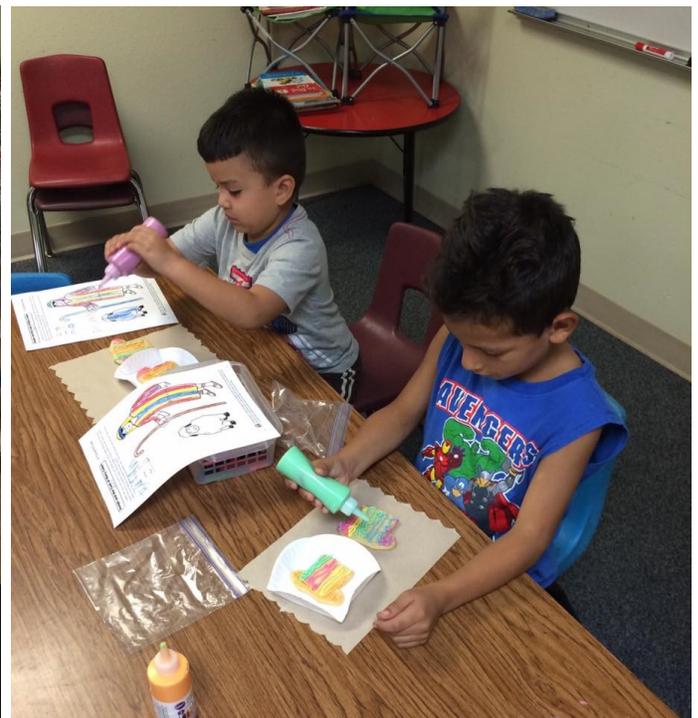


Festival of Nations

Thanks Lori and Bonnie for another great meal!

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## Wednesday Night Mid-Week—Kdg.—2nd grade—Edible Coat of Many Colors



# Serving Salem this Month . . . October

## Altar

### Altar Guild

8:00

Freda Piazza

10:30

Cindy Mussen

### Altar Linens

Leah Beth Sutton

## Greeters

8:00 Larry and Nelva House

## Communion Assistants

8:00 Mike Cooper and Jim Fougnie

## Ushers

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

## Arise Service Helper

Team: Gary Dandy

## Flowers

	Stand #1	Stand #2	Piano
2nd	LWML		
9th			
16th			
23rd			
30th			

## Scripture Readers - 8:00am

2nd	LWML
9th	Carl Johnson
16th	Tom Brown
23rd	Rick Meyer
30th	Charles Jones

## Financial Report—August 2016

### General Fund

Beginning Balance	\$	15,315.20
Income	+	92,915.27
		108,230.47
Expenses	-	103,350.22
Ending Balance	\$	4,710.25

### Special Accounts

Beginning Balance	\$	20,443.14
Income	+	2,233.14
		22,676.28
Expenses	-	4,051.82
Ending Balance	\$	18,624.46

### LCEF Accounts (Investments)

Beginning Balance	\$	30,264.29
Income	+	0.45
		30,264.74
Expenses	-	1,385.27
Ending Balance	\$	28,864.74

Mortgage Principle Balance \$ 327,777.87

### Cristo Para Todos Account

#### Account Closed 4/16

LCEF Loan Principal Balance \$ 35,128.39

### Wells Fargo Endowment Fund

Beginning Balance	\$	70,007.19
Income	+	1.18
	\$	70,008.37
Transfer to GF	-	10,000.00
Ending Balance	\$	60,008.37

# Cristo Para Todos Update

Your Spanish-speaking Family of Faith!

## “What one thing do you want most for your children?”

by Pastor Brandon



I recently asked the congregation this question. There were a variety of answers: *success, happiness, a good education, to fulfill their dreams.*

Then I asked: What one thing does God want most for your children? I read the Great Commandment, Jesus' summary of what God wants most for all of us – ***“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment.”*** (Matthew 22:37-38 ESV)

If this is God's greatest desire – his first and greatest commandment for us – then shouldn't this be the one thing that we want most for our children?

This month I am preaching and teaching a series called **“Faith in the Home”**. The goal is to equip parents to embrace their God-given responsibility to be spiritual leaders in the home – to raise their children to trust and love God with all their hearts and to follow him all their lives.

There is no greater responsibility as a parent! Deuteronomy teaches us, *“You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. **You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house . . .**”* It is a high calling. And for most parents, a very challenging responsibility. Yet it is vital! Several studies show that about 80% of children raised in Christian homes abandon church (and some even their faith) by the time they are 20!

This topic was specifically designed to move us forward toward our mission of **Making the Difference in the Name of Jesus . . . beginning in the Home!** The greatest need and the greatest opportunity we have to make a difference is within our own families. So we continue to learn from God's Word how to do this well.

## The Wonder of Being a Child of God

There is a small town in Nebraska named Peru. Therefore, by name, they are Peruvian! But they have a problem . . . they don't know what it means to be Peruvian!

So the country of Peru, South America sent a team of famous Peruvians (cooks, musicians, surfers, comedians) to teach this town the marvelous wonder of being Peruvian. In a humorous video created to highlight the beauty of Peruvian culture (Documental Marca Perú), they captured the interaction of these two cultures as Peruvians from South America demonstrated to the town of Peru, Nebraska the wonder of being Peruvian.



In the same way, there are many people baptized into God's triune name who don't know the marvelous wonders of being God's child. They carry the name, but not the knowledge of the privileges they have being a son or daughter of the eternal God.

### As baptized children of God, we have the privilege:

- ◆ To ask and freely receive **forgiveness** for any and every sin! (1 John 1:9)
- ◆ To be **free** from the enslaving power of sin and the weight of guilt. (Romans 6:6-7, Galatians 4:7-8)
- ◆ To live a **new life**, clothed in the righteousness of Christ (Galatians 3:27, Ephesians 4:24) and guided by the Holy Spirit. (John 16:1, Galatians 5:16-18,25)
- ◆ To draw near to the throne of grace with **confidence** to give to God our worries, our afflictions, and our fears. (Romans 8:15, 1 Peter 5:7, Hebrews 4:16, 10:19-22)
- ◆ To **belong to the family** of God (the church) and gather each Sunday to share a special time with our Father and our brothers and sisters in the faith. (Acts 2:46, Hebrews 10:24-25)
- ◆ To be **ambassadors** of Christ and to share with everyone “the wonder of being a child of God!” (2 Corinthians 5:20)

# Salem Celebrates!

## **Birthdays for October**

Marilyn Bierwagen	10/1
Darlene Diercouff	10/3
Aaron Hawes	10/3
Jack Bynum	10/3
Heath Grayson	10/4
Joe McKinney	10/4
Lori Blackwell	10/5
Joel Valentin	10/5
Greer Babione	10/6
Richard Brown	10/6
Georgina González-Montes	10/6
Gabriela Ormeño	10/8
Christian Messina	10/8
Suzanne Ennis	10/9
Walter Krisnowich	10/9
Trisha Grayson	10/10
Roberta Platt	10/10
Wayne Rossow	10/12
Cristina Messina	10/12
Eduardo Hernández	10/13
Carmin Herrera	10/13
Kayla Suttie	10/14
Alejandro González	10/15
Javier Gordillo	10/18
Jacob Bladdick	10/19
Kent Detmer	10/19
Jesus (Chuy) González	10/22
Allister Fougne	10/24
Ken Kruse	10/24
Regina Neely	10/26
Mauricio Franco	10/26
Amber Lacewell	10/29
Ernesto Santos	10/30
Maria Umaña	10/30
Toni Hinrichs	10/31

## **Baptism Birthdays for October**

Kim Becher	10/1
Erma Jessen	10/1
Ian Lindeman	10/1
Roberta Platt	10/1
Rochelle (Hawes)	10/5
Darlene Lampe	10/5
Letty Hartgrave	10/6
Betty Sue Knapp	10/6
Julie Tetzlaff	10/6
Aaron Hawes	10/7
Susan Faulk	10/10
Andrea Gordley	10/15
Reese Beshires	10/18
Kent Detmer	10/19
Elaine McKinney	10/20
Darby Owens	10/20
Kayla Suttie	10/25
Jacob Bladdick	10/31

## **Wedding Anniversaries for October**

Wayne and Norma Rossow  
10/6/1957—59 years

Ernesto Santos and Gabby Velasco-Santos  
10/7/2007—9 years

Brian and Fran Owens  
10/12/1991—25 years

Carl and Lee Johnson  
10/10/1957—59 years

# Our Church Family

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## Directory Changes

### Phone Number Change:

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785-418-2911

### Additions—Page 1

Board of Directors—  
Linda Knapp

Finance Team—  
David Fischaber, Chair  
Marilyn Bierwagen  
Ernesto Santos  
Rick Meyer  
Carl Johnson

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## 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 Bohannon**—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

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## Prayer List

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

Rocky and Ramona Norris  
Leif, Jada  
Loyd and Carmen Nugent  
Christopher  
Kevin and Kristin O'Farrell  
Hayden, Owen  
Richard and Kemram Olson  
Orben, Jessica  
Carlos Osorio  
Sharon Owens

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Each Sunday</b> 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 High School Ministry 6:00					 Reformation Day	1 Keepers of the House 8:00
2 20th Sunday after Pentecost <b>LWML Sunday</b> (Same as Each Sunday)	3 Women's Soccer 2:00—4:00—Field ESL 7:00	4 Chapel 8:30 Bible Study 9:30 Soccer 6:00 Handbells 6:30 Choir 7:15	5 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30 Project Compassion 9:00 Youth Night : Meal 5:30 Class for Kdg.-Conf. and Gym for 7th and up 6:00 Class for 7th and up and Gym for Kdg.—Conf. 7:00 Youth Night Ends 8:00 Rockies 6:30	6 Women's Soccer 2:00—4:00—Field NO Praise Band Practice Sock Hop—Gym 5:00—6:15 NO Soccer ESL 7:00	7 Women's Soccer 2:00—4:00—Field Set UP for	8 LWML Zone Rally 9:00
9 21st Sunday after Pentecost <b>Clergy Appreciation Day</b> <b>Project Compassion Sunday</b> New Discovery Class 12:00 (Same as last Sunday) Jr. High/High School Scavenger Hunt Night— 4:30—6:00	10 <b>Pie Sale Begins</b> <b>Columbus Day</b> (Same as 3rd)	11 Chapel 8:30 Bible Study 9:30 Lunch afterwards Soccer 6:00 Handbells 6:30 Choir 7:15	12 (Same as 5th)	13 Women's Soccer 2:00—4:00 Praise Band Practice 5:30 Soccer 6:30 ESL 7:00	14 (Same as 7th)	15 NLYG Get Together
16 22nd Sunday after Pentecost <b>Youth and Family Ministry Meeting—Little Rock</b> New Discovery Class 12:00 Our Neighbor's Faith 5:00 (Same as Each Sunday)	17 <b>Pastor's Fall Conference—Little Rock—through 19th</b> <b>National Boss Day</b> (Same as 3rd)	18 Luke, Evangelist Chapel 8:30 Twice Fed 9:30 Soccer 6:00 Handbells 6:30 Choir 7:15	19 (Same as 5th)	20 (Same as 13th)	21 <b>Pie Sale Ends</b> <b>Dedication of Linda Childers Knapp Elementary School</b> 9:00 (Same as 7th)	22 Set up for Fall Festival <b>Fall Festival/ Trunk or Treat</b> 5:30—7:00
23 23rd Sunday after Pentecost (Same as Each Sunday)	24 (Same as 3rd)	25 (Same as 4th)	26 (Same as 5th)	27 (Same as 13th)	28 Simon and Judas, Apostles (Same as 7th)	29
30 24th Sunday after Pentecost <b>Reformation Sunday</b> (Same as Each Sunday)	31 <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> <b>Reformation Day</b> NO ESL					Children's Ministry Workshop in Tulsa, OK

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# Youth—Children—Outreach

## News from September

This September we re-started our ESL classes every Monday and Thursday and have had a great turn out. We have found we have a wider variety of levels this year and are working to overcome that challenge in lesson planning. We also can always use extra help with working with students at so many different levels. If you think you might be interested in helping, please see Kristin Hatton, Elaine McKinney, or Pastor Brandon or feel free to drop in one night and see how things work.

We've also settled into routine with our weekly Fresh Start program and our weekly Wednesday Night Family Discipleship night. We have added a Kindergarten—2nd grade class and changed our Junior High & High School class to a mentoring format. Both have been going very well and we are so incredibly thankful for our volunteers who are making this possible! We are still searching for an extra gym supervisor for every other week. If you think you might be interested, please see Kristin Hatton or either of the pastors.

We also took our youth to help out at the Samaritan Shop here in Springdale for a service project. This shop supports area food programs for those in need. Our youth helped with sorting and pricing clothing and other items as well as doing some cleaning and straightening.

See pictures this page & next of ESL, our weekly programs, & the Samaritan Shop service project





## UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

### Youth Scavenger Hunt



Sunday, Oct 9th  
4:30 to 6:00pm

Jr. High & High School

All 6th-12th graders are invited to be part of a Scavenger hunt night. Youth will split into groups and ride with adult drivers and go around town finding different places and things for their scavenger hunt. We still need a few more drivers for the groups

#### Volunteer Learning Opportunities

A couple opportunities for those involved in or interested in youth & children's ministry:

**Youth Conference: October 16-17th in Little Rock.** This conference will focus on implementing family-focused youth ministry. We will leave after church on the 16th and return in the evening on the 17th.

**Children's Conference: October 29th in Tulsa:** 8am to 12:00pm We will leave at 6:00am and return mid-afternoon on the 29th. This conference will focus on providing new ideas to use in the classroom.

### Jr. High LINKT Retreat—Nov 11-13

**6th-8th grade—\$75**

**Registration Due: Oct 23rd**

Any 6th-8th grade student is welcome to attend this annual retreat on Petit Jean mountain. The cost is \$75, but financial aid is available. We will leave Friday, Nov 11th, at 5:30pm and return around 4:00pm on Sunday, Nov 13th. See Kristin Hatton for more information.



# Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat!

October 22nd - 5:30-7:00pm      Trunk or Treat at 6:45pm



**Chili Cook-off!**

*There is something for everyone!*

**Food!**



**Games!**

**Trunk or Treat!**



**Bingo!**

**This is a really fun event to be part of! We will need help with donation for candy and prizes (containers are in the front lobby and Family Life Center). We will also need volunteers to help with food, bingo, games, and Trunk or Treat. Watch for our sign—up sheets to be out soon!**

**We especially need people for Trunk or Treat. It is easy! Just bring your car, pop your trunk, and have candy ready to hand out! (Decorations optional). Please have your car ready by 6:30pm and please wait until all children are out of the parking lot before leaving.**

## Operation Christmas Child

Our youth are going to pack the shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child this year. However, we'll need everyone to help donate the supplies for the shoeboxes. Monetary gifts are also welcome as these can be used to purchase items for the boxes or used to cover the \$7 shipping cost that is needed for each box. Youth will pack and prepare boxes for drop-off on Saturday, Nov 5th from 1:00pm—5:00pm so we will need supplies by November 2nd.



### About Operation Christmas

**Child:** This program delivers shoeboxes to children in developing countries. These boxes are filled with school supplies, hygiene supplies, fun toys, & notes of encouragement. Best of all, this program

connects with local churches to distribute these boxes and, therefore, not only gives these wonderful practical gifts that show God's love, but they also share the Gospel with these families.

**Please do not include:** Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

**Please bring Items by  
Wednesday, November 2nd.**

### Each box needs...

**1 'WOW' gift:** A medium to large item such as a deflated soccer ball with a hand pump, stuffed animal, toy (puppets, trucks, etc.), doll (baby, Barbie, etc.), musical instrument, clothing outfit, shoes.

**Smaller Toys:** These could include toy cars, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), etc

**School Supplies:** pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

**Non-liquid Hygiene Items:** toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths, etc.

### Optional Items:

**Accessories:** T-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), etc.

**Crafts:** Make your own items such as hair bows, finger puppets, and friendship bracelets.

**A Personal Note:** You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself, your family, or group. If you include your name and an address, the child may be able to write back.

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### October Happenings

- October 2 LWML Sunday
- October 6 School Sock Hop—5:00—6:15pm—FLC
- October 8 LWML Fall Zone Rally—Salem— 9:00am—FLC
- October 9 Clergy Appreciation Day  
Project Compassion Sunday  
New Discovery Class begins—Noon—FLC  
Jr. High/High School Scavenger Hunt—4:30—6:00pm—meet at Salem
- October 10 Pie Sale Begins
- October 15 NLYG youth get-together—Time and Place TBA
- October 16 National Boss Day  
Youth and Family Ministry Meeting—Little Rock
- October 17—19 Fall Pastor's Conference—Little Rock
- October 21 Pie Sale Ends  
Dedication of Linda Childers Knapp Elementary School—at the School—9:00am
- October 22 Set up of Fall Festival—Time TBA  
Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat—5:30—7:00pm
- October 29 Children's Ministry Workshop—Tulsa, OK
- October 30 Reformation Sunday
- October 31 Reformation Day

