

Salem Lutheran Church Childcare and Preschool



Blessed is 
the nation
whose God
is the LORD.

Psalm 33:12

July 2021

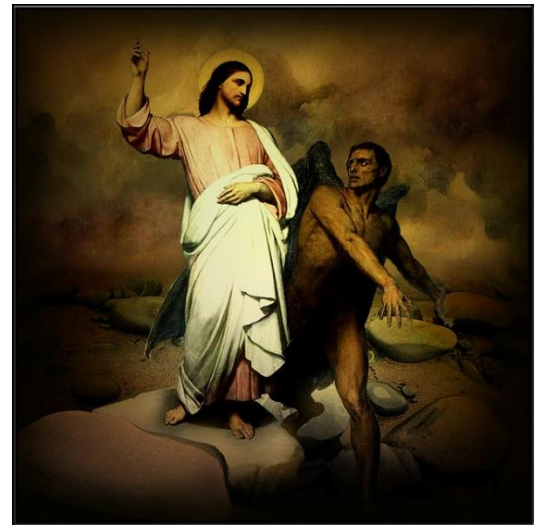
Pastor's Page

I'm writing this article during VBS week and what a joy it has been to have children back in the building this year. Seeing the smiling faces has been a great joy. More importantly a bigger joy for me is being able to tell these children about Jesus. For we know that it is Jesus that changes hearts and lives.

As I think about Jesus changing hearts and lives I think about where we are as a nation, after all the month of July we celebrate our nation's independence. We celebrate on July 4 our American freedoms. Our American Freedoms are a great gift that we have. I give thanks to God that we are a free nation and that we still do have the freedom to worship the way we are called to worship. I am thankful that we have the freedom to share the love of Jesus, if not by words, by our actions.

Over the last year and a half, as a nation, as a world we have struggled during this Covid-19 Pandemic. We have struggled to understand why this has happened to us now in the course of history. I sometimes think that it could be one of God's ways of calling us to repentance. I also believe that it is one of God's way of encouraging us to bend our knees to the cross and look to him and to put all our trust in him.

Over the last many months our nation has become increasingly divided. This division, whether we like it or not, has come to our families, and yes in ways to our church family. So as we think our national independence from England, I want you also to think about the freedoms that Christ won for you on the cross. It is there on the cross and the empty tomb that you have true freedom. Christ won your freedom against your true and ultimate enemies—sin, death, and the devil. Scripture tells us our enemy is not flesh and blood, but spiritual powers of darkness. That is what we are up against, but Christ has defeated them and will ultimately defeat them when He returns.



So when troubles come our way or when our American freedoms are whittled away, look to the Cross of Jesus, look to the one who freed you from the harshest of slavery – slavery to sin, death, and the devil. You are free. As you are free, I ask you to pray, to pray for our nation, to pray for our leaders, and to pray for your fellow citizens. I also encourage you share the love of Jesus with those you come into contact with by word and deed.

Now as I encourage and ask you to pray, I want you to pray these words during the month of July. This hymn was written by Henry Harbaugh a direct ancestor of our dearly departed Ken Harbaugh. We will also sing and pray this hymn when we gather to worship our God on the 4th of July.

1. Christ, by heav'nly host adored, Gracious, mighty, sov'reign Lord

God of nations, King of kings, Head of all created things,

By the Church with Joy confest, God o'er all forever blest—

Pleading at Thy throne we stand, Save Thy people, bless our land.

2. On our fields of grass and grain Send, O Lord, the kindly rain;

O'er our wide and goodly land Crown the labors of each hand.

Let Thy Kind protection be O'er our commerce on the sea.

Open, Lord, Thy bounteous hand; Bless Thy people, bless our land.

3. Let our rulers ever be Men that love and honor Thee;

Let the pow'rs by Thee ordained Be in righteousness maintained.

In the people's hearts increase Love of piety and peace.

Thus united, we shall stand One wide, free, and happy land. Amen.

In faithful service,

Pastor Michael Nielsen



VBS 2021-RAINFOREST EXPLORERS



I'd like to give a heartfelt "thank-you" to everyone that had a role in making VBS 2021 another success. What a fantastic week with a great group of kids and adults! We had a total of 30 children in attendance. (13 of those participants were guests from area churches).

A wonderful group of ladies provided and served us delicious, family meals each night. We served between 50-60 folks every evening. It was personally rewarding to see families gathered in fellowship, enjoying meals together.

We selected Salem Lutheran Childcare & Preschool as our VBS mission this year. Due to generous donors, \$850 was collected toward this exciting, new venture for Salem.

Below is a list of people and the areas in which they served during VBS Sunday kick-off and VBS week:

Decorating Committee: Paul, Sue, Josh, Jen, Matthew Millerman; Mary Ann Thomson, Melissa Weinert; Trevor & Sarah Duncan; Pastor Nielsen; Chris, Jolene, Logan, Taylor, Maddie & Payten Severt.

Advertising: Pastor Nielsen; Mary Ann Thompson; Sue Millerman

Kitchen/Food Preparation/Serving/Clean-up: Sue Millerman; Darlene McGiffin; Marilyn Otto; Deb Lipke; Carol Shearer; Don Duncan; Mary Ann Hammann; Paula Dennis; Nancy Koenig; Emily Nielsen; Jen Millerman; Mary Ann Thomson; Laurie Hinrichs

Donations: Mary Ann Thomson; Delores Zabel; Paul & Sue Millerman; Marilyn Otto; Trevor & Sarah Duncan; Chris Mueller; Severt family; Chain of Lakes Chiropractic.

Registrations: Melissa Weinert; Pastor Nielsen

Photography & Personalized Canvas Bags: Melissa Weinert

Craft Leaders: Emily Steele; Steve Schultz; Hannah Millerman; Taylor Severt

Activity Leaders: Trevor & Sarah Duncan; Chris & Logan Severt

Bible Story Tellers: Pastor Nielsen; Jen Millerman

Musicians: Laurie & Mikayla Hinrichs

Janitorial/Maintenance: Tom Lipke

Firewood provider: Chris & Hunter Mueller

Group Leaders: Don Duncan; Tom Lipke; Jim Thalacker; Stan Koenig; Kailynn Duncan; Brady Mickelson; Maddie Severt; Owen Metz; Michelle Thompson; Brin Dalrymple

Clean-Up Crew:; Don & Trevor Duncan; Tom & Deb Lipke; Laurie & Mikayla Hinrichs; Paul & Sue Millerman; Stan & Owen Koenig; Josh & Jen Millerman & family; Mary Ann Thomson; Pastor Nielsen; Steve Schultz; Chris & Jolene Severt & family.

Thank you again to each and every one of you! There was a lot of thought, creativity and willingness to put this all together. I am so grateful to have such an amazing team of people to work with! Most importantly, we give the utmost honor, glory and thanks to our Lord and Savior. JESUS LEADS THE WAY!

God's Blessings,

***Jolene Severt
VBS Director***

Needs List:

Catechisms \$13/book	Faith Alive Bibles \$26/book
Study Bibles \$40/book	Additional Hymnals \$27/book
Certificate Frames \$4/frame	Baptism Frames \$4/frame
Air Conditioning	Convex Mirror \$50 - \$200
Lamp for organ \$250 - \$400	Music Stands \$50 - \$200
Church Computers - \$600 per computer (replacing 1 every 2 years)	

Please see the church office before ordering/purchasing any of these items. Any amount of money can be donated toward an item on the needs list.

Men's Club – June 1, 2021



- Pres. Tom Lipke called the meeting to order.
- Pastor Nielsen lead us in prayer.
- Sec report was read from last meeting 4/6/2021.
- Jim Thalacker made a motion to accept minutes. 2nd by John Ladwig.
- Treasures report was given by Jim Thalacker. Jim made a motion to give \$2000.00 to Daycare, 2nd by Don. Jim had a treasurers book when members paid dues to belong to Men's Club which the last entry was 1986 for dues paid. Jim made a motion to have the book put in Salem's archives. 2nd by Don.
- Pancake Supper: Dine in or drive through or both? We could use team leaders and a clean up crew. Supper is last Monday in September.
- Men's Club will not meet in July.
- Jim made a motion to adjourn. 2nd by John Ladwig
- Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Minutes by Don Duncan, Secretary.



July 1: Sue Church & Logan Severt

July 3: Jennifer Millerman

July 4: Tom Lipke & Mary Oscarson

July 8: Debbie Lipke, Tyler Schultz, & Garrett Steele

July 9: Payten Severt & Anne Fagerlin

July 14: Joan Church & James Starck

July 15: Carol Kuchera

July 19: Mary Ann Thompson

July 21: Fred Riebe

July 23: James Dennis & Aaron Mickelson

July 25: Jordan Queiser

July 26: Tiffany Starck



JULY 1: SCOTT & CATHY DAVIS

JULY 6: TOM & DEBBIE LIPKE

JULY 13 : HENRY & JUDITH KAEHLER

JULY 27: GAIL & ROXANN ESPESETH

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Salem's New Web Page Is: <https://www.salembarron.com/>

Click on enter the following link and follow the prompts to support Salem.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-6137330>

July/August Work Group

Marilynn Amundsen	715-637-8777
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Don & Mona Duncan	715-637-5915
Nathan & Brianne Duncan	715-642-1638
Trevor & Sarah Duncan	715-458-1328
Gail & Roxie Espeseth	715-637-3949
Joyce Kolba	715-234-3994
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Tammie Miller	715-637-3055
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Richard & Marlene Snyder	715-637-9292
Dwayne and Dennis Stabenow	715-837-1857
Mary Ann Wheeler	715-205-1158
Linda Milikin	715-637-5888

July Greeters

4 – Aaron Mickelson

11 – Bud & Carolyn Bremer

18 – Fred Riebe Family

25 – Bernie & Joann Jaeger

July Ushers

Aaron Mickelson

Brady Mickelson

Zack Mickelson

Fred Riebe

Bud Bremer

July Elders

4 – Paul

11 – Trevor

18 – Stan

25 – Tim

July Altar Guild: Kathy Schuettpelz

Coffee Schedule

4 – Root Beer Floats

11 – Root Beer Floats

18 –

25 –





July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 11 am Bible Class	2	3
4 Green 9:00 am Communion Worship 10:00 Coffee/Snacks 10:15 Bible Class  4th of July	5	6 7:30 am Bible Class 7 pm Men's Club	7 6:30 BOE Meeting	8 11 am Bible Class	9	10
11 Green 9:00 am Worship 10:00 Coffee/Snacks 10:15 Bible Class	12 7:00 pm Elders	13 7:30 am Bible Class 7:00pm Council	14	15 11 am Bible Class	16	17
18 Green 9:00 am Communion Worship 10:00 Coffee/Snacks 10:15 Bible Class	19	20 7:30 am Bible Class	21 5:30: Fellowship Potluck & Bonfire	22 11 am Bible Class	23	24 11am Dean Dawson's Memorial Service
25 Green 9:00 am Worship 10:00 Coffee/Snacks 10:15 Bible Class	26	27 7:30 am Bible Class	28	29 11 am Bible Class	30	31

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Offering high-quality, Christian based care to the Barron Area!

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6 weeks to 11 years 11 months

Open 6 AM – 6 PM, Mon-Fri!

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- * A Christian-based environment
- * Quality caregivers
- * Two healthy snacks per day
- * A clean, safe environment
- * A 4-hour preschool core learning class for more academic readiness

- * \$50.00 ENROLLMENT FEE
- * \$25.00 ENROLLMENT FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CHILDREN

ENROLLMENT EVENT

June 14-16, 2021, 9 AM – 5:30 PM
Come meet the director of Salem Lutheran Childcare and Preschool, Jenn Kazekeewicz, and fill out an enrollment packet!

- * See the preschool space
- * Ask questions
- * ENROLL!

Visit us online at:

<https://sites.google.com/salemchildcareandpreschool.com/salemchildcareandpreschool>

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