

Pastor's Page

Dear Saints of Salem,

One of our readings for Reformation Day which falls on a Sunday this year is from the Revelation of St. John where John writes: ⁶ Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. (Rev. 14:6)

There is an eternal gospel that is to be proclaimed to those who dwell on the earth. This eternal gospel is found in the Words of Scripture. This eternal Gospel is Jesus himself. Jesus Christ and his death and resurrection for the forgiveness of sins is the gospel that is to be proclaimed to all the earth. As Christians we have the Word of hope to a lost and dying world. We have great words to share and there are times that it seems to be overwhelming of where to begin with this task of sharing God's Word. I am going to give you a nugget of where to begin.

Over the last year (and really the last seven years) I have spent time exploring and learning about the Word of God in the academic world. I am so grateful that I have spent this time in study, conversation with brothers in ministry across the country, and quite a bit of writing. As I am nearing the end of my formal education

journey, I am thankful that I chose the path of exploring what it means to be family-centered, churchsupported in raising children in the faith. When you are overwhelmed with how many people you encounter daily and the chances that God provides for you to share the gospel, it can be scary. There is a specific group of people that God calls you to share His Word with right away, this is the group that should be the most comfortable in sharing, because you know them the best. These are the people that live in your homes.



When we think about the eternal gospel, when we think about witnessing our faith, there is your family that can be your biggest area of outreach (no matter the age of your family members). This is of huge importance. For from the earliest of times in Scripture God has instructed parents to teach the faith in their homes.

I understand that this can be an overwhelming and even scary experience. In the coming months as I wrap up my final edits of my doctoral paper and then defend my project with three seminary professors, I will pull out snippets of my writing and what I taught in April and May in Bible Class and share this rich blessing of God's Word with all of you and how you can teach the faith and share the gospel in your own homes.

As I did surveys and interviews, the biggest request for family faith formation was resources. It is my goal to provide you with some quality resources for your use.

That eternal gospel that John proclaimed, that has continued throughout history needs to be shared with those closest to us, those that we so desperately want to spend eternity with and those people are those we call family.

The next several months of newsletter articles will focus on what it means to be a family-centered, church-supported family and congregation.

Blessings as you go about sharing this eternal gospel with those that you care for and love!

See you in Church, Pastor Nielsen

Council Meeting 09/14/2021

Present: Trustee Tom Lipke, Pastor Michael Nielsen, Secretary Sarah Duncan, Board of Ed MaryAnn Thompson, President John Steele, Vice President Josh Millerman, Head Elder Paul Millerman.

Secretary Report: Secretary Sarah Duncan read the meeting minutes from August 10, 2021. A motion was made by Josh Millerman to accept the minutes as read and seconded by MaryAnn Thompson and motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Stan Koenig was absent, so treasurer's report is tabled until next month. A motion was made by Josh Millerman to table the report and seconded by Paul Millerman and motion carried.

Elder's Report: Josh Millerman advised that the elders discussed the budget. Shelter use discussed. Attendance is up for the month of August. A motion was made by Tom Lipke to accept the report and seconded by MaryAnn Thompson and motion carried.

Trustee Report: Tom Lipke advised that general maintenance is ongoing. Tunnel has been cleaned out. Materials will be cleaned out of shelter by Oct 15. Renegotiated contract with Republic for garbage pickup. A rep is coming in to do a vacuum demonstration. Building committee for daycare construction has been disbanded. A motion was made by Josh Millerman to accept the report and seconded by Paul Millerman and motion carried.

Board of Ed: MaryAnn Thompson advised that a director is still needed for the annual Christmas program. Craft & Trunk or Treat will be October 30 at 10am. Proceeds will be used for the daycare. Rally Sunday went well. BOE will start meeting after council meeting each month going forward. Youth camping this weekend. A motion was made by Tom Lipke to accept the report and seconded by Paul Millerman and motion carried.

Pastor's report: Doctor of Ministry in finishing stage. Winkel met at Silver Creek. LWML Rally October 23 in Almena. Pastor's conference September 27-28. Doxology will be in Buffalo, MN in November. Men's bible

study: Isaiah. Thursday bible study: Buddhism, Confucianism, Shintoism. Sunday bible study: Hymns. Confirmation started. Funeral planning seminar is in planning stages. Mailboxes are in conference room for each group. Quickbooks upgrade costs \$200 for the church computer. A motion was made by MaryAnn Thompson and seconded by Paul Millerman to approve the upgrade. A motion was made by Josh Millerman to accept the report and seconded by Paul Millerman and motion carried.

Old Business:

Air conditioning prices will be discussed at the annual meeting.

Parking lot safety

Discussion of tearing down the old playground in the spring and putting the GAGA ball pit in its place.

Discussing annual budget

Officers up for re-election: President, Treasurer, Board of Education.

New Business:

Date for annual meeting-potluck is November 14, 2021

Find out how much QuickBooks online is.

Possible discussion on building a new pavilion (revisiting this in August 2022).

A motion was made by MaryAnn Thompson and seconded by Josh Millerman to adjourn the meeting and motion carried. Closed with The Lord's Prayer

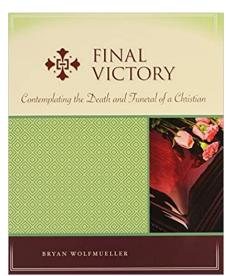
Minutes by Sarah Duncan

Funeral Planning Seminar led by Pastor Michael Nielsen and David Steel

It is good to think about the end and make plans for your funeral, even long before you think the Lord will call you home. Practical guidance and the theology of the funeral service will be discussed. Your family unit will receive a copy of the book *Final Victory*.

To plan accordingly, please sign-up with your choice of times! The three options will be a Sunday in October during Bible Study Class, a Wednesday evening with a light supper at 5:00 PM and we would be done by 7 PM, or on a weekday during the day.

To help offset the costs of the seminar, there is a suggested donation of \$10.



Men's Club meeting 9/7/2021

- President Tom called the meeting to order.
- > Pastor lead us in prayer.
- ➤ Secretary report was given from meeting of 8/3/2021.
- Jim made motion to accept minutes Seconded by Duffy.
- > Treasure report was given by Jim. Duffy made motion to accept treasure report. Seconded by John.
- ➤ 68th Pancake Supper will be Monday Sept. 27th from 4-7 pm. Free will donations, dine in and carry outs. Will have a sign-up sheet in the back on cabinet for help and clean up after p.m. September 26th at 1:00 pm we need help in setting up tables and peeling potatoes, moving the ranges out of kitchen and setting up grills.
- > Pastor talked about a fishing outing at Camp Phillips. He tabled it until spring.
- > Jim made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Duffy.
- Closed with the Lord's Prayer Minutes by Don Duncan, Secretary



October 10:

Ava Slayton

Bentley Slayton

October 24:

Matthew Millerman



OCTOBER 9: SCOTT & BECKY HAMMANN

OCTOBER 19: HARRISON & SHIRLEY FIELDS





October 1: Matthew Millerman

October 5: Joyce Myers & Paige Millerman

October 6: Declan Dennis & Bernie Pedersen

October 7: Zachary Dennis

October 8: Toni Mueller

October 10: Rachel Hanson

October 14: Michele Millerman

October 16: Nancy Koenig

October 17: Rick Cornelius

October 18: Lois Klug

October 20: Marilynn Amundson, Melissa Miller, & Adam Steele

October 21: Aaron Beckendorf & Scott Queiser

October 25: Brody Hammann & Marilyn Otto

October 27: Eli Duncan

October 28: Darlene Heil

October 29: Damen Dennis, Brad Kuchera, & Waylon Steele

October 31: Dale Bryan





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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.

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September/October Work Group

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October Elders

3 –Tim Dennis

10 – Josh Millerman

17 - Stan Koenig

24 - Don Duncan

31 – Paul Millerman

October Greeters

3 – Marcia Elliott

10- Scott Queiser

17 – Stan & Nancy Koenig

24 – Tim & Paula Dennis

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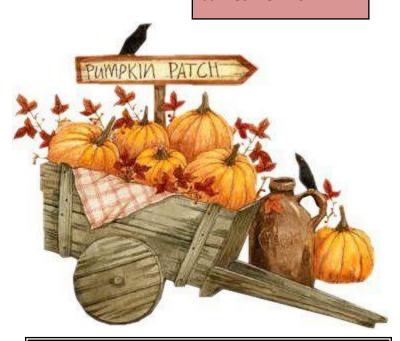
October Ushers

Scott Queiser

Stan Koenig Tim Dennis

Daniel Dennis

James Dennis



October Altar Guild: Kathy Schuettpelz

Coffee Schedule

3 - Trevor & Sarah

10 – Josh & Jen

17 – David & Cindy

24 – Pastor & Emily

31 – Stan & Nancy

October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Green 9:00 am Communion Worship 10:00 Coffee/Snacks 10:15 am SS 10:15 am Bible Class	7:00 pm Elders	5 7:30 am Bible Class 7:00 pm Men's Club	6 4-5pm Confirmation 6:30 pm BOE	7 11 am Bible Class	8	9
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The shelter is cleaned out and available to be used!!!

