

Looking Ahead

Today, Sunday, July 16

9:15am – Summer Sunday School
10:15am – Greeters: Craig & Renee Johnson
10:15am – Nursery: Barb Sandvig & Kelly Sweere
10:30am – Worship
11:30am – Church Potluck Dinner, followed by 2nd Quarterly Business meeting.

Tuesday, July 18

2:30-6pm - The Farmers' Market returns to Pillsbury Park. Dublin Victory 4-H will provide coffee & cookies at 2:30pm. Dorothy Rosemeier will be demonstrating recipes using garden fresh ingredients around 3:30pm. Alyssa from Swift Co 4-H will be at the market from 3-5pm with children's activities centering around gardening and produce. Please call the Kerkhoven Library, 264-2141 to register for children's activities.

Thursday, July 20

9:30am – KMS Ministerial at Salem
6pm - Family Bible Study at the home of Adam & Melanie Dickman
8:15pm – Church Softball Gold League vs. Unity CRC at Swanson Field (red), in Willmar

Saturday, July 22

6:15pm – Family & Children, "Movie & Popcorn Night" at Salem!

Sunday, July 23

9:15am – Summer Sunday School
10:15am – Greeters: Ethan & Sharon Calvin
10:15am – Nursery: Kara Rothers and Girls
10:30am – Worship/Preschool/Kindergarten singing for special music
5:30-9pm – Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Picnic at Pastor Andy & Shannon League's.

Monday, July 24

7pm – Vitality meeting in the library

Wednesday, July 26

Heart Association (7th – 12th grade) meet at Salem at 6pm for Disc Golf at Robbins Island. Discs will be provided. Bring a little money for ice cream after.



Thursday, July 27

6pm - Family Bible Study at the home of Pastor Andy & Shannon League
7:15pm –Church Softball Gold League vs. Rock of Life Church at Swanson Field (red), in Willmar.

Sunday, July 30

10am – Community Town & Country Worship Service at Kerkhoven Pillsbury Park picnic shelter. Pastor Nathan Kveene, Youth Pastor of Kerkhoven Free Church, will give the morning message. **Salem/Community VBS kids will be singing for special music.**

Thursday, August 3- Saturday, August 5

MUUUCE (Most Unbelievable, Ultimate, Urban Camping Experience) at Crossroads Covenant Church in Woodbury, for 6th-9th grade and the cost is \$115 per person. For more information, please contact Pastor Andy at 615-439-8000.

Saturday, August 5

5pm - Bob & Bernadette Fuchs reserve fellowship hall & activity center.

Sunday, August 6

No Summer Sunday School in August
10:15am – Greeters: Bob & Bernadette Fuchs
10:15am – Nursery: Ron & Karen Johnson
10:30am – Worship/Communion
Noon – Catered dinner in honor of Pastor Mike & Connie's retirement
2pm - Pastor Mike & Connie's retirement program, with coffee & dessert to follow.

Tuesday, August 8

6:30pm – "Women Ministries Bonfire" at Dorothy Broberg's. Please bring your own hot dogs, a dish to share & lawn chair. Beverage will be provided.



We express our sympathies to the family Dorothy Riley, who died on Saturday, July 8th at the age of 89. Her memorial service was held at Salem on Wednesday, July 12th. Peace to her memory.

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Church Family,
Help is needed from all. We are doing the 3rd annual Corn Toss Tournament at the 2017 Kerkhoven Town and Country Days. The Event will take place at Pillsbury Park on **Saturday, July 29th**. Help is needed with the tournament, as well as selling beverages. This is an all church event and the proceeds will benefit all. I will be out of town from July 13th to the 26th, so PLEASE sign up early. (See Chad's July 9th email to sign up online.) We are in need of 4 to 5 people (Ages 10 and older) at each time slot to sell beverages and 2 to 3 people (Ages 20 and older) at each time slot to help with the Corn Toss Tournament.

Thank you, Chad Kallstrom

Welcome! Salem Covenant Church July 16, 2017

Verse for Reflection

"How great the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called the children of God! And that is what we are!" 1 John 3:1

Gathering

Prelude

Barb Gunderson, Organist
Jan Toledo, pianist

Greeting

Call to Worship

*Songs of Praise

Life of the Church

Prayer Time

Offering Ourselves and Resources to God

*Songs of Praise

The Word

John 3:16, 1 John 3, 4:7-21

Message

Mike McCain, Pastor

"Back to the Basics-The Love of God"

*The Love of God

As We Depart

*Benediction

*Stand as you are able

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Office Hours Mon. & Thurs. 8am-2pm

Weekly budget needs for 2017 \$4,201

July 9, 2017 Attendance: 153, Offering \$7,022