

Looking Ahead

Today, 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.

7pm – Joan Evans, Missionary from Las Cruces, New Mexico will be at Salem to talk to people who would be interested in a mission trip to New Mexico in 2018. The meeting will be in the fellowship hall with refreshments to follow.

Monday, July 24 - 7pm – Vitality meeting in the library

Tuesday, July 25

2:30-6pm - Kerkhoven Farmers' Market at Pillsbury Pool shelter, with KMS FFA serving Food & Fellowship. They will also be serving a light supper from 5-6:30pm. Cindy & the FFA'ers will be leading some children's activities. Bobbie Bauman & Hawk Creek Animal Shelter will be on site from 4-6p with a pet vaccination clinic for nominal fees. Pets can also be microchipped. At 3pm, Ava Hanson, Naomi Baker's student from NLS, will be presenting a program. She will be singing at Carnegie Hall in Philadelphia this fall. The market returns on Aug. 1st, same time, same place. Food & Fellowship will be served by Justin Johnson & the Kerkhoven legion baseball team. The Kandiyohi Dairy princesses will be giving a demonstration for the day.

Wednesday, July 26

Heart Association (7th – 12th grade) meets 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
8:15pm – **Double header** for Salem's Church Softball Gold League vs. Unity CRC at Swanson Field (red), in Willmar **and at 9:15pm** vs. Word of Faith Church!

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.



Thursday, August 10 - 10am – Willmar Ministerial

Friday, August 11

11:15am - Heart Association (7th – 12th gr.) meet at Salem for lunch.



Following lunch, headed to the “Willmar Food Shelf” for a day of service to work in the warehouse to help unpack boxes & set up food donations. Returning to Salem by 5pm.

Saturday, August 12

6-8pm - There will be a “Neighborhood Pulled Pork Supper” at Salem's picnic shelter. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. *There will be games & fellowship in the park. Invite your neighbors & come for fun!*



Sunday, August 13

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10:15am – Greeters: John & Lucinda Kluver

10:15am – Nursery: Duane & Brianna Holmgren

10:30am – Worship with Craig Dishinger giving the message

11:30am – Sunday School teachers training, with lunch being provided.

5:30pm – Hoaglund/Friedlein Small Group Bible Study at Bruce & Patti Hoaglund's. Please bring a dish to share. Dessert & beverage will be provided.



Welcome!
Salem Covenant Church
July 23, 2017

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

Verse for Reflection

"So too, at the present time is a remnant chosen by grace. And if by grace, then it is no longer by works". Romans 11:5-6

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

Ephesians 2

Message

Mike McCain, Pastor

"Back to the Basics-The Grace of God"

***Wonderful Grace of Jesus** (insert)

As We Depart

***Benediction**

***Stand as you are able**

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Weekly budget needs for 2017 \$4,201

July 16, 2017 Attendance: 151, Offering \$7,380

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

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HALDOR LILLENAS

H. L.

1. Won-der-ful grace of Je - sus, Great - er than all my sin! —
2. Won-der-ful grace of Je - sus, Reach-ing to all the lost! —
3. Won-der-ful grace of Je - sus, Reach-ing the most de - filed, —

How shall my tongue de - scribe it? Where shall its praise be - gin? —
By it I have been par-doned, Saved to the ut - ter - most. —
By its trans-form-ing pow - er Mak-ing him God's dear child. —

Tak - ing a - way my bur - den, Set - ting my spir - it free; —
Chains have been torn a - sun - der, Giv - ing me lib - er - ty; —
Pur - chas - ing peace and heav - en, For all e - ter - ni - ty; —

For the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.
For the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.
And the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.

Chorus

Won - der - ful the match - less grace of Je - sus,
the match - less grace of Je - sus,

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Deep - er than the might - y, roll - ing sea; —
the roll - ing sea!

Won - der - ful grace, all suf - fi -
High - er than the moun - tain, spar - kling like a foun - tain, All suf - fi - cient

cient for me, for e - ven me! Broad - er than the scope of my trans -
grace for e - ven me!

gres - sions, Great - er far than all my sin and shame!
gres - sions, sing it! my sin and shame!

Oh, mag - ni - fy the pre - cious name of Je - sus! Praise His name!