

Looking Ahead

Today, Sunday, September 3

No Summer Sunday School

10:15am – Greeters: Bill & Dorothy Broberg

10:15am – Nursery-Toddler Room: Ron Aleshire & Girls

10:15am – Nursery-Infant Room: Scott & Rachel Rambow

10:30am – Worship with Pastor Tyler Messen, director of Lake Beauty Bible Camp Solid Rock School of Discipleship, Long Prairie.

Tuesday, September 5

Interim Pastor Rich Theilen will be in his Salem office.



Wednesday, September 6

8:30am – Rebecca Circle at Marna Danielson's

Sunday, September 10

9am – Coffee Fellowship – Served by the CE Board

9:15am - Fall Sunday School Kick-Off

10:15am – Greeters: Ardell & Katie Johnson

10:15am – Nursery-Toddler Room: Craig & Shawn Dishinger

10:15am – Nursery-Infant Room: Shannon League & Maria Hulscher

10:30am – Worship with Interim Pastor Rich Theilen/2nd grade Bible presentation.

*This Sunday, Pastor Rich Theilen will be preaching on: “**Church with a Cemetery**” (Hebrews 12:1-3). We live in a time when history is often not known, and earlier generations are often forgotten. Yet we are here because of those who have gone before us, and we are stewards of something we must pass on to others. Join us as we consider what we have inherited, and why it is good preparation for future ministry.*

4pm–**Attention “Need For Speed Junkies!”** We will be racing GO-CARTS here in the Salem Parking Lot!

Racing in the 4-5:15pm time slot is the Youth Group 7th – 12 grade. At 5:30pm, there will be a picnic and

then the Men get to race the same go-carts in the 6-7:15pm time slot. Men, please bring meat or a picnic food, and/or dessert to share with the youth group kids. The grills, plates, cups, utensils & drinks will be provided. There will be awards for the top racers & the top two people with the best racing costume! "Let's Go Racing!"



Tuesday, September 12

8am - Salem Seniors, depart on Salem's bus for Lake Beauty Bible, Long Prairie, MN "Senior Adult Day" from 10am-2pm. Listen to great music by the "Benson Family Singers", and hear about the exciting new things that are happening at Lake Beauty Bible Camp! **Please sign up on the bulletin board by Sunday, Sept. 10th** if you would like to spend a day at camp!



Wednesday September 13

2 & 7pm – Free movie, pop & popcorn at DeMarce Theater in Benson, showing “*Glen Campbell-I'll Be Me.*” The Benson Area Memory Loss Network & DeMarce Theater are proud to sponsor the showing of this film. A free will donation will be accepted. All donations will go toward future memory loss events.

6pm – Supper

6:30-8pm – AWANA ages 3yrs.-6th grade. AWANA Kick-Off! (AWANA: Approved-Workman-Are-Not-Ashamed!)



6:30pm – Heart Association 7th -12th Kick-Off at Salem with a Bonfire, S'mores & games!

7pm – “Together We Pray” Kick-Off in the library

8pm – Nominating Committee meeting in the library. Committee members are: Pastor Rich Theilen, Pastor Andy League, Chairman-Eric Peterson, Vice Chairman-Bruce Hoaglund, Deacons-Bill Broberg, Craig Dishinger, Trustees-John Kluver, Duane Holmgren, Deaconess-Katie Johnson, Vice Secretary-Whitney Tofte and CE Board-Darcy Froehlich, Taya Broberg.

Thursday, September 14

10am – Willmar Ministerial meeting

5:30pm – Hope Pregnancy Center's “Celebration” of Life” banquet is at the Willmar Conference Center. See Kent Syverson's “Mission Moments” in the Sept. newsletter for more information.

6-9pm – AWANA Ministries Conference at Salem. (For leaders and Helpers.) Contact Katelyn Friedlein or Pastor Andy League for more information.

Saturday, September 16

10am-4pm – “*Celebrate Art! Celebrate Coffee!*” 20th Anniversary! Downtown Willmar.

4-8pm –Church Family Picnic at Pastor Andy & Shannon League's home. Meat and drink will be provided, please bring a salad or dessert to share.



(more Looking Ahead on back page)



"The next opportunity to serve for **Family Promise** is **Tuesday, September 19th & Friday, September 22nd**. Please let Linda Friedlein know if you are willing to make and serve supper on either night. Let her know as well, IF you would be willing to stay until 8pm, when the overnight hosts arrive. Thank you!"

Friday, September 22 - Sunday, September 24

Lake Beauty Bible Camp Women's Retreat, Long Prairie MN. With special guest speaker, Terry Friedlein, talking about, "Bringing Broken & Dead Things to Life", whether it's our dreams, relationships, hopes, or even our faith! Registration booklets are on the narthex table. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.



Salem's 150th approaches us sooner than you think. There is much planning and preparation that needs to occur before this day. Salem needs your help, who wants to be on the team? Contact Eric Peterson



I'm working on a new phone directory; if you have a new number/address or would like to add your email address to the directory, or are new & would like to be included in the directory, please email me at salemcovenant@mvtvwireless.com.

Thank you, Bernadette ☺

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Weekly budget needs for 2017 \$4,201

Aug. 27, 2017 Attendance: 131, Offering \$5,293

Welcome!
Salem Covenant Church
September 3, 2017

Verse for Reflection:

"For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from You when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in Your book before one of them came to be. How precious to me are Your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand. When I awake, I am still with you."
Psalm 139:13-18

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

1 Peter 1:3-9

Message

Tyler Menssen, Pastor

"In What Do We Put Our Hope?"

***There Is a Redeemer**

Communion Hymn 75

Service of Holy Communion

As We Depart

***Benediction**

***Stand as you are able**

Deacons Door Offering