

Looking Ahead

Today, 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.
11:30am – AWANA Leaders: Short meeting across from church office.
11:30am – The Ben Johnson family reserves the picnic shelter
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 TODAY** 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.

5:45pm – Supper - Women Ministries group 6 serving

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

Opening ceremonies followed by fun in the park!

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



Cont. Wednesday September 13

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 Dischinger, 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.



Sunday, September 17

9am – Coffee Fellowship

9am - Confirmation

9:15am - Sunday School

10:15am – Greeters: Don & Donna Friedlein

10:15am – Nursery-Toddler Room: Aaron & Rachel Tollefsrud

10:15am – Nursery-Infant Room: Jon & Taya Broberg

10:30am – Worship with Missionary, Don Shire. A special door offering will be taken, please make checks payable to, “**Don Shire Ministries Inc.**”

Tuesday, September 19

5:30–7:30pm - Are you an expectant mother, or a mother of children from birth to early elementary school, or do you know of one? West Central MOMS (*Making Our Mothering Significant*) is meeting this fall at Bethel Baptist Church in Kerkhoven. Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. Supper will be served! For more information or to register, e-mail us at westcentralmoms@gmail.com or check us out on Facebook. West Central MOMS is also looking for childcare help to watch and care for the children, and also kitchen help during our meetings. Would you consider committing to one night a month? If so, e-mail us at westcentralmoms@gmail.com or call Laura Peterson (320)226-0871.

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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.



Congratulations to Salem's Church Softball Gold League for winning once again the championship game, last Thursday, August 31st in Willmar.!

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 ☺

Salem website: www.salemcovpennock.org.

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Weekly budget needs for 2017 \$4,201

Sept. 3, 2017 Attendance: 106, Offering \$3,825

Welcome!
Salem Covenant Church
September 10, 2017

Gathering

Prelude

Barb Gunderson, Organist
Jan Toledo, pianist

Greeting

Call to Worship Psalm 89:1-2, 52

***Songs of Praise**

Life of the Church

Prayer Time

Offering Ourselves and Resources to God

***Songs of Praise**

The Word

Hebrews 12:1-3

Message

Rich Theilen, Pastor
"Church with a Cemetery"

Presentation of Bibles to 2nd Graders

Blessing of Confirmation Students

***God of Grace and God of Glory**

Hymn 608

As We Depart

***Benediction**

***Stand as you are able**