

### Today, Sunday, September 24

9am – Coffee Fellowship: Servers are Marv & Barb Sandvig  
9am - Confirmation  
9:15am - Sunday School  
10:15am – Greeters: Alan & Jill Carlson  
10:15am – Nursery-Toddler Room: Bob & Bernadette Fuchs  
10:15am – Nursery-Infant Room: Adam & Melanie Dickman  
10:30am – Worship, Missionary update with Randy Bevis, Valensia Peterson dedication.

Noon - The Eric Peterson Family reserves fellowship hall/gym  
6pm – Friedlein/Hoaglund Small Group Bible Study,  
“Dr. David Jeremiah, *Is This The End? Signs of God’s Providence in a disturbing World*” in the church library.  
Ethan & Sharon Calvin hosting, Ron Johnson leader.



### Tuesday, September 26

6pm - “Alaskan Salmon Bake Fundraiser Dinner” at First Covenant of Willmar. A fundraiser for KICY Christian Radio in Nome, Alaska. Patty Burchell, General Manager of KICY will be there to tell about the radio station. Dinner is free, but a free will offering will be taken for the radio station.

### Wednesday, September 27

7am – “See You At The Pole” at KMS High School, Kerkhoven, 7-12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
**5:45pm** – Supper – Confirmation class serving  
6:30-8pm – AWANA ages 3yrs.-6<sup>th</sup> grade  
6:30pm – Heart Association 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade  
7pm – “Together We Pray” in the library

### Sunday, October 1

9am – Coffee Fellowship  
9am - Confirmation  
9:15am - Sunday School  
10:15am – Greeters: Marv & Barb Sandvig  
10:15am – Nursery-Toddler Room: Tom & Darcy Froehlich  
10:15am – Nursery-Infant Room: Brant & Sam Beckman  
10:30am – Worship/Communion  
11:30am – A brief W.M. Board meeting across from Bernadette’s office  
**Pastor Rich will be preaching on: “Mission: Why We’re Even Here” (Matt. 28:19-20).** *Although it’s no longer in Salem’s legal name, Mission is still part of our identity and a reflection of our Covenant history as “Mission Friends.” Living in an era that is culturally more like the 1<sup>st</sup> Century than the 20<sup>th</sup>, it is important to think anew about being Christ’s representatives in the world.*  
4-8pm – Youth Group 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, “Fish Fry” at Harry & Mary Johnson’s farm. Drop/Pick up at Salem. Bring friends & warm clothes!



### Tuesday, October 3

7pm – Women Ministries Annual Meeting at Salem. Ladies, you do NOT want to miss this time together! Patti Hoaglund will be sharing, “Dishrag Dilemma!” Planners are the Paula Broberg, Sharon Calvin and Donna Friedlein.  
*Reminder: check out the WM bulletin board by the elevator!*



### Wednesday, October 4

8:30am – Rebecca Circle at Marna Danielson’s. *Rebecca Circle thanks everyone who has donated material so we can make things for others. Also, if you would like to join our circle but can’t because of the day we meet, let Marna know (599-5036) and we can find a day that will work for all that are interested in coming.*

**5:45pm** – Supper Servers: - Funeral Committee

6:30-8pm – AWANA ages 3yrs.-6<sup>th</sup> grade  
6:30pm – Heart Association 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade  
7pm – “Together We Pray” in the library

### Sunday, October 8

9am – Coffee Fellowship  
9am - Confirmation  
9:15am - Sunday School  
10:15am – Greeters: Bruce & Patti Hoaglund  
10:15am – Nursery-Toddler Room: Barb Sandvig & Kelly Sweere  
10:15am – Nursery-Infant Room: Paul & Kali Beckman  
10:30am – Worship  
Noon - Church Family Picnic at Pastor Andy & Shannon League’s home. Meat and drink will be provided, please bring a salad or dessert to share.



### Tuesday, October 10

6:15pm – Harvest Fest Committee meeting across from church office. Members Includes Pastor Rich, Pastor Andy, Eric Peterson, Karen Johnson, Bernadette Fuchs, Craig Dishinger, Kevin Fuchs & Ben Johnson.  
7pm – Executive Board meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Bus. Mtg. & Election is Sunday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> with the C.H.I.C. kids and parents providing dinner. A free will donation will be taken.)

Wednesday, October 11: Regular activities

### Thursday, October 12

4pm - Car pool from Salem for New London’s “Ladies Shopping Night Out”! Meet in back of church and we’ll shop in New London until 7pm. *Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.*



Calling all 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders to an exciting Trailblazers retreat **Friday, October 13-**

**Saturday, 14!** This overnight retreat at Lake

Beauty will include Bible study, music, games, food, and fun! \$40/student when you use code SALEMTBF by October 1. Register at [www.llbc.com](http://www.llbc.com). See Pastor Andy for more details.



**Men!** Come to Michigan and grow deeper in Christ at the next “*Xtreme Character Challenge*”. It is **Thursday, October 12-Sunday, October 15** in the Manistee National Forest. For

more information, please contact Craig Dischinger at 320-420-4012 or check out <https://the4thmusketeer.org/xcc/register> to get signed up.



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



If you have a new number/address or would like to add your email address/cell to the directory, or are new & would like to be included in the directory, please email Bernadette at [salemcoventant@mvtvwireless.com](mailto:salemcoventant@mvtvwireless.com). Thank you! ☺

Salem website: [www.salemcovpennock.org](http://www.salemcovpennock.org).

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Weekly budget needs for 2017 \$4,201

Sept.17, 2017 Attendance: 146, Offering \$4,071

## Welcome! Salem Covenant Church September 24, 2017

### Gathering

Prelude

Barb Gunderson, Organist

Jan Toledo, Pianist

Greeting

Call to Worship Matthew 11:28-30

### \*Songs of Praise

#### Service of Dedication

Valensia Noel Peterson, born Sept. 30, 2012

Eric & Becky Peterson

Prayer Time

Offering Ourselves and Resources to God

### \*Songs of Praise

Missionary updates - Randy Bevis

### The Word

John 14:27

Message

Rich Theilen, Interim Pastor

“Salem: A Place for Peace”

*\*We Wait for a Great and Glorious Day*

Closing Hymn 772

### As We Depart

**\*Benediction**

*\*Stand as you are able*