

Looking Ahead

Today, 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
4-8pm – Youth Group 7th-12th grade, “Fish Fry” at Harry & Mary Johnson’s farm. Bring friends & warm clothes! The bus will leave Salem at 3:45pm, or just meet there.



Monday, October 2 and Wednesday October 4

7:30am-4:30pm – “Rice Hospice Training” at Rice Memorial Hospital, Willmar.
For more information, please see bulletin board, visit www.ricehospice.com, or call Deb Van Buren at 320-231-4433.

Tuesday, October 3.....“Dishrag Dilemma”

Salem’s Women Ministries Annual Meeting - Ladies, you do NOT want to miss this time together! Patti Hoaglund will be sharing in the evening, and it all starts at 7 o’clock....set your plans to attend. (*Check out the WM bulletin board by the elevator.*)

7pm – Deacons meeting

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.-6th grade

6:30pm – Heart Association 7th -12th grade

7pm – “Together We Pray” in the library

Saturday, October 7

10am-1pm – St. John’s Lutheran Church, rural Pennock, “Autumn Bazaar”.

10:30am-1pm – Hope Lutheran Church, Sunburg, “Norsk Bazaar”

10am-3pm – “Camp GK Bear” at Rice Memorial Hospital, Willmar. *Rice Hospice offers a one-day grief camp for kids in grades K – 6. It’s a special opportunity for children who have experienced the death of a significant person in their lives, it’s free of charge. For more information, please contact Judie Dunlop at jdun@rice.willmar.mn.us or by calling 320-231-4450*

Sunday, October 8

9am – Coffee Fellowship: Servers are Bob & Bernadette Fuchs

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. If it’s raining, the picnic will be in Salem’s fellowship hall. *Kids will have a harvest themed craft to make! Please RSVP to Pastor Andy by Wed. Oct. 4th with the number of kids from your family who will be attending so we can be sure to have enough supplies!*



6:30pm – Elizabeth Johnson (4th gr., age 9) would like to invite everyone to her baptism at the First Baptist church, 725 Church St., Benson. Her father Ben will be baptizing her & she has put the service together herself! Elizabeth asked to be baptized after returning home from Lake Beauty Bible Camp! (Elizabeth will be the only one being baptized that evening)

Pastor Rich will be preaching on: “Covenant: Our Extended Family” (Psalm 119:63). What it means to be a “Covenant” church is not always an easy question to answer. While many believe denominations are either dead or dying, we’ll consider why being part of a larger group with a unique identity and common mission is important and valuable.

Tuesday, October 10

6:15pm – Harvest Fest Committee meeting across from church office. Members include: Pastor Rich, Pastor Andy, Eric Peterson, Karen Johnson, Bernadette Fuchs, Craig Dishinger, Kevin Fuchs & Ben Johnson.

7pm – Executive Board meeting (3rd Quarterly Bus. Mtg. & Election is Sunday, Oct. 22nd with the C.H.I.C. kids and parents providing dinner. A free will donation will be taken.)

Wednesday, October 11

5:45pm – Supper Servers: - Women Ministries group 1 serving

6:30-8pm – AWANA ages 3yrs.-6th grade

6:30pm – Heart Association 7th -12th grade

7pm – “Together We Pray” in the library

Thursday, October 12

10am – Willmar Ministerial

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 1st – 6th 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. 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.



CONGRATULATIONS to Renee Johnson on receiving the “MN Dental Hygienists Association (MnDHA) 2017 Member Award!” Please see bulletin board for more information on Renee’s award! 😊

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

Salem website: www.salemcovpennock.org.

Interim Pastor Rich Theilen

Office Hours Sunday - Wednesday

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Weekly budget needs for 2017 \$4,201

Sept. 24, 2017 Attendance: 156, Offering \$4,320

Welcome! Salem Covenant Church October 1, 2017 World Communion Sunday

Prelude

Barb Gunderson, Organist
Stephanie Tollefsrud, pianist

Greeting

Call to Worship

***Songs of Praise**

Prayer Time

Offering Ourselves and Resources to God

***Songs of Praise**

Message

Rich Theilen, Pastor
"Mission: Why We're Even Here"
Matthew 28:18-20

***"Come, Share the Lord"**

Communion Hymn 568

Service of Holy Communion

***"On Our Way Rejoicing"**

Closing Hymn 671

As We Depart

***Benediction**

***Stand as you are able**

Deacons Door Offering