

Prayer Concerns

- Rob – lung cancer discovered, pray for courage – 05/26/13
- Patrick – healing from throat-cancer treatments – 05/30/13
- Jan – pray for speedy recovery from surgery – 05/14/13
- Betty – knee surgery, pray for speedy recovery – 5/08/13
- Bernie – Complications from tick bite – 05/05/13
- Megan – cancer improving pray it continues – 4/28/13
- Mike – cancer discovered, pray for courage – 4/28/13
- Maddy – had surgery, pray for successful outcome – 4/28/13
- Ben – on heart pump, needs new heart – 4/25/13
- Bonnie – brain tumor found (non-cancerous) – 4/21/13
- Gracie –suffered sports injury – 4/7/13
- Lila – suffering various health issues – 3/29/13
- Steve – diagnosed with brain cancer – 3/17/13
- Cole – benign optic tumor – 3/10/13 (Updated)
- Bob – cancer of the liver and spreading – 03/01/13

Prayer Concerns will now be kept for 90 days only. Entries may be updated prior to that. Please contact Jerry Youngquist by Wednesday evening with any prayer concerns or Calendar Events – 651-237-1003 (press 1)

Quote-ables:

“If God has shown us bad times ahead, it's enough for me that He knows about them. That's why He sometimes shows us things, you know - to tell us that this too is in His hands.”

__Corrie ten Boom



Grin-ables:

Bulletin Bloopers:

- Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 to 8:30 p.m. Please use the back door.
- Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.
- The concert held in Fellowship Hall was a great success. Special thanks are due to the minister's daughter, who labored the whole evening at the piano, which as usual fell upon her.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 96

- P: Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!
- C: *Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.*
- P: Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!
- C: *For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.*
- P: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.
- C: *Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.*
- P: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!
- C: *Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!*
- P: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;^[a]
tremble before him, all the earth!
- C: *Say among the nations, “The LORD reigns!
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity.”*
- P: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
- C: *let the field exult, and everything in it!
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
before the LORD, for he comes,
for he comes to judge the earth.*
- ALL: He will judge the world in righteousness,
and the peoples in his faithfulness.**

1st Lesson – I Kings 8:22-24, 27-29, 41-43

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel and spread out his hands toward heaven, and said, “O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you, in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and showing steadfast love to your servants who walk before you with all their heart; you have kept with your servant David my father what you declared to him. You spoke with your mouth, and with your hand have fulfilled it this day. “But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you; how much less this house that I have built! Yet have regard to the prayer of your servant and to his plea, O LORD my God, listening to the cry and to the prayer that your servant prays before you this day, that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you have said, ‘My name shall be there,’ that you may listen to the prayer that your servant offers toward this place. “Likewise, when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a far country for your name's sake (for they shall hear of your great name and your mighty hand, and of your outstretched arm), when he comes and prays toward this house, hear in heaven your dwelling place and do according to all for which the foreigner calls to you, in order that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and that they may know that this house that I have built is called by your name.

2nd Lesson – Galatians 1:1-12

Paul, an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— and all the brothers who are with me, To the churches of Galatia: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen. I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

2nd Lesson (cont'd)

For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ. For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

Gospel – Luke 7: 1-10

After he had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. Now a centurion had a servant who was sick and at the point of death, who was highly valued by him. When the centurion heard about Jesus, he sent to him elders of the Jews, asking him to come and heal his servant. And when they came to Jesus, they pleaded with him earnestly, saying, “He is worthy to have you do this for him, for he loves our nation, and he is the one who built us our synagogue.” And Jesus went with them. When he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends, saying to him, “Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof. Therefore I did not presume to come to you. But say the word, and let my servant be healed. For I too am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me: and I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes; and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” When Jesus heard these things, he marveled at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, said, “I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.” And when those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the servant well.

Announcement(s)-

Please remember to speak with a council member concerning your thoughts on changing the hour of Salem’s Sunday service; our intent is to find the most attractive and convenient time for the widest group of people. We want to increase our participation levels, especially that of families with younger children, in order for Salem to remain a viable church and church-community going forward. Making some changes might go a long way toward that goal. What do you think and what have you heard from others? Thank you - your Council.

Calendar

❖ The next council meeting will be at 6:30pm, June 11, 2013