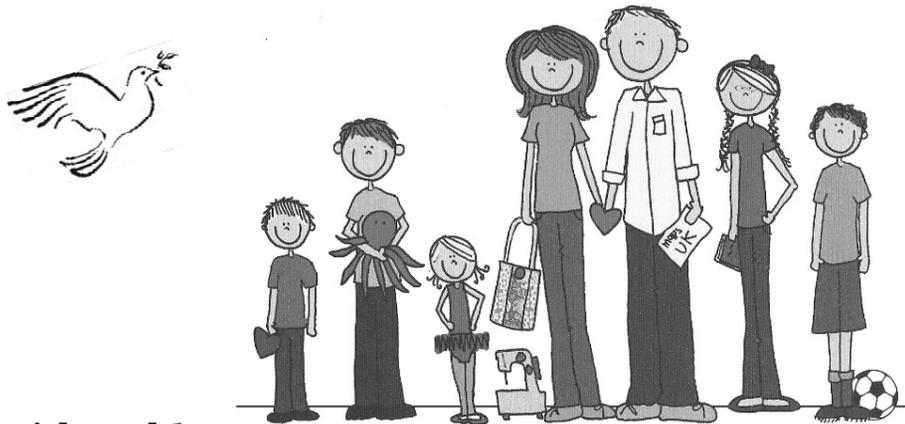


Prayer Concerns:

- Carol & Family – God’s peace and comforting in their loss
- Family of Arlin – God’s peace and comforting in their loss
- JoAnne P. – Pray for help & comfort in hard times
- Joyellyn – Health-issues struggle; pray: speedy resolution – 04/28/18
- Butch – Moved to assisted living facility; pray: successful transition – 04/22/18(upd)
- Jack – Kidney replacement surgery; pray: successful outcome – 04/22/18
- Floyd – Knee-replacement surgery; pray: speedy/full recovery – 04/22/18
- Bill M. – Continuing difficulties; pray: full recovery – 04/10/18 (upd)
- Lila – Continued improvement; pray for return to normal – 04/10/18 (upd)
- Lisa – Addison’s Disease – Pray: Successful treatment/outcome – 03/20/18
- Ginger – Cancer surgery – Pray: Successful outcome – 03/18/18
- Gwen – Back surgery – Pray: Successful outcome – 03/11/18
- Cathy – Heart issues – Pray: Complete diagnosis & repair – 03/11/18
- Derek – Continuing Crohn’s issues, pray for resolution & fix – 02/18/18
- Zella – Heart issues; pray for diagnosis & cure – 02/11/18



Consider-ables w/Max Lucado

A Greenhouse of Prayer

All people are God’s people—including the small people who sit at our tables. Wise are the parents who regularly give their children back to God.

Parents, we can do this. We can take our parenting fears to Christ. In fact, if we don’t, we’ll take our fears out on our kids! A family with no breathing room suffocates a child. Fear can also create permissive parents who are high on hugs and low on discipline.

How can we avoid the two extremes? We pray. Jesus makes no comments about spanking, sibling rivalry, or schooling. Yet his actions speak volumes about prayer. Each time a parent prays, Christ responds. His message to moms and dads? Bring your children to me. Raise them in a greenhouse of prayer.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 98:1, 3-4

North: Sing to the LORD a new song,
South: for he has done marvelous things;

North: his right hand and his holy arm
South: have worked salvation for him.

North: The LORD has made his salvation known
South: and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

North: He has remembered his love
South: and his faithfulness to Israel;

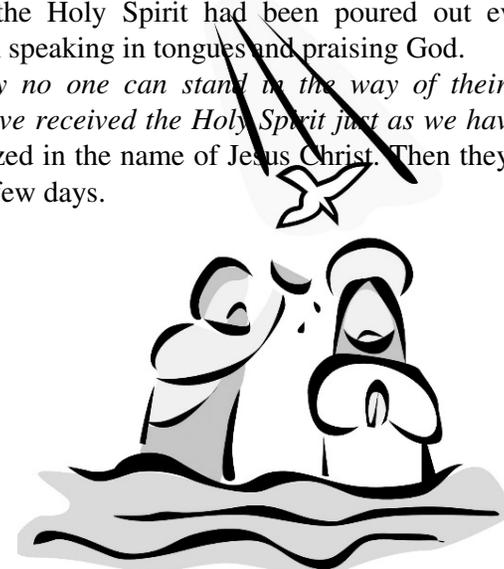
North: all the ends of the earth have seen
South: the salvation of our God.

**All: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth,
burst into jubilant song with music;**

Lesson: Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles. For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.

Then Peter said, “Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have.” So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.



Gospel: John 15:9-11

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.”

Announce-able(s)...

Baptism...

The Olson/Nelson family, Jeremy & Erica, will be having their new son/grandson baptized at Salem on May 19th at 11:00 AM. All are welcome to share in this event but if you are planning to attend, please let Pam Olson or Pr. Rob know ahead of time (for food-planning purposes).

Church history page...

The last page of the Sunday bulletin has contained a historical snapshot of Salem. The information, while accurate, is outdated. What is needed is a replacement snapshot. If you are interested in writing one, please do so and give your submission to Jerry Youngquist who will bring it/them to the council for approval. Once approved, it will replace the current page along with accreditation if desired. ☺

Vacation Bible School...

If you are interested in your children attending a Vacation Bible School program here at Salem, please contact Pr. Rob. What is needed is interest by several children and a couple of adults who would like to volunteer their time. The church will supply the written materials.

Annual Picnic...



Yes, it's only April **BUT time flies!** Summer is just around the corner and it's time to start planning the annual picnic. The first planning meeting will be on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at 7:00pm at church. Committees will be set up at this time. If you can make it, GREAT! If not and would like to be a part, just call Diane at (651) 237-1003 or email at Diane.Youngquist@gmail.com to tell her of your interest.

1st Communion ...

Anyone older than 2nd grade who has not been prepared to receive communion come talk with Pastor Rob about celebrating this sacrament.

Spring Cleaning...



Spring is FINALLY Springing!!!

We will be having a Spring Cleanup/BBQ/and bonfire May 19th or 26th (in case of rain...yes, these are Saturdays). Let's clean up the building & property and have some fun and good food while we're at it! ☺

Catechism-able...

The Lord's Prayer

The Fifth Petition

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition that our heavenly Father would not hold our sins against us and deny our prayers because of them. We know we have not earned, nor do we deserve, those things for which we pray. But we ask that He would grant us all things through grace, even though we sin every day and deserve nothing but punishment. And so we, too, will heartily forgive, and gladly do good those who sin against us.

How is this done?

What is meant by "daily bread?" Daily bread includes everything required to meet our earthly needs, such as food, drink, clothing, home, property, employment, necessities; devout parents, children, and communities; honest and faithful authorities, good government, seasonable weather, peace, health, an orderly society, a good reputation, true friends and neighbors, and the like.

Grin-able(s)...

Test your religion knowledge?

Q: What was the first math problem in the Bible?

A: When God told Adam and Eve to, "Go forth and multiply!"

Q: How many people went on the Ark before Noah?

A: Three! Because it is written "And Noah went forth onto the Ark!"

Q: What kind of car did the Apostles drive?

A: A Honda, because in the book of Acts it says, "the Apostles were all in one Accord."

Q: How many Church members does it take to change a light bulb?

A: Change? What do you mean change?

Q: How many Baptists does it take to change a light bulb?

A: Change a light bulb with all that water around?

Q: How many Lutherans does it take to change a light bulb?

A: We believe the light bulb will be changed by faith, not by works that we do.

Q: How many Catholics does it take to change a light bulb?

A: Whoa, slow down! We're still burning candles around here.

Calendar...

Next Council Meeting – May 8th @ 6:30pm

Next Communion – May 20th

