

Salem Newsletter – Fall ‘16

Alright, alright, alright. I had a great beginning to this letter – an ‘attention getter’, if you will – in mind the other day. You were going to read *something* really neat, but now I simply can’t remember it! I never wrote it down, and it has completely escaped my mind. SO, I ask you, please take this newsletter and write down the information that is in it so you don’t have happen to you what has happened to me...



We do have a number of calendar items to bring to your attention (in addition to our regular 9:30 Sunday services):

Oct 2nd: Sunday School Kick-off

(thanks to Gina, Jenni, and Alissa who will be teaching again this year!)

Oct 2nd: New Member Appreciation (seven new households!)

Oct 4th: Parish Council Meeting, 6:30pm Tuesday

Oct 16th: Communion Sunday

Oct 22nd: Cemetery / Grounds clean-up, 10:00am Saturday

Oct 30th: All Saints Day

Nov 1st: Parish Council Meeting, 6:30pm Tuesday

Nov 20th: Communion Sunday

Nov 23rd: Thanksgiving Service and Pie Social, 7:00pm Wednesday

Nov 27th: Martin Luther and His Life – tour at the Minneapolis Institute of Art – after our service

Nov 30th: Advent Service/Learning, 7:00pm Wednesday

Dec 5th: Parish Council Meeting, 6:30pm Monday

Dec 7th: Advent Service/Learning, 7:00pm Wednesday

Dec 14th: Advent Service/Learning, 7:00pm Wednesday

Dec 18th: Kids’ Christmas Program during the 9:30 service

Dec 25th: Christmas Service w/ Communion (please note: no Christmas Eve service this year).



Since last spring, we honored the Andersons and the Lilligrens during our Heritage Day. We lauded two of our teens as they graduated from high school (Anna Nelson and Miranda Almendinger). We baptized two babies (Mae Dahl and Skylar Tacheny) and celebrated two couples as they have committed themselves to each other in Christian marriage (Kyle/Alison Ganser and David/Emily Egan). We were able to contribute to the evangelization ministry of Military Bible Sticks and the Gideons. We worshiped, played games, and visited with over 150 people at our annual picnic.

And all of this is in addition to our regular Sunday gatherings of praise, prayer, learning, conversation, and community.

One can read that we have a lot going on at Salem. Please make note of it. If you haven't been 'in' for a while, please make plans to come and take part. You'd enjoy some really neat and good experiences that are happening at Salem, witness the growth of individuals and our community, worship with people of a variety of ages and interests, and know that you are being formed further and further into the image of Christ. We'd love to see you!

As always, you are welcome to contact me via email (robkrajewski72@gmail.com) or phone (651.261.7333). Our council president, Kevin Almendinger, is available as well (612.839.5991).

Peace and blessings to you and your households as you move into the fall and winter. May you see the face of the Lord when you look for it, find yourself in the palm of the Lord's hand when you need comfort, and may you be blessed in the name of our Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Pastor Rob Krajewski

