

SALEM LUTHERAN NEWSLETTER

May 2024

Pastor's Corner

The Iowa landscape is slowly changing into new growth and beautiful flowers are starting to emerge from being dormant over the cold winter months. Farmers are eagerly getting into the fields to plant this year's crops. Please keep them all in your prayers for a healthy planting season and pleasant weather.

As many of you know, I underwent another back surgery on March 21st and am still recovering from it. I have to be extra cautious this time around as to not break hardware again. My surgeon has cleared me to make the trip to Tanzania for which I am incredibly grateful! This reminds me of 2 Corinthians 12:9 when Paul was pleading with the Lord about the thorn in his side. And God told him, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is perfected in weakness." And listen to how Paul replied to this, "Therefore, I will most gladly boast all the more about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may reside in me." You see, no is an answer to prayer as surely as yes is. God ensured that Paul never got away from grace. God's glorious power is more evident when it is displayed in weak vessels. So even though I am weak and not able to do what I was previously able to do, I will praise Him for the grace He gives me each and every day!

With that being said, our group of Alison Reinking, Makenna Bowman, Kenna Haggin, Carly Huth and myself will be embarking on a life-changing mission trip to Tanzania on May 14-25. We are incredibly thankful for all the support our church and community has given thus far! It sincerely means so much to us. We will be planning on sharing about our experiences during church shortly after our return.

In closing, I am simply amazed by all that is happening in our church and the growth we have had over the past few months. People have been generous with can donations, a men's group has started, another bible study is underway with around 20 women, and we had the most successful loin dinner ever! God is moving in our little country church and I am simply grateful to be a part of it. I encourage each of you to invite someone to church so that they too can hear the Gospel.

In the Good Shepherd's name,
Pastor Jody
#iamthegoodshepherd
#doitforda
#aplacetocallhome

*As always, please reach out to me if you would like to visit or if I can visit anyone who is homebound.

May Calendar:

May 1-Pastor Jody meeting with Janet Coon about Tanzania trip
May 4-Encountering God bible study at church
May 5-Senior Recognition Day and presentation of quilt to Levi Haggin
May 11-Encountering God bible study at church
May 12-Confirmation celebration and Mother's Day
May 14-25-Tanzania Trip for Pastor and college students

Other worship Notes:

Salem worship services live streamed & recordings found at: <https://www.facebook.com/salemcorrectionville>

April Helpers

Deacon and Trustee and Communion Assistants:

Deacon: Kevin Reinking

Trustee: Robbie Haggin

Prayer List (at time of printing):

Danelle Sullivan, Pastor Jody, Elaine Klingensmith, Brian Chaffin, Wilma Bollin and Tami Herbold

Prayer list open to anyone and updated as information is shared (list frequently changes after the newsletter is published).

Please keep our homebound members in prayer including those in facilities:
Whispering Creek in Sioux City: Wilma Bollin

Offering for April

\$7506.00

Stewardship

Salem is set up to receive donations via tithe.ly online or via the app. At any time you can go to:

https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give and search for Salem, Correctionville to a give a one time or reoccurring donation.

Lay Readers For May

5/5/24 Karmen Hodgdon

5/12/24 Annie Albers

5/19/24 Kourtney Koskovich

5/26/24

A lay reader sign up sheet for July - August may be found on a clipboard in the pamphlet holder beside the media center.



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May Birthdays

1 Betty Meister
2 Jennifer Paulsen
3 Karen Burnham
7 Dave Reinking
7 Robby Haggin
21 Kayden Bottorff
22 Todd Bottorff
24 Mark Burnham
24 Brice Bollin
28 Braden Reinking
30 Kenzie Beeson
30 Nancy Clausen

May Anniversaries

3 Lewis and Janet Byers
25 Darwin and Kathy McGhee
25 Brent and Sandy Reinking

Choose Event:

On April 28th, a group of Salem ladies including Annie Albers, Pam Bottorff, Kenzie Beeson, Kourtney Koskovich and Pastor Jody attended the Choose Conference at the Sioux City Convention. The focus was being on Team Jesus when times get tough and having the armor of God to fight our battles. There was shopping, worship music, and a very inspirational guest speaker, Rachelle Rawson. Her testimony was an example of God's redemption in brokenness and the fact that He is never done with us! The ladies had a great time and hope that more will attend this event next year.

Levi Haggin will be presented his quilt Sunday May 5. The quilt that he is receiving is a quilt made by Elaine Klingensmith. She made many of the quilts that have been given to recent graduates. Thank you Elaine. Congratulations to Levi who is graduating May 19 from Kingsley-Pierson.

Note to Facebook viewers!!

Check in to Facebook at Salem either when watching from home or in person. This helps with free advertising for our churches as everyone you know will see our church information. Also this may help us get a more accurate count of our at home viewers!!

Window Replacement

With the need to replace windows on the education addition a fund has been started. The windows for the north side have been ordered.

In order to get the best life for the windows/addition the siding will be removed, any needed repairs to structure done, windows installed, house wrap added and siding returned to building. Designate donations for window fund. Windows are about \$350.00 each.

BROASTED LOIN MEAL-HUGE SUCCESS

Thank you to everyone who helped with the broasted loin meal on April 14th. We raised \$4029.00; our usual profit is around \$1500-\$1800 so we more than doubled on that. All the proceeds will go to support costs incurred on the mission trip to Tanzania next month. Again, thank you to those who brought dessert items, helped serve the meals, take tickets and worked set-up/clean up. We really could not have done it without such tremendous support.

Salem's Fellowship Committee

Let's Go to Camp!!!

Exciting NEWS and opportunity for our youth from the Parish Ed committee. Church camp is just around the corner. As a committee, we are looking at different opportunities to raise extra funds to be added to "Cans for Camp" money to provide as much assistance to any family wanting to send their child to camp. As always if your confirmation-age child has not attended confirmation camp the church pays everything except a \$50 deposit. Families of confirmation-age kids have already heard from Bracy if your kid falls in this category. However, we are faithfully praying that we can broaden this generosity as much as possible. The outline below is the camps per grade level we used to calculate our goal. Please if you would like Bracy to get your kid registered reach out to her ASAP at 605-261-3080. Final amounts that are not covered by the church will be due at the arrival to camp.

*Kindergarten through 2nd grade at the Ingham location. A deposit of \$15 paid by the family with a total cost being \$42.

Dates available: June 19th, June 20th, July 10th, July 11th, July 17th, or July 18th

Kids would need to arrive at camp at 9:30 the morning of and the day ends at 4:30.

July 17 or 18 there is an opportunity for your child to ride with Bracy and Oliver. The date will be decided by which would allow more kids to go.

*Grades 3rd through 5th will have a family deposit of \$50 and the total cost would be \$179 before March 1st and \$209 after that date (at the Ingham location)

June 16-18

July 7-9

July 14-16

*6th Graders will have a family deposit of \$50 and the other \$50 will be paid by church. Total cost is \$399 before March 1st and \$429 after March 1st. (At Ingham location) Bracy will be taking her child to the session July 14-19 so arrangements can be made if your child would like to attend that week and transportation is needed.

June 16-21

July 7-12

July 14-19

*7th and 8th graders Deposit of \$50 other \$50 paid by church. Total before March 1st \$419 after it is \$449.

Ideally, we would like all the confirmation-age kids to go to the July 7-12 session at the Okoboji location, but if that doesn't work there is a session June 9-14th in Okoboji, or July 21-26 at the Ingham location

Split The Pot 50/50

SALEM LUTHERAN **TANZANIA** MISSION TRIP

Support Alison Reinking, Kenna Haggin, Makenna Bowman, Carly Huth and Pastor Jody on their Mission trip to Tanzania.
May 14th - May 25th

For Tickets, please reach out via Facebook to:

Brent & Sandy Reinking
Robby & Kayla Haggin
Korry & Ann Bowman
John & Missy Hoppe
Roxanne Fassler
Deidre Bottorff
Jody Herbold

Tickets
1 for \$5.00
3 for \$10.00



Drawing Held May 12th

Donations can also be mailed to Salem Lutheran Church
Attn: John Hoppe T.M.T
1391 Lee Ave
Correctionville, IA
51016

Or monetary donations can be made thru go fund me link below.

<https://gofund.me/fd9cd844>

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Salem Contact Info Pastor Phone: (712) 490-0322 Email: stillherboldj@gmail.com Pam Bottorff,.....712-212-1462 Council President		Newsletter Contact Clark Byers Email cabetal@wiatel.net Salem Lutheran Web Site: http://salemlutheraniowa.com/ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/salemcorrectionville	1	2 Pastor's day off	3	4 <i>Encountering God Bible Study</i> 9:00 am and crochet/knitting time
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19 Day of Pentecost Salem Council Mtg after Worship 9:00 Fellowship 10:00 Worship	20	21	22	23	24	25
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	Newsletter Items Due					
26 Holy Trinity Sunday 9:00 Fellowship 10:00 Worship	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30 Pastor's day off	31	