

Salem Covenant Church

ENCOUNTERING GOD. EQUIPPING PEOPLE. EXTENDING THE GOSPEL.



THIS MORNING WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING AVAILABLE FOR YOU:

Nursery Care provided for children birth to Pre-K during service.

Sound Amplifiers & Large Print Bibles are available from ushers.

Prayer Team is available at the back of the Sanctuary after the service.

IF YOU'RE VISITING WITH US, PLEASE FILL OUT A VISITOR CARD & PLACE IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE. WE HAVE A GIFT FOR YOU!

September 10, 2017

Opening Song

Welcome & Announcements

Meeting & Greeting

Salem Family Prayer

Offertory — *Kelly Crosby*

Praise & Worship

Message — *Introduction to Philippians*

— *Pastor Steven Osborne*

Closing Song

Benediction

SERVING YOU

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER: Dick Randolph (lead), Rod Hietala, Isaac Toso, Roger Swanson, Tom Wetter

NURSERY TODAY: Heather McGrew & Nicole Houle

September 17: Mikki Abbott & Debbie Johnson

COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP: Peg Johnson

September 17: Kathy Pocernich

PRAYER REQUESTS

MISSIONARY: Peter & Laurel Olson serving at Black Forest Academy in Germany - Please pray for the new staff who have arrived, that God will give them energy as they adjust to their new schedules, as well as the new Residence Life staff who have so much to learn in a very short time. Also pray for Peter as he co-leads a trip of 65 students to Normandy, France. Pray for safety and that all will go well.

LOCAL MISSION: Our Place Covenant Enabling Residence - Please pray for the physical, emotional and spiritual health of each member of this Christian community. Pray also for God's wisdom and encouragement for the workers and staff as they challenge the residents to meet their full potential through education, training and development.

SALEM MINISTRY: Wednesday night kick off - ANCHORED kids program for ages Kindergarten through 6th grade and TEXT youth program for students in grades 7-12 & college age. Pray for kids to come and be blessed by God's amazing love!

HOMEBOUND: Lester Pearson and Mark Andersen

GOD'S WORD

Colossians 3:12-15

- 12 *Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.*
- 13 *Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.*
- 14 *And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.*
- 15 *Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **FIRST BAKE SALE OF THE SEASON IS TODAY!** All proceeds will go towards the Wednesday night meals! If you have extra items from your garden for the Wednesday night dinners, please let Angie know.
- **SAFE PLACE TRAINING MAKE UP SESSION** - If you did not attend the Safe Place Training on Wednesday, September 6, please stop by the Welcome Center following the service this morning and check in with Cassie Nicholson.
- **CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING TODAY** following the worship service in the TEXT room. This is for parents who have students entering 7th and 8th grade and are interested in Confirmation. Please come and find out details about the class. See Joe if you have questions.
- **WILLING WORKERS "GET ACQUAINTED" BRUNCH** will be at Karen Younggren's home on Tuesday, September 12 at 10 am. All ladies interested in working together to sew and tie quilts are welcome to join us! We meet at Salem on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month at 9:30 am.
- **WEDNESDAY NIGHT KICK OFF IS WEDNESDAY!** Dinner will be served at 5:45 pm. Our new children's program **ANCHORED** - (ages 5-12) will be using Hillsong's BIG curriculum and the youth program **TEXT** will meet at 6 pm.
- **SAGE GROUP - 55+ COFFEE & TREATS GATHERING** - Thursday, September 14 at 1 pm at Salem. Anyone over 55 is invited to come and share about future, social and service.
- **THE STARTING LINE.....NEW BELIEVER'S CLASS** - Thursdays beginning September 21 at 7 pm in the TEXT room. This is a five-week study of foundational Bible doctrines and practical spiritual disciplines for the new Christian believer. If you're a new believer or have recently recommitted your life to Jesus, please join us! Sign up online or at the Welcome Center.
- **SALEM FALL RETREAT IS OCTOBER 20-22** - Adventurous Christians on the Gunflint Trail. Open to anyone who would like to attend. The cost is \$125 per person which includes Friday night dinner. See Mark McGrew for more information & to reserve your space.
- **KICK OFF FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD-SHOE BOXES** will be October 29. Start now purchasing items for your shoe box(es).
- **SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR LAURA MACARTHUR** - School begins on Tuesday, September 5, and your donation of school supplies along with boys & girls underwear would be greatly appreciated. There's a box available in the Welcome Center.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 BAKE SALE

- 8:30 am** Praise Team Practice
- 9:30 am** Prayer in the Adult Prayer Room
- 10:00 am** Worship
- 11:15 am** Coffee & Fellowship
- 11:30 am** Confirmation Parent Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 7:00 am** Properties Commission Projects
- 9:00 am** Staff Meeting
- 10:00 am** Willing Workers Brunch at Younggren's
- 5:30 pm** Mission & Outreach Commission
- 6:30 pm** Christian Education Commission

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 KICK OFF

- 9:15 am** Women's Community Bible Study
- 5:45 pm** Dinner - *Tacos*
- 6:00 pm** **ANCHORED** - Children ages 5-12
- 6:00 pm** **TEXT** - Students 7-12 grade & college
- 7:30 pm** Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 1:00 pm** Sage 55+ Coffee & Treats @ Salem

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 Women's Retreat through Sunday
Pastor Steven's Day Off

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

- 9:00 am** Praise Team Practice
- 9:30 am** Prayer in Adult Prayer Room
- 10:00 am** Worship
- 11:15 am** Coffee & Fellowship

"BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY" IS SEPTEMBER 17 - Please invite your friends, neighbors and family members.

KIDS QUEST WILL BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 during the last part of the worship service. Kids are dismissed with the teacher and can be picked up in the Cana or Galilee rooms (for ages 4 to 6th grade).