

Salem Lutheran Church & Preschool

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To love God, to love people & to spread God's word



I Can Only Imagine Song by MercyMe

"I can only imagine what it will be like
When I walk, by your side
I can only imagine what my eyes will see
When your face is before me
I can only imagine, I can only imagine"

"Surrounded by You glory
What will my heart feel
Will I dance for you Jesus
Or in awe of You be still
Will I stand in your presence
Or to my knees will I fall
Will I sing hallelujah
Will I be able to speak at all

I can only imagine, I can only imagine"
"I can only imagine when that day comes
When I find myself standing in the Son
I can only imagine when all I would do is forever
Forever worship You
I can only imagine, I can only imagine"

"Surrounded by Your glory
What will my heart feel
Will I dance for You, Jesus
Or in awe of you be still
Will I stand in your presence
Or to my knees will I fall
Will I sing hallelujah
Will I be able to speak at all
I can only imagine, I can only imagine"

This is the goal brothers and sisters in Christ, to be in the presence of Jesus forever enjoying His power and love. There will be no more fear, no more pain, no more struggling, no more death, no more separation, and no more loss. We will be with Jesus and all our loved ones who have trusted in God's forgiveness and life through Jesus Christ's life, death, and resurrection. Can you imagine how wonderful and awesome it will be to worship God for all eternity?

The day is almost here! Praise God!

Jesus lives and we shall live also forever in His power and love! Hallelujah!
Amen!

Pastor Eric Goodwin
John 3:16-17

WEEKEND WORSHIP

Saturdays at 4:00 pm

Sundays at 10:30 am

**Sunday School Resumes
September 9 at 9:00 am**

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CAMP PIONEER UPCOMING EVENTS

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Women's Day Retreat

June 16

Alumni Weekend

July 20

Letter from our Leadership President

Dear Salem Family,
What an amazing time of the year! It's 10 in the evening and I'm finally able to sit here with my screen door open and listen to the frogs croak at each other from the pond next to my house. It's so important to notice the little things, enjoy them, and give thanks. I'm sure, like you, I notice the little things happening at Salem. Like the junior choir singing in the loft with the organ in the background! That is a first in my 39 years at Salem. How about the Junior Praise band cranking it out and sounding great! An active maintenance committee taking care of the building and grounds behind the scenes. Our preschool making a real difference for families in our community. Another group of confirmands recently confirmed. Growing attendance and more new members. Another year of VBS double summer sessions (don't forget to sign up). I could keep going but will run out of room. Thank you to everyone involved in making Salem what it is. Enjoy the summer, watch for the little things, and remember to sign up for the upcoming golf tournament!

Financial Update:

As discussed at the recent congregational meeting, cash flow continues to be tight. Maintaining giving through the summer will be important as the church savings will not cover a deficit. Compared to last year, the preschool financial situation is much better. Amy, our preschool director, has been able to successfully maintain operations and build some savings. Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

Bill Snyder



Our 2018 Confirmands

Samuel Goodwin, Samuel Mongillo, Wyatt Myers and Marinna Heichberger were confirmed on May 20, 2018.



Community Outreach Hot Dog Ministry to resume

Beginning June 20th, Paul & Linda Schneider will resume the Hot Dog Ministry every Wednesday afternoon from 5:00 - 7:00. All are welcome. As always, donations of Sahlen's hot dogs or money are gratefully appreciated.

All are
welcome

Annual Church Picnic

Sunday, July 8 at the Springville Field and Stream Club on White St. Lunch begins at noon, bring a dish to pass and your own place setting.



ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Our Second Annual Golf Outing will be held on Sunday, August 19th at Concord Crest Country Club. Watch for sign up details..



A MAGICAL MOTHER'S DAY DINNER

The 39th annual Mother's Day Dinner was held on May 9. The group was entertained by Ted Burbynski the magician from "Magic Of Course". We had about 45 attend the dinner. Fun was had by all. Ted did a great job entertaining everyone from the youngest to the oldest.



Come sail away...



Join the fun and invite your friends to VBS

Offering 2 Sessions:
July 23 - 27
5:30 - 9:00 PM

July 30 - August 3
9:00 - 11:30 AM

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91 W. Main St., Springville
Ages 3 to Grade 5

To Register Call 592-4893 or Register Online

1st Session: www.vbspro.events/p/salemspringville
2nd Session: www.vbspro.events/p/salemspringvillenya

The best week of the summer!

- New friends ● Amazing experiments
- Creative games ● Tropical treats
- Surprising adventures ● Incredible music

We need volunteers!

The online registration includes sign up for children and volunteer positions.

PreSchool News

The preschoolers celebrate "The Week of The Young Child" by creating their own art. Good job, future artists!!



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A Testimonial - Steve and Chris Golembiewski



VERY BLESSED!

When we are young and starting our families time is not an issue. As we put on the days, months, years we look back and see all the forks in the road and how we wandered off the path and then somehow found our way back to the path - Jesus.

Pretty much finding our way back was not of our own doing, it was us seeing the lighted path that God had their for us the whole time. Chris and I met through the Salem Church Bowling League, talk about a lighted path...

Then along came four wonderful children that have grown into fine productive adults. We have been blessed with four grandchildren and looking down the path we can see a couple more weddings and the blessing of more gand-babies. Salem has been a blessing to us, even with a few dark spots on that path that could have been avoided by putting God

first and thinking more like Jesus.

Where we are at this point is great and that is the result of us seeing all that God has continued to put in front of us. We now thank Him daily and know that when things go wrong it was us not seeing the path that was provided for us through His grace. We have a couple of good suggestions for our children and young people everywhere to remember.

1. Being a humble and kind person is an example that is not wrong and is noticed by those around us.
2. God loves all His children the same, young and old so we should strive every day to love those around us.
3. We can change a bad situation just by putting it in God's hands and to thank Him daily for the wonderful gift of life.

We can't name everyone at Salem who has helped our family grow as we might forget a few from the past, silently and humbly you know who you are. As our church family grows so do we.

Thank You Salem.

If you are interested in sharing your testimony with us, please call or email the church office