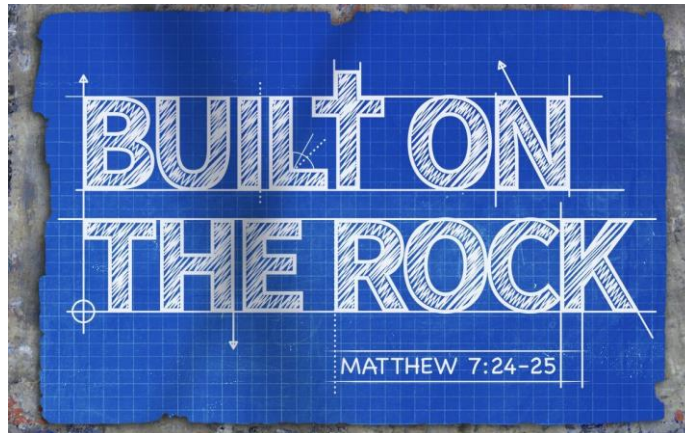




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# Notes for the week:



### Attachments:

- September School Calendar
- School/Sunday School Music Schedule

### Hot Lunch News:

This year Salem is blessed to have a Hot Lunch Coordinator. Many thanks to Amy Ohotto for taking on this task!

The first hot lunch will be on Friday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>. The order forms will come home in the next few days.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding hot lunch feel free to text or call Amy: (763) 913-5470

Good morning Salem Families!

The theme for this school year is ***“Built on the Rock”*** based on Matthew 7:24 - 25. “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash”

As you look at these verses again, did you notice that the wind, rain, and storms came and blew against *both* houses? Jesus never said if they were shacks or castles. You can look in the mirror every day and consider yourself, your looks, your clothes, your life to be in the running with either one. A run-down shack with boards hanging from your roof, ready to fall off with any little gust. Or a confidence filled, “perfectly content with who you are” mighty castle, with soaring towers and a big draw bridge. To Christ it was never about what the house was made of, it was all about what the house was built *on*. What a blessing to know that when The Builder looks at you he says, “You know what? That building is so precious to me, I think I’ll buy it with my life!” That’s what Jesus did. Jesus died for your house—he died for your soul. By grace through faith, you are his forgiven child now, and he wants to build in you as you build on him!

In the daily grind, when we are pulled in so many directions, with so many demands on our time, the joy of what Christ accomplished for us can, unfortunately, take a back seat. So too can our thankful response. The danger is always for these items to be taken for granted. So how do we continue to build our lives on the rock? It is through constant connection to God’s Word. Faithful parents will bring their children to the Word through prayer, family devotions, bible study, modeling Christian living, and regular worship. Salem Lutheran School provides families with the added blessing of connecting their children with this precious Word in these same ways every day.

***Our Mission: Salem Lutheran partners with families, providing Christ-centered education of children while nurturing lives of honor and service to the Lord.***

**Sports News**

Welcome back to school for the 2017-18 school year. Some of this year's fall sports seasons begin right away during the first week of school. Check your school calendar or online google calendar for days and times.

The volleyball team is coached by Mrs. Angela Pittman this year, and she will be assisted by Mrs. Rachel Berger. The soccer team will be coached by Mr. Eric Hahn this year, and he will be assisted by Pastor Paul Schuler. Disc Golf is available for all 3-8th graders and will be coached by Mr. Eric Hahn, Mr. Dave Alderman, Mr. Brian Schmid, and Mr. Andy Auseth. For all questions regarding disc golf please speak to Mr. Hahn.

Please have your Consent to Treat form completed and to the office by Wednesday, September 5. A reminder to also turn in your athletic fee for soccer and volleyball. Soccer and volleyball have a \$25 fee while disc golf has no fee to participate.

Schedules for practices and games were handed out at the Athletic Parent Meeting on Sunday, August 26. If you were not able to attend that meeting you may find that information in the School office. All games, times, and locations will be available and updated on the school google calendar.

**Notice:**

**The office will be staffed for the following hours on normal school days:**

**Monday and Friday - 7am-2:30pm  
Tues thru Thurs - 7am - 5pm**

If you need anything during these hours please call (763) 498-7283 or e-mail [school@salemwels.org](mailto:school@salemwels.org) or stop in.

The recruitment committee is giving each student a Salem t-shirt with this year's theme on it again this year. *If you have not already* filled out a t-shirt form please stop into the school office ASAP to fill one out. You can purchase additional shirts for yourself or other family members for \$15 per shirt. There are additional forms in the office to do that. Please have all completed forms turned in by Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>

Our fall sports practices start this week:



**Soccer:**  
Tues, Wed, and Thurs - 2:30-4 PM  
Coached by Mr Eric Hahn



**Volleyball:**  
Tuesday and Thursday - 2:30-4 pm  
Coached by Mrs. Angela Pittman

**This week @ Salem**

**No Buffalo Buses this week**

<b>28 –Tuesday</b>	2:30-4 pm Volleyball Practice 2:30-4 pm Soccer Practice
<b>29 – Wednesday</b>	2:30-4 pm Soccer Practice <b>7 pm Mid-week Worship Service</b>
<b>30 – Thursday</b>	2:30-4 pm Volleyball Practice 2:30-4 pm Soccer Practice
<b>31- Friday</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>2 – Sunday</b>	<b>9 am Worship Services with Holy Communion</b>
<b>3 –Monday</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>5- Tuesday</b>	2:30-4 pm Volleyball Practice 2:30-4 pm Soccer Practice

**Please Note:**

If you plan to volunteer at Salem in any capacity this school year, we need a background check on file for you. If you have not already filled one out or aren't sure if yours is current, please stop by the office to fill out a form. (It does need to be notarized but our church secretary is a notary.) If grandparents intend to volunteer they would also need to fill one out with the office.

All students will be given an anti-bullying agreement today. Please review with them and sign and return to their teacher. The 5th-8th graders will also be getting *1:1 Device Program Policies and Procedures*. Please review and return to their teachers.



# August 2018



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<b>Date</b>	<b>Service Time</b>	<b>Music Group</b>
October 7	10:30	Grades 3 & 4
October 14	10:30	Pre-2
October 21	10:30	Grades 5-8
October 28	10:30	Sunday School
November 4	10:30	Jr. Choir
November 11	10:30	Jr. Handbells
November 21	7:00 PM	K-8
December 2	10:30 AM	Jr. Choir
December 16	10:30 AM	Sunday School
December 16	4:00	Pre, K
December 24	5:00 PM	Grades 1-8, Jr. Choir
February 10	10:30	Sunday School
March 3	10:30	Pre, K
March 6	5:45 PM	Grades 1-4
March 13	7:00 PM	Jr. Choir
March 20	7:00 PM	Sunday School
March 27	7:00 PM	Grades 5-8
April 7	10:30 AM	Jr. Choir
April 10	7:00 PM	Jr. Handbells
April 14	10:30 AM	Sunday School
April 21	9:00 AM	Pre-8
May 12	10:30 AM	Sunday School
May 23	7:00 PM	K-8