



Salem Lutheran School
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Attachments:

- Transportation Form
- September/October Calendar



BAND LESSONS start with Mrs. Paul on Thursday, full band will be held from 2:15 - 3 on Thursdays.

Piano Lessons start next week with Mrs. Farstad.

Notes for the week:

Trending Topic - With the spirit of love in mind, Salem Lutheran created a character education program that is based on biblical truths. The program enables students to learn about core Christian values and to think through how to put their faith into practice, including making good choices when faced with difficult situations. The **Trending Topic** is the weekly chapel focus and is incorporated into daily school lessons

This week's Trending Topic: Hold the Door (Be Respectful) - "Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people. Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as God's slaves. Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor." (1 Peter 2:13-17)

Spiritual Growth Opportunities - Ready to take the next step in your faith life growing in God's Word? This school year at Salem we have opportunities for all ages. Kickoff begins in the school gymnasium on **Sept. 9th at 9:15am**. We'll watch a short video to introduce the Sunday School's mission project for the year: WELS Christians Aid and Relief. After that, we have:

-**Sunday School** in the school classrooms. Offered for children in grades Prek – 8 (Registration still open at www.salemwels.org). This year we'll review some Old and New Testament Bible History Lessons.

-**Teen Bible Study** in the church sanctuary. Teens, if possible, bring a smartphone or tablet to the study. Low-tech options available for class (Books!), high-tech options preferred. **Make sure you have downloaded the YouVersion Bible App onto your device prior to class.** We will start covering the book of Acts, a transitional time for God's people for a transitional time in our lives.

-**Adult Bible Study** in the gym. We will focus on Idol worship (studying it, not practicing it). See poster in the back of church for details.

Let's all make the most of these spiritual growth opportunities!

Vision Testing is on Friday this week. Please remember to have your child bring their glasses or contacts to school. This is voluntary testing, if you do not want your child tested, please contact the school office. The Hearing Test will only be administered at the request of the parents.

Volunteers still needed for Vision Testing. Testing is from 8:00 - 10AM, we still need 3 more people! If you are able to help, please call the School Office or go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4ca8ab2ca3ff2-vision1> and sign up. Thank you!

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

Salem T-Shirts - If you are interested in getting the Salem t-shirt that the students will receive free from the Recruitment Committee this year for yourself, please return your order forms to the office this week. There are extras in the office if you need one.

Background Checks - If you plan on volunteering at Salem this year, please check with the office to see if you have a current background check on file. If you do not, please pick up a form in the office, complete, and return it. Mrs. Berkenes is a Notary, no need to go to the bank. I plan to send them in early next week so please have them completed by **Friday Sept 7th**.

Salem Lutheran School Online Reviews - Has Salem Lutheran School impacted you and your family in a positive way? Do you love Salem Lutheran School? Do you want to see Salem Lutheran School continue to grow and share God's word for another 72 years? If answered, "Yes" to any of these questions we need your help. Parents today are using the internet to research and locate schools they want to consider sending their child today. We need to make sure that the online reviews of Salem Lutheran School are accurate and current. Currently we have a 3.7 out of 5 rating on Google. This is a result of only having 3 Google reviews, one of which is someone writing a review under the name of a Salem member. Please take a few minutes this month and create an honest review of our school. If you have questions on writing a google review, please contact me and I would be happy to assist you. The other site that parents often use GreatSchools.org. We currently have 4 out of 5 stars, however, the last review was from 2014. We would like to see several more current reviews for our school. You can review Salem at <https://www.greatschools.org/minnesota/greenfield/2637-Salem-Lutheran-School/#Reviews>. Thank you for helping grow our school so that we can continue to share God's Word with children from our congregation and community.



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Mark your calendars to attend one of the upcoming Information Sessions hosted by the Salem Building Expansion Committee (BEC). The BEC will unveil the drawings of potential building expansion options for Salem school that it has compiled based on church and school needs and feedback. Architect Wayne Jeske will be on hand to answer specific questions related to the building plans. Ideas for funding will be shared as well. All Salem school families are encouraged to attend, ask questions, and offer feedback on the potential additional spaces for our church and school campus!

Choose one of the Information sessions below-

Thursday, Sept. 20, 6:30 p.m. in the Salem Fireside/Conference Room (in conjunction with PTC meeting)

Saturday, Sept. 22, 9:00 a.m. in the Salem Fireside/Conference Room

Sunday, Sept. 23, 9:15 a.m. between church services in the Salem gym

If you have any questions, please contact Joel Nystrom, BEC Chairman at (612) 221-0910

or committee members: Lee Brandel, Brittany McFadden, Doug Beise, Chad Vik, or Dan Smith.

Transportation forms – If your family lives **outside the Buffalo school district**, forms will be going home this week for you to fill out to receive transportation reimbursement from your school district. Please have those filled out and returned to the school office by **Monday, September 10th**.

Sports News

Welcome back from your long four day weekend! Labor Day weekend is a great opportunity for all of us to get outside and enjoy the creation that God has given us with friends and family. It is also a great opportunity to thank and praise him for the time we are able to spend together with our brothers and sisters at church. I pray that you had the opportunity to do both of those over the weekend.

Our second week of athletic practices starts on Tuesday for both soccer and volleyball. Practices for volleyball this week will take place on Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30-4pm. Soccer practices will take place Tuesday - Thursday from 2:30 - 4pm. Please speak with your child to learn about the words we are learning about as a part of our athletic themes!

Disc Golf is set to start this week! The first practice will take place on Friday from 2:30 - 3:15 pm. An email was sent out to all parents who signed up their child to participate in the season. If you did not receive the email please contact Mr. Hahn as soon as possible. The email contained a schedule for the season's meets and practices. It also contained information on clothing purchases for the year. Mr. Hahn was able to find a great combination deal involving a shirt and pair of shorts for a total of \$12.99! All parents and their children are invited to participate in the purchase if they so desire. Please get the sizes in to Mr. Hahn quickly so he can place the order in time for the first meet of the year. If you have any other questions pertaining this purchase feel free to speak with him throughout the week.

A final reminder to all parents to please turn in your Emergency Consent forms and participation fees by **Wednesday, September 5.**

Lunch News

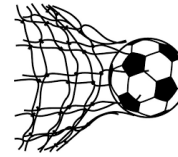
Hot Lunch will begin on Friday, September 14th. Here is the schedule for our September meals:

September 14 th	Chicken Tenders
September 21 nd	Hamburger w/ chips
September 28 th	Walking Taco

Have you sent your form back? They are due next Wednesday, **September 5th**. If you need an extra form, there are copies in the school office.

Just a quick reminder - please pack plates/utensils for your child's lunch on non-hot lunch days as needed. None of these items will be supplied by the school when they bring their own lunch. Thank you.

This week in sports:



Soccer Practice:

Tues, Wed, and Thurs - 2:30-4 PM



Volleyball:

Tuesday and Thursday - 2:30-4 pm

This week @ Salem

4 - Tuesday	2:30-4 pm Volleyball Practice 2:30-4 pm Soccer Practice
5 - Wednesday	Hot Lunch and Sports Consent Forms Due 7:45 am Chapel and Mission Collection 2:30-4 pm Soccer Practice 7 pm Mid-week Worship Service with Holy Communion
6 - Thursday	2:30-4 pm Volleyball Practice 2:30-4 pm Soccer Practice
7 - Friday	Background check forms due 8-10 am Vision/Hearing Testing
9 - Sunday	Start of Fall Schedule 8 am Worship Service 9:15 am Family Bible Hour 10:30 am Worship Service
10 - Monday	Transportation forms due 2:30-4 pm Volleyball Practice 2:30-4 pm Soccer Practice 2:30 pm Faculty Meeting

Save the Date:
Thursday, September 20-
PTC Meeting- 6:30pm

FORM # 1000 (Parent submits to nonpublic school to retain in their files)

PARENT REQUEST FOR TRANSPORTATION REIMBURSEMENT

School District of Residence

School Year

School Attending

Parent must read reverse side, complete this side, sign and submit to your school within 30 days of the start of school.

Parent or Guardian's Name

Address

Name of students in family requesting reimbursement	Grade
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1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

I certify that the information provided here is accurate. I have read the eligibility requirements and agreed that the transportation I am being reimbursed for provides for the safety and well being of my children and that all requirements are being followed.

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

(Parent Instructions on reverse)

PARENT INSTRUCTIONS

If your child is transported to and from a non-public school at your expense and is eligible for reimbursement, you may, through your school of attendance, request reimbursement for transportation.

Minnesota State Law specifies that students attending out of district non-public schools are eligible for transportation services or reimbursement for transportation to the district boundary.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING MUST BE MET:

- A. Student must live more than 2 miles from school.
- B. Student is not offered transportation by the district of residence.
- C. Student must be a resident of the district from which reimbursement is claimed.
- D. Parent has submitted a signed request **to the non-public school** at the beginning of the year, no later than 30 days after the beginning of school.
- E. Transportation will either be arranged by the non-public school or by the parent. If the parent is providing the transportation, it will be the responsibility of the parent to assure that the student is transported safely with adequate insurance kept in force, a qualified licensed driver and vehicle in safe operating condition.

If your child or children are eligible according to the specifications listed above, you may use the form on the reverse side to apply for reimbursement. Return this form to the non-public school that your child attends. Reimbursement will not be made if this completed form is not on file in your school office.

After the school has received your request and reported this information to our district, reimbursement will be sent to your school after the end of the school year. Reimbursement will be made on a per student basis if the student is being transported by a parent vehicle. Your school will either send you a check or apply it to your account.

Please complete, sign and return the request form on the reverse side to your child's school.

(Parent Request on reverse side)



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