



Trending Topic: Self Control (Tame the Lion)

The **Trending Topic** is the weekly chapel focus and is incorporated into daily school lessons, please join us each week on Wednesday at 7:45AM for chapel.

¹ *My heart is not proud, Lord, my eyes are not haughty; I do not concern myself with great matters or things too wonderful for me.*

² *But I have calmed and quieted myself, I am like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child I am content.*³ *Israel, put your hope in the Lord both now and forevermore. ~Psalm 131 ~*



MEMORY TREASURE QUILT

This past Fall, you may recall the 1st and 2nd graders had their picture in the Pilot holding a quilt. This quilt went to various places throughout the United States as each classroom then studied a unit on the Iditarod Race in Alaska.

Part of our study included putting together our own quilt. Each square included a Memory Treasure that the students in that group decided was a good Bible verse to remember. The group of 3 or 4 then worked together to draw and color a picture that would go with the Memory Treasure that they had written.

So what do we do with this quilt now that it is finished? We could cut it into pieces, (not a good idea,) keep it in the classroom, or share it. I decided that we should share it, but not necessarily with just our students. This is where you, the congregation, come into the picture.

We would like to give our quilt to the highest bidder. Yes, we are going to auction it off to the family who offers the most for it. You do not have to have a student in the 1st and 2nd grade classroom in order to bid. Anyone is eligible to offer a bid. The best part of this project is that the money raised with this quilt will go toward the building project.

The bidding started the night of the *Mighty Minds* Musical, April 25 and will go through the end of the school year. The winner of the quilt will be announced the night of graduation, May 23. The auction sheet will be kept in the School Office. The minimum bidding increase is \$10.

Please consider joining us in raising money for future classrooms.

Thank you!

The First and Second Graders and Mrs. Leerssen

LIBRARY BOOKS All school library books are due back to the library by Monday, May 13th. Parents, please look for all books still out.

CONFIRMATION We celebrate with all of our 8th Grade students who have been confirmed in Christ and pray that God would bless them and keep them close to him throughout their lives as they put their trust in him alone. They have a firm foundation on which to build as they face the storms of this life. We are thankful for all - parents, godparents, pastors, teachers, coaches, volunteers - who have played a role in nurturing and encouraging these young men and women along the way. To God be the Glory!

TUITION ASSISTANCE - The opportunity to apply for tuition assistance is upon us! We have selected to use TADS to conduct fair and confidential financial need assessments for families that may need assistance paying tuition. The registration link is available on the school website. The deadline to submit your application is one week away. Please make sure you apply by **Monday, May 13**. If you would like more information on TADS, please click the link.

https://www.tads.com/resources/2010-11/FA/TADS_FA_Family_Guide_Brochure.pdf

NERF EVENT All Salem students in grades 5-12 have been invited to a Fortnite themed Nerf Night at West Lutheran High School. The event will take place on Friday May 10th from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Youth are encouraged to bring their own nerf guns (darts will be provided), friends, and non-perishable food shelf items. The food shelf items will be collected by the Redeeming Grace Youth group and donated to a local food shelf.

TEACHER APPERICATION WEEK is upon us. This week we will do our best to show our teachers how much we appreciate all they do for our students. A small group of parents has organized something special for the teachers to enjoy all week long. Thank you so much to the parents who took the time and donated the items to make this week happen. And thank you to our teachers for working so hard throughout the year to help our children learn how to give glory to God in all that they do.

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

On Friday, six students participated in the track meet held at St. Croix Lutheran Academy. The meet was a great success as most of our athletes placed sixth in at least one of their events. Some of the notables were Clayton Ernst, Hannah Olson, and Aaron Schuler. These three students placed near or at the top in three or all four of their events! Thank you athletes for using your God given talents to His glory.



The bowling meet took place on Saturday at Stillwater. The A team split their matches beating Trinity Belle Plaine but falling short to Christ St. Paul. They did record a new high game with a score of 181! The B team continues to grow through adversity. The team took both losses against Stillwater and Bloomington.

This week, our bowling teams head down to Belle Plaine for their second to last meet of the season. The meet will take place at Borough Bowl at 11:00 am.

Address for Bowling Meet May 11th:

Borough Bowl
235 S Ash St.
Belle Plaine, MN 56011

~ Save the Date ~

You're Invited!
Vacation Bible School

August 5-9, 2019

9:00 a.m.—Noon

FREE EVENT

Ages
3 years (potty trained)
to 5th grade
are welcome!

Register online
www.salemwels.org

Salem Lutheran
Church & School

9615 Pioneer Trail
Greenfield, MN



*Note if you are in 6th grade or above, please consider volunteering your time to be a Jr. Leader for this event.

Principal - Ryan Randall
Athletic Director - Eric Hahn

Pastors –
Paul Kuehn & Paul Schuler

Office Staff -
Tracy Schuler & Brenda Berkenes

Things to note this week at Salem:

This week is Teacher Appreciation Week.

Tuesday 7th	4pm Bowling Practice at Medina Lan
Wednesday 8th	7:45 am Chapel & Mission Collection 7pm Worship with Holy Communion
Thursday 9th	5pm Recruitment Committee Meeting
Friday 10th	Hot Lunch: Chicken Tenders
Saturday 11th	11am Bowling Meet in Belle Plaine
Sunday 12th	8am Worship Service 9:15am Family Bible Hour 10:30 am Worship Service Mother's Day
Next Week:	
Monday 13th	Tuition Assistance Application Due All Library Books Due

Upcoming Events

- May 10** – Fortnite Nerf event at West Lutheran
- May 11** – Bowling Meet in Belle Plaine
- May 12** – Mother's Day
- May 13** – Tuition Assistance Application Due
- May 16** – Piano Recital
- May 20** – Gr 3&4 Pen Pal Party
- May 22** – Gr 1&2 Field Trip
- May 23** – Gr 3&4 Field Trip
- May 23** – Graduation Service – K-8 sing
- May 24** – Last Day of School



Hot Lunch this Friday:
Chicken Tenders