September 9, 2021

eNews

Salem Lutheran Church and School

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818-243-3193
www.SalemLutheranGlendaleSchool.org

To submit information or photos for consideration in the eNews, please email Laurie Mack Laurie@SalemGlendale.org
Deadline is TUESDAY of the week of publication

On Sunday, Rev. Brenda Bos will be

Rev. Amie Barsch Odahl

Grace and Peace and Joy!

This week Salem School began classes. It was so much fun to welcome back all of our students.

Again, this year we are being as safe as possible and have a strict COVID 19 protocol. Only staff and students are allowed on the school campus during school hours. If you need to come to the office - we will meet you in the church courtyard or make arrangements to come after school hours.

installed as the newest bishop for the Southwest California Synod. You can read about her in a recent Living Lutheran **magazine article**. Please pray for her and our synod as she begins her leadership of our synod.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says: "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me." Take some time this week to think about that statement. What does it mean to follow Jesus?

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday at 10am ZOOM worship or 4:30pm for in person outdoor worship.

God's Blessings,
Pastor Amie

SCAM Alert!

Fake Emails Not from Pastor Amie

Another attempt at faking an email from Pastor Amie has occurred. Many of you may have received one yesterday or will possibly today. Please always check the return email address. Pastor Amie only uses one email when she contacts us (pastor_amie@salemglendale.org). Also she would never email members with requests for money, gift cards, etc. and she would not email with a distress message. Please check the return address and do not open the email. Just "delete!" Thank you.

Memorial for
Coleen Susan Colegrove

Saturday, September 11
6:00 pm
Outside on Salem's Upper Courtyard

Light refreshments will follow

Please observe Covid protocol - Masks are Required

Sunday Worship Online
10:00 am

ZOOM

Meeting ID & Passcode:
818 243 3193

The Season After Pentecost
September 12, 2021
God's Work, Our Hands

Rev. Amie Barsch Odahl
Assisting Minister: Steve Seekins
Lector: TJ Denton
Organ: Dr. Jay Brunot
Piano: Dave Siebels
Praise Leaders: Dave and Sue Siebels
Technical Coordinator: Hans Ludwig
PowerPoint: Barbara Denton

Due to the current indoor mask mandate and the very high COVID 19 transmission rate, we will be remote for Sunday worship at 10am until further notice.

View the service again!
Recorded and posted on Salem's

In-Person Outdoor Worship on the Salem Upper Courtyard 4:30 pm
September 12 - October 31

A brief Service of The Word with Prayer and Communion
We will gather together safely outdoors abiding by the Covid-19 precautions.
MASKS ARE REQUIRED
Please respect everyone's comfort level regarding distancing.

This is a conditional announcement - pending the status of the COVID-19 virus. If there is a spike in transmission and it is too dangerous to gather together outdoors - we will not meet.

Check the eNews weekly for the next date
Organ Concert
by Dr. Jay Brunot

Enjoy past concerts recorded and posted on Salem's YouTube and Facebook

YouTube

Adult Bible Study
Thursdays, Sept. 16 - Oct. 21
11am or 7pm

ROMANS: IN THE GRIP OF GRACE
By Max Lucado

Taught by Pastor Amie and Pastor Barsch

In this video based bible study we will discuss Paul's letter to the Romans, revealing what the apostle's words meant to the original readers and what they mean to us today.

Please purchase the book from Amazon

Please pre-register for the 11am Class

Please pre-register for the 7pm Class

Anatomy of a Christian
October 7, 14, 21, 28
& Nov. 4 at 8pm

5-week Bible Study sponsored by the Social Justice Team taught by Pastor Amie on ZOOM only

In the face of racism, inequality and prejudice, do you ever wonder what next steps you can take with your family and friends, neighbors and co-workers, for the sake of God's justice and love?

"The Anatomy of a Christian" takes the ancient image of the Body of Christ as a framework and springboard for exploring the challenges of inequality, and racism in our lives.

Each section includes a theme, scripture passage, reflection, prayer, conversation starters, and some simple, accessible activities to try - all for the sake of building a healthier Body of Christ, and a more vibrant, just, inclusive Beloved Community.

Please sign up by emailing Laurie laurie@salemglendale.org

Once you have signed up you will receive a ZOOM invite and access to the digital "zine" (a small magazine styled booklet - a format pioneered in the 60's).

Sunday, September 12 at 4:00 pm
Angelica Lutheran Church, 1345 S. Burlington Ave., Los Angeles 90006

You can view the service online.
It will be livestreamed through YouTube
beginning at 3:45 pm.

8-Week Fall Confirmation Class

Who? Students entering 6th-8th grades
Date: Sundays, Sept. 12 - Oct. 31
When? Sunday evenings 4:30-5:30 pm
What? We will begin with worship.
Following worship we will have a fun class taught by Pastor Amie!

Sign up Here

Looking Ahead...

God's Work, Our Hands
Sunday, September 12
10 am ZOOM
Wear your T-Shirts!

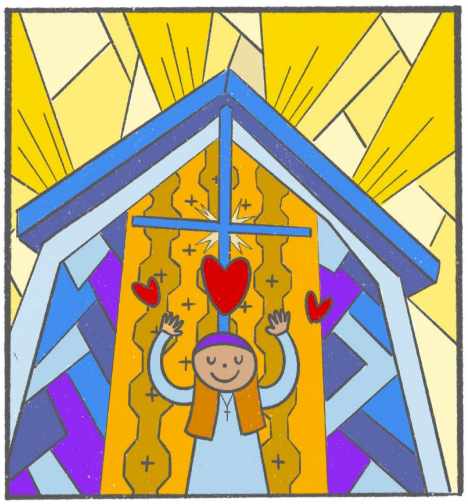
Blessing of Backpacks,
Students & Teachers
Sunday, September 19
10 am ZOOM
All Students & Staff are Invited!

Stained Glass Window Fundraiser

We did it!! All the funds have been collected to start the project of repairing and replacing our Stained Glass Windows. Thank you to everyone who donated!!

The contract with Judson Studios has been signed and we are just waiting word when they can start the repairs. Keep watching the eNews for further updates.

Organized by the Women of Salem - Questions: Kendra Frank kendraf@yahoo.com



Women of Salem

God's Work, Our Hands - Sept. 12

The Women Of Salem will be collecting Personal Care Kits and School Kits for God's Work, Our Hands. **We are asking people to put the kits together at home and then drop them off at Salem**

Sunday, Sept. 12 from 11am - 1pm
in the Fireside Room

Click on the flyers to see what is needed:
School Kits
Personal Care Kits

If you are putting together a School Kit, WOS already has the bags. You may obtain bags in advance from Kendra Frank. If you have any questions about the kits, please contact Kendra or Anastasia.

kendraf@yahoo.com / agmcgee@gmail.com

The Quilting Groups are at work
safely in the Fireside Room
All quilters are required to wear a mask

Morning: Karil Drake Starleaf karildrake@yahoo.com
Meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 9:30 am
Afternoon: Edith Close-Vaziri closevaziri@yahoo.com
Meets the 4th Monday of each month at 1:30 pm

Newsletter of the Southwest Calif. Synodical Women of the ELCA
"What's News -SEPT. 2021

American Red Cross

IATSE Red Cross Blood Drive

Sponsored By:

Be a part of a lifesaving journey.

Donate Blood.

Sunday, September 12, 2021
9:00am - 3:00pm

Location:
Costume Designers Guild, IATSE Local 892
3919 Magnolia Blvd., Burbank, CA 91505

To Schedule your lifesaving appointment visit:

www.redcrossblood.org

Enter Sponsor Code: **IATSE871**

For more information or if you have trouble scheduling online please contact Sharron Enriquez (Local 871): Community871@ialocal871.org

Picture ID Required to Donate

Download the Blood Donor App | redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

Salem Justice Team

"Learn to do good; seek justice. Defend the oppressed."
Isaiah 1:17

All are welcome to join!

For more information or questions, contact Anastasia McGeeagmcgee@gmail.com

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2022 ELCA National Youth Gathering

Students entering 9th grade to 2022 high school graduates are eligible to attend.
It will be held in Minneapolis, MN from July 24-28, 2022.

If you are interested in going, please let Pastor Amie know
pastor_amie@salemglendale.org

WATCH THIS QUICK INFO VIDEO

It is an amazing time for our youth to see faith in action and to meet Lutheran teens from many

places. **Cost should not be an issue for anyone. The Christian Ed budget will subsidize 50% for each youth going and our goal is to fundraise the remaining cost.** In addition, we need adult chaperones. Please let me know if you are interested in this commitment.

Please email your prayer requests to this confidential mailbox

prayers@salemglendale.org

This Week's Public Prayer Requests

Hans Ludwig - **Link to Lutheran Immigration Services for Afghanistan**

Corky Gregson: I ask for prayers for my brother and his family. His wife's mother passed away early yesterday morning due to brain cancer. We are happy she went home to Jesus but will miss her immensely. She was the center of their family, to her husband, four children, nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren. May they all experience God's comfort and peace!

Lauren and Stephen Kaye: Please pray for my Uncle Pat, recovering from a breakthrough case of COVID, and my Uncle Raleigh, in the final stages of pancreatic cancer.

Brian and Cheri Sintay: Prayer request for our friend Leslie whose mom passed away this week due to complications related to COVID.

Steve Seekins: My business partner Kathy Lewton had a heart attack and is resting comfortably at the Cleveland Clinic where she will be having a major surgery this coming week.

Sue Siebels: Jane Bergstrahl (Salem's choir director in the 80's) fell and broke a few ribs and her collarbone. Will have surgery on her collarbone. Prayers for all school age children returning to school this week.

Sharron Enriquez: Anyone who wants to give blood next weekend, we are once again hosting a drive next Sunday in Burbank. Go on Redcrossblood.org. The sponsor code is IATSE871. Thank you.

Celebrating September Birthdays

Michael Bridges
Ethan Perry
Daniel Roesner
Sue Wilder
Kathryn Bobzin
Wendy Kilgore
Henry Calabrese
Corky Gregson
Jane Krueger

Charles Colegrove
Geneva Bridges
Liam Rodriguez
Jack Kilgore
Connie Meyer
Mark Noori
Cord Nuoffer
Fran Benedict

Wedding Anniversaries

Pat and Jane Boltz
Ron and Arlene Harrier
Scott and Ali Smyser

If you are a Salem member and your name is not on the list,
please help us update our database so we can celebrate you!
laurie@salemglendale.org

LUTHERAN RETREATS,
CAMPS & CONFERENCES
El Camino Pines
Luther Glen Farm

LRCC 2022 - Winter Retreats for Youth & Families

The camps had a successful summer program. They are offering in-person Winter Retreats for youth of all ages and Family Winterfest at both El Camino Pines and Luther Glen Farm! Cabins are also available for private rental. Reserve your spot early!

For dates, registration, and information regarding Winter Camp please visit:
LRCC WINTER RETREATS 2022

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PLEASE REGISTER

If you can't play, but wish to support this event, please make a donation to LRCC at **www.lrcchome/donate**. Your financial support keeps camp going and is especially needed at this time. The Christian Camp Classic is a long running event and has benefited LRCC for many years. This is the 30th year (we missed last year due to COVID-19). Please help us keep the tournament and LRCC alive.

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God's work. Our hands.

For Synod resources, events, ELCA Churchwide news, and communications go to SoCalSynod.org

You may sign up to receive important email notices including links to Synod Worship and Bible Study, as well as the Synod newsletter "Synews" and many other ZOOM opportunities. **Go to socalsynod.org, sign up is at the bottom of the home page.**

God Pause

GOD PAUSE - A daily devotion brought to you by the alumni of Luther Seminary

www.luthersem.edu

Links for help to get Vaccine Appointments for ages 12+
Many locations are now accepting walk-ins without an appointment. Be sure to check first.
publichealth.lacounty.gov
myturn.ca.gov

Are You Ready to Travel!?!

In Summer 2022 there are 2 opportunities for Salem members and friends to travel together in fellowship. Due to the pandemic, the planned June 2020 trip to see the most famous **Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany** had to be postponed to June 2022. The original trip from Zurich to Vienna has been updated and several more attractions have been added.

Check out all the trip details here... SEE INFO

Any questions contact:
Kendra Frank kendraf@yahoo.com or Anastasia McGee anastasia@alumni.ucsd.edu

Want to stay in Germany longer? Michael Bridges will be hosting his **Luther500Festival** immediately following the week afterward. Get all the details at www.Luther500Festival.com, or talk with Michael.

Please note these are 2 separate trips that can be done by themselves or combined to create one amazing trip of a lifetime!

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The Rev. Amie Barsch Odahl
Pastor

Pamela Perry
School Principal

Laurie Mack - *Parish Administrator*
Dr. Jay Brunot - *Organist/Pianist*
Hans Ludwig - *Adult Choir Director*
Daniel Urrutia - *Property Care*

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