

May 13, 2021

eNews



Salem Lutheran Church and School

We believe that there is no person or created thing that is outside the active love and grace of God, which is so wonderfully made known to us in the person of Jesus Christ.



The Ascension of Our Lord

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NEW!! Be sure to follow Salem Lutheran School on Instagram.

Lots of fun things are happening on campus!

The IG icon is located above and also on the Salem website.

If you don't have an account, you can create one easily.



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



Rev. Amie Barsch Odahl

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and His Son Jesus Christ.

Pray without stopping
Pray constantly
Pray at all times
Never stop praying

Those are all different translations of 1 These. 5:17

Prayer keeps us in relationship with God. Prayer allows us to communicate with God - privately or corporately. There are several types of prayer: adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication.

Who are you praying for? What are you praying for?

Today, I ask that you continue to pray for an end to the pandemic - for relief in the places that need it most (India & Nepal). Please pray for peace in the Middle East (Israel). Pray for our congregation as we begin the journey back to in-person and hybrid worship. Pray for children who have been challenged with their learning during the past year. Pray for people who have been affected economically by the pandemic. Pray for those in need of food, clothing, shelter and proper medical care....there are endless prayers that rise from us every day. Continue to pray. Continue to be in relationship with God.

If you are interested in participating in our prayer ministry team - please contact Laurie in the office. If you would like to submit a prayer request for the prayer team - please email: prayers@salemglendale.org or go to the web site to submit prayers. Prayer is powerful.

Remember - this Sunday is the last ZOOM-only Sunday. Next week we begin a hybrid worship - you may continue to participate via ZOOM or you may come to Salem's campus - we will be worshipping on the playground outdoors. A written protocol will be emailed and published on our web site next week - informing you of our safety measures. Thank you for your cooperation and help in following the rules.

God Bless you, Pastor Amie

In loving memory

Coleen Colegrove

May 23, 1946 ~ May 10, 2021



Our love, prayers and sympathy to Charles, Richard and Cathryn, the Perry family, and dear relatives and friends.

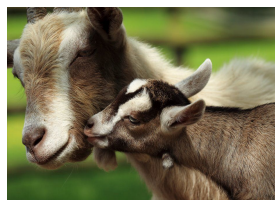


**HYBRID WORSHIP will begin
Sunday, May 23 + Day of Pentecost
In Person Worship Outdoors
on the lower courtyard
and Online Worship via Zoom**

PLEASE WEAR RED ON MAY 23



**JUNE 6
Blessing of the Bikes &
Trikes & other things
with wheels.
Bring them to the
outdoor worship!**



**JUNE 13
LRCC Farm
comes to Salem!**



**JUNE 20 or 27
Blessing of Car Keys
and Permits**

Live ZOOM Events and Recordings

Live on ZOOM
Sunday Worship
at 10:00 am



[ZOOM Link](#)

Sunday, May 16
Seventh Sunday of Easter
The Ascension of Our Lord

Rev. Amie Barsch Odahl
Assisting Minister: Mark Johnsen
Lector: Deb Johnsen
Psalm: Ludwig Family
Organist: Dr. Jay Brunot
Piano/Keyboard: Dave Siebels
Praise Leaders: Dave and Sue Siebels

9:45-10 am
Please join us before worship!
Coffee & Conversation

10:45-11 am
Please stay after worship!
Breakout Small Groups

Dr. Jay has the week off.
He will be back next week.



Enjoy a past concert
recorded and posted on
Salem's YouTube and Facebook



For Zoom Help, please contact Corky Gregson (310-999-5081) or leadrockq@gmail.com



New ZOOM Book Study: **Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy** by Eric Metaxas

Join Pastor Amie Barsch Odahl of Salem Lutheran Church in Glendale, CA and Pastor James Barsch of Zion Lutheran Church in Anoka, MN for a 4-part book study. Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a Lutheran pastor, theologian and an anti-Nazi dissident. He was murdered by the Nazis at the end of WWII. In this book study based on Bonhoeffer's life, we will discuss the major themes of his writing and speaking and how his beliefs impacted Germany in WWII and continue to influence the Christian faith today.

The class will meet once a month. You may purchase the book (there are several versions available) but it is not required. The full length book is long. There is an abridged version as well. Please do not let the length of the book keep you from attending. You have permission not to read the book and still attend. You will enjoy this interesting class and learn a lot by watching the video and participating in the discussion!

The monthly topics will be: 1. What is the Church? (Chaps. 1-11) 2. Living in Christian Community (Chaps. 12-18) 3. Religionless Christianity (Chaps. 19-27) 4. Come and Die (Chaps. 28-31) During each class we will watch a video about Bonhoeffer and discuss the monthly topic which includes scripture and historical references.

There will be 2 offerings for this class:

Thursdays: June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2 @ 11am PST/1pm CST

Sundays: June 6, July 11, August 1, September 12 @ 6pm PST/8pm CST (note: due to holidays: these are not consistently the same Sunday each month)

All of the classes will meet in the Salem Lutheran Church Zoom Room - the Meeting ID and passcode are: 818-243-3193

If you have trouble accessing the class at class time - please text Pastor Amie at 818-875-1782.



ZOOM School Chapel

Wednesdays at 8:45 am

Led by Pastor Amie, staff and children.

All are welcome to join for worship and fun!

[ZOOM LINK](#)



Stained Glass Window Fundraiser

Fundraising for repairing the stained glass windows in the sanctuary has started. Help fill in our fundraiser tracker! For every \$3500 raised, a part of the stained glass picture will be colored in until we reach our goal.

Funds raised to date: \$8,340

Goal: \$45,000

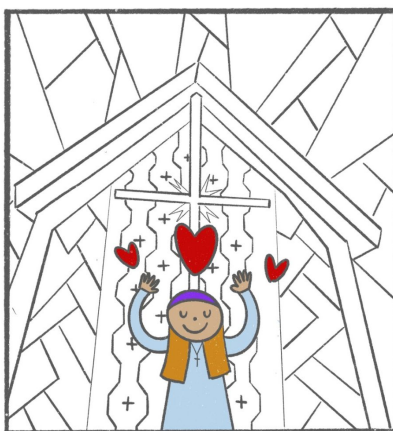
Click on these links for more info:

[Glass Color Samples](#)

[Windows mockup](#)

Organized by the Women of Salem

Questions: Kendra Frank kendraf@yahoo.com



Attention Salem Lutheran School Students, Parents and the Salem Church Community!

Dear Salem Parents and Community Members,

Please find attached the flyer for this year's Talent Show! Tickets are free and it will be a great night of trivia, talent and prizes! Please register at [HERE](#), and don't forget to invite your family and friends - everyone is welcome!

Forgot to sign up for the talent show? We're opening up registration until the end of this week! Registration is open to all Salem Lutheran students, parents, teachers, and church members. Recordings will be due by May 21st. We welcome group or individual acts - and since it's recorded you can be creative! **Great at riding horses? Can you make your cat do tricks? Speed artist? There's no limit to the options since you are no longer confined to a stage!**

We are also looking for 2 Salem Lutheran School students who would like to participate as our trivia readers? This is a great opportunity for a student who doesn't want to participate in the talent portion but still wants to be a part of this great event!

If you are interested in signing up for the talent show, either as an act or as a trivia reader, please email JNREMERY@GMAIL.COM.

Thank you! Salem Lutheran PTO

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA

WITNESS OUR RISING STARS!

Salem Lutheran Church & School Talent Show

MAY 27, 2021 | 6 PM PST
ONLINE

Come watch some of the talented students and community members, play some trivia, and earn some prizes! Share this flyer with your family and friends.

Register for your free ticket at
tinyurl.com/2021SalemTalentShow

Want to upgrade to dinner and a show?

Order a Large Americana Pizza with 2 Toppings and a Rainbow Salad for \$23 plus tax from **El Morfi, 241 North Brand Boulevard, Glendale, CA 91203 (818) 547-4420** or place an order at **BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse on 101 N. Brand Blvd. (see fundraising flyer)** and a portion of your purchase will be donated to Salem!



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! Please Donate breakroom snacks for our Essential Workers at Glendale Adventist Hospital

Salem has "adopted" one of the hospital units and we are supplying their break room with water and snacks – as a special treat, as often as we are able!! We are asking members to help with donating and also making deliveries, which we hope to do every other week.

Individually wrapped snacks are requested along with bottled water
There are 25 people using the break room in this unit

For pick ups in Burbank, Glendale or Pasadena, please contact Karil Drake Starleaf
karildrake@yahoo.com or 818-395-2353

For pick ups in the Foothills and Montrose, please contact Sue Siebels
ssiebels@hotmail.com or 818-399-8046

For those living farther out, call Karil or Sue and arrangements will be made.

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 McGee agmcgee@gmail.com



May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

THE SALEM AAPI FOODIE CHALLENGE

It's human nature to undervalue things that we experience every day. Take, for example, the culinary choices in the greater Glendale area. Glendale, Burbank, Eagle Rock and La Cañada are home to a dizzying array of vibrant and diverse local restaurants, but how often do we drive right past them? We think it's time to stop and look around. So this month, in celebration of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) heritage month, we're issuing a **foodie challenge** to the Salem community. It's a win-win-win-win! You can show support for the AAPI community, learn more about the diverse cultures in the area, help local businesses, and get a delicious meal all at the same time! ... [READ MORE](#)

Women of Salem

The Quilting Groups are at work
safely in the Fireside Room

All members must wear masks
and socially distance while working.
Please check with the following leaders
for dates & times.

Evening: Edith Close-Vaziri closevaziri@yahoo.com

Morning: Karil Drake Starleaf karildrake@yahoo.com

Newsletter of the Southwest Calif. Synodical Women
of the ELCA ["What's News - FEB. 2021"](#)



Please email your prayer requests to
this confidential mailbox

prayers@salemgendale.org

This Week's Public Prayer Requests

From Bloyer Family : Pray for MN & Wisc. family & friends.

From Janet Suzuki : Lord please place a healing hand on our friend Kaneko Funai undergoing cancer treatment.

From Michael Sholer : Pray for our elderly friend Phil who has Alzheimer's and recently had a fall...and for his caring wife, Pam.

From Scott Odahl : Pray for India, the latest people to be impacted by the Covid pandemic.

Celebrating May Birthdays



Samaneh Jafari
Isabel Sainz de Maturana
Scott Smyser
Brant Reed
Morgan Woodward
James Weller
Richard Carter
Kyle Huetter
Amir Noori
Natalie Queally

Matthew Hacker
Anastasia McGee
Kurt Floren
Cheri Sintay
Judson Smith
Rebecca Carthew
Steven Fristad
David Starleaf
James Pietsch

Wedding Anniversaries

Andrew and Leanne Farestreet
Joel Miller and Tamara McKinnon-Miller
Dick Poliak and Cynthia Ducote Poliak
Masa and Janet Suzuki
Robert and Cristine Watson

LUTHERAN RETREATS, CAMPS & CONFERENCES

El Camino Pines
Luther Glen Farm



LRCC 2021 Summer Camp Opportunities

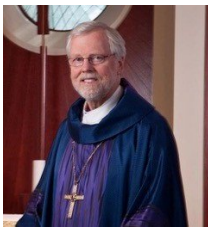
Visit their website for upcoming camps for children of all ages
as well as family retreats. Cabin rentals are also available!

Space is limited due to COVID-19 protocols. Register early to reserve your spot.

[LRCCHome.com](https://www.lrcchome.com) Camp Info

[Donate](#)

[Newsletter](#)



Communications
from
Interim Bishop
Murray Finck



**Evangelical Lutheran
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God's work. Our hands.

For Synod resources, events, ELCA Churchwide
news, and communications go to [SoCalSynod.org](https://www.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](https://www.socalsynod.org), sign up is at the bottom of the home
page.

SWCA Synod Assembly June 4 - 5, 2021

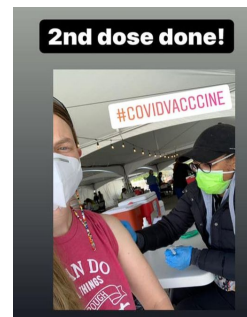
"For Such A Time As This"

Esther 4:14b

**Southwest California Synod Assembly
June 4 - 5, 2021**

[LINK](#) for help to get Vaccine Appointments for ages 16+

Many locations are now accepting drive ups or walk ins
without an appointment. Be sure to check first.





The Rev. Amie Barsch Odahl
Pastor

Pamela Perry
School Principal

Laurie Mack - Parish Administrator
Dr. Jay Brunot - Organist/Pianist
Hans Ludwig - Adult Choir Director
Yolanda Mosley - Virtual Youth Assistant
Beth Chrzan - Cherubim Choir
Debbie Kahwaji - Nursery Attendant
Daniel Urrutia - Property Care

**Salem Lutheran Church
and School Council**

President - Dave Weller
Vice President - Lauren Kave
Secretary - Charlotte Walker
Treasurer - Brant Reed
School Board - Jim Pietsch
Worship and Creative Arts - Dave Siebels
Christian Education - Elizabeth Hall
Social Outreach Interim - Karil Drake
Member Care - Sue Siebels
Facilities - Masa Suzuki

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