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To share the unconditional love of God in Jesus Christ with all people, and to serve God by serving others

From Pastor Deanna
I once read an article about worship and music where the author shared a story about the people he was working with in Cameroon. In teaching and learning music in the church, he asked who had written the songs they sang. The people replied God wrote the songs.

As I reflected on this, I realized naming God as the writer of the song is truth. It is truth because God is the source of all gifts and talents and skills. As a pastor and a lover of music, I often think about what a song is trying to say or teach. But thinking about the songs being written by God shifts the focus a bit. The question becomes: What is God doing?

So, I want to ask you, who writes the song of your life? Do you orchestrate how you live and what you do with all that you have? Or is the song of your life written by God?

Naming God as the writer of the song of our life is truth. It is truth because God provides all we need for life, including the world around us and the people in our lives. God blesses us in all we are able to do, our skills and our talents. God is at work in every part of our lives.

Too often the question is: what are you doing with the your gifts? What are you doing with your life? How are you sharing your time, talent and money? But, if God writes the song of our life, perhaps the focus needs to shift a bit. The question becomes: What is God doing? What is God doing with the gifts you have been given? How is God at work in the sharing of your time and skills and financial resources? What is God trying to say or teach through your life?

God writes your song of life. So, how is God's work expressed in your living and giving?

It is a good question.

Shalom,
Pastor Deanna

Pastor Kristy will be joining us for Reformation Sunday. She is sensitive to "odors" so please refrain from the use of perfume on Sunday, 10/25
Remember to wear RED





The Cub Scouts are Coming!!

Cub Scouts will be meeting here at Salem on Thursday Oct 29 at 6pm. Girls and Boys and families are invited to come check this out. Cub Scouting encourages making friends, being helpful to others and doing their very best no matter the outcome through learning projects and exciting outdoor activities.



REFORMATION SUNDAY
October 25

WEAR YOUR RED!!

I Love to Tell the Story Commitment Sunday
We remember the saints who have gone before us in our lives and in the life of Salem. We give thanks for the commitment of those saints who offered their time, skills, and financial support to sustain and grow the ministry of Salem Lutheran Church. Looking to the future, we commit our time, skills and financial support to telling the story of Jesus through Salem Lutheran so that those who come after us may find a community of faith filed with grace, a heart for service, and a joy-filled spirit of love.

All Saints Sunday November 1st



We remember our loved ones who went before us on All Saints Sunday. Bring a picture of your loved one to display during the service. Candles will also be lit.

Free Community Spaghetti Dinner

October 24

5:00-6:30 pm



If you haven't had the opportunity to help prepare and/or serve our community at the Free Spaghetti Dinners each month, please consider joining us. Lots of fun and laughter as we work to Serve God by Serving Others. Contact Laurie for more information on how you can help!

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