



Salem Lutheran Weekly eNews 9/16/26—9/23/26

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

When to Call the Pastor

Part of the ministry of being a pastor is caring for and about the people in the community of faith. There is no way the pastor can know all the joys and sorrows, or celebrations and concerns that occur in each of your lives. Please consider letting the pastor know about:

- * death of family members (or friends), near or far
- *illness or hospitalization *surgery *shut-ins
- *birth of children, grand-children, great-grandchildren...etc.
- *employment issues *family concerns *delights in your life
- *family successes/good news events

The list could go on, but you get the idea. We won't always visit. We won't always stay away. But, we will always keep you in our prayers.

I always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in my prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

1Thess.1:2-3

I Love to Tell the Story Potluck

Join us for the "I Love to Tell the Story" Potluck!

Salem Lutheran isn't just a building; it is a collection of beautiful stories written by God through our shared commitment to this community. On October 4 following worship, we are gathering for a special story-driven potluck. Come hungry for great food, and ready to hear (and perhaps tell) great stories.

What to bring: Please bring a main dish, side, or dessert to share.

The Story Challenge: If your dish has a story (an old family recipe, a comfort food from a hard time, or something you make for celebrations), grab a label card at the door to share its history!

GriefShare® SUPPORT GROUP

At GriefShare, you'll find a safe, comforting place where you can talk with others about your grief. You'll find support, direction, and guidance on how to make it through. The next 13-week session begins September 16 at 6:00 pm in the library. Books are available in the office. If you have any questions, contact Bob Slind at (360)421-4306

Join Bonnie as she leads a study on Psalms. She will meet in the library Tuesdays at 11:00 am.

Below is the Zoom link for Tuesday's meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8470166768?
pwd=NGRhU5GN09sdWZWb0UvcHQ1NEExdz09
&omn=88349846475](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8470166768?pwd=NGRhU5GN09sdWZWb0UvcHQ1NEExdz09&omn=88349846475)





It's that time again! Mark your calendars for our **FREE** Spaghetti dinner Saturday Sept 26th at 5pm-6:30 pm. Bring a friend to enjoy good food and company! Interested in helping? Come Friday Sept 25 at 10 am to help prep for the dinner Saturday!!



Cub Scouts Join Nite

Thursday Sept 24th at 6pm here at Salem Lutheran Church. Boys and Girls grades K-5. Cubs participate in a huge array of activities with opportunities for growth.

NW Synod Website

The Northwest Washington Synod of the ELCA is our partner in ministry. Visit their site and you'll see resources, prayers, social media connections, directories, calendars, events, information on the larger church' work, social statements and news.



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