

Salem Lutheran News Release for Daily Chronicle
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Salem Praise Team will rehearse at 8:30 a.m. Sat. May 17th in the Sanctuary. Monthly Morning Ministry Craft Group will meet at 9 a.m. in Fellowship Hall to work on projects to share; refreshments will be served.

The Holy Trinity will be celebrated at all weekend Salem services, marking the gifts of God the Creator, Christ the Savior, and Holy Spirit the Comforter. All services will celebrate Holy Communion and guests are most welcome at the Lord's Table. Pastor Janet Hunt will preach and preside over communion. 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 8:00 a.m. Sunday services will be traditional. Children are welcome at worship; a staffed nursery is also available for Sunday services.

A special Volunteer Appreciation Service and Picnic will be held at 10:30 a.m. outdoors on the church patio, weather permitting. This will be a GRACE service led by Salem 1st and 3rd grade children with presentations by Salem Puppet Praise Team and Salem Sunday School. All adults and children will receive a small gift from the congregation to honor their gifts of service this year. Chicken, beverages, and tableware will be provided for the picnic lunch at 11:30 a.m.; participants are asked to bring a dish to pass. A VAC bus will provide transportation for shut-ins to come to 10:30 worship.

Regular Sunday School classes conclude for the year at 9:15 a.m. Sunday. Salem Summer Sunday School begins June 15th.

The Narnia Book Club will meet at Noon Sunday to see the Prince Caspian movie at the GKC Theatre complex. A pizza party follows. More information is available from [Julie in Narnia@comcast.net](mailto:Julie_in_Narnia@comcast.net).

Salem Stewardship Committee meets at 7 p.m. Sunday evening.

Salem GEMS (those 60 or "better") will meet for lunch at Noon Monday, May 19th in Fellowship Hall. A program on Salem History will follow by Carole Lichty. Girl Scout Troop No. 167 meets at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, May 20th, Quilt Project Day will be held at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall, Salem Trust Fund meets at 4:45 p.m., GRACE committee at 6:00 p.m., Parke Victory 4-H Club at 6:30 p.m., and Salem Church Council at 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation Small Group Finale will be held at 7 p.m. Wed. May 21st.

Salem Women's Bible Study led by Judy Bergeson, Diaconal Minister, will be Thursday, May 22nd at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel Lounge. Salem Staff will meet at 10:30 a.m. Salem Puppet Praise Team and Sounds of Grace Bells will present the program "Rainbows of Promise" at Oakcrest Retirement Center at 7 p.m.

Registration has begun for Salem's Vacation Bible School, *Rainforest Adventure*, to be held July 28th-August 1st, 2008 from 9 a.m. to noon for all community children between the ages of 5 and 11. All students will participate in a ½ day program led entirely by Salem volunteers and staff at no cost to participants. Children may be

registered online at salemlutheransycamore.org or by phoning the church office at 815-895-9171 between 8:30 and 4:30 Monday-Friday.

Thank you - Carla Vanatta, Associate in Ministry

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