



Salem Lutheran Weekly eNews 7/29/26—8/5/26

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

FAITH FOOD for THOUGHT

Some of my favorite words in worship... The peace of the Lord be with you always.

I thought about this as a result of a recent entry on a daily devotion (God Pause, luthersem.edu):

... a simple sentence, words that we hear each and every Sunday morning, words that we share with one another in the sharing of peace. These words may be simple, but they are packed full of life, grace and hope. These words contain the same power as confession and forgiveness, the sacraments and sermons.

When we say, "Peace be with you" we are not just saying, "Good morning." We are saying, "God's peace be with you. Do not be afraid. Know that you are forgiven. Know that God loves you. Be assured of eternal life through Jesus." The words of peace were used by Jesus as the disciples huddled in fear after his death, by Paul in his letters and by pastors extending life-giving air to those choking to death on their sin and guilt. So may the peace of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you always.

Gracious Lord, thank you for the gift of your peace. Help us to share your peace with others. Amen.

(Jennifer Beil, Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Salem, OR).

This is a good reminder of the power found in language, in meaningful ritual, and in our community of faith. May Salem Lutheran be transformed as we gather in worship and share words of life, grace and hope with one another. Shalom (PEACE!), Pastor Deanna



Bloodworks will be back Thurs Aug 6 & Fri Aug 7 and Thurs Aug 13 & Fri Aug 14.

Call for an appointment at:

800-398-7888 or go online at:
schedule@bloodworksnw.org

Come 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=NGRhU5GN09sdWZWb0UvcHQ1NExzd09&omn=88349846475>

Meeting chat link <https://us02web.zoom.us/jc/88349846475>

Meeting ID: 847 016 6768 Passcode: 237318



~Thank You~

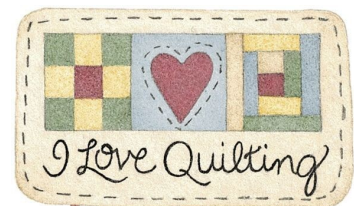
Dear Salem Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for awarding me with a very generous scholarship. It means a lot to have your support as I start on my next chapter in the fall. I'm also super grateful of the fact that everyone at church has been so welcoming and supportive as my dad, brother, and I settle in. Thanks again and see everyone soon!

Max Carpenter



Its that time again! Men's Breakfast will be meeting Tuesday August 4th at 7:30am in Burlington at The Curious Chef.



"Sewing for Others" will be meeting Wednesday August 5th at 9:15am.

August Birthdays



August Anniversaries

Deanna Archer	8/01
Cheryl Felt	8/01
Larry Leander	8/07
Torey Swanson	8/14
Claudine Hategekimana	8/15
Rudy Rudolph	8/24
Marlene Bruhn	8/26

Cliff Williams & Kay Horton	8/01
Randy & Marcia Pratt	8/10
Sharon Gilbert	8/27
Rick & Laurie Benson	8/28
Chris & Shaun Cammock	8/30

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Total Expenses YTD \$183,208



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