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# The Bugle

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## Pictorial Directory

The first photography sessions for the new Salem pictorial directory are right around the corner. Pictures will be taken July 7 - 11 and July 30 - August 1. There are still many available time slots during the first sessions, so don't put it off any longer -- please **sign up now!**

It's fast, easy and convenient to sign up on-line. Just go to [www.salemofpeoria.com](http://www.salemofpeoria.com), find the pictorial directory news item on the front page, and follow the link to the Lifetouch registration site for Salem. Or you can call Dave Shotick at the church office and he'll sign you up. We'll begin doing follow-up phone calls this week to ensure that as many families as possible are included in the pictorial directory.

There's also a need for hosts to greet our families when they arrive for portraits and sign them in. If you are available to serve as a host for an afternoon or evening period, call Dave Shotick at the church office.

## SCW Summer Bible Study

Mary, the mother of Jesus -- a teenager, startled at an angel's sudden intrusion; a mother of a pre-teen, shocked at her child's emerging independence; a woman bereft at her son's death, the Pieta.

Join Salem women of all ages as we study "Mary: A Woman for All Seasons" from the Lutheran Women Today magazine. Pastor Rothfusz will lead the first session on July 14 and Pastor Barnes will conclude the study on August 11. Both of these Tuesday morning gatherings will be in the Fellowship Lounge with refreshments at 9:00 a.m. and the study beginning at 9:30 a.m. Contact Kris Griffith at 699-7505 if you would be willing to provide some of the refreshments.



Please call the church office by Sunday before the event if you need childcare. Summer worker Alison Meinert will plan activities for children 4 and up, and there will be a nursery for those 3 and under.

For those unable to come in the morning, the Ruth Circle invites all women to their evening gatherings on Thursday, July 16, and Tuesday, August 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Lounge when they will lead themselves using the same Bible study.

## Worship With Us



Sundays  
8:00 & 10:00 a.m.\*  
Coffee Hour\*  
9:00 a.m.  
\*Nursery Provided

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## Thank you from ...

...Pastor John and Pat Bachman - "Thank you so much for your prayers, cards and visits during John's hospitalization. We truly cherish each and every one of them. John is doing well and should be home from the hospital before you receive this issue of *The Bugle*. Also, thank you for all of your cards and expressions of sympathy when Pat's mother passed away. May God richly bless each and every one of you."

## Worship and Music Planning

The Worship and Music Committee will have a planning meeting at church Tuesday, July 14, at 6:30 p.m. We will discuss ideas for the upcoming church year including contemporary service, liturgies, and special service ideas. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please come to the meeting or contact Sarah Bidne at 691-1751 or Kelly Brinkman at 692-7046.

## VBS Prayers

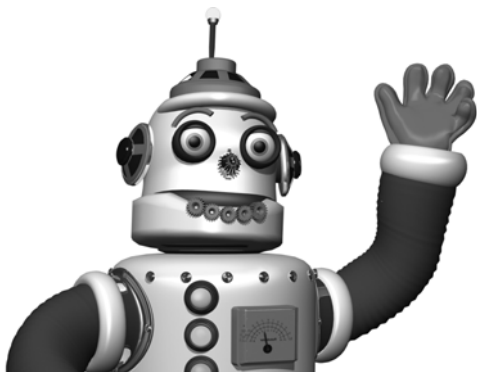
We appreciate your prayers for *Gadget's Garage*, our Vacation Bible School being held August 3 - 7. Ask God to bring children to our program so they can know and grow in Jesus, who makes all things new! Please pray for God to provide leaders and helpers for this important mission.

## Prayer Requests

- ...Pastor John Bachman
- ...Jason Sterr and Charis Cheung to be married July 4
- ...Sarah Dawn Ray, 4 months old, various health issues
- ...Terry Krus, undergoing medical tests
- ...Our country and those defending it
- ...Those of our congregation serving in the military

Add your prayer concern to the Prayer Chain throughout the week. Please contact Arlene Schroeder at 691-3274 or Lyla Broers at 698-8825 or send an email to [prayerchain@salemofpeoria.com](mailto:prayerchain@salemofpeoria.com) to begin a Prayer Chain.





# Vacation Bible School Salem Lutheran Church

August 3 - 7 -- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Available for children entering  
4 year old preschool through 5th grade  
\*\*Friends are welcome, but must register!\*\*

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children	Birthdate	Grade Entering	T-Shirt Size*
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

\*T-shirt sizes available are: Child 2-4, 6-8, 10-12, 14-16 or Adult Small, Medium, Large

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Church membership at: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone where parent can be reached from 9:00 a.m. until noon: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

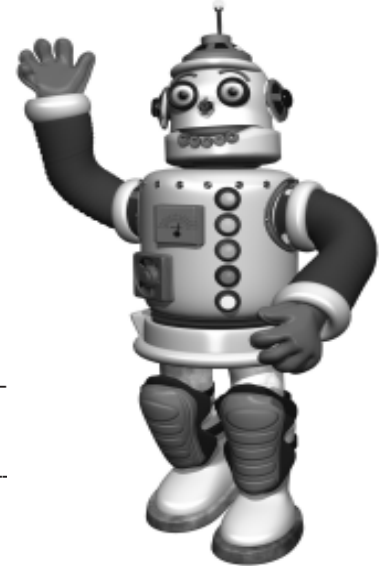
Any information pertinent to the well-being of your child: \_\_\_\_\_

VBS leaders have permission to photograph the children listed above for use on Salem's informational television and/or website.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's signature

# Volunteer Form

August 3 - 7 9:00 a.m. - noon



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Co-Director

\_\_\_\_\_ Group Guide

\_\_\_\_\_ Opening/Closing Coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_ Craft Helper

\_\_\_\_\_ Recreation Coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_ Nursery Helper

\_\_\_\_\_ Bible Stories Coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_ Snack Helper

\_\_\_\_\_ Nursery Coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_ Recreation Helper

\_\_\_\_\_ Audio/Visual Coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_ Drama (skits)

\_\_\_\_\_ Set Up/Take Down

\_\_\_\_\_ Photographer

\_\_\_\_\_ Decorations

\_\_\_\_\_ Registration

\_\_\_\_\_ *Check here if you will use the nursery for your child(ren) under 3*

PLEASE NOTE: 3 year old class will be available for volunteers' children only.  
Please use registration form.

Please indicate the size of T-shirt you would like. Thanks!

\_\_\_\_\_ XXXL    \_\_\_\_\_ XXL    \_\_\_\_\_ XL    \_\_\_\_\_ L    \_\_\_\_\_ M    \_\_\_\_\_ S

Contact Kelli Impens at 361-7571  
for more information regarding volunteer positions.



Salem is offering a seminar entitled "Walk thru the Old Testament" Saturday, August 29, 2009. It is provided in an energetic atmosphere that will give a solid biblical foundation and increase your understanding of how the Old Testament points to Jesus Christ. You will learn – in a fun, dynamic, and

easy way – the chronology, major characters, places and themes of the Old Testament, all in just five hours. This seminar will help increase your understanding of how it all fits together in practical ways for your life.

This is a family oriented seminar and you are encouraged to invite family and friends to attend. There will be two seminars provided, one for adults (6<sup>th</sup> grade up) and one for children (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade).

"Quick Glimpse" sessions lasting about 30 minutes will be provided between services Sunday, July 12 and August 9 in the lounge, starting at 9:20 a.m.



On July 12 join Pastor Elise to review:

Introduction to Genesis - Deuteronomy

Introduction to Joshua – Ruth

Introduction to 1 Samuel – 1 Kings 11 & Poets

## We Need You!

We are down to the last few weeks of planning Vacation Bible School and there are several volunteer positions still available. A Volunteer Registration form is included in this issue of *The Bugle*. Please prayerfully consider being part of this exciting week! Contact Kelli Impens at 361-7571 for additional information.



God of our Fathers,  
whose almighty hand  
Leads forth in beauty  
all the starry band  
Of shining worlds  
in splendor through the skies:  
Our grateful songs  
before your throne arise.

Your love divine  
has led us in the past;  
In this free land  
by you our lot is cast;  
Oh, be our ruler,  
guardian, guide, and stay;  
Your Word our law,  
your paths our chosen way.

## Creative Kids

Please note that the meeting time for Creative Kids has moved to 4:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

SALEM

PRESCHOOL

There are openings in the Salem preschool fall 2009 programs for 3 and 4 year olds. Contact Pam Machacek at the church for more information.

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Growing People in Christ

## Kappa Chi Update

The Kappa Chi fish have visited 86 Salem households in 3 weeks and helped our youth raise over \$3,000 for their trip to the national youth gathering in New Orleans. We're less than \$1,000 from our fundraising goal with 1 week of "Fishing for Funds" to go! Thank you for your continued support of Kappa Chi.



Wednesday, July 8  
5:30 p.m.

**FAIR TRADE  
COFFEE**

Due to the holiday weekend, the Fair Trade Committee has decided to move our coffee sales to July 12. Hope to see you then!

**REGISTER NOW FOR VBS!  
AUGUST 3-7**

*To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens. Psalms 123:1*