

# The Bugle

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Open a World of  
POSSIBILITY



## Vacation Bible School August 2-6, 2010 9 AM - Noon

What are you doing the first week in August? Come join us at Vacation Bible School as we “*Open a World of Possibility*” and explore what it means to be a neighbor. We

will be thinking about our neighbors in Africa as we learn more about their culture. We will also learn about living out our theme Bible verse – “We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.” (Philippians 4:13) Come join us as we grow, learn, and have fun together in a week full of songs, skits, games, and crafts.

How can you help? Most importantly, you can sign up your children, your children’s friends, or your grandchildren, nieces, or nephews! A registration form is included with this mailing. It can also be found on Salem’s website, or you can fill one out in the Church Office. Although advance registration really helps us plan appropriately, walk in registration will be accepted. You can also help as a volunteer. We are still looking for “helpers” of all ages! Youth who are entering the 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older are invited to help. Volunteer forms are available where registration forms are found. Please contact Wendy Thomasson for more information. Finally, you can help by donating items needed to make VBS a success. Salem provides this week of learning and exploring at no charge to participants. Donations are greatly appreciated.

Don’t miss this exciting week at Salem!

Thanks to the generosity of the Salem family, the elevator fund has received nearly \$20,000 in contributions toward our goal of \$35,000. We expect work to begin on rebuilding the mechanical components of the elevator during the last two weeks of July.

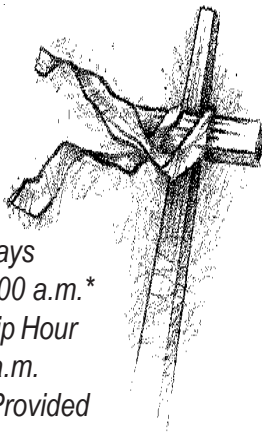


## Elevator News

## VBS Volunteer Meeting

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help at Vacation Bible School! We will be having a short informational meeting in the sanctuary this Sunday starting at 9 a.m. If you are interested in helping, but have not yet signed up, please feel free to join us. For more information, contact Wendy Thomasson.

## Worship With Us



Sundays  
8:00 & 10:00 a.m.\*  
Fellowship Hour  
9:15 a.m.  
\*Nursery Provided

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Parish Record for July 11  
Worship Services 220



## Thank you from ...

...Lesly Wegrzyn - "I enjoyed sharing my Guatemala experiences with the Salem congregation last Sunday. I also want to thank those who donated monetarily through our fund-raisers so I could take this journey. It was an awesome experience that I will never forget - sharing god's love with those less fortunate. Thank you!"

## VBS Supplies Needed

Plans are underway for some fun crafts during Vacation Bible School this year. We are looking for the following items: empty paper towel rolls, coffee cans with lids, Pringle cans with lids, empty tissue boxes (all sizes), oatmeal containers with lids, empty margarine type containers with lids, fish stickers, rubber bands (all sizes), and tissue paper. Please bring any of these items to church and place them in the tub by the VBS bulletin board in the Gallery. Thank you!



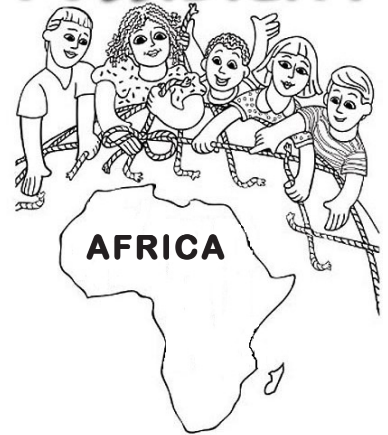
## Prayer Requests

...Jack Grant, health issues  
...Todd Varness, chemotherapy for lung cancer  
...Midwest Food Bank and all those who donate time, resources and money  
...The men and women of our armed forces  
...Salem members celebrating their birthday this week  
...Our country and those defending it  
...Those of our congregation serving in the military

To add your prayer concern to the Prayer Chain (or to join the Prayer Chain) please contact Norma Hartman at 682-6782 or send an e-mail to:  
[nkhartman@comcast.net](mailto:nkhartman@comcast.net), or  
[prayerchain@salemofpeoria.com](mailto:prayerchain@salemofpeoria.com).

# Vacation Bible School Salem Lutheran Church

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**When:** August 2 – 6, 2010  
9:00 a.m. - Noon

**Who:** Children entering 3-year-old preschool through 5th grade  
Friends are welcome, but must register!

Note: The 3-year-old class is limited to children of VBS volunteers.  
All children must be potty trained.

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

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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

Church membership \_\_\_\_\_ Phone to reach parent between 9:00a.m.-noon \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

VBS leaders have permission to photograph my child/children for use on Salem's informational television.  Yes  No

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

# Vacation Bible School 2010

August 2 - 6  
9:00 a.m. - noon  
Volunteer Form

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

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

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

## Coordinators

- \_\_\_\_ Potluck Coordinator
- \_\_\_\_ Registration Coordinator
- \_\_\_\_ Set Up/Take Down
- \_\_\_\_ Group Guide - grade level  
teacher/leader

## Assistants

- \_\_\_\_ Storytelling - skits
- \_\_\_\_ Nursery Helper
- \_\_\_\_ Recreation Helper
- \_\_\_\_ Snack Helper
- \_\_\_\_ Craft Helper
- \_\_\_\_ Decorations
- \_\_\_\_ Group Guide

If you need the nursery for your children under 3 please list their names and ages:

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**Lori Reimer**  
688-8190

Putting things in their mouths is one of the ways that babies and small children explore. Choking is usually caused by food, toys, and other small objects that can easily lodge in a child's small airway. Anything that fits can be a danger. Here are some tips to protect your kids from choking:

- ◆ Teach your child to sit quietly while eating and to thoroughly chew and swallow food.
- ◆ Don't let your youngster play, run or ride in a car with food, gum or candy in the mouth.
- ◆ Soft foods that could choke a child should be cut into very small pieces. Examples include raw fruits and vegetables, cheese and hot dogs.
- ◆ Get on your hands and knees and check the floors, as well as anything within grabbing range (on shelves, in cushions, under sheets, etc.) for small parts or items that could pose a choking hazard.
- ◆ Make sure refrigerator magnets are out of reach.
- ◆ Check toys frequently for loose or broken parts.
- ◆ Warn older children to not leave loose game or toy parts in reach of younger siblings.
- ◆ Safely dispose of all batteries.
- ◆ Never buy vending-machine toys for small children; these toys do not have to meet safety regulations and often contain small parts.

## Wedding Banns

Christopher Ford  
and  
Jennifer Parise  
announce their intention  
to exchange wedding vows  
on Saturday,  
July 17, 2010,  
at the Village of  
Three Oaks, Michigan.  
We request that prayers  
be offered for  
Chistopher and Jennifer  
on their covenant  
of faithfulness.

## Kappa Chi Alumni Events

The 40th annual Kappa Chi Youth Service is set for Sunday, February 13, 2011. In recognition of this important milestone in the lives of so many Salem members, we are planning an emphasis on Kappa Chi Alumni with an Alumni Dinner on Saturday evening, February 10, as well as other special activities. If you would be willing to help brainstorm ideas and plan for this special weekend, please contact Jill Goldhammer or Nadine Willems. Our first meeting will be in August.



<i>Envelope Giving</i>	Month of June	June YTD
Actual	\$49,883	\$285,996
Budget	\$45,454	\$282,227
Ahead/(Behind)	\$ 4,429	\$ 3,769

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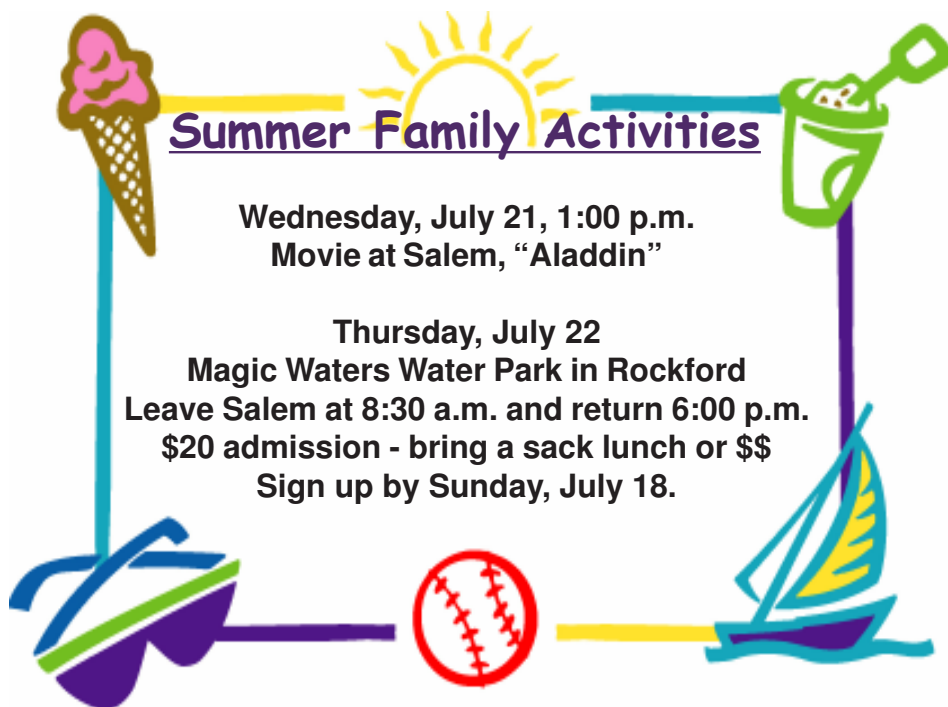
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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



**SALEM FAMILY**

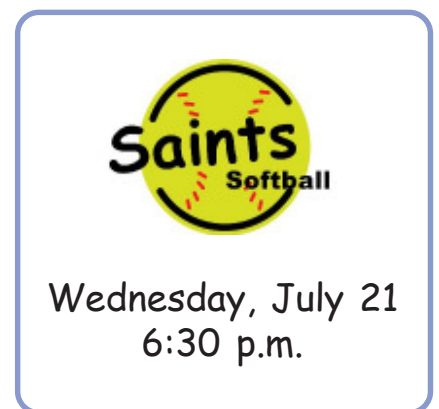
Growing People in Christ



**Summer Family Activities**

Wednesday, July 21, 1:00 p.m.  
Movie at Salem, "Aladdin"

Thursday, July 22  
Magic Waters Water Park in Rockford  
Leave Salem at 8:30 a.m. and return 6:00 p.m.  
\$20 admission - bring a sack lunch or \$\$  
Sign up by Sunday, July 18.



Wednesday, July 21  
6:30 p.m.

*Lord who may dwell in your tabernacle? Who may abide upon your holy hill? Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right, who speak the truth from their heart. Psalm 15:1-2*