



**Salem Lutheran Church
Sunday School Newsletter**

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Sunday School Summer Calendar:

Picnic Adventure, 11:30 am	Jul 8
Fun Night, 4 pm	Jul 12
Picnic Adventure, 11:30 am	Jul 15
Float decorate, hot dogs and fun!, 6 pm	Jul 16
Hermantown Parade, meet at high school, 10 am	Jul 18
Picnic Adventure, 11:30 am	Jul 22
Salem Day at the Huskies, 3 pm	Jul 26
Picnic Adventure 11:30 am	Jul 29
Fun Night, 4 pm	Aug 2
Picnic Adventure 11:30 am	Aug 5
Picnic Adventure 11:30 am	Aug 12
Sunday School Reg- istration, Fall Fun Fest	Sep 13
First day of Sunday School, 9 am	Sep 20

What a Great Year! Make It a Great Summer!

The 2008-09 Sunday School began with Fall Fun Fest with games and food and ended with a celebration with cake.

During the year our children sang, did crafts, had movie nights, game night, and did many fellowship and service activities. Let's see if I can remember everything—there were a couple movie nights that the kids really enjoyed, they served Sunday coffee for a month, they served a Lenten Soup Supper, planned and participated in an awesome Christmas Service, sang in Worship and did noisy offering each month, filled and collected shoeboxes for less fortunate children, collected for the food shelf (361 pounds of food and \$135), donated Beanie Babies for Honduran children, made bookmarks and placemats for the men of the Moose Lake Correctional Facility, had an Easter egg hunt, made Easter crosses and increased their knowledge of our Lutheran Faith.

Sunday School activities don't end just because it's summer. Our youth and family minister, Katie Rich, has activities planned through the summer.

You can mark your calendar for **Sunday Fun Nights** with games, crafts, stories and more. Sunday fun nights will be held on July 12th and August 2nd from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Also, beginning on the Wednesday after the Fourth of July there will be **Salem Sunday Picnic Adventures**. Each Wednesday meet at church at 11:30 am, bring a lunch, and then travel to a new adventure site where you will enjoy your lunch and the nice summer weather. And the best part is—everyone is invited!

And don't forget the **Hermantown parade**! We had so much fun with our float in the parade last year—don't miss out this year. We need kids to ride on the float to help throw out candy. First, though, we have to decorate the float. Meet Thursday, July 16th for a float decorating party, complete with hot dogs, chips and drinks. The parade is Saturday, July 18th at 11:00 am. Meet at the Hermantown High School at 10:00 am for parade line up.



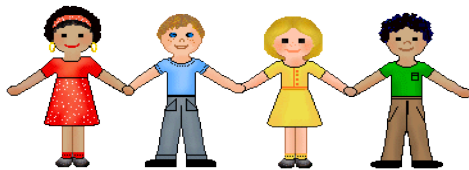


2009-10 Sunday School Registration

You can register for the next Sunday School year during Salem's Annual Fall Fun Fest. It takes place right after the 9:00 worship service on September 13. We'll have a short Sunday school orientation right after the 9 am service, then it will be on to the fun.

Be Involved! Be A Sunday School Teacher!

We are looking for Sunday School teachers! This is a great way to be directly involved in our children's Lutheran education. The pay is low, but the rewards are immense. You can teach full time or team teach- every other Sunday. You don't have to do your own lesson plans as we have a wonderful curriculum from Augsburg Press that leads you through each lesson. Please contact a member of the leadership team if this is something you would like to try.



Invite a Friend To Sunday School or Activities

Why not share the fun of Sunday school and its activities?
Bring a friend!

Take Me Out To The Ball Game

Salem day with the Huskies at Wade Stadium in Duluth is July 26th. Come at 3 pm for a picnic, then stay for the game. Salem's super duper relief pitcher, Pastor Cheryl, will throw out the first pitch and Salem's *Joyful Noise* will sing the *National Anthem* and during the seventh inning stretch.

Tickets are being sold after church in the family room.



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