



THE

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SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH SEPTEMBER 2026

September is great month to join a new church activity.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Join a Sunday School Class. The Library Class meets in the Library at 11 am and the Adult Discussion Class meets in the All-Purpose room at 11 am each Sunday morning.

CHOIR

- Choir resumes in September on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm. All Singing enthusiasts are welcome! See Elizabeth Albright for more information.

SEW-ers

- The SEW-ers meet Wednesday mornings from 9 am to 11 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Volunteer Opportunities

For more information on any of these volunteer opportunities at Salem, see the Sign-Up Sheets in the Fellowship Hall or contact the church office.

- Make arrangements to provide **Flowers** for a worship service.
- Provide **Food for a Funeral Reception**. A sign up sheet will be posted in the Fellowship Hall. You may also contact the church office if you would like to bring a dish.
- Provide a meal for **Campus Ministry Dinners**.
- Help Sell **Parking Spaces** on Home OSU Football Game Days.
- Host or help with **Coffee Hour**.
- Sign up to help in the **Nursery** on Sunday mornings.



God's Work, Our Hands Sunday is just around the corner!

For those of you new to this Lutheran-y lingo, this is the day when folks around the ELCA take part in a denomination-wide service project. On Sunday, September 13, we'll join in a concentrated workday at Our Daily Bread from 12-1:30 following coffee hour. If you have a BEAUTIFUL yellow shirt from years past (you know the one if you have one), feel free to wear it!



And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:8, NRSV

Dear Friends in Christ,

Jesus assures us, "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places." John 14:2, NRSV
These words remind us that God's abundance is spacious and generous. There is plenty good room in God's household for each of us.

This year's stewardship theme, *Plenty Good Room*, invites us to recognize the abundance God has already entrusted to us. Even in uncertain times, we are called to trust that there is enough: enough for our families, enough for our church, enough for our neighbors.

One way we live into this truth is by sharing our resources – our money, our time, our many gifts, our presence, our attention, and our other contributions that are hard to pin down – for the mission and ministry of this congregation. These gifts support worship that lifts our hearts, teaching that shapes disciples, fellowship that strengthens our bonds, and outreach that embodies Christ's love.

Over the next couple of months, you will hear from members of Salem's stewardship committee about Plenty Good Room and how our generosity makes a difference. Today I simply ask you to begin praying with this theme, reflecting on the resources God has placed in your care, and considering how you might share them joyfully in the year ahead.

Together, let us rejoice that there is always plenty good room in God's house, and plenty good work for us to do.

Faithfully,

Rev. Breck Cogswell

Pastor, Salem Lutheran Church

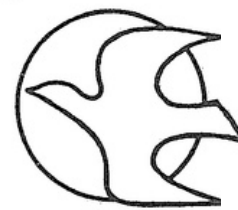


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40 Years Ago



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Marty's Men Still Playing . . .

Confucius or Yogi Berra once said, "One win does not a season make," but for the men of Marty's Men it sure can make up for a lot of losses. With the help of a veteran player called up from its minor league team in Kansas City, Marty's Men pummeled, more or less (mostly less), the Church of Christ on Good Tuesday, June 10, a day that will live forever in the hearts and minds of fans and players.

The team had to come from behind twice and overcome some first-inning jitters to post its most exciting and thus far, only win of the season, 10-8. Every player contributed mightily to the victory, but perhaps the biggest surprise help came from the glove and bat of 65-year-old Elmer Gragert, the coach's father, who had established temporary permanent residence in Stillwater in order to qualify (continued on page 5) to play for Marty's Men (and to keep them from having only eight players).

The coach barred the press from the post-game locker room in hopes that success would not spoil the team. Later, in an eloquent statement, he told reporters that the team's victory was due to "great pitching, great fielding, great hitting, and great fans." He also denied rumors that some players were demanding to renegotiate their contracts. Furthermore, he refused to explain why his father had been sent back down to Kansas City.

Marty's Men lost on Black Friday, June 13, by 15-0. Enough already, Yogi. [Ed. Note: If you haven't already guessed, this article was written by the coach.]

In addition to making up some rained-out games, schedule for the balance of the season for Marty's Men is:

Tuesday, June 17, 8:15	First Baptist
Friday, June 20	bye
Tuesday, June 24, 9:15	Hillcrest Baptist
Friday, June 27, 9:15	First Presbyterian
Tuesday, July 1, 8:15	Sunnybrook
Thursday, July 3, 6:15	UHBC

September Birthdays and Anniversaries



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

5 Teri Sahs
7 CJ Wolfe
9 Jess Prater
21 Diane Tipling
23 Roger Rutz
24 Eric Lovell
25 Logan Anderson
29 Tricia Auberle



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

1 Cindy & Steve Haseley
4 Jim & Paula Long
10 Michelle & Scott Hubbard



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9:30 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

September 6 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lectionary 23

September 13 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lectionary 24

September 20 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lectionary 25

Rev. Dr. Emlyn Ott, preaching and co-presiding

September 27 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Lectionary 26

**The nursery is available during the Worship Service.
Coffee hour is after Worship Service.**

Children's Sunday School - 10:45 am

Library Sunday School - 11 am

Adult Discussion Class - 11 am

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on YouTube.**

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