



Salem Lutheran Weekly eNews 8/12/26—8/19/26

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

Stella (our lovely black Cavapoo) and I try to walk at least a half hour every morning. Plus, she is walked by Keith or I at least 3 other times during the day and again right before bedtime. It is good, especially when it is not raining. It is a bit of exercise for body and soul.

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Psalm 118:24

I have become more mindful of days. Perhaps it is in anticipation of a big trip to Germany this September. Maybe it is in attention to aging family members and increased medical concerns. Could it be a nudge from the Holy Spirit?

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Recently, I re-committed to be more thankful and appreciative. In some ways, I was doing pretty well, other times...not so much. All my day-thinking crept into my thankfulness commitment, and I realized many days would pass without me offering thanks or appreciation for that very day.

On this day, the sky was a soft gray and the sky dripped just a bit. It was beautiful. And I gave thanks.

The focus on thanks-giving for every day has made me poignantly aware that each day is a once in a lifetime experience. Every day is a new act of God's creation. There will never be another day, like today.

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Shalom,

Pastor Deanna



Bloodworks will be here 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/launch/jc/88349846475>
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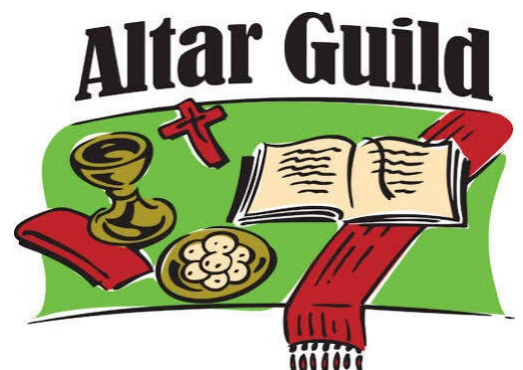
This is a great article about the work of Family Promise. Click on the link below.

"A place to live"

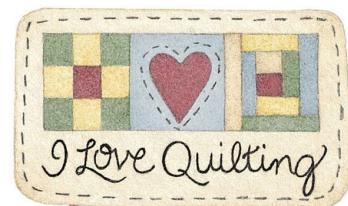
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Feeling called to help out but not sure what to do?

Consider helping with the Altar Guild. All that is involved is buying wine, juice and preparing a schedule of helpers.



Remember Friendship Circle is today **August 12** at noon. It will be hotdog picnic themed. Please bring a side dish to go with the dogs. Bring a friend for a fun time!



"Sewing for Others"
will be meeting
Wednesday August
19th at 9:15am.

Remember Chair Yoga
Wednesdays at 11am. Bring
a friend. Everyone who has
attended has really enjoyed
going and has felt better.



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