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Dear Shalom members and friends,

I am mindful of the scripture that says "We are saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. This is not our doing, but the very work of God."

Also, I am aware that "Faith without works is dead."

Even though there seems to be a contradiction in those two thoughts, I believe they are intertwined: Our good works flow out of the love and grace and salvation we have first received. If we're chasing good things to do for others out of pure reward or to save our souls, we enter into the "good work" with a skewed intention.

On Sunday, January 31st just prior to our 9am worship service, you all were awarded with the Small Business of the Year plaque from the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce. I believe this is borne out of the love you show to those in this community which you first received from Jesus Christ. You have continued to see people who are hungry or in need, mourning, or requiring places to worship and gather, still finding their way and seeking recovery and healing.

Senior Resources

Senior Advice is a sight with a ample information on types of care, services and amenities provided in assisted living facilities, Also, the site includes whom would benefit from assisted living, how to pay for it, and evaluating assisted living facilities. Here is the link to go to <https://www.senioradvice.com/assisted-living>

(Dear Shalom Family and Friends, (cont.)

In Adrienne McKeown's remarks, she cited that Shalom had particularly been involved in supporting others in the Harrisburg area through the new 12-step recovery meetings, the pop-up food pantry over the summer, and by allowing community organizations to meet within the walls of our building. None of this work would have been possible without your support and willingness to see our neighbors as fellow children of God. Thank you for all you do to continue sharing the love of Jesus Christ with others. You remain an inspiration to me.

Peace,
Pastor Trisha Boese

Lent Season

Ash Wednesday is coming up on Wednesday, February 17th.

There will be three service options available, 11:30am, 6:00pm and 6:30pm. Each

service is limited to 60 people and will be 30 minutes in length. Please sign up by going to our website, *shalomlc.weebly.com*, and click on the link provided. You may also reach out to Danielle in the church office, and she can assist you with the signing up process.



Preschool News



Preschool Registration for 2021-2022 year is now open. Available classes are as follows:

PreK- Monday-Friday 12:30 pm-3:30 pm Students who will attend Kindergarten fall 2022

Tuition- \$204 per month

Transportation- \$53 per month

4's Class- Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 9:00 am-Noon Students 4 years old and not attending Kindergarten fall 2022

Tuition- \$161 per month

Transportation- \$33 per month

3's Class- Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00 am- Noon Students must be 3 years old by September 1st, 2021

Tuition- \$124 per month

Transportation- \$22 per month

There is a *non-refundable* \$50.00 registration fee for preschool, and a \$25 *non-refundable* fee for transportation, both due at the time of registration.

All registration will be done online. You can find the link on Shalom Lutheran's website at shalomlc.weebly.com.

Shalom's Van

The Shalom van has been well-utilized for many years to support our youth and preschool programs. Finally, we are at the point where we need to raise funds for a replacement.

Shalom is considering another short bus with 5-pointing harness seats for the youngest riders.

For digital donations, go to our website, shalomlc.com, under "events". THANK YOU for your generosity!

February Health Observances

American Heart Health
800.787.8984
www.heart.org



Blood Donor Awareness Month
800.7333.2767
www.redcrossblood.org



Nat'l Children's Dental Health Month
www.ada.org
www.mouthhealthy.org



National Cancer Prevention Month
800.227.2345
www.cancer.org



Time and Talent

We are looking for volunteers for several positions here at the church. We've had a good response so far, and we greatly appreciate it!

Please take a minute to fill out the survey to let us know how you feel you could best serve the church. There are a wide range of options, including working with worship support, ministry teams and hospitality. To find the form, go to our website at shalomlc.weebly.com, and click the link, or on our Facebook page, (Shalom Lutheran Church-Harrisburg, SD). If you have any questions, feel free to contact Danielle in the church office at 605-767-5382.

February marks the start of Black History month, a federally recognized celebration of the contributions African Americans have made to this country and a time to reflect on the continued struggle for racial justice.



It originated in the U.S., where it is also known as African-American History Month. It has received recognition from Canada, and has been recently observed in Ireland, the Netherlands and the UK.

"I see no color" is not the goal.

"I see your color and I honor you. I value your input. I will be educated about your lived experience. I will work against the racism that harms you. You are beautiful. And I will do better. -from the fb site "Happy Community" - author unknown

Middle/High School News

Middle and High School youth are meeting on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:15 at the Church. There will be no youth group on February 14th, due to President's Day.

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