



September 2021

August/September is a whirlwind of activity. For most, we're starting to wind down from summer trips and visits, vacations, and the hard work of planting gardens and tending them. Camps are sending their staff back to college and the school activities are gearing up again.

Which means... Pumpkin spice will soon be in the air (and all sorts of products), leaves will begin to turn, and church activities for children and adults resume after their summer hiatus. And maybe, just maybe, we'll see some veggies/fruits for "God's Garden" in the gathering space (extra produce that you'd like to share with the larger community); harvested from the love of your labors.

Here are some more things that required planting and are sure to bear much fruit!

Confirmation:

· Orientation will be on Wednesday, September 1st at 6:15pm for 7th and 8th grades and at 7:15pm for 9th grade.

· Classes begin on Wednesday, September 15th at 6pm (until 7:30pm the first few weeks)

Rocky Railway Reunion/Rally Sunday will be on September 12th.

· During worship, we will share praise music at 9am and bless our teachers who have committed some time on Sundays to our children. At the very least, we can pray for their open hearts to this endeavor.

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Following worship, kids and adults of every age can join together for some fun activities. We'll have inflatable, games, food, and of course we'll also have coffee. Hope you can make this VERY action-packed Sunday!

Third Grade Bibles will be given to our students on Sunday, September 26th

- Handed from parent to child during 9am worship. Prayed over by the whole congregation.
- An instruction period will follow in the fellowship hall as we do a “tutorial” for parents and kids.

Youth Ministry:

- (Date pending) We want to recognize and honor the youth ministry work that Mary Pierson and Jean Krueger have committed over the last many years. They have advocated for, worked with, planned, and fundraised their hearts out to instill the seeds of faith for our middle and high school students. Keep your eyes peeled for when you might show up to appreciate all their efforts.
- Planning is underway to provide activities/devotions for our middle and high school youth. Check out Shalomlc.com (under events) to get kids registered!
- ELCA Youth Gathering for 9th – 12th grades is happening in 2022 and has an interest form also on our Shalomlc.com (under events) to indicate your interest in that

particular event. Be sure to fill it out so we can start planning meetings in September!

Like the seasons, we are always in a transition of life. Whether you like pumpkin spice or not, Jesus walks with us on the journey in all our milestone celebrations and through all the detours on the way. In seasons of planting and harvest – God is with us.

May his grace guide us to paths of service and peace. Amen.

Peace,

Pastor Trisha

RALLY SUNDAY

BACKPACK

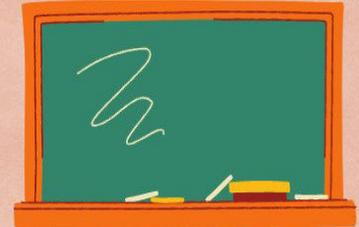
BLESSING

Sunday, August 22nd, during worship, was the blessing of the backpacks. Students Grade K-12 came forward to get their blessing.

School Started for most students in Harrisburg on the 19th.

JOIN US!

TEACHER BLESSING



**SHALOM LUTHERAN CHURCH
1000 E MAPLE ST, HARRISBURG SD**

Sunday, September 12th

9 am Worship time

Help us celebrate our Sunday School teachers and volunteers!

Rally Sunday is coming up on September 12th. All Sunday School teachers and volunteers have the opportunity to come forward for a special blessing.

Come help us celebrate their hard work and dedication!

Sunday School also begins on the 12th with a very special Rocky Railway Reunion!

3RD GRADE BIBLES

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH
9AM PRESENTED IN WORSHIP



YOUTH GATHERING 2022



The 2022 Youth Gathering is coming up next July from the 24th-28th. It is located in Minneapolis, MN.

The theme for this gathering is “Boundless; God Beyond Measure. Information and pre-registration forms can be found on our website, *shalomlc.com* and our Facebook page (Shalom Lutheran Church –Harrisburg, SD.

Financial Assistance up to \$300. is available. To sign up, click the link on our FB page.

KEY BLESSING

The Key Blessing is on August 29th during the 9am worship service. All NEW and High School drivers have the opportunity to have their keys blessed by the Pastor.

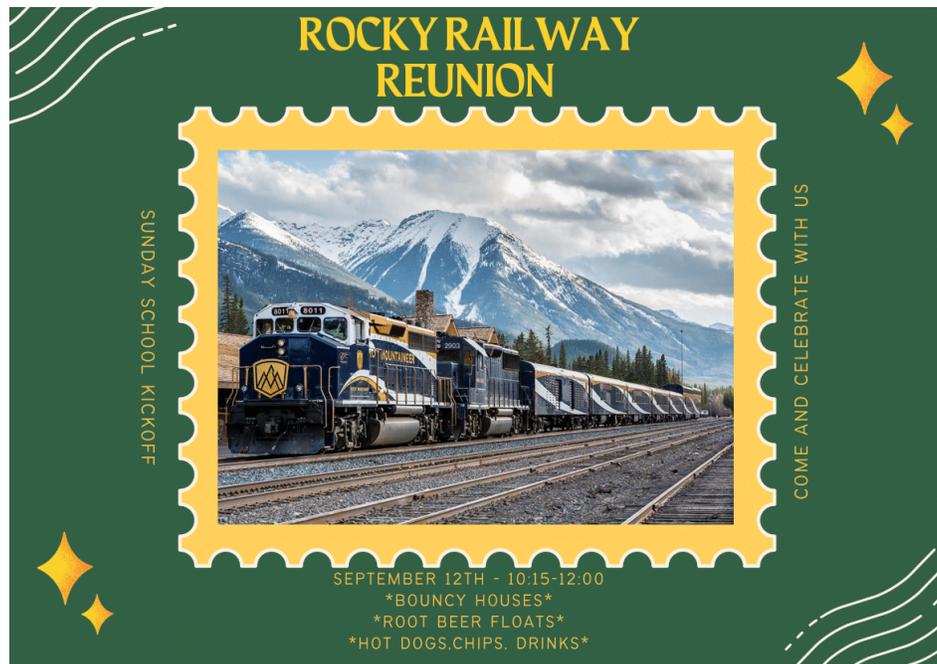
PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

On August 26th, Preschool hosts its open house for families of young ones attending Shalom's Pre-K programs this Fall.

The students will have an activity to work on in their classroom while parents visited the Fellowship Hall.

Students will have the opportunity to drop off their school supplies in their new classroom.

SUNDAY SCHOOL



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Join us Sunday, September 12th as we kick off the new year of Sunday School! WE will have inflatables, games, root beer floats, hot dogs and more.

ALL are invited! This event is for the whole family. If you haven't signed up for Sunday School yet, this is your chance. At any time, you may also visit our FB page (Shalom Lutheran Church-Harrisburg, SD) to sign up as well.

PRESCHOOL

Spaces for Fall of 2021-2022 are filling up quickly. 3's and 4's classes have limited space!

3's Class- Tuesdays, Thursdays 9:00 am– Noon

Students must be 3 years old by September 1st, 2021

Tuition- \$124 per month / Transportation- \$22 per month

4's Class- Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 9:00 am – Noon

Students 4 years old and not attending Kindergarten fall 2022

Tuition- \$161 per month / Transportation- \$33 per month

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PRE-K

Scholarships are available for Preschool student's families that need a little extra help paying for our faith-based program. To donate to this cause, please click the link on our website, shalomlc.com under "preschool." You may specify any amount you wish to donate on the form.

GOD'S GARDEN

Church members are welcome to bring their "Harvest" with them on Sunday mornings. God's Garden is an opportunity to bring your extra produce you'd love to the share with the community and swap it with the fruits/veggies other people bring.

There will be a table set up in the gathering space to do your garden "shopping."

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

*7th/8th grade
9th grade*

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Wednesday, September 1st
7th/8th grade 6:15pm
9th grade 7:15pm
Shalom Fellowship Hall

*Find out about the program
Get a schedule of the upcoming year
Get informed about student/parent expectations
Ask any questions you might have!*

*Loved by God, Forgiven in Christ,
United in Spirit, Sent to Serve*



HEALTH MINISTRY

September is national fall prevention month, see below for helpful resources, take a test and find your risk score and evaluate your home for fall proofing:

<https://www.ncoa.org/older-adults/health/prevention/falls-prevention>

Thank you,

Lanelle McAllister, RN

**SHALOM LUTHERAN
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Our Mission is:

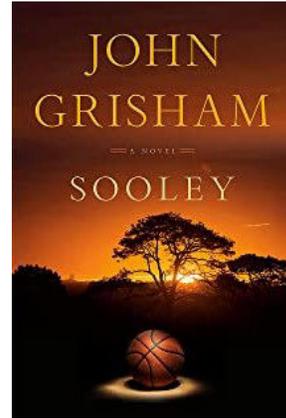
“Loved by God, Forgiven in Christ, United in Spirit, Sent to Serve.” Our aim is to:

1. Open ourselves for deeper intimacy with God.
2. Worship and live in a supportive community.
3. Teach the faith to children and adults
4. Reach out with the hospitality of the Gospel.
5. Claim partnership with our neighbor.
6. Support community and global ministries.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club is starting again at Shalom on Sunday, Sep 26th after worship in the Fireside Room!

The first book they’re reading is “Sooley” by John Grisham. It follows a 17 year old basketball player from South Sudan, Samuel Sooleymon (Sooley), who has the chance to travel to America for an international tournament.



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